

The question „Who Jesus really was?“ is more than 250 years old and has been the object of many studies. In recent years the number of scientists is increasing and it is even not possible to be experienced in all trends, methods and conclusions. In this thesis Jesus of Nazareth is depicted in the point of view of nowadays research and I am aware of an incomplete insight into the whole issue.

The aim of the thesis is to introduce to historical Jesus research. The first part is constituted with theoretic-historical preliminaries necessary to understand the second part. Selected questions of nowadays research are presented in the second part of the diploma thesis.

The diploma thesis is concentrated on issues related to the historical Jesus in the context of the Judaism of his period and from the nowadays research's point of view. The aim is not an exhaustive treatise, which is not possible due to type and scope of this thesis. The goal is to highlight some significant moments related to this issue. Whereas the aim is historical presentation of Jesus's life, there are not mentioned events coming up after the Jesus's death.

This thesis introduces the issue of historical Jesus research and puts some of the moments from recent investigation. It also looks at the conclusions that came out from the *Jesus Seminar*, which are confronted with more conservative conclusions of continental research.