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Analysis of the Colonialism Function in the Thought of Allameh Mughniyeh

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Abstract

The colonialists exploit the rights of the oppressed with ambition. To achieve their ideals, they take actions to better prevent its performance with awareness of its function. Allameh Mughniyeh is a contemporary religious thinker who is very concerned about anti-oppression. He refers to this subject in his many speeches and writings. To understand the function of colonialism, we should analyze and evaluate all of Mughniyeh's topics mentioned in this field to determine what function colonialism has in his mind. So can know better colonialists and ambitious. The present study aimed to, with the descriptive-analytical method, analyze all the content of colonialism and America, which is the symbol of modern colonialism, and Zionism, which is the stooge of America. The results indicated that there are three general functions for colonization. First is the transmutation of words that colonialism changes the nature of some words such as reformist, science, religion, and capitalism to achieve its interests. Then, colonialism uses psychological and physical tools of war to achieve its goals. Finally, is the existence of mercenaries and the polarization of society.

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Introduction

The natural logic of the evolution of life and history implies that in all ages, some oppressors and aggressors try to exploit the economic, political, and social systems of the oppressed by beheading. The deprived of society have also tried to get out of their yoke throughout history. Western colonialists are one of the problems of the Muslim community (Kasar, 1999 AD/1420 AH: 86).

Many religious thinkers tried to introduce hegemonists and colonialists through writings and speeches and explain how to fight against them in the contemporary century. Allameh Mohammad Javad Mughniyeh is one of the most famous current personalities and one of the great scholars. They devoted most of their effort and time to propagating Islam so that others could be guided (al-Muharraqi, 1956 AD/1376 AH: 214). The late Mughniyeh (1322 AH) is one of the Lebanese religious thinkers (Mughniyeh, 2004 AD/1425 AH: 17; Ahmadi, (n.d.): 9) who has written about 60 books. (Mughniyeh, 1378: 1/27). His concern in his writings was to correct the corrupt situation of the society (ibid., 1972: 1, 5).

So, Mughniyeh's aim in his writings is to introduce the enemy and the solution to fight it and get the rights of the oppressed. In addition to Mughniyeh's claim to righteousness, his life coincided with the Lebanese civil war and the Arab-Israeli war. As a result, the oppression of colonialism was very tangible to him; therefore, colonialism's function has many manifestations in his works.

The research done in Allameh Mughniyeh is mainly in the direction of jurisprudential issues and the introduction of the methodology of Mughniyeh books. Still, no thorough investigation has been done on the functions of colonialism; for example, the dissertation "Study of the Disputes between Ayatollah Khoei and Mohammad Javad Mughniyeh in Family Law" written by Samira Sinaeian or entitled "Interpretive Response to Mohammad Javad Mughniyeh in the Al-Tafsir Al-Kashif" by Haidar Noureddin. The present study explains the colonialism concept in Mughniyeh's thought and analyzes its function.

1. Colonialism Concept in Allameh Mughniyeh Thought

Colonialism, Zionism, and big hoarding companies are among the causes of backwardness in Islamic societies. Their goal is to destroy the movements and prevent their progress (al-Atiyawi, (n.d.): 27). The word "Colonialism" literary means to seek prosperity and want to prosper (Qurashi, 1999 AD/1378 SH: 5, 43); in term means the domination of a strong country over a weak government to use its natural resources and human resources under the pretext of prosperity (Moein, 1988 AD/1367 SH: 254).

With its freedom of action, the new colonialism establishes a mercenary government in the colonized countries and directs the economies of those countries towards the protection of the colonialists' interests, and leaves that country (Mughniyeh, 2008 AD/1387 SH: 5, 491). The colonial powers, led by the United States of America, recognize their system as the leader of the new colonialism in the present age; so, their lives, according to the verse "وَلُوْ أَنَّ قُرْاناً سُيِّرَتْ (al-Ra'd: 31) on the exploitation of the weak and imprisoned them based extraction. The United States, with all its might, is pressuring the members of the United Nations to ignore any current related to justice. Otherwise, it will openly take a hostile stance against any nation that wants to administer justice to the aggressors and help oppression wherever it is (Mughniyeh, 2003 AD/1424 AH: 4, 405).

