

Major reasons behind Imam Khomeini's success in establishing and running affairs of the Islamic Republic

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Abstract

It is beyond any doubt that Imam Khomeini's unprecedented success in establishing and governing the Islamic Republic is unparalleled throughout history, both in the political history of Iran and in the history of Shia and Islam.

The politics of the modern day and the ideas of Muslims have been created and reconciled. The Islamic democratic system was established at a certain juncture of history when there was rampant general thinking that religion should not interfere in social life and that human society did not have happy memories of religious governments, with the exception of the rule of the infallibles. Following a brief glance at the history and the goals of the Islamic Revolution, it can be concluded that the Islamic Republic of Iran had brought about independence, freedom, Islam and justice.

Throughout history, there have been numerous people who have pursued each of these ideals and goals of great value. The characteristics of Imam Khomeini's struggles and ideals, however, absolutely relied on the people's right to self-determination. Imam Khomeini established an Islamic-democratic system which pursued goals of the revolution.

It is worth-mentioning that pure thought of late Imam originated from the explicit text of the noble divine scripture of Qur'an and stems from this inspiring verse that God does not change the destiny of any nation unless that people themselves change their fate and take it into their own hands. This study extensively explains the realization of democracy by Imam Khomeini by establishing the Islamic Republic system for the first time in the era of

In addition to that, Imam succeeded in establishing and governing the Islamic Republic in Iran and to prove it by observing and pursuing the goals of the revolution and this all proved fruitful from various perspectives.

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