

Imam Khomeini intellectual foundations and its impact on revolution and Islamic Republic

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Abstract

The present dissertation through various chapters has done its best to explain the intellectual foundations of Imam Khomeini's philosophical-theological, mystical-moral and jurisprudential-principled principles, respectively.

A range of topics such as the Islamic Republic system, Pahlavi regime, imposed war, the United States, the occupying Israeli regime, the Muslim nations and relevant regional issues have been discussed.

The main message of the present dissertation is that Imam Khomeini's the intellectual foundations including philosophical-theological, mystical-moral and jurisprudential principles have had a direct impact on political positions and stances as well.

Imam Khomeini, by resorting to intellectual principles from basic teachings of religion and the infallible Imams, had taken certain political stances and positions.

The establishment of Islamic system had been based on the necessity of following and obeying the Prophet and his infallible successors.

The influence of Imam Khomeini's moral principles on his political positions can be classified as following:

Imam Khomeini maintained that the head of the government over the Muslims should be polite to the teachings of Islamic humanism.

And the matter of great priority has been to act in accordance with morality and to promote morality and Islamic teachings and that a head of Islamic nation had to be too different from those of colonial powers.

Based on Imam's jurisprudential, political and democratic principles, sovereignty merely belongs to God the Almighty and after that it has been transferred to people via the divine text and the principle of jurist guardianship.

And it is an obligation for the Islamic Ummah during the absence of the infallibles to form and establish an Islamic government.

Considering all these factors, Imam Khomeini dubbed the Pahlavi regime as a tyrannical and made it incumbent to revolt against it.

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