Master Yen (墨子) (? - 500 B.C.) was the Prime Minister of the state of Qi during the Spring and Autumn period. His political achievements are revered till the present time. *The Spring and Autumn Annals of Master Yen* (<<墨子春秋>>) recorded Yenzi's sayings on politics, economics and religion.

The purpose of this dissertation is to explore the philosophical aspect of the book. This dissertation has 5 chapters. Chapter 1 provides a brief introduction of the book. Chapter 2 examines its political thoughts, Chapter 3 discusses the ideas on economics, while Chapter 4 explores the religious thinking of the book. The last chapter concludes with a summary of findings.

This research shows that this book has a humanitarian basis as reflected in the political, economic and religious thoughts. In addition, the book synthesizes different schools of thought prominent in the later years of the warring states, resulting in a philosophical style of its own.