

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ وَقُولُوا قَوْلًا سَدِيدًا ﴿٧٠﴾

Al-Ahzab (The Confederates) 33:70

O You Who Believe!

- Fear Allah.
- And (always) say a word directed to the Right.

Commentary

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This verse hints at the incident of Janab Zayd and Zainab when it discusses the torment that the Messenger had to bear from the hypocrites. Even if it is true there are umpteen hadith that depict the tortures the messenger faced and which were below his status. God said, that the Messenger was the foremost and best man among all men and this also points to his piety. The remaining portion of the verse tells the people not to hurt him.

God said, " *O you who believe! Keep your duty to God and fear Him (so) speak the truth, always.*"

The Arabic word "Sarid" denotes the complete truth in any instance not something frivolous and not for irreligious benefits like backbiting etc. When a person speaks with someone he should test the authenticity and truth of what he says and that it should not be something banal and frivolous.

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No commentary available for this verse