

The Method of Interacting with Ijtihad in the Traditions of the Prophet Muhammad (Peace be Upon Him and His Progeny)

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Abstract

Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him and his progeny), as the most knowledgeable person about Quranic texts, was the first teacher of God's revelation and the founder of ijthihad tradition. He set the best example for inferring Islamic rules by introducing prevented and allowed cases in ijthihad. The tradition of the Prophet can be divided into two parts including explanation and adaptation. In the first part, the Prophet is responsible for explaining the overview of the holy Quran and ijthihad is not considered in this part. The second part of the tradition refers to matching secondary principles with Quranic pillars. The traditions of the Prophet existed in the second part are the results of his ijthihad and deduction, and they may undoubtedly be changed in different situations over time. Proving the necessity of reading out ijthihad in the tradition of the Prophet, which is divided into short-term and long-term ijthihad, was the most important achievement of the present study.

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