Because one of the goals of the United States of America is that it must dominate the whole planet and everyone and everything in it (ibid., 1999 AD/1378 SH: 6, 683), as the Secretary of State said in 1966: "America must pay attention to the whole planet" (ibid., 2003 AD/1424 AH: 6, 422). To secure its interests in the Middle East and political power, American colonialism established a military base in the land of Palestine in 1948 and named it the State of Israel (ibid., 2008 AD/1387 SH: 4-221; ibid., 2003 AD/1424 AH: 6, 11). Israel is a colonial and aggressive military base for the United States (ibid., 2003 AD/1424 AH: 6, 190-191; ibid., 7, 25; ibid., 2, 301).

Colonialism created Israel to supply its secure (ibid., 1979 AD/1399 SH: 9; ibid., 2003 AD/1424 AH: 2, 345). The crime and danger of the colonial mercenaries and those who play the role of protecting the interests of the colonialism are far more than the colonizers themselves. At least like them; because these are the main pillars of their exploitation and aggression (ibid., 2003 AD/1424 AH: 3, 72). According to Mughniyeh, no sedition and calamity are more severe and more excellent than Zionism and colonialism (Mughniyeh, 1999 AD/1378 SH: 7, 370).

The cause of surviving Israel so far is the colonialism help, and if they leave Israel alone for even one day, Muslims will snatch it from all sides (ibid., 2, 218). He believes that the fate of Israel and the United States is the same as the fate of the oppressors of history (ibid., 2003 AD/1424 AH: 4, 353). He says that all the world's villains, such as Hitler and Mussolini, leave their achievements for their survivors (ibid., 1972: 4, 361).

One of the outstanding characteristics of colonialism is lying and deception. They support the Zionist government in Palestine to close mouths with money and pressure and then cry and pretend to be oppressed (ibid., 2003 AD/1424 AH: 5, 16).

Mughniyeh according to "اَلَمْ تَرَ إِلَى الَّذِينَ يُزَكُّونَ الْفُسَهُمْ" (al-Nisa: 49) refers to the lies, hypocrisy, and deception of colonialism and say: "In the recent past, Israel has rumored that the Arabs are ready to attack the Jews. While their supporters of colonial governments are plotting

and designing terror operations and attacks on Arabs, their cruelty and crime caused people to forget Hitler and Genghis Khan" (ibid., 2003 AD/1424 AH: 2, 346). Therefore, if colonialism and its stooge can, by conspiracy or kidnapping and seducing girls and women, they plunder people's properties; if they have a little power, they will plunder and bleed (ibid., 2, 350).

For example, Mughniyeh reminds British deception in World War I in the description of Wisdom:

"الوفاء لأهل الغدر غدر عند الله و الغدر بأهل الغدر وفاء عند الله" (Sayyed Razi, 2011 AD/1432 AH: Wisdom 258). He states: "They sign a treaty with Arabs to help them fight against the Ottoman Turks and get rid of them and at the same time, they surrendered Palestine to the Zionists. Undoubtedly, deceit with them and any other plotter aggressor is loyalty and a sign of hatred" (Mughniyeh, 1999 AD/1378 SH: 6, 346).

Or the United Nations, which represents all the countries of the East and the West, in 1967, approved the withdrawal of Jerusalem from Israel, and the only response of the Israeli representative to this resolution was: "The United Nations Is a Dustbin" as the press reported (ibid., 2003 AD/1424 AH: 6, 38). The solution means the need for dialogue with the Arabs. Therefore, the UN envoy, Gunnariaring, was not allowed to implement the resolution. They transform anything in line with their evil intentions (ibid., 2, 338).

