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CHANGE IN THE POSITION OF THE INFLECTIVE VERB IN THE BULGARIAN SENTENCE
IN A DIACHRONIC RESPECT

(Summary)

The changes in the word order in the history of the Bulgarian language are followed up on the basis of material from Gospel texts from the Old Bulgarian and Middle Bulgarian periods in comparison with the Greek originals. It has been established that the archaic *verbum-nomen* word order model continued to be partially used and was partially replaced by the new *nomen-verbum* model. The changes were effected irrespective of the Greek model. This state has been retained also in the contemporary Bulgarian language. The *verbum-nomen* model is encountered mainly in the epic part of the Gospel text. In its use is most often made of verbs which register the existence or appearance of a certain phenomenon. This model is frequent also in the colloquial language and in the folklore.