

TO SPEAK AFTER THINKING

As-Salāmu 'alaykum wa raḥmatu Llāhi. A'ūdhu biLlāhi mina sh-shayļāni r-rajīm. Waṣ-ṣalātu wa s-Salāmu 'alá Rasūlinā Muḥammadin Sayyidi l-awwalīn wa l-ākhirīn. Madad yā Rasūla Llāh, madad yā Sādāti Aṣḥābi Rasūli Llāh, madad yā Mashāyikhinā, dastūr yā Shaykh 'Abdu Llāh al-Fā'iz ad-Dāghistānī, Shaykh Muḥammad Nāẓim al-Ḥaqqānī. Madad. Ṭarīqatunā ṣ-ṣuḥbah wa l-khayru fi l-jam'iyyah.

Whatever happens to people happens because of their tongue. He says things, what he says becomes against him. He keeps talking, [and] he makes enemies. He talks, [and] brings troubles upon himself as a punishment. Therefore whatever we say, let us say it for Allah's sake. Let's think before speaking.

There are things, now these are the End Days. "There is democracy; you are allowed to speak," is what they say. After speaking, if the person in front of you is normal then you may argue with him, or fight with him. That is nothing, but going against Allah's orders has become a habit with people. They bring something as an opinion against Allah's order, [and] when they then speak [thus], they commit a sin. Sometimes unknowingly they go into unbelief [covering the truth, *kufr*].

Therefore, it is important to take care. Take care of what comes out of our mouths. After a word is uttered, it does not come back. Once it is out, it is out, [and] the person regrets it later. In awareness or not in awareness, if one does this and feels regret, then he repents, Allah forgives. However when it happens amongst the people, people do not forgive, instead between you and them a separation occurs.

Therefore, when speaking, speak in awareness. Think before speaking. Do not speak before thinking. Do not do anything before thinking, because mules are the ones who do things before thinking. They walk without thinking, they go and come, they have no thinking abilities. Allah 'azza wa jalla bestowed the faculty of thinking upon people, therefore speak with care. May Allah make us amongst those who protect their tongues, insha'Allah.

Wa min Allāhi t-tawfīq, al-Fātiḥah

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