

The Effect of Being A Shiite on the Poetry of Abu Firas Al-Hamdani

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Abstract

Abu Firas Al-Hamdani expressed his love for 'Ahlul- beit (the family of the prophet). He glorified their works and mentioned their outstanding traits and good morality. They are the masters and leaders throughout history.

He also talked about the catastrophies and ordeals which they suffered such as killing, captivity, torture, swearing and being deprived of caliphate during the Omayad and Abbassid eras.

He condemned what their opponents had done. They were tyrannical dictators, thus, he called for supporting religion and its true followers.

Based on this. It can be concluded the Abu Firas expressed his opinions and beliefs honestly, and he was moved by what had happened to the family of the prophet. He remained also hopeful that one day rights would be restored.

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