

# **The Study of the Role of Legendary Creatures in the Beliefs and Faith of Ancient Iranian peoples**

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**The legends of every land are their identity .the legends seek to preserve the traditions, culture and customs of each tribe and clan, to the future, by recounting these legends , they will understand the thoughts of their past ones and the people of ancient Iran are no different this rule. the nucleus of the emergence of all legends is the creatures that have played a role in creating these beliefs , and with regard to their supernatural role as the legends beings manifested in the beliefs and faiths of ancient Iranian people. There was always a dichotomy in the thoughts of the ancient peoples ,and it was a conflict between good and bad.it forms the core of thought and the foundation of the rituals and tradition of the ancients, and it is how the mindset of the Iranian people in ancient times has come too be understand as the choice between evil cheers .hence ,these people measured the encounter with all the legend beings with human, animal ,imaginary, and ephemeral forms ,and a combination of them with a measure of goodness and evil. the findings of the present research it should be said: Religion has played an important role in the creation of legendary beings , because the battle between Ahura mazda and Engra minio was considered as one of the noblest gods, and the other was the source of evil and ignorance and darkness accepted by the ancient people ,and their beliefs and faiths have cleansed these legendary creatures as good and evil. legendary kings were also divided into two groups according to the goodness of their people , their pride and bravery , of their filthiness ,their blackness and their oppression .the attitude and beliefs of people in many cases were due to ignorance and lack of completed awareness of the legendary beings. Ancient people when they were unaware of the scientific and rational cause of many of the phenomena , and they saw themselves as incredibly ill-advised against the real argumentation of these powerful and supernatural beings , therefore , the present study is a bout legendary creatures and their various insights**

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.their views on the beliefs and faiths of the ancient Iranian people have been studied and it offers the audience

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