To understand colonialism, we must become more familiar with its function. Therefore, we analyze the process of decolonization in Mughniyeh's thoughts in the next section.

2. Functions of Colonialism in the Thought of Allameh Mughniyeh

The colonizer commits various acts and deceptions to achieve his interests. Therefore, we should examine the function of colonialism in the thought of Allameh Mughniyeh. In this section, the performance of colonialism is analyzed and evaluated into three categories: vocabulary transformation, the use of war tools, and the use of mercenaries and polarization in society.

2.1. Vocabulary Transformation

Colonialism sometimes transforms some practical and valuable words to achieve its goals; that is, it changes its nature (Azarnoosh, 2014 AD/1393 SH: 235). Mughniyeh refers to the terms that were transformed by colonialism in the content of his works. This section is about domination with the slogan of reformism, changing scientific and religious values, and illegitimate capitalism.

2.1.1. Reformist

Every nation should determine its destiny through nature and intellectual necessity and not allow anyone to interfere in its affairs (Mughniyeh, 1999 AD/1378 SH: 1, 309). In the present age, Israel is the standard of evil and deception, and any state that seeks to dominate nations will seek refuge in the form of Israel to achieve its goals.

Every group of exploiters and insurgents in the East and the West gets help from this oppressive criminal gang to protect their interests (ibid., 2003 AD/1424 AH: 2, 338).

The colonialists seek domination of countries with the slogan of reformism. They play the role of publisher civilization while they do the opposite (ibid., 1979 AD/1399 SH: 44). The colonialists bother liberal and colored governments, while at the same time they think that is peaceable and justice supporters (ibid., 2003 AD/1424 AH: 2, 34). The leaders of Israel have clearly stated that the survival of their government depends on the existing differences between the Arab rulers (ibid., 1999 AD/1378 SH: 3, 150) to bring them under their domination and politics (ibid., 2, 301).

They despise the army and governments of the oppressed and treat them with violence and harshness (ibid., 4, 230). The Vietnamese, for example, are belligerent and bloodthirsty from the American point of view; because they do not accept the United States hegemony, and the Arabs are savages to them. They say Palestine is not for Zionists. Accordingly, the colonial countries, while chanting the slogan of peace and freedom and claiming the security of nations and the protection of the rights of the weak, target the oppressed nations such as the Vietnamese with napalm cannons and bombs (ibid., 2003 AD/1424 AH: 4, 304, 484).

According to Sheikh Mughniyeh, today, the force of the United States of America is somewhat similar to the point of Dhu al-Qarnayn, because each is unique in its time. Dhu al-Qarnayn used all his strength and power for the good of humanity and its happiness. At the same time, America uses its force to support evil and Zionism and dominate the people, markets, and ideas, in favor of colonialism and reaction in all its forms and forms (ibid., 5, 161).

To explain the badness of the colonialists' actions who dominates with the slogan of reformism, Mughniyeh compares them to the Zuleikha act, which accused the pure and holy man of evil and demanded his punishment. In Vietnam, the Middle East, the Congo, and other countries, the war; and arming executioners to battle with the oppressed and those who do not obey them. However, they claim that they killed the Vietnamese and armed Israel for the sake of peace, security of nations, and realization of the weak rights; and forced them to rape, kill, destroy and evict people from their homes. So, it is evident if a woman obeys her lust and lies to her husband to cover up her mistakes (ibid., 4, 304).

Therefore, Christians support Israel because the Jews are the best tool they can rely on to protect their interests and achieve their goals. Consequently, they endorsed and supported the Israeli government in Palestine, drawing up its plans for aggression and expansionism and pledging to stand by it at the United Nations and the Security Council. Israel also realized that it could not survive except in the shadow of

unquestioning obedience to the colonial orders and the execution of their plans. As a result, the colonialists want to achieve their dreams through the clutches of predatory Israel (ibid., 3, 72).

