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*The Meaning of the Term ζητέω in the Gospel of Saint John*

Thesis abstract

The purpose of this thesis abstract, entitled “*The Meaning of the Term ζητέω in the Gospel of Saint John*”, is to analyze the meaning of the word ζητέω in the mentioned Gospel.

The work entered the research field of science about the meaning of words called semantics, which brings questions such as: Why did the author use that exact word? What was the meaning of the word used by the author? How has the meaning of a word changed at the turn of the century?

In the following paper synchronous semantics was mentioned, because the word ζητέω was examined in the context of the Gospel of Saint John. It was important to find out what was the meaning of ζητέω for the author of the gospel, and thus bring the contemporary reader closer to the meaning of the statement in which the examined term is found.

Achieving the goal set in the title of the work became possible thanks to the use of the historical-critical method in the second chapter, which was applied to the twenty-one pericopes contained in the Gospel of Saint John. Thus, based on the results achieved in the third chapter, the meaning of ζητέω in the context of the Gospel of Saint John was clarified by assigning it to the horizontal, vertical-horizontal and vertical aspect.

The entire work began with research in the first chapter of this paper, defining the semantic background for ζητέω in the Old and New Testament, excluding the Gospel of Saint John.