

# Explaining the leadership method of Imam Khomeini leadership

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## **Abstract:**

One of the emerging realities regarding the method of the leadership of his Imam is this that the influence that figure and the relating leadership model has had on the Islamic revolution and 8 years of the holy war is not because of the things that are nonexistent such as charismatic features and they lack comprehensiveness and they lack being hindrance and they lack conformity with many of the world's leaders and according to the confession of many clear-sighted individuals that is because he has been the proof of the complete human being and he has been an individual who has himself taken care of himself and he has been a pious individual and only on the lap of the Shia culture there has existed the possibility for his upbringing and his emergence.

The penetration and the credit that Imam has had among those who obey him has been on the basis of imitating and his leadership language has been the language of having a duty and the people have had familiarity with that basis and that language for a long time. The connection between being an authority and being a peacemaker and that concerns Imam 's (peace be upon him) personality has made him a personification of the religious identity and culture and a symbol of finding oneself and having honor.

Imam Khomeini (peace be upon him) is the greatest pious authority and is the only jurisprudent who in the stage of action has been able to command a war that was long and he had a position and that was that he was the commander of all of the forces in addition to being the leader of the revolution.

The main question that is put forward in this thesis is this that the method of the leadership of Imam Khomeini (peace be upon him) during the 8 years of defending has had what features? That subject includes minor questions also and they are what follows: 1) Imam doing his duty has had what influence on the method of the leadership of Imam Khomeini during the 8 years of the holy defense? 2) the effective mobilization of a major part of the people has had what relationship with the method of the leadership of Imam Khomeini during the 8 years of the holy defense? 3) the organizing of the revolutionary organizations has had what relationship with the method of the leadership of Imam Khomeini during the 8 years of the holy defense? Commanding the environment ( being knowledgeable as far as having information and as far as being knowledgeable regarding the environment from the psychological aspect) has had what influence on the method of the leadership of Imam Khomeini (peace be upon him) during the 8 years of holy defense? Undoubtedly the method of the leadership of Imam khomeini has a framework, a system and a comprehensive generality .

The views of that emanate from his thoughts in various areas such as mysticism, philosophy, jurisprudence and the words. Noting the epistemological bases of his Imam he has used different methods and they are of the principle kind. For example concerning the words arguments he has been inspired by the words method,

concerning the philosophical arguments he has been inspired by the philosophical method, concerning the defense arguments he has been inspired by the jurisprudential method and... The subject is this that in which areas do the management and the leadership subjects may be placed? Through the studying circulation with respect to the works and the character sketch of his Imam Khomeini (peace be upon him) and delving deeply into the bases of that great man's political-defense and management thought and noting the assessment of the indicator of the variables of the method of the leadership of Imam (peace be upon him) during the 8 years of holy defense the major features of the leadership of that great one are what follows: 1- concerning the method of the leadership of Imam Khomeini (peace be upon him) in addition to the jurisprudential style all of the quadruplet styles of management such as the ordering style (being inclined towards the duty), the consulting style (encouraging), the participation style (supporting) the handing over style (growth) can be seen. 2- the paying attention of Imam (peace be upon him) to the inclination towards the duty concerning the process of decision-making was a complete one. 3- his excellency Imam (peace be upon him) having a goal and that was to answer in action the enemies attacks and they had invaded the country and defending the Islamic tent through lifting up of the defense spirit of Iran's Muslim general public leaning on the effective mobilization of a major part of the people emphasized on the being proud of the Islamic motherland and the stabilization of the tall place of Iran's general public in the scene of the history 4- Imam Khomeini (peace be upon him) was a figure who from the aspect of the technique and the secrets of governing the nation and from the aspect of his political outlook was in a high level and he was able to block any kinds of getting defeated to a large extent through using his experience and through generally organizing Iran's general public vis-à-vis the enemies and the founding of revolutionary and defense organizations.

5- His Imam (peace be upon him) knew well the political and hostile moves that in the world and against Iran and Islam were getting shaped and he had in mind all of them; and having the command of the domestic, the regional and international environment he made his decisions.

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