2.1.2. Religion

Colonialism constantly changes religious values for its benefit in different ways. From the time of Mazdak until today, they call on people to get rid of spiritual and moral constraints and to follow the sexual instinct unconditionally. They differ from each other only in the method according to different eras. In the twentieth century, in the name of freedom and progress, these people go their own way and go too far in inciting sexual instinct by writing stories and showing movies and naked members and ugly gestures and the like (ibid., 2, 302).

It is a commercial process and personal interests (ibid., 1, 140; Kasar, 1999 AD/1420 AH: 87). For this reason, they are arming Jews to invade Quds and destroy the sanctity of religious rites that Christians and Muslims consider sacred, especially churches and Christian graves (Mughniyeh, 1999 AD/1378 SH: 2, 756). According to Allama Mughniyeh, Western colonialism, to destroy religious values, first targeted the rules of the Qur'an and removed its effects from the courts, and replaced it with customary French and English civil law. And then, it eliminated the teaching of religious beliefs and ethics from the educational system and prepared the ground for the spread of sin and corruption in the ideas and morals of Muslims. Therefore, the new generation does not pay much attention to belief and ethics (ibid., 1, 79).

The colonialists and the Zionists found the justification for their rebellions and aggressions against humanity and its values in the synagogue, which considers sin and transgression as an instinct in the flower and nature of man. When people complained about their oppression and disobedience, they will say: These are the deeds of God and beyond our will. Whoever ruled was monopolized, and whoever did not seize and dominate was unable to do so. Therefore, the forces of evil always support the synagogue and all its belongings (ibid., 2008 AD/1387 SH: 1, 153).

The main goal of a Zionists group living in the United States is to spread chaos and provoke religious riots worldwide, especially in the Arab world, and predict that the world is collapsing. This group publishes many magazines and books in different languages and color volumes (ibid., 2008 AD/1387 SH: 1, 153). They even have a Zionist principle that says: "We must use the Qur'an as a winning weapon against Islam to eliminate it" (ibid., 2003 AD/1424 AH: 6, 497).

Therefore, the polytheists' goal is to eliminate Islam on the planet, so they are constantly fighting against Muslims. As God says: "اوْنَ يُقاتلُونَكُمْ حَتَّى يَرُدُّوكُمْ عَنْ دينكُمْ إِن اسْتَطاعُوا (al-Baqarah: 217).

Infidelity and hatred towards Islam and its belongings have always existed. They are still alive in the hearts of many Easterners and Westerners because the humanity and justice of Islam and the struggle against oppression and corruption have aroused the spirit of hostility in them. So, they are lying in wait to inflict any blow they can on the Muslims and fight them with various means according to their circumstances. Therefore, we must recognize these enemies and fight them with the same tools that fight us (Mughniyeh, 2003 AD/1424 AH: 1, 324).

2.1.3. Science

It is well known that Americans look at nothing but the dollar and evaluate the greatness of men with it, and even believe that the value of scientists and geniuses is not in their brains but their pockets (ibid., 1999 AD/1378 SH: 4, 628). The United States has a plan to buy scientists from everywhere, Mughniyeh says: "They have been able to sign immigration contracts with 700 scientists". Then American politicians employed many of these scientists to build war equipment and tools to fight the world and dominate their fate (ibid., 2, 696).

Mughniyeh refers to a kind of scientific transformation about verse "كَلَّا إِنَّ الْإِنْسانَ لَيَطْغِيأَنْ رَاهُ اسْتَغْنِي" (Alaq: 8-9) interpretation. He says: Whenever a person finds himself needless using science and tools such as laboratories and factories, he goes beyond the bounds of the law and oppresses himself with complete cruelty. In addition to the context appearance, this interpretation confirms the reality in the current state of humanity. Suppose scientists are trying to conquer and exploit the whole world. Of course, they pursued this goal when they turned to produce weapons and military industries through knowledge, and they acquired weapons that could destroy the earth in a few hours (Mughniyeh, 2003 AD/1424 AH: 7, 588-589). Mughniyeh says about verse "وَ لَأَمُّرَنَّهُمْ فَلَيُبتِّكُنَّ اَذَانَ الْأَنْعَامِ وَ لَآمُرِنَّهُمْ فَلَيُغِيِّرُنَّ خَلْقَ اللَّهِ" (al-Nisa: 119) interpretation: "Just as Satan in the age of ignorance ordered his followers to cut off the ears of cattle and change God's creation, today command to his followers to drop napalm bombs on women and children, and drop nuclear bombs on cities like Hiroshima and Nagasaki to kill people. It is the result of the domination of politicians over the ideas of geniuses and the power of science" (Mughniyeh, 2003 AD/1424 AH: 2, 443).

