

When they saw the sea horizon Messinští mast Genoese galleys, which came from the business offices in the Crimea, certainly had no idea that they proclaim the most shattering pandemic in the history of the continent, black Pandemic of death. The disease, which affected all corners of Europe, which itself has disappeared After four centuries as mysteriously as she appeared, and today many question marks hanging.

The more we know about the Black Death, the less traditional truths remain in the light of new evidence unshaken.

Never in the history of Europe has not been witnessed such a drastic event. never was not affected by the pandemic of this magnitude. Within a few years and died half of Europe's population. Significantly changing the structure of the population in the rural and

in cities. But what struck even more than the mass of the population and what pomření caused a profound change in collective behavior and mentality of society, was the fact that the epidemic erupted with varying intensity at regular intervals various parts of Europe and the plague and death became part of everyday life.

For many past efforts have been devoted to the issue of the Black Death.

The aim of this research is a compilation of available sources with a focus on new knowledge of the etiology, course medieval pandemic in the Czech Lands and its reflection in medieval society.