

**SOCIAL DIDACTICS IN ECCLESIASTICAL  
LITERATURE OF THE XIII TH CENTURY  
ON THE BASIS OF GERMAN SERMONS  
OF BERTHOLD VON REGENSBURG**

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This article deals with the consideration of the social structure of medieval German society and its representation in catholic didactic literature materials. On the example of sermon texts of well-known German preacher Berthold von Regensburg (about 1210-1272) the author conducted the detailed analysis of estate structure, of property inequality and commodity - money relations. Special attention is devoted to the investigation of the influence of social and economic development of medieval Christian society on structure and the contents of the predicant literature of that time.