2.1.4. Capitalism

Capitalism is one of the words that colonialism has changed its value. They are trying to achieve their interests through illegitimate capitalism. Sometimes the differences between the capitalist countries turn into a destructive nuclear war, and sometimes they lead to aggressive policies against the oppressed nations. The exploitation of various African and Asian countries guarantees the victory of the colonialists (ibid., 1, 318).

Today, the great powers are competing in the armaments and depriving the hungry of the land blessings so that the land will be full of factories owned by the monopoly oppressors. According to statistics, what the world countries spend on peace is more than their budget on education and health (ibid., 7, 634). Mughniyeh knows this verse "آنَا ٱكْتُرُ مِنْكَ مَالًا وَ ٱعَزُ نَفْراً" (al-Kahf: 34) as the of criminals and sinners logic; because this logic causes misery for humanity. From their viewpoint, human value is their property. According to this logic, the first motive of technology has been to make destructive weapons and spend millions of money from hungry food to make these weapons (Mughniyeh, 1999 AD/1378 SH: 5, 211).

History does not know the worst and greatest crime than the capitalists and the owners of the accumulated wealth of the present time because they incite sedition and suppress liberation movements worldwide. So, mercenary groups send ships, planes, and spies to different parts of the world to turn the whole world into a corporation and own it. These capitalists believe only in the stocks, and the world's nations must pay the dividends for the price of their bread, blood, and future. Capitalists exploit the governments of these [oppressed] nations to create economic and political pressure on the oppressed (ibid., 2, 35-37).

Mughniyeh according to this verse, "وَيْلُ لِلْمُطْفَفِينَ" (al-Motafefin: 1) introduces the transformation of capitalism. They are forcing people to surrender to their oppression through hoarding and selling expensive goods, and they justify this indecent act in the name of freedom and free trade. Over time, with the knowledge development, the discovery of markets, and the emergence of oil and other mines, exploitation methods also evolved. In the recent period, the shortchangers have found the best means of accumulating wealth and keeping profits at the highest level in creating war and running politics in search of weapons (Mughniyeh, 2003 AD/1424 AH: 7, 534)

Accordingly, colonialism opens the way for the rich to influence the statesmen and use politics to their advantage; in the meantime, people and the oppressed are sacrificed (ibid., 1972: 4, 252).

Colonizers plan for all life dignities, including production, services, communications, and even babies in the womb. Above all, they carry out their political and false propaganda with a plan and study and even hide the result of their scientific success by hoarding and making more profit than others (ibid., 2008 AD/1387 SH: 6, 87).

2.2. Using Different War Tools

The exploiters use all kinds of wars to achieve their goals. In this section, the two psychological and physical wars mentioned by Mughniyeh in his writings are mentioned.

2.2.1. Psychological Warfare

Psychological warfare has deep roots in history and is not one of the initiatives of Zionism and colonialism. Still, it is an old act that no one

but the naive and short-sighted people will be deceived. For example, when the Holy Prophet (PBUH) and his companions dug a ditch, a group of hypocrites said: "The ditch cannot prevent war, and you cannot resist this huge army". It happens similar to Zionist mercenaries and colonialists who advertise the horror of the Israeli forces (ibid., 2003 AD/1424 AH: 6, 199).

