

The Lit Cave

Surah Al Kahf

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The start of this Surah prepares our heart from the stories in it, which are many, and beneficial.

وَيُنذِرَ الَّذِينَ قَالُوا اتَّخَذَ اللَّهُ وَلَدًا - 18:4

And to warn those who say, "Allah has taken a son."

This ayah is a big warning to stay away from shirk, to those people who speak against Allah. And this fitna is not tangible, but what people say, what they spread to each other. Anyone who attributes any imperfection to Allah SWT will face a big trial, and the people this ayah speaks about, who said that Allah SWT had a son, are the Christians and Jews and mushrikeen. The Christians said that Allah took Jesus as His son, the Jews said Allah took Uzair as His son, and the mushrikeen that Allah took angels as His daughters.

In times of fitna, rumors are a terrible thing - it is very important to watch our tongues. This tells us not to speak of that which we do not know. In the Quran, Allah SWT clearly states that He is Al Quddus and nobody is or can be like Him - He has no father, and He has no child.

مَا لَهُمْ بِهِ مِنْ عِلْمٍ وَلَا لِآبَائِهِمْ كَبُرَتْ كَلِمَةً تَخْرُجُ مِنْ أَفْوَاهِهِمْ ۚ إِنَّ يَقُولُونَ إِلَّا كَذِبًا -
18:5

They have no knowledge of it, nor had their fathers. Grave is the word that comes out of their mouths; they speak not except a lie

One word can destroy someone's faith, so what they say is so grave. They have no control of their mouths subhanAllah. They simplify everything by just following their desires. In times of fitna, if its politics, then everyone speaks like politicians and if it's medical, then everyone will speak like doctors!

We should be very careful what comes out of our mouth, we should ensure no lies leave it and what we speak should only be the truth.

In a hadith Nabi SAW said that there will be people who will lie and it will lead them to the Fire and they will be kadhibeen with Allah SWT. For us, it is obligatory to tell the truth, because the truth will lead us to good and that will lead us to Jannah, and we will have the status of siddeeq with Allah SWT, inshAllah.