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The significance of the work of the brothers Konstantin-Cyril and Methodius has long been outside the scope of Bulgarian history. It has left its mark on the development of the entire European civilization. The creation of the Bulgarian-Slavic alphabet is one of the most remarkable and important events in the history of human culture in general. Few of the original writing systems have had the good historical fortune to remain alive and usable, like the Cyrillic alphabet, which has survived into the 21st century. With the good prospects of remaining relevant for centuries.

If it were not for the great work of Kyril and Methodii, in what language would the Bulgarians speak, in what language would Paisii Hilendarski write "History of Slavonic Bulgaria", which begins our renaissance era during the Turkish slavery? The revival was carried out by many Bulgarian patriots - priests and monks, who visited churches and monasteries and copied the History, distributed it and kept our few books so that we, the Bulgarians, would not be assimilated. They performed the service in the Old Bulgarian language in the churches.

Man's verbal power is expressed in his striving to fight the vicissitudes of fortune as well as the enemies of progress. It is this spiritual force that drives the development of the human race. That is why the names of holy persons such as the brothers Kyril and Methodius are embroidered in golden letters in the banner of human memory.