



Speaking the Truth & Being Honest

Allah Ta'ala is Most Truthful and He loves the Truth. A person who is truthful is always loved by everyone whilst a liar is hated and despised by everyone.

Rasulullah (Sallallahu Alayhi Wa Sallam) was known for his truthfulness and honesty even before he became a Nabi of Allah Ta'ala. He was commonly known as As-Saadiq and Al-Ameen which means, "The Truthful, The Honest". People trusted him with their wealth and their belongings as they knew he was a very honest person.

Honesty is a special quality of a Muslim. It brings a person very close to Allah Ta'ala. A person who speaks lies may save himself from some temporary harm; however the end result of lies will always bring him destruction. Whereas a person who speaks the truth may suffer temporarily but eventually he will become successful and will always prosper.

PERFECT IMAAN

Rasulullah (Sallallahu Alayhi Wa Sallam) has mentioned that, "A person can never have perfect Imaan unless he stays away from speaking lies even if it is jokingly."

TRUTH LEADS A PERSON TO JANNAH

Rasulullah (Sallallahu Alayhi Wa Sallam) said, "Truthfulness leads to piety and piety leads to Jannah. A man must be truthful until he is written down as truthful in the sight of Allah Ta'ala. Lying leads to sin and sin leads one to the Fire of Jahannam. A person lies to the point that he is written down as a liar in the sight of Allah Ta'ala."

LIES CHASES AWAY THE MALAAIKAH

Rasulullah (Sallallahu Alayhi Wa Sallam) has said, "When a person speaks lies, the Malaaiqah distance themselves one mile away from the liar because of the bad smell that comes out of his mouth."

SIGNS OF A HYPOCRITE

Rasulullah (Sallallahu Alayhi Wa Sallam) has said, "There are three signs of a munaafiq (hypocrite). When he speaks, he lies. When he promises, he breaks his promise and when he is given something in trust he misuses the trust."

A PALACE IN THE MIDDLE OF JANNAH

Rasulullah (Sallallahu Alayhi Wa Sallam) has said, "I stand guarantee for a palace in the middle Jannah for that person who leaves out speaking lies even if it is jokingly."

NOTE

1. We may be able to lie to people but Allah Ta'ala will always know what is in our hearts.
2. A liar must get caught one day.
3. You have to speak 10 lies to cover up for one lie.
4. Allah Ta'ala cursed those who speak lies.
5. Everyone likes a truthful and honest person.
6. A liar never has any friends.
7. Lies is the outstanding quality of shaytaan.

A Muslim is always truthful. Let us promise to always speak the truth