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Typology of holiday congratulation texts in religious discourse

The article deals with the problem of different types of Moslem and Christian holiday congratulation texts published on the sites of religious organizations of the RF and dedicated to the most important religious holidays, such as Christmas, Easter, Eid al-Adha, Eid al-Adha. There are six types of such texts: sermon, word, epistle, appeal, congratulation, greeting. Nominative diversity of congratulation text types poses a research problem, which reflects its importance. The scientific value is determined by a lack of research in comparative theolinguistics as well. The Christian holiday congratulation texts are presented (frequency is decreasing) with epistle, word, congratulation, appeal, sermon and greeting. The Moslem holiday congratulation messages are presented with congratulation, sermon and appeal. The relationships between the congratulation text types are defined as structural, synonymic and hypero-hyponymic ones.

Key words: text type, sermon, word, epistle, appeal, congratulation, greeting.

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