

Thesis Title: Islamic revolution; opportunities and threats according to Imam Khomeini

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Abstract:

This writing is based on a descriptive method and in it what has been found out in the area of opportunities and threats facing Islamic revolution according to Imam Khomeini has been pointed out. In the beginning of this research work I point out the incentive and the background and the minor questions in order to explain the main subject of this thesis.

Then in the first chapter and that has to do with the first part I examine Islam's general concepts, revolution, features of that Islamic revolution's being and the particularities of the Islamic revolution, its goals, its opportunity, its threats and its kinds. In the second chapter the most major different theories regarding opportunities and threats is examined and at the end of that part I point out Imam Khomeini's view.

In the next part I point out the most major opportunities and threats regarding Islamic revolution according to Imam Khomeini generally and in that part the opportunities and the threats are divided into two segments and one is domestic and the other is foreign.

In total the following are the findings of this research work in the part mentioned: domestic opportunities are as follows: unity, identity, freedom, independence, security, justice, development, a revolutionary big change and the coming true of Islam's agendas.

Foreign opportunities are as follows: destroying Islam, backwardness, extreme modernization, administrative and social corruption, change regarding goals and values, dictatorship, penetration of those who are after having opportunities and nationalism.

And foreign threats are also as follows: cultural attack and Westernization, division, globalization and sanction.

In that segment after I express each one I explain them and finally in the ending part I put forward a conclusion and I add up.

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