

Moral training according to Imam Khomeini

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Abstract

Moral training is a process preparing the ground for and using methods for blooming, strengthen and creates attributes, behaviors, moral customs, reforming and destroying attributes, behaviors and customs that are in human beings or in the others. Undoubtedly reforming and refining the inner plays a decisive role concerning individual, social , worldly and the other world of human beings; like this that if human beings learn all of the sciences and conquer all of the forces of nature but if they are unable to conquer the inner and dominate the self they will not be able to have welfare and reach perfection.

Therefore, the spiritual and moral training and in summary the making of human beings is a matter that is completely vital and serious for every society. Here all of the people who are familiar with the life of Imam Khomeini (peace be upon him) know his point that the character sketch of the moral training of Imam Khomeini (peace be upon him) is a successful method and that can be a facilitator of the society as that moves towards the supreme one; because Imam Khomeini before being a politician and a definite revolutionary he was a great coach and a sample teacher and he was able to test himself in the difficult arena of being a mujahid (the person who undertakes struggle or strives hard) and that had to do with the self and a permanent refinement and he passed the processes that had and those were the greatest levels and he had a deep understanding of the principles and the bases of morality and Godly training and it is correct that today when more than any other time our society has been attacked from the aspect of culture and a shortage of the Islamic values is felt the Quran and the training path and the method of Imam Khomeini (peace be upon him) and they are according to the Islamic principles be noticed as much as possible and they be extended in the society.

In this research what is considered is an examination and introducing Imam Khomeini's (peace be upon him) views and they have to do with the area of moral training and regarding that the method that is used for examination is one that is of a document and going to the library kind and the researcher referring to the works that are left from Imam Khomeini has examined the subject and the general result that I have gotten is this that the moral teaching and training of human beings according to Imam Khomeini (peace be upon him) is a real and true training when it can propel human beings in order for them to reach perfection and that is not a perfection that is of a credit kind; and what enables human beings to reach perfection are the teaching and the training and they have to do with this that they can be in the direction of the coming true of moral virtues and staying away from moral vices and in that way human beings can have Godly welfare and the can reach perfection.

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