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**GEORGIAN CULT TERMS AND NAMES OF SAINTS IN B.  
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**“HISTORICO-ETYMOLOGICAL DICTIONARY OF OSSETIC LANGUAGE”**

The present work is an attempt to identify in the vocabulary of the Ossetic language lexical elements of Georgian origin denized in the Ossetic language as a result of Georgia—Alan-Ossetia centuries-old political, historical and cultural contacts. I deal with Christian-religious terms, mainly represented by cult terms and names of Saints, adopted in Ossetic language from Georgian language through the Christian religion. The terms are considered according to the materials recorded in V. Abaejev's “Historico-etynological dictionary” of Ossetic language”.