

Abstract

We will focus on the concept of suffering in the theology of John Paul II., especially his messages during the Days of the Sick in this dissertation “Sickness and sick people in the messages of saint John Paul II. for the Worlds days of the Sick”. Firstly we have to describe sickness in catholic theology to understand this topic better. We will continue further with the analysis of messages during the Days of the Sick under the pontificate of saint John Paul II. This in consideration of his other texts (especially the apostolic letter *Salvifici doloris*), John Paul's attitude towards the way sickness and the sick are viewed in different cultures, as well as his position on various kinds of suffering, will be streamlined and characterized in this work. We will also allow for the sickness in the life on John's Paul II. which particularly influenced his main view on sick people and we will also take into account his other writings.