

يَتَأْتِيهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا إِذَا تَنَجَّيْتُمْ فَلَا تَتَنَجَّوْا بِالْإِثْمِ وَالْعُدْوَانِ  
وَمَعْصِيَةِ الرَّسُولِ وَتَنَجَّوْا بِالْبِرِّ وَالتَّقْوَىٰ وَأَتَّقُوا اللَّهَ  
الَّذِي إِلَيْهِ تُحْشَرُونَ ﴿٩﴾

*Al-Mujadilah (The Disputation) 58:9*

**O You Who Believe!**

- When you hold secret counsel.
- Do it not for iniquity and hostility, and disobedience to the Prophet.
- But do it for righteousness and self- restraint.
- And fear Allah.
- To Whom you shall be brought back.

**Commentary**

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God says, " O you who believe! When you hold secret conference, do it not for sin and wrongdoing, and disobedience towards the Messenger."

The construction of this verse is not without the knowledge that it has been revealed to banish a threat. The Mominin are allowed to whisper to each other and the condition is laid down that this whispering should not be done to put the Messenger into hardship or to disobey him. It should be done for goodness and the word, "Al Birr" stands for righteousness in a vast form and it stands against any form of rebellion in religion. Taqwa stands opposed to sin. After giving a firm order to adopt piety God warns about the Judgment day, " And fear God unto whom you shall be gathered."

God says, " Secret conspiracies are only for Satan in order that he may cause grief to the believers though he ca only harm (them) if God permits"

As we learn from the construction of the verse this [conspiracy] whispering was a term already existent among the hypocrites; a disease of the heart given by the Satan because it is only Satan who arranges and decorates evil thoughts in the minds of his followers and he lures them into sin and sorrow, and creates doubts. He makes them trust him and then puts them in hardships.

Then God talked about the believers and purified their hearts and this was done through the order of God. Indeed Satan and their whispering cannot harm them at all excepting when God allows it or desires it to be. Thus they should rely on God and do not fear any loss. God has issued a clear order for this in verse 3 of Surah Al Talaq " And whosoever puts his trust in God, then God will suffice him."

God has urged the believers to rely on him (Tawwakal) because it is very important for the believer's faith. If they are believers they will rely on God and he is suffice for them. The words, " But He (Satan) cannot harm them the least, except as God permits, and in God should the believers put their trust."

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Believers are forbidden to take part in any secret movement to spread evil and terror. They must work for righteousness with self-restraint.