

## **ABSTRACT**

The bachelor thesis deals with the search for the sources of the meaning of life for the modern human by Tomáš Garrigue Masaryk. Methodologically, we will proceed primarily by analyzing the philosophical and historical context on the basis of interpretation of some of Masaryk's key texts. The prerequisite is Masaryk's (Masaryk is of course not alone in his thinking) pointing out that the natural sources of meaning from which he lived and experienced of pre-modern human and community, were to a large extent in the progression of modernity subverted. The first part describes Masaryk's philosophical thought and his search for the sources of meaning in life. Here we encounter the problems of modern human as such and with the influences on his life. Next, we will deal with Masaryk's thematization of the problem of modernity and religion as one of sources of meaning. We will also try to relate Masaryk's thought to the wider context of the existential questioning that gained momentum in the 20th century. At last, we will try to situate the question of the meaning of human the problem of education and upbringing.

## **KEYWORDS**

Meaning of life; Philosophy; Europe; Humanity; Education; The God