The Imamt Theory in El-Emamiah El-Ethna Aahriah Jurisprudence

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Abstract

The theory of the Imamate has a threatical importance from the perspective of El Shia El Ethna Ashria. This threatical importance is characterized in what they have written and in what they are writing of publications which include rich intellectual and scientific heritage. The Imamate theory also has practical values and significances which have been evidentially proved after laying down the foundations of Iran, the first country in the present time, which is built upon this theory. Since then the Imamate theory and the jurist's assuming of power became an explicit reality that is worthy of being considered and evaluated. El Shia El Zaidiah adopted the Imamate theory for interrupted periods of time, nevertheless, this adoption did not resemble the intellectual richness of El Ethna Ashria. The researcher chooses to deal with the perspective of El Ethna Ashria of the Imamate theory in parallel with the perspective of El Shia El Zaidiah. His main objective was always the eager search for what brings the Moslems together not what separates them and keeps them apart. He aims at getting acquainted with the views of each party from their own resources not from the resources of their opponents or critics.

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