

# Abstracts

## Addressing Inheritance for Muslims and Non-Muslims based on Quran

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### Abstract

Inheritance is defined as qualification to possess the assets and rights of another person after his death or what is regarded as death. This qualification is legitimized based on the conditions noted in Quran and tradition. The jurisprudential experts disagree on whether a Muslim can inherit from his non-Muslim relatives and vice versa. A group of them completely disregard inheritance between two different religions and another group consider Muslims as legitimate inheritors of their non-Muslim relatives but not vice versa. Both groups refer to Quran and tradition. Reviewing and analysis of judgments and reasons, one could claim that a good relationship between relatives is the main condition of inheritance. In case of lack of satisfaction of this condition, inheritance will be denied too. As a result, lack of friendly relationship between a Muslim and a non-Muslim who are on hostile terms makes inheritance impossible and in case of a friendly relationship, inheritance will be established too.

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