The colonialists carry out misleading and hypocritical propaganda through mercenary newspapers and radios (ibid., 1979 AD/1399 SH: 44; 2003 AD/1424 AH: 1, 403). According to Mughniyeh, Israel has 890 publications worldwide to spread false news. In addition, the Zionists dominate many propaganda devices such as television, radio, and announcement, etc. (ibid., 6, 240-241). Even the Americans spied on the world countries and their nations by planes and satellites (ibid., 7, 121).

Accordingly, one of the most effective methods of media warfare is propaganda and persuasion of public opinion; because the psychological effect is one of the most effective methods in advancing goals (ibid., 2008 AD/1387 SH: 4, 372).

One of the enemy tools is "Psychological Warfare," which Mughniyeh believes the Qur'an has equated with the word "Morjifun" in the "أو الْمُرْجِفُونَ فِي الْمَدينَة لِنُغْرِينَّكَ بِهِمْ ثُمْ لا يُجاوِرُونَكَ فِيها إِلَّا قَلِيلًا" (al-Ahzab: 60). A group spread false propaganda against the Prophet (PBUH) and his companions and doubted the weak faithful believers. The previous verse warns the hypocrites and liars to kill and exile and those who listen to them and refrain from misguidance and crime. In this psychological warfare, the forces of evil have shown skill and spread lies by any means possible, including newspapers, radio, television, movies, lectures, publications, schools, universities, books. Stories, and so on. These enemies repeat a lie several times in a day to hide the truth in the eyes of pure people (Mughniyeh., 2003 AD/1424 AH: 6, 240-241).

Therefore, colonialism launches many study centers to study the situation of other nations, such as religion, customs, heritage, groups, and economy, etc. They want to plunder their wealth and sell their goods in their markets and create psychological warfare when necessary (ibid., 2008 AD/1387 SH: 4, 219). For example, after the war in the Middle East in 1967, false rumors and psychological warfare were made in the mercenary newspapers. The hypocrite's activity and courage against God and His Prophet reached its peak (ibid., 2003 AD/1424 AH: 6, 157).

2.2.2. Physical Warfare

Colonialism plunders the wealth of nations and turns them into bombs and missiles to drop these bombs and missiles on the same countries (ibid., 5, 128). Oppression is one of the greatest sins, and even like blasphemy against God. After the revelation of the verse "وَ إِذَا بَطَشْتُمْ مَبَّارِينَ * فَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ وَ أَطِيعُونِ (al-Shoara: 128), there were no hellish

weapons and millions of dollars that arsonists spend to kill all people. Therefore, the questioned verse describes the oppressors of the disabled with the worst characteristics and warns them of the worst punishments. So, what will punish those who rain missiles, napalm bombs, chemical weapons, and other deadly devices on the oppressed nations? Those who build many military bases on the ground to rule the people and control the destiny of countries (Mughniyeh, 2003 AD/1424 AH: 5, 509).

For example, one of the colonialism tools in physical warfare is to equip more than a thousand American military bases with all kinds of weapons of mass destruction in the East and West of the world. Americans armed Israel and force them to rape, kill, destroy and evict people from their homes, and drops bombs from phantom planes on Egyptian school children (ibid., 1999 AD/1378 SH: 4, 480; ibid., 7, 204). Israel, the puppet of the colonialists, invades with financial aid and weapons and is supported by the United Nations and the Security Council (ibid., 2003 AD/1424 AH: 2, 427; ibid., 3, 101).

مَنْ يَكُنِ " Mughniyeh repeats his statements in the interpretation of " مَنْ يَكُنِ (al-Nisa: 38) and believes that colonialism protects Israel because they are colonialism followers in political and economic dimensions (Mughniyeh, 2003 AD/1424 AH: 2, 325).

