

The Role of "Khums Institution" in the Continuity of Shi'ism

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Abstract

Economic relations are one of the effective factors for the continuity of human life, one of the most important components of the Shiite leaders (peace be upon them), in facing the economic crises faced by this minority, has been the strengthening of the "Khums Institution", which resulted in the solution. Strategically, the establishment of powerful institutions such as "Lawyer Institution" in the age of presence and "Authority Institution" in the age of absence has been to get out of the pervasive social bottlenecks. Based on historical sources and with a descriptive-analytical approach, "Khums Institute" has been one of the oldest Shia economic institutions in responding to the growing needs and securing the financial independence of Shia, which has been able to protect its hidden capacities against attacks. , the sanctions and restrictions of governments have shown and as a result have an effective role in the economic prosperity of Shia in the past fourteen centuries. It seems that achieving a clearer picture of this efficient institution can provide an efficient model for passing the Shiite caravan through difficult economic bottlenecks in modern social life. As the deepening of the belief in the necessity of its continuation can strengthen the role of the Shiites in the direction of achieving a new Islamic civilization, in order to protect the Shiite thought and turn them into a coherent, effective and dynamic social group.

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