

Summary

This work deals with the origins of the fundamentalist movement in order to establish a theoretical base for further studies of the impacts among Czech reformed churches. It describes how calvinism, puritanism and pietism established general course in which the spirituality on the new continent where to unfold. It further shows how dispensationalism, culture of holiness and events of great awakenings created a major gap between America and Europe where the influence of enlightenment was much greater. Several major figures in the fundamentalist movement are described together with the most impactful controversies. Throughout the work examples are shown of religious groups that are influenced by the ideas of fundamentalism that has made its way after the opening of gates after the Velvet Revolution and also through the means of internet and new media.