

ANGLICKÁ ANOTACE

Images of the relationship between the Lord and the people of Israel in the prophetic books of the Old Testament

Images which the prophets of Israel, inspired by the Holy Spirit, used to express the relationship between the Lord and the people of Israel are described and explained in this thesis. The images are taken from various spheres of life of ancient people (e.g. family and matrimony, agriculture, nature, social setting etc.). Theological message of these images is also formed. Emphasis is given to images from the family and matrimony and agriculture.

The prophets used the images in order to talk about God truly, but not too concretely. The images can also help us to imagine a biblical text, to take an attitude to the facts about we read and answer to God.

The images complete each other and in this way they show a wide spectra of the God's love. They called Israel to live a good life, to be faithful to God and to serve him. They also encouraged people in the difficult and sad situations. The Old Testament images are used and fulfilled in the New Testament and they perform the relationship between Christ and his Church.

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