The historical evolution of commentators' attitudes towards the verses related to the Divinity and sonship of Jesus Christ (pbuh)

Abstract

Examining the interpretations of the Holy Quran about the divinity and sonship of Christ (pbuh), which is one of the monotheistic deviations of Christianity, is one of the very important issues that has occupied the researcher's mind. The purpose of this research is to examine the commentators' attitudes to the historical process, emphasizing the changes and developments that have occurred in this field. In this regard, according to verses no 17, 72 and 116 of Surah Maedeh and verse no 30 of Surah Towbeh, this research tries to survey the historical evolution of the mentioned verses, taking advantage of descriptive, analytical and comparative methods, by referring to the interpretations of the ancient, middle, and late modern commentators.

The findings of the research show that what the early and middle commentators said about the interpretations of these verses was only an explanation of the verses, while the later and modern commentators, by referring to their religious sources and debating with Christian scholars, gave more complete explanations about these deviations.

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