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FEATURES OF HOMILETICS
OF SULKHAN-SABA ORBELIANI

The Georgian original homiletics is diverse when it comes to its periods, values and spheres of interest. The language of homiletics is altered and improved over the course of centuries. The above statement is clearly reflected through the gradual evolution of complexity of homily themes, starting from practical Christian edification all the way to the depths of the teachings of Holy Scriptures. The homiletic legacy of Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani is a distinct example of the above-mentioned development.

“Teachings” by Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani represents an important monument of the Georgian homiletic literature. It is a literary example of eloquent rhetoric which exposes human vileness, inconsistency of earthly life, etc., thus acts as a mirror of the epoch.

The article is dealing with a scholarly reasoning by researchers of Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani’s literary works and fresh analysis of the homilies.