

Belief System of Sahneh Ahl-e-haq Sect of Iran

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ABSTRACT This study deals with the belief systems of Ahl-e-haq sect residing in the western part of Iran. This work is followed by a thick description of ethnography of religious (culture) elements and characteristics of *Ahl-e-haq* community through an emic approach. This study is essentially based on hermeneutic anthropology which seeks to put religious semiotics and its semiotic pattern functions within their cultural systems. Participant observation and interviews were employed as data collection strategies. The ethnographic findings demonstrated that the religious aspect determines of their different states and quality of life. The result of this research may be useful in cultural and convergence discourses.