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*NEOPHIT BOZVELI – PAGES ABOUT A MAN OF GOD*

*The article reveals the initial period in the life of archimandrite Neophit Bozveli. These are the years he spent in Aton, in the Hilandar Monastery. Interpretation is put forth on issues relating to his education, monastic placement and position in the religious hierarchy. This article is based on recently published data and there are also analyses of texts attested by Neophit Bozveli himself. Certain moments in the cleric's life are reconstructed by presumption through an argumentation which is also subject to further debate.*