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### ON TERMS "CALENDAR" AND "CANONICAL" NAMES AND THREE GROUPS OF CALENDAR-CANONICAL PROPER NAMES

Canonical proper names refer not only to the relevant saints but also to particular days in the calendar. That is why canonical names are also called calendar names.

The paper deals with the three groups of canonical-calendar names such as:

- a) Oriental names (those borrowed from Turkish, Persian, Arabic languages):  
Khatuna, Elguja, Tengizi, Ramazi, Zurabi, etc.);
- b) Purely Georgian names (Dedisimedi, Mamisimedi, Mzetvala, Khvaramze, Mamamze, Ghvtisavari, etc.); also, the Greek pagan names (Apoloni ("Apollo"), Aresi („Ares"), Diana, etc.);
- c) Derivatives are attested as the names of Reverend Fathers and Mothers (Bachuki, Buchula, Glakhua, Lomita, Guja, Tiko, etc.).

At a glance, it is indeed surprising that the above-mentioned groups of names (especially the third group) are regarded as calendar names. However, this is a result of killing of the hundred thousand martyrs by Jalal ad-Din's army in 1226.

The martyrdom of a large part of population and the need for identification and marking of each of them in the calendar anthroponymicon made it possible to canonize their names through identified forms.