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CHRISTIAN AND POPULAR ASPECTS OF AGRICULTURAL INCANTATIONS

One of the important parts of the basic stock of the popular incantations is of agricultural nature. Data obtained by KSU dialectology Institute in Megrelia and Svaneti comprise quite a considerable amount of incantations related to animal-breeding, tilling, sericulture etc.

In the vocabulary and also in the ritual activities performed according to these texts one can draw distinct demarcation line between the oldest popular beliefs and imaginations or the one has and the Christian aspects on the other.