

ABSTRACT

This thesis is presented to attain a Master's Degree in the Fundamentals of Islamic Jurisprudence from the Department of Law and Islamic Studies of Umm Al-Qura University in Makkah Al-Mukarramah.

**Thesis Title: "Fundamental principles of jurisprudence governing the connotations of prepositions in the Hanafi school of thought: A Compilation, Theoretical and Practical Analysis"**

This study aims to compile those fundamental principles of jurisprudence used by the scholars of the Hanafi school of thought related to the various connotations of prepositions, as well as to explain each principle, its validity and substantiation, followed by a discussion of the practical rulings that can be built upon said principles.

The nature of the study necessitated that it be divided into a preface, an introductory chapter, two main chapters and a conclusion.

The preface is comprised of an explanation of the importance of this study as well as the reasons behind its selection, prior studies of relevance and the thesis outline and methodology.

The introductory chapter is comprised of two sections: the first discussing the foremost scholars of the Hanafi school of thought as well as the most important books concerning the fundamentals of jurisprudence, and the second discussing the basic tenets upon which rulings are built in the Hanafi school.

The first chapter is a theoretical discussion of the definition of relevant terms included in the title of the thesis.

The second chapter is a practical discussion of those fundamental principles of jurisprudence that govern the connotations of prepositions.

The conclusion includes the most important results of the study, followed by all relevant indices.

I beseech Allah to make this study beneficial knowledge sincerely for His sake alone.

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