

REVAZ ABASHIA

LANGUAGE SITUATION IN ANCIENT GEORGIA

(On the original language of Georgians according to Leonti Mroveli's "Life of Kings of Georgia")

"Georgian Chronicles" gives important data about the language situation in Georgia and the Caucasia. The analysis of the text enables the author to draw conclusions about the influence of the languages of ancient peoples of Asia Minor on the Georgian and other Caucasian languages. This picture of events makes us think of genetic unity of Georgian and other Caucasian tribes, which is stated in Leonti Mroveli's works and can also be traced in linguistic, historiographic, archaeological and other adjacent fields of literature.