



# Mahdist Matter in light of Theological Interpretations

## Comparative Analytical Study

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### ■ Abstract

This study deals with a new method of explaining Mahdism in theological interpretations, by presenting a comparative study of what is stated in the texts of theological interpretations, analyzing and discussing them, in order to reach their true meaning.

Among the most important results obtained:

1- Theological schools agree on the matter of the appearance [Zuhur] of the Mahdi at the end of time.

2- Referring to the Muṭazilism, Ashʿarism, and Shiite schools, it became clear that there are differences that originate from the school's belief in the rule of divine kindness, and similarities that are due to the adoption of some texts that talk about Mahdi [Imam Mahdi, peace be upon him] at the end of time.

The study required relying on several approaches, the most important of which are: the descriptive approach, the analytical approach, and the critical approach.

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