

# Academician Vladimir Fortov

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The report is dedicated to the life and scientific activities of academician Vladimir Fortov. From the outside it may seem that Vladimir Fortov is a very “scattered person”. He is an academician, and a scientific official, and an internationally recognized scientist, and an expert on disasters, and a master of sports in basketball, and a traveler to the poles, and an amateur climber. . . “So can not be!”—a skeptical person will categorically object. The same one who studied at school the biography of the chemist, physicist, encyclopedist and poet Mikhail Lomonosov and was not at all surprised by his versatility. The fate of the “universal personality” Vladimir Fortov was in complete agreement with Lomonosov’s testament: “Explore everywhere, every hour, what is great and beautiful.” Whether he was involved in piloting a supersonic aircraft, non-ideal plasma, nuclear explosions or the project to study Halley’s Comet Vega. Vladimir Fortov lived several lives. Scientist, Space Explorer, Mentor, Official, Family Man and even Traveler. In this lecture, the listener will immerse himself in each of these hypostases of Vladimir Evgenievich.