Imamate in Islamic thought between rooting and hyperbole

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Abstract

Imamate and the caliphate and the emirate words and terms were traded frequently in the literature of Islamic thought, past and present, where it was the first problem faced by the nation after the death of the Prophet peace be upon him. It is the matter of type of government and the method of selecting the caliphate, represented by the imamate and succession taking into account all opinions and interpretations. The aim was to choose the fittest Islam should decide to establish Caliphate or Imam of the Muslims to take care of the affairs of the nation.

The Caliphate and the Imamate falls within the concept of legitimate politics, and are adopted in each period of history, according to the jurisprudence of the people of the contract and the solution in a timely manner.