

The main aim of this thesis is to discuss the changes that came in the theory of the “supreme leader” during the constitutional era. We have decided to answer this question in four sections. The first section includes a brief and overall discussion regarding the theory of the “Jurist Guardianship” from the beginning until the end of constitutional era. The second section contains the discussion regarding relations between the concepts of constitutional government and the theory of the “Jurist Guardianship” and the transitions that this concept has gone through. In the third section, which refers to the period between 1320 until 1342, the views of Ayatollah Kashani and Ayatollah boroujerdi are taken under discussion. And in the fourth section which discusses the views of Imam Khomeini only, we have discussed and analyzed the topic in detail and the views of Imam Khomeini respecting the transformation and stability.