

Thesis Title: The dimensions of how Iran's Islamic revolution has been influenced by Hosseini (PBUH) movement

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Abstract:

I have made an effort in this research work to explain the effects of Imam Hossein (PBUH)'s movement on the formation of the Islamic revolution. Noting that Imam Hossein rose up based on the principle of ordering regarding the famous and holding back regarding that which is forbidden I have utilized a model regarding ordering regarding the famous and holding back with respect that which is forbidden in order to explain the effects of Hosseini's movement on the dimensions of leadership, the people and the ideology of Islamic revolution.

Imam Khomeini believes that Imam Hossein (PBUH)'s uprising is a model and a school of thought. This view has influenced his ideas and contrary to the Sunnis and many of Shia scholars he referring to Imam Hosein's uprising in where Islam's principle is endangered has said that ordering regarding the famous and holding back regarding that which is forbidden even if it has bodily and financial losses is mandatory and as the rule of the oppressor is the biggest forbidden thing he has said that rising up against the Shah's regime is mandatory for the scholars and the people and thus he turned into a revolutionary leader.

Through the efforts that Imam Khomeini, his colleagues and students made since 1342 a serious move began in order to remove censorship regarding Ashura culture and as such the people understood the truth about that and all of the dimensions of Hosseini (PBUH) movement came to life in the society and Ashura culture that had gone through hardship turned into a type of epical, political and one that fights against oppression culture and even mourning turned into a move against the Shah's regime.

Given that the Hosseini (PBUH) movement penetrated different strata of the society and also because it had a model that had to do with fighting it played an important role in turning Shia Islam into the dominant ideology and that was with respect to the Islamic revolution and as many of the economic, political, cultural damages and those that had to do with beliefs were very much like those of Yazeed's time many of the goals of the revolution were also influenced by the goals of Ashura uprising and they were hence shaped.

Also Hosseini (PBUH) movement has directed the Islamic revolution in the direction of those of the prophets and the leaders and the goal of all of them has been to reform the society and guide the people. As a result it became clear that Hosseini (PBUH) movement played a fundamental role regarding the victory of the Islamic revolution and making the trend regarding its formation faster.

If one deletes those effects the Islamic revolution would not have been victorious or at least with such a speed it could not be comprehensive and in order to get into shape it needed more opportunity and more force.

Key words: Imam Khomeini his Excellency Imam Hossein (PBUH), Islamic revolution, Hosseini movement, ordering regarding the famous and holding back regarding what is forbidden, Pahlavi regime, Ashura uprising