

# The influence of Imam Khomeini's religious and political thought in anti-zionist movements and Islamic awakening

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## Abstract:

This research revolves around Imam Khomeini's influence on Islamic anti-Zionism movements especially Lebanon Hezbollah and Palestine Islamic Jihad (Palestine Islamic crusade). And in making easier understanding of exchanging relation between Lebanon Hezbollah and Palestine Islamic Jihad and Imam's political thought and its elements, in presentation of the research the theoretical way of approaching of Georg Homens has been used. One reason for using Homens style is that he studied the exchange through behavioral sociology angle. The effect of Imam's thinking elements, Quds cause for liberty, restoring the occupied lands of Lebanon and Palestine to ex-real owners, elimination of Israel and political Islam and Imam's revolutionary belief in possibility of political change has been studied and explored through applying Georg Homens theoretical syllogisms as: worthwhileness, stimuli and response, and behavioral effects of every element produced coming from Imam's thought on anti-Zionism behavior of Lebanon's Hezbollah and Palestine Islamic Jihad movement in knowing the reason for anti-Zionist behavior, Ideological motive for anti-Zionist behavior, factor of self-confidence and empowering anti-Zionist behavior of the Islamist movement (Hezbollah and Islamic Jihad) have been studied and investigated. Finally, the general conclusion in short is that the exchanging relation of Islamist anti-Zionism movements especially Lebanon Hezbollah and Palestine Islamic Jihad with Israel regime is an effect of the movement's exchange relation with Imam's political thought, because this relation comes from Imam's stance against the regime of Israel.

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