

**Abstract:**

The thesis is dedicated to Yemeni reformist Ibn al-Amir al-Şan'ani (1687-1768). He was one of scholars coming from Zaidi milieu who made efforts to reform Islam primarily in a form of studies of Sunni hadiths collection and a purist conception of faith and cult. The work is based on presentation of several areas which formed his life and opinions, as the historic-social-religious situation in Yemen, his studies in Mecca and Medina and their influence on his teaching, and introduction of several themes which he was occupied with.