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ON THE PROBLEM OF GOOD AND EVIL (ACCORDING TO NOVES GEMI(NOAH'S ARCH) THE ADJARIAN LEGEND OF THE FLOOD)

The cognition of good and evil is one of the most interesting subjects in the folklore of all the nations of the world. The main source of the legend Noves Gemi(Noah's Arc)is the Old Testament story. Here in the legend the serpent (demonical character) opposes the swallow (totem), showing kindness and devotion of the swallow to the human being. In connection with the episode the legend puts forward the motif of appreciation of clemency, repaying kindness with kindness.