

Lexical Aspect and its Role in the Modality of the 53rd letter of Nahj ul Balaghe¹

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Abstract

One of the elements of mode is the "Lexical aspect" which as a meaning characteristic is in the verb and shows the process of an acting verb. The most important concepts that are considered in lexical aspect are stability, dynamism, strength, weakness, repetition, duration, direction, time, and speed. This study uses appearance of words as a tool for better understanding of the modality or modalities of Imam Ali's (as) Letter. Therefore, with reference to the category of lexical aspect, context has been analyzed, and then the connection between this intermodal element and the attitude and ideology of the letter has been studied. Due to the fact that most issues of this letter are based on educational issues, conditional verbs are observed more than activity verbs and processing verbs. Also activity verbs and achievement verbs of this letter show that Imam

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Ali (as) has a further emphasis on mobility and speed in the external affairs. Therefore, among the concepts, being static, dynamic, and continuous will be observed more than the other concepts.

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