

Political power according to Imam Khomeini and Ayatollah Khamenei

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Abstract:

The aim of this research: this research aims at examining the structure of the political power and the place of the people according to Imam Khomeini (peace be upon him) and Ayatollah Khamenei. Based on those I believe that the two individuals who are able as far as the political power is concerned are clear-sighted and they are moral individuals and they have the capability to control their wants and they have the capability to pursue making themselves right; and the power is not inherently bad and in fact the one who has the power should have the suitability to get such a power. Both of them believe that the origin of the political power is a Godly one and without paying attention to the absolute power of the great and the sweet God no power has a meaning and a concept. The source of the political power has two factors and one of them is moral and the other one is materialist and they believe that the power is not inherently bad and negative and in fact the one who has the power should have the suitability and the merit in order to get that. The one who has the power should have a special refining and morality so that that individual may pursue the Godly goals and therefore the goal of the political power is stabilization of the rightfulness and the establishment of God's system and those will be expressed when I put forward the materialist aspect of the welfare in the light of Islamic and the Islamic rules and concerning the morality aspect having chastity, the justice and the growth of the people's morality are the goals.

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