Abstract

Pride is an important and distinguished phenomenon in the Arabic society before Islam . This importance lasted after the imergence of Islam and the establishment of the Islamic states . The Andalusian society was highly influenced by the different convintions , values and tendencies brought by the Islamic conquerors . This study deals with pride in Andalus, and its role in the crucial events on the political , intellectual or social levels , and how this phenomenon is reflected in the Andalusian history .

The thesis is divided, due to the nature of the topic, into an introduction and six chapters.

Chapter One " Pride , its Definition , Motivations , and Types " contains Four themes, viz . I- pride Linguistically and Conventionally . II Pride in the holly Quran and Sunna , III . the Motivations behind pride . and VI . Types of pride .

Chapter Two, which is entitled "The Political Pride in Andalus", Contains Four main topics: I. The Tribal Pride. II. Racial Pride, III. Political boasting between Andalus and East, and IV. The Pride of Rulers, Ministers and Predominant.

Chapter Three, "The Intellectual Boasting in Andalus" Contains two topics: I. The Boasting between Andalusians and Easterns and II. Intelectual Results of Pride.

Chapter Four is entitled "Religious, Social and Economical Pride. It contains three subjects: I. Social Pride, II. Religions Pride, and III. Economical Pride.

Chapter Five, which is devoted to environmental and civilization Pride, contains two themes: I. Environmental Pride and II civilizational Pride.

Chapter Six is entitled " The Effects of Pride " contains Four topics : I .The Intellectual Effects , II . Political Effects , III . The economical Effect , and VI . The social Effect .