

**Rev. Krzysztof Kinowski**, an assistant professor at the John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin (Department of Biblical Philology and Intertestamental Literature in the Institute of Biblical Sciences), a guest professor at Gdańsk Diocesan Seminary and the Theological Institute of the Archdiocese of Gdańsk (affiliated to the University of Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński in Warsaw), a member of the Association of Polish Biblical Scholars, former Rector of Gdańsk Diocesan Seminary, a priest of the Archdiocese of Gdańsk.

### **Education:**

1999-2005: Philosophical and theological studies at Gdańsk Diocesan Seminary.

2001-2004: Theological studies at the University of Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński in Warsaw, MA in biblical theology, Thesis: „Desire of Death and Overcoming It on the Basis of the Text of 1 Kgs 19:1-18 in the Context of the Contemporary Problem of Euthanasia”.

2007-2011: Specialized studies at the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome.

2008-2009: Specialized archaeological and linguistic studies at Rothberg International School (the Hebrew University of Jerusalem) and at the branch of the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Jerusalem.

2011: Obtained degree: Licentiate in Biblical Studies (SSL). Dissertation: “The Meaning and Function of ויעל בכל־הארץ in 2 Kgs 17:5”.

2011-2012: Preparatory year for the so-called *lectio coram* at the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome..

2012: Obtaining an academic title: Candidate for a Doctorate (*candidatus ad doctoratum*).

2012-2016: Specialized studies at the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome in the field of ancient languages such as Akkadian, Aramaic and Ugaritic, as well as in the history, culture and religion of the ancient Near East, especially Mesopotamia.

2017: Obtained degree: Doctor of Biblical Sciences (SSD). Dissertation: “The Meaning of Bloodshed in 2 Kgs 21:16, 24:3-4 in the Context of the Fall of Judah.” Nostrification of the academic title by the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań in accordance with Polish law.

### **Current Position:**

Assistant professor at the Department of Biblical Philology and Intertestamental Literature, Institute of Biblical Sciences, John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin.

### **Interests:**

History and culture of the ancient Near East (especially Mesopotamia) and its influence on biblical Israel and the creation of the text of the Holy Scripture

Archeology of the Holy Land

Linguistics

Semitic narratology and rhetoric

Interdisciplinary studies in bioethics

Theatre, music, film

Aviation and travel

### **Scientific Projects and Research Fields:**

Philology and the history of redaction of the Deuteronomistic Historical Work, especially the Books of Kings

Textual Traditions of the Old Testament in the Books of Kings

The history of biblical Israel against the background of the culture and history of ancient Mesopotamia, reconstruction of historical events recalled in the Holy Scripture in the light of the latest philological and archaeological discoveries

Semitic philology, comparative studies of Hebrew, Akkadian and Aramaic

Revision of the translation of the Millennium Bible, preparation of the translation of the Books of Kings as part of the new, 6th edition of the Millennium Bible

### **Academic and Professional Functions:**

Rector of the Gdańsk Diocesan Seminary (in 2017-2022)

Lecturer of the Holy Scripture at the Gdańsk Diocesan Seminary affiliated to the Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw (since 2017)

Lecturer of the Holy Scripture at the Theological Institute of the Archdiocese of Gdańsk affiliated to the Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw (since 2017)

Lecturer of the Holy Scripture at the Biblical School of the Archdiocese of Gdańsk (2017-2022)

Lecturer of the Holy Scripture, bioethics and biblical anthropology at the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń (2020-2022)

Lecturer of the Holy Scripture at the Institute of Biblical Sciences of the John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin (since 2022)

Member of the editorial team (Language Editor) at *Verbum Vitae* (since 2022)

Lecturer of the Holy Scripture at the Biblical Academy of the Diocese of Rzeszów (since 2023)

### **Reviewer:**

*The Biblical Annals, Verbum Vitae, Collectanea Theologica*

## **Membership in Scientific Organizations and Societies:**

Association of Polish Biblical Scholars (since 2013)

Associazione ex-alumni del Pontificio Istituto Biblico in Rome (since 2017)

## **Academic Achievements:**

“Why Was Judah Destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar? A Theological Reinterpretation of the Shedding of Innocent Blood by King Manasseh (2 Kings 21:16) in 2 Kings 24:3-4 (Polish)”, *Zeszyty Naukowe Stowarzyszenie Biblistów Polskich* 14 (2017) 331-345.

