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Bolzano e Aristotele

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The article compares some of Bolzano's and Aristotle's metaphysical views. First, it turns to the given definitions of metaphysics and to some relations of this science to other sciences, then to important metaphysical concepts, namely the concepts of substance, of soul and of God. The article analyses some aspects of the respective concepts of substance by explaining, for example, Bolzano's critique of Aristotle's categories and the opinions of the two authors about actual infinite sets. Further, it presents similarities and differences regarding the concept of soul, particularly regarding the problem of the immortality of the soul and of the freedom of the human will. Finally, it treats the respective concepts of God and the attempts to prove the existence of God referring to Bolzano's acceptance of the possibility of an infinite number of conditions.