

Analysis of Poems Attributed to Imam Riḍā (as)

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Abstract

The position of the sayings of the Infallible Imams (as) which, according to the text of the successive Ḥadīth Thaqalayn, are considered equal to the Holy Qur'an, is very honorable. The poems of those Imams also have a special value in their place. Identifying the verses that are composed by those great people and the verses attributed to them requires research. In the meantime, the poems of Imam Riḍā (as) become doubly important according to the socio-political status of that Imam and theological issues in those days. In this research, all the poems of that Imam, including his own poems and the attributed verses or verses that the Imam has represented or witnessed, have been mentioned, and then, according to various evidences and referring to all available sources, the poems of that Imam, which often have wise content, have been identified in the oldest sources, and then it has been translated into fluent Persian by stating their poetic prosody.

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