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## COMMENTARY OF SURAH AL-QALAM (c.68) PART SIX

**THEME:** Keeping away from people of bad character - 1

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Verses 8 to 16

10 Negative  
Traits

We must  
keep away  
from people  
who have  
them...

Must ensure  
that we also  
do not have  
these traits...

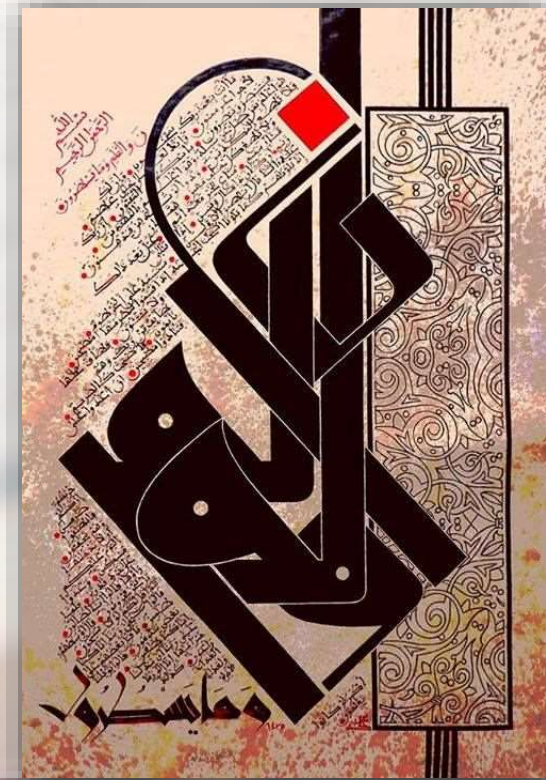
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فَلَا تُطِيعِ الْمُكَذِّبِينَ ۝ وَدُّوا لَوْ تُدْهِنُ فَيُدْهِنُونَ ۝ وَلَا تُطِيعُ كُلَّ حَلَّافٍ مَهِينٍ

So do not listen to those who reject *the Truth*. They wish you to compromise *in matters of the faith and that you not condemn their evil deeds* and so *in return* they too would adopt a conciliatory attitude towards you and Islam. However in continuation, do not listen to any wretched swearer.



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#### 1. **Belligerent rejecters of the message of Islam** [ وَدُّوا لَوْ تُدْهِنُ فَيُدْهِنُونَ ]

- They wanted the Prophet and the Muslims to ‘accept’ and ‘condone’ their immoral lifestyle and in turn they will ‘accept’ our lifestyle.
- People in society – even Muslims - who want to ‘Westernize’ or ‘Secularize’ Islam and expect Muslims to “re-read” the Quran to make it fit with the liberal, secular ideology of the West.

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#### 2. Cruel people who constantly take vain oaths

1. The word 'حلاف' refers to a person who takes many oaths for any task – big or small – and usually does not live up to them.
2. The word 'مهين' means of 'inferiority' or 'insignificance', while some scholars state that this word refers to a person who does not think much, is a liar or a wicked person.

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وَلَا تُطِيعُ كُلَّ حَلَّافٍ مَهِينٍ

Do not obey or accept the statements of people who like to make false promises – like politicians – especially those who are involved in international affairs – both Muslim or non-Muslim – especially those who do not think much and are quick to speak (or tweet), and are habitual liars.

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#### Points to Reflect Upon:

1. The **leaders** of the family; community; society, etc... must never simply listen to the “masses” and succumb to the pressures and do what the “majority” want – yes, “listen” to everyone, but make **YOUR OWN** decision based on the overall good.
2. When it comes to those who are seeking to corrupt, we need to be aware of them and their plots and expose such individuals to the community/society.





End of Part Six