

The title of this thesis is “Strategy of Regime Change in the Views of Imam Khomeini”. By proposing few questions, the present study explains the main characteristics of the Strategy of regime change in the views of Imam Khomeini and also compares them with the views of Chandler Porter, James Brian Queen and H. Igor Ansoff. This thesis is written with the help of exploratory and historical research methods. It provides a thorough understanding of the extraordinary skills and strategies of Imam Khomeini to the readers, regarding this concept of massive transformation called "regime change". This thesis includes a short review of biography of Imam Khomeini, the process of events before and after the Islamic revolution and the background of researches done in this field. The research method used is the analysis of library content, which makes it a kind of exploratory research with a descriptive research method. The research focuses on analysing the research findings on strategies of regime change in Imam Khomeini's thoughts and also answers the basic questions of the research. The basic component of research is the pivotal role of God and the sub-components of the research are constituted of the following: performing the religious duties and showing attention towards people, making no compromise with what is wrong and supporting the poor and weak. Imam Khomeini's actions and remarks are explained regarding each one of these sub-components as models of behavior.