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THE MORAL ASPECT OF OPPOSITION BETWEEN GOOD AND EVIL IN THE POEM "ETERI" BY VAZHA-PSHAVELA

In the poem "Eteri" by Vazha-Pshavela the antithesis good-evil is manifested in the form of the struggle between opposed moral tendencies. Eteri and Goderdzi, who are in love with each other, oppose haughty King Gurgen and Shere, seized with a dishonourable passion.

Against the background of the collisions in the poem, the main idea is the following: evil comes into existence in the world by means of wicked people, who, due to their moral degradation, fall under the influence of the evil forces. Evil can upset the reign of good in this world, but it cannot win a victory over the divine power.