

The Critical Approach of Ibn Ashour to Traditions in the Al-tahrir and Al-tanvir Interpretations

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Abstract

Ibn Ashour made great use of the traditions of the holy prophet Mohammad to understand and interpret the ayahs of the Holy Quran. He emphasized on the role of traditions in finding the meanings of ayahs and introduced his book as a tradition encyclopedia. He not only used the traditions to understand and explain the meanings of ayahs of the Holy Quran, but also criticized many traditions from the viewpoint of citation and meaning. He used two methods of brief and detailed in criticizing the traditions. In the detailed method, implications such as illusion, insertion and anxiety were considered that were generally paid attention by the narrators of traditions.

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