

## SOME RELIGIOUS QUESTIONS TERMINOLOGY (ON THE MATERIAL OF MODERN KARACHAY-BALKAR LANGUAGE)

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The article is the first attempt to comprehensively describe and study the religious layer of the terminological vocabulary of the Karachay-Balkar language. The influence of various religious beliefs on the development of the modern terminological system is considered; The ways of their penetration into the terminological vocabulary of the studied language are revealed. Phonetic (sound), semantic and grammatical transformational shifts and their features are noted.

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