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RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS OF THE LENTEKHIAN SVANS MIGRATED TO LOWER IMERETI

Svans who live in Imereti particularly preserve and perform in observance of all ritual nuances of the famous folk anniversary-known as *Kunaresh* (the same *Lipanali* or "arrival of souls").

The paper discusses the process of mutual influences and application of certain rules of other religious holidays (such as of *Faster*, and *Barbaroba*).