

Abstract (in English)

This work examines the subject of purgatory in contemporary theology. The aim of this work is to examine and understand what is the perspective on the subject of purgatory in contemporary theology, mainly Catholic and Protestant, and finally to find out if there is a possibility of mutual agreement on the subject or if the differences between the approaches are so great that it is impossible to overcome the historical disagreement and the doctrine of purgatory must remain one of the controversial subjects of Christianity. Due to the limited space of this work, the Orthodox theology is not given much space, which is also possible because the Orthodox theology doesn't officially recognise the doctrine of purgatory. For a full understanding of the subject, the first part introduces the preconditions and the history of purgatory. The second part introduces the specific voices in contemporary Catholic and Protestant theology. The last part sums up the results of the work and makes a comment on the development in the different traditions.

Key Words (in English)

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