“The Motif of God’s Wrath in the Historiography of the Books of Kings” (Polish), *Verbum Vitae* 34 (2018) 37-66.

“Reinterpretation of History in the Books of Chronicles. The Case of King Manasseh” (Polish), *Collectanea Theologica* 89/4 (2019) 139-168.

“Reinterpretation of History in the Books of Chronicles. The Case of King Manasseh”, *Collectanea Theologica* 90/5 (2020) 193-220.

“The Meaning of וַיַּעַל בְּכַל-הָאָרֶץ in 2 Kgs 17:5a. The Semantic and Syntactic Study of the Phrase with Particular Interest in the Verb עלה and the Preposition בְּ”, *The Biblical Annals* 13/4 (2023) 563-590.

*Bloodshed by King Manasseh, Assyrians and Priestly Scribes. Theological Meaning and Historical-Cultural Contextualization of 2 Kings 21:16, 24:3-4 in Relation to the Fall of Judah* (Lublin Theological Studies 8; Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht: Göttingen, [expected in January] 2024).

## **Book reviews:**

Hector M. Patmore – Josef Lossl (eds.), *Demons in Early Judaism and Christianity. Characters and Characteristics* (Ancient Judaism and Early Christianity 113; Leiden – Boston, MA: Brill 2022), *The Biblical Annals* 13/1 (2023) 197-200.

## **Papers at Conferences:**

19-21/09/2016: “Why Was Judah Destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar?”, Symposium of the Association of Polish Biblical Scholars, Rzeszów.

23/09/2017: “New Wine in New Wineskins. New Methods of Analyzing the Holy Scripture in School Catechesis”, Catechetical Symposium, Gdańsk.

29-30/09/2017: “Biblical Grounds of Charismatic Gifts”, Evangelization Forum “Lazarus, come out!”, Gdynia.

25/05/2018: “Nation and Homeland in the Book of Esther”, 15th Baltic Science Festival, Gdańsk.

02-04/03/2020: “How Was the Bible Born? Disputes over the Canon of the Holy Scripture”, LXII Ecclesiological Week of the John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Lublin.

24/03/2021: “The Holy Scripture and the Experience of Faith in Catechesis”, Webinar for Catechists, Teacher Education Center, Gdańsk.

23/03/2023: “Assyrian Trade Interests in Phoenicia during the Times of Tiglath-pileser III (744-727 BC) Based on the Letter from Nimrud ND 2715”, Scientific Symposium of the Catholic University of Lublin “Economics in the Bible - the Bible in economics”, Lublin.

### **Didactics:**

General Introduction to the Holy Scriptures. Biblical Hermeneutics

History of Ancient Israel (up to 135 AD)

Biblical Hebrew – Syntax (lecture)

Aramaic – Morphology and Syntax (lecture)

Historical Books (ST)

Books of Wisdom (OT)

Prophetic Books (OT)

Basics of the Greek of the New Testament

Synoptic Gospels (NT)

Gospel of St. John. John’s Writings (NT)

Apostolic Writings (NT)

Contemporary Methods of Biblical Exegesis

Narrative and Rhetorical Analysis of Biblical Texts

The Holy Bible and Its Role in Culture

### **Media Projects:**

Lectures as part of the Television Biblical University on TV Trwam, Department of the Wisdom Books of the Old Testament (since 2018)

Biblical commentaries on Sunday Gospels as part of the “Word about Gospel” program broadcast by TVP3 Gdańsk (2019-2022)

Commentaries on the Gospel according to St. Matthew (2020/2021), Gospel according to St. Mark (2021/2022), Gospel according to St. Luke (2022/2023) and the Gospel according to St.

John (2023/2024) published on the eKAI website as part of the National Reading of the Holy Scriptures organized by the Biblical Work Project

Comments and updates to Sunday readings published in the “Biblical Work” mobile application (2022)