Semantic Analysis of the words "Khalq" and "Bar'e"

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Abstract

The words "Khalq" and "Bar'e" are two descriptions of divine attributes. Answering the question whether these two descriptions are the same or they have different meanings can affect our worldview. Philologists, commentators and those who describe the holy names of God have investigated these two words and have different viewpoints about common and difference aspects of these two words. This study investigated the opinions of commentators and exegetes of God's holy names, referred to lexicons and studied the Quranic applications of these words and finally concluded that the word "Khalq" means designing and measuring, and the word "Bar'e" means to cut, getting away, being separated, and releasing, and other meanings of these two words are considered as their virtual applications.

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