

Re-Examination of the Content of the 80th Sermon of Nahj al-Balagheh based on the Verses of the Holy Quran

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Abstract

Seyyed Razi has given the 80th sermon of Nahj al-Balagha by Amir al-Mu'minin, peace be upon him, and in condemning women in this honorable book. The most important focus of this sermon is blaming women for their imperfect intellect, imperfect faith, and incomplete financial benefit and in the end, he has a moral advice not to consult with women even in good matters. Many researchers consider the most important reason for this sermon to be the role of Aisha, the wife of the Prophet, peace be upon him, in the Battle of Jamal, which killed a large number of Muslims. One of the most important features of the Eighth Sermon is the arguments that apparently, it has a Quranic analogy and for many years, prominent thinkers and scholars have explained and interpreted it. The purpose of this research is to examine the arguments of the Holy Quran and remove the dust from the divine work of Nahj al-Balagha, which is the best spiritual book of Shiites after the Quran. The research method of this research is content analysis, and the results showed that the Eighth Sermon is completely contrary to the verses of the Holy Qur'an, since the infallible speech cannot contradict the Quran, as the result, it cannot be issued by Amir al-Mu'minin, peace be upon him.

Key words:

Eighth sermon; lack of intellect; lack of faith; women in Nahj al-Balagha; women in the Qur'an; Doubts of Nahj al-Balagha.

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