

Human rights according to Imam Khomeini

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Abstract:

In an Islamic system the norms of the Islamic culture do not coincide with the human rights rules (having a liberal meaning) because the deal and the view of human rights in its Islamic context as that is based on a particular worldview leads to the putting forward of an exclusive formation of human rights; in that direction have made some efforts for the purpose of comparing, criticizing and examining human rights based on its Islamic and liberal bases and notably Imam Khomeini (peace be upon him) who had an inclination towards being a philosopher and he was a great Islamic thinker. He believes that the existence of individual rights and the general freedoms are parts of the basic conditions of the democratic rules and he believes that freedom of expression and beliefs, thoughts, parties, the press and ... once they are within the framework of the law, Islam and the interests of the society are the rights of the people and even the rights of the religious minorities of the society and he likes them.

He believes that the Islamic rule is a rule that is formed on the basis of religious democracy and he believes that the participation of the people and concerning the political affairs of the country is the people's right. From the political aspect Imam believes that in the final analysis the Islamic rule is a rule that its final goal is the establishment of justice and consideration for the people's rights and fighting against the rules that are oppressive he believes is a Godly duty; as a result he believes that fighting and defending in the direction of the coming true of the right of those that are oppressed and the implementation of justice are mandatory and they concern all of the people. In that direction the most arguments that are examined are what follows: the history of the big change of human rights and an examination of the important and the basic issues of human rights and they are in the international and in the domestic system and comparing that with the Islamic thoughts and the thoughts of his Imam.

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