

Intercessory prayer in the Old testament (abstract)

The subject of this bachelor thesis is the intercessory prayer, as it is found in the Old Testament. The aim of this study is to answer the following questions: What is the intercessory prayer? What is the structure of the intercessory prayer? Are there any structural elements common for particular types of intercessory prayer?

Furthermore the study tackles the following questions: Who is the intercessor? How is his character, his function and how does he fulfill this mission?

The study is divided into five chapters according to the type of the intercessory prayer: prayer for the other people, for help to battle against enemies, for the nation, requests for mercy and finally the chapter devoted particularly to the God's instruction to Jeremiah not to intercede.

Answers to the questions mentioned above are illustrated directly by the passages of the Old Testament and by the relevant commentary.