

Thinking as Invocation. The Transition from the Theological Discourse to the Addressing God in the „Chapters about Praying (which Were Missing)” §56-64 of St. Calist of Constantinople (14th Century) – a Theological Analysis

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Abstract

One of the most important representatives of the Hesychasme of the 14th century is St. Calist, the Patriarch of Constantinople (1350-1354; 1355-1363). One of his writings are the 83 „Chapters about praying”, which were completely edited only in the second edition of the Greek *Philocalia* (1893). This study investigates the chapters §56-64 and especially §56-58, §60-61 și §64, where St. Calist makes the transition from the theological discourse to a direct addressing to God. This is not a simply stylistic artifice, but a manner to exprime better the ideas about praying, that he articulates in his treaty. The form of the text and its content correspond here entirely.