

# Jihad (struggle) according to Imam Khomeini

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## **Abstract**

The subject of this thesis is Jihad according to Imam Khomeini (peace be upon him) and Jihad is one of the minor aspects and one of the important branches of the religion of Islam and that is considered one of the important ways for expressing obeying and to show that one had a bondage vis-à-vis the great and that is the right one and also that is considered one of the basic factors for training human beings.

This thesis is formed having 5 chapters. In the first chapter I examine the word Jihad and the related definition, the history, the Surahs and the verses.

Chapter two examines what the Quran has said about Jihad and Islamic narrations and that has taken shape having three parts.

The third chapter examines the jurisprudential arguments of Jihad and the divisions that are related to those and that has taken shape having three parts.

The fourth chapter examines the moral arguments of jihad and that along with that summarizes the book named the great Jihad according to Imam (peace be upon him) and the most important subjects of those include the great Jihad, the importance of refining and purifying the self, the Godly attention concerning the Jihad with the self... and in the fifth chapter examine the Jihad's political arguments and that has two parts.

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