

NIKOLOZ OTINASHVILI

FOUNDATION OF NIKOZI BISHOPIC

The epoch of Vakhtang Gorgasali is considered to be a breaking point in Georgian history. It was the time of rivalry between Christianity and Paganism. To strengthen Christianity, the king built a Christian cathedral in the village of Nikozi, in Shida Kartli and founded bishopric which included Zemo Kartli, Dvaleti and part of Racha.