Abstract

Praise be to Allah, Lord of the worlds, and peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad and his family and companions, and after:

The title of the thesis: Islamic systems through promises and covenants during the era of the Rightly Guided Caliphate.

The objectives of the message: To highlight the importance of the promises and covenants in the Qur'an and Sunnah, and to explain the characteristics of Islamic systems in Islamic culture, then highlighting the efforts of the rightly guided caliphs, may Allah be pleased with them, in serving Islamic systems through promises and covenants in their Rightly Guided era.

This thesis contains: The thesis consists of an introduction, five chapters and a conclusion.

As for the introduction: it included the importance of the topic, the reasons for choosing it, the aims of the study, the research methodology and its plan, and the introduction mentioned the definition of the vocabulary of the thesis, the importance of promises and covenants in the Holy Quran and the Sunnah of the Prophet, and the importance of Islamic systems in Islamic culture.

As for the first chapter: It is entitled: "The ethical system through promises and covenants in the era of the rightly guided caliphate. It included a preface and five topics. In the first topic, I mentioned the ethical system through promises and covenants during the era of Abu Bakr Al-Siddiq, may Allah be pleased with him, and then proceeded with the rest of The topics as of the first topic, so that I mentioned the ethical system through promises and covenants in the era of each caliphate, and the fifth topic was devoted to ways to benefit from the ethical system through promises and covenants in the present era, and the four remaining chapters are: the social system, the economic system, and the system The political, administrative system, I proceeded with them as what I did with the first chapter.

Then the conclusion I mentioned the most important results and the most prominent recommendations that I reached, including:

- 1- The importance of the promises and covenants in the Qur'an and Sunnah and the intensity of Islam's care for them, this is evidenced by the abundance of verses and hadiths indicating the command to fulfill them, and warning against breaking them.
- 2- The promises has several meanings in Islamic law mentioned by the people of interpretation and language.
- 3- The great role that the rightly guided caliphs played in preserving this religion by establishing Islamic systems through state and community administration.
- 4- The Islamic systems include all aspects of life, their suitability for all societies, and their fulfillment of the needs of the individual and society alike.
- 5- The importance of belief in building society, and its great role in reforming individuals and societies in its march to Allah Almighty, and refining it for the souls, then the importance of worship is reflected in in making hearts humbled, and its relationship with its Creator, glory be to Him.

As for the recommendations, they include:

- 1- For the rightly guided caliphs, may God be pleased with them, efforts in systems in all their fields, they need attention, care and study.
- 2- The need to study promises and covenants in the era of the rightly guided caliphate in aspects other than the systems aspect.
- 3- To benefit from the sciences, knowledge and techniques of other nations, and to keep pace with the requirements of the era with benefits that benefitting individual and society.

And may Allah's prayers and blessings be upon His servant and Messenger, our Prophet Muhammad and his family and companions.

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