

Nichiren, the fundamentalistic buddhist

The bachelor thesis is treating Japanese Buddhist monk Nichiren who lived in 13th century. Different aspects of his life and teaching are discussed. The principal field of the research is Japanese Buddhism which is a part of Mahayana Buddhism. In addition, the main Nichiren's ideas are put into context of general Buddhist thought. In conclusion, a fundamentalistic trait of Nichiren view is more elaborated. This procedure results in the statement that Nichiren is a fundamentalist. The work is conceived as a groundwork for further study of religious movements which have been referring to Nichiren in subsequent years.