
The Paradigmatic Function of Prophet and Imam and their Role in the Family Lifestyle as to the Management of the house

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As the symbol of beliefs, lifestyle has extensive aspects that work as a software in changing the norms. In what follows, the author has gone to analyze the relation and impact of the paradigmatic function of Prophet and Imam as to the management of household. Having described the lifestyle management of household and the paradigmatic function of the infallible ones in their monotheistic worldview, the author presents a picture of the status of divine guides in the lifestyle through a descriptive-analytic method. Due to their function as a paradigmatic pattern, the infallible ones serve as the origin of lifestyle, thus their role is to create the desired style. This role includes educative advantages such as schematizing, enjoyment of time, prevention, and so on. The paradigmatic model of the lifestyle of the infallible ones shows the emphasis on the principles of management (such as programing, leadership, organizing, consultancy, and control) and the attempts to generate a lifestyle of "maximum transcendence" and "practical resistance" in the course of a faithful lifestyle. Preferring the hereafter rewards to the worldly pleasure, accountability to negligence, hardworking to indolence, simple life to that of luxury, altruism to selfishness and so on, are all the factors of success in the Islamic management. **Keywords:** Imamate and prophethood, lifestyle, management of household, the infallible ones, pattern and example.

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