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Abstracts

**Primal Man, Son of God.
From Explicit versus Implicit Christian Influences on Manichaeism**

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One of the ways of tackling the issue of the Christian elements on Manichaeism is to examine the explicit references to the figure of Jesus in Manichaean texts (a task already fulfilled by several scholars). But another way of approaching the issue is to take into account implicit and structural Christian influences on the Religion of Light. The aim of this paper is to reconsider in a systematic way the influence – already pointed out by Alexander Böhlig some decades ago – of the idea of Christ's sacrifice on the Manichaean view of Primal Man.