Mohammad Javad Mughniyeh considers Israel's work today as a continuation of the Jewish work of the past. Jews religiously believe in killing men, looting property, capturing women and children, destroying homes, and burning villages and towns of any nation, and practice them without that nation declaring war on the Jews, breaking a covenant, or even saying a word against them, as Israel now does with the Palestinian people (ibid., 6, 240). Mughniyeh believes that the Jews have a hatred of all human beings in their hearts and their ultimate goal is to destroy all human beings except the Jews (ibid., 1999 AD/1378 SH: 1, 279). So, the Jews who broke God's covenant and changed the Torah will far break the covenants they make with the Arabs and others, and they will change the resolutions of the United Nations and the Security Council (ibid., 3, 56).

The Holy Qur'an clearly states that whenever the children of Israel rule and dominate, they rebel and oppress, and corrupt and supremacy on the earth. Mughniyeh confirms it: "So no wonder that today the Zionist government in Palestine rips open the bellies of pregnant women, buries young people alive, and fires on prisoners" (ibid., 5, 16).

Mughniyeh compare the method of Israel with Pharaoh in verse "حَتَّى إِذَا أَدْرَكَهُ الغَرَقُ قَالَ آمَنتُ أَنَّهُ لا إِلهَ إِلَّا الَّذِي آمَنَت بِهِ بَنُوا إِسرائِيلَ وَ أَنَا مِن الْمُسلِمِينَ "(Yunus: 90). He says: "Pharaoh killed the sons of Israel and kept their wives alive. Israel has killed far more young Palestinians than Pharaoh". 'Did Pharaoh say: Is not the land of Egypt and these

flowing streams mine?' Israel also says: 'Is not Palestine and its sources, and the Golan Heights and the western bank of the Jordan River, from me?' (Mughniyeh, 2003 AD/1424 AH: 4, 188-189).

Another incitement to colonial warfare is that the United States and Britain have microbial weapons factories and are preparing them for the day. When the world's nations agreed to ban nuclear proliferation under the pressure of world opinion, the two countries used destruction as a substitute for nuclear and hydrogen bombs (Mughniyeh, 1999 AD/1378 SH: 4, 691).

In the first sermon of Nahj al-Balaghah description, Mughniyeh expresses the utter horror of the colonialists works by asking: Now, if Amir al-Mu'minin (AS) live in the contemporary era and watch the killings, desecration, destruction of houses and displacement of women and children in the East and West of the world, 'what would he say?' And 'what was his reaction?!' If Amir al-Mu'minin (AS) lived in modern times, 'what words and phrases would he use to describe the crimes of the colonial governments in countries that want development and prosperity, security, and a comfortable life?!' And 'how did he condemn the permanent crimes of the Zionists and the killing and exile of the Palestinian people and the destruction and burning of their homes?!' (ibid., 2008 AD/1387 SH: 1, 82-83).

2.3. Using Mercenaries in Society

In this era, the forces of evil and exploitation use traitors and mercenaries to advance their goals and consolidate their position. These evil devices cover the pious clothes to their mercenaries for attributing heresies to the religion and interpret it according to the aggressor's and the exploiters' wishes. Therefore, they can spread seditions and differences among sects and followers of divine religions (ibid., 2003 AD/1424 AH: 6, 157).

According to Mughniyeh, Muslims have never been united in friendship with infidels. Today, the colonial mercenaries, known as the fifth pillar and ration eaters and opportunists, do this because they sell their religion and homeland for money (ibid., 2, 145-146). We quote a sentence from mercenaries to know them more. Those who blame the United States for having war bases, repression, and liberation forces in the world and for plundering the assets of oppressed nations; have forgotten or are forgetting that the knowledge and wealth of the United States are more significant than that of any other nation. And who is superior to others both scientifically and in terms of wealth, must use force and oppression (ibid., 5, 195).

Accordingly, the responsibility for the mercenaries' behavior lies with the Western colonialists and the vile traitors who obey and cooperate with them and, after believing, disbelieving in their religion and homeland, share with them (ibid., 2, 121).

