



Al-Sayyid Al-Himyari and the Kaysanites Sect between Persistence & Abandonment - Analytical Study

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Abstract

This study aims to clarify the ideas of the Kaysanite sect in the poetry of Al-Sayyid Al-Himyari, his position towards it, and finally expose his persistence to advocate it or abandon it; the methodology was done through Identifying and analyzing certain poetic texts, the naming of the Kaysanite sect by this name, the manifestation of its development and expansion -that did not extend to a long period-, is attributed to a man named Abu Amra Kaysan. Kaysan was one of the mawālī (The non-Arab Muslims). He was the head of the police force of Al-Mukhtar bin Ubaid Al-Thaqafi. Al-Sayyid Al-Himyari remained loyal to the Kaysanites until he died. This is what many scholars believe and the researcher as well.

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