

# **Thesis Title: Morals, politics and formation of the favorite political system: a comparative examination of the views of Imam Khomeini and Aristotle**

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## **Abstract:**

The main question of this research work is that the relationship between morals and politics has what effect on the forming of the favorite political system according to Imam Khomeini and Aristotle? Based on that in this research work an effort has been made so that through examination of the proportion of morals and politics and its impact on the forming of the favorite political system according to Imam Khomeini (peace be upon him) and Aristotle to answer the question that has been put forward.

In order to answer that question first the main concepts of this research work meaning morals, politics and the favorite political system was defined.

In what continues I examine the relationship between morals and politics according to Imam Khomeini (peace be upon him) and Aristotle separately and based on the existence of indicators that include rule and political system as means, law and obeying it, justice and the conditions regarding the individual that guides and is a jurisprudent according to imam Khomeini and considering the middle size the need to train subjects by leaders and government and the need regarding that the rulers follow the law according to Aristotle was delineated and both of them believe that politics and morals are one.

Then the favorite political systems proposed by the two thinkers meaning Islamic republic and polity was examined and after comparing the views and the thoughts of them it became clear that the relationship between morals and politics comes from a view that a political thinker and philosopher has regarding God, being and human beings and based on that and based on the proportion of morals and politics that he or she considers he or she also creates his or her favorite political system based on that.

Ultimately it was also delineated that both Imam Khomeini and Aristotle believed that morals and politics are one however the former has emphasized on a revelation outlook and based on that he has made a theory regarding Islamic republic but the latter emphasized on a theoretical and philosophical outlook and based on that he believed that the only secret regarding human beings well-being is that they consider the middle size. Thus he has put forward the polity system.

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