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### GOVERNING POLICY OF SOVIET AUTHORITIES AS A DEFINING BASIS FOR ANTI-UTOPIAN WORLDVIEW OF MIKHEIL JAVAKHISHVILI

The governing policy of Soviet authorities in Georgia created favourable conditions for anti-utopian sentiments. Namely, national political course of the new government, their attitudes towards classical cultural heritage and Georgian literature, in particular, and intense atheist campaign clearly indicated that the authorities were creating spiritual values that were radically divergent from the old ones; new values that corresponded to a new epoch were supported by individuals – the followers of a new ideology. Thus, the authorities clearly broke with the old traditions, beliefs and the extensive Georgian classical heritage.

Mikheil Javakhishvili represents the generation that believed in the crucial importance of literature, particularly, considering it as a tool of survival for a nation. According to Mikheil Javakhishvili, Georgian literature incorporates unique spiritual values and universal impulses.

The governing policy strictly controlled by Soviet authorities basically contributed to an anti-utopian worldview of Mikheil Javakhishvili.