

KARACHAY-BALKAR PROVERBS AND SAYINGS ABOUT WISDOM

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The article is devoted to the study of ways to implement the concept of "wisdom" in such Karachay-Balkar folklore aphoristic genres, as proverbs and sayings. The main lexeme, expressing this concept in the designated language, is "ak'yl". In addition, the lexemes "bash", "es", "oy / oyum" are also used. Based on the analysis of the paremiological fund, it can be argued, that Karachays and Balkars consider the experience of their ancestors, personal experience, training and self-development as the main ways of gaining wisdom. At the same time, neither knowledge, nor education guarantees the acquisition of wisdom. Great importance is attached in this process, first of all, to the moral character of a person. Wisdom itself occupies one of the most important places in the system of spiritual values of the people and appears as a reference quality, which is not a certainty, but requires constant improvement.

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