

Anotation

This diploma thesis „Reflection of the Canonical Approach of Brevard S. Childs“ deals with the characteristic focuses and postulates of the canonical approach of Brevard S. Childs with focusing on his two important publications: *Introduction to the Old Testament as Scripture* (1979) and *Biblical Theology of the Old and New Testaments* (1993). It shows a short intersection of his longterm academic exploratory work and with respect to the interpretative emphasis describes a brief overview of history of the canon exploration from the Reformation to the so called New Biblical Theology. The content centre of the diploma thesis is to introduce the main methodological foundations of Childs' canonical approach with regard to its central postulates – for example: canonical intentionality, final form of the text, etc. and to those hermeneutical elements which are applicable in practical pastoral work of the church. At the end of the diploma thesis there is a short practical guide to the theological exegesis based on the main hermeneutical principles of the Childs' canonical approach.