Confirmation and Denigration in Jurisprudential Ijtihad

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Abstract

Confirmation and denigration are two basic expressions which are based on the lack of certain sentence or the presence of a certain sentence by the religion for Ijtihad issues. The supporters of these two viewpoints refer to different reasons in the Holy Quran and tradition of the holy prophet of Islam to prove their theory. These reasons are consequently criticized and doubted by the opposite group. The attritive process of these two viewpoints encouraged the author to prove the abstract nature of disagreement through reviewing the opinions and reasons, and the two viewpoints were considered as both correct and wrong ones. Finally, separating the positions of Ijtihad into real and unreal, the author tried to give a picture of correct and wrong in the two Ijtihad viewpoints.

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