2.4. Bipolarization of Society

Colonialism strikes Islam by divisiveness between Muslims and making Islam look indecent (ibid., 1991 AD/1412 SH: 216). According to colonialism, sectarianism is the most potent weapon (ibid., 1961: 62). They try to achieve their goals by destroying the solidarity of the movements (al-Atiyawi, (n.d.): 27) so caused the religious nations' bipolarization (ibid., 65). Colonialism in any way divides the united country and disrupts its national unity to bow down to their exploitation and monopoly (Mughniyeh, 1999 AD/1378 SH: 2, 35-37).

Nothing angers the enemy, such as virtue and good morals, union and unity of the word. The Muslims' dispersal and disagreement have always been the cause of the domination of the enemies over them (ibid., 2, 241) if the leading cause of the defeat of the Six-Day War was disintegration and disintegration (ibid., 7, 112). The following "يا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا إِنْ تُطِيعُوا فَرِيقاً منَ الَّذِينَ أُوتُوا examples accordance with the verse ْ الْكتابَ يَرُدُّوكُمْ بَعْدَ إِيمانكُمْ كافرينَ " (ale-Imran: 100): The efforts of Christian missionaries in the present age, the actions of some people of the Book and others who intend to destroy the Muslims unity of the word and the feeling of patriotism and liberalism and keep them away from their religion (Mughniyeh, 2003 AD/1424 AH: 2, 121). Muslims in the present age are suffering from the forces of evil. The most dangerous of these forces are some countries and worship places that carry the name of Islam and cooperate with its worst enemies, namely colonialism and Zionism. Today, it is time for the Muslims to put aside their differences and unite against a common enemy (ibid., 7, 134). Imam Ali (AS) says: "Separatists are misguided even if their number is large and those who want unity are right even if their number is small" (Hilali, 1984 AD/1405 AD: 2, 964).

Conclusion

The following results are achieved from colonialism function in the Mohammad Javad Mughniyeh:

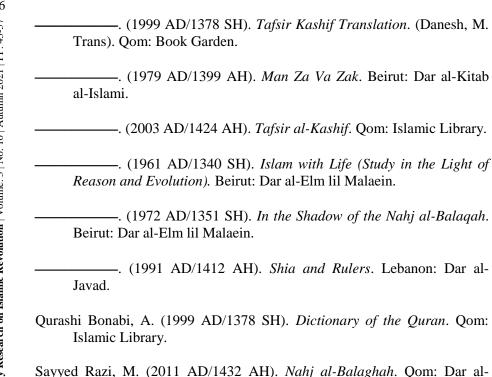
- 1. New colonialism exploits the oppressed's political, economic, and social systems to achieve its interests under the United States' leadership and support Zionism;
- 2. Reformism is one of the words that colonialism has changed its nature. They dominate other countries with the slogan of reformism and bomb freedom-loving countries that oppose their utilitarianism in the name of creating peace and security;
- **3.** Colonialism considers religion and morality as a business process and supplying personal interests. So, it does not maintain the sanctity of religious rites, and uses the Qur'an against Islam, and creates religious riots all over the world;
- **4.** Exploitation in scientific transformation regards the value of scientists in their pockets. That's why it buys scientists from all over the world and employs them to make weapons;

- **5.** Colonialism has transformed the word capitalism and gain illicit capital through economic and political pressure on the oppressed; then, they hoard and call it free trade;
- **6.** Colonialism uses many media around the world for its false propaganda. They persuade public opinion by repeating and creating psychological warfare;
- 7. Arsonists use physical warfare to advance their goals. They do not shy away from rape, killing, destruction, exile, and even the use of microbial weapons to achieve their ideals. They rape, kill, destroy, deport and even use microbial weapons to achieve their goals;
- **8.** One of the methods of colonialism is the use of mercenaries in society. In this way, they achieve their goals through their treacherous actions;
- **9.** The last function of colonialism is the polarization of society; because society will disintegrate and fail and succumb to the exploitation and hoarding of the colonialists.

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