

Fr. Zdzisław **Żywica**, *Guilt and Responsibility for the Death of Jesus, and Pagans' Saving Perspectives in the Light of Mt 27, 1-66.*

Summary

By implementing a narrative analysis, the author tries to provide an answer to the question of what and how does Mathew the Evangelist say about the involvement, guilt, responsibility of pagans, and consequently about the perspectives of their salvation. Such a question seems particularly justified in reference to the Gospel according to Mathew, because – taking into consideration place, circumstances and time of editorial works – he found himself in a situation of being forced to face that problem and give his answer to the Church he himself represented as its future in the ethno-Christian and pagan world depended mostly on that answer.