

The aim of the thesis "Marriage preparation" is to reflect topics of marriage preparation in the context of cultural and historical changes; to find out whether the church themes of marriage preparation are written from a view "what is good for marriage" or "what threatens marriage." "Entry into marriage" or "stay married". The theoretical part describes conception and development of marriage since the modern scientism (late 19th century) till the present from a legal, the Christian (biblical and canon law of the Catholic Church and Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren) and sociology point of view. Each input describes the definition of marriage, the conditions for its closure and its termination. This thesis focuses on Czech territory. The analytical part is devoted to issues of marriage preparation in the Catholic Church and Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren and the perspective of themes.