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# RECOGNIZING SOME OF THE CORRUPTERS





I remind myself and  
implore beloved  
audience, let us strive to  
have the *taqwa* of Allah  
*Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*  
by fulfilling all of His  
Commands and

**avoiding all of His prohibitions. Indeed, the noblest ones in the Sight of Allah**

***Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala***  
**are those having utmost *taqwa*. Let us continue to perform and**

obey all of the  
commands from Allah  
*Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*  
and the teachings of  
Rasulullah ﷺ. May we  
become among those  
blessed by Allah  
*Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*

**and attain salvation  
in this world and the  
Hereafter, *insha  
Allah.***

**Today, I invite fellow  
congregation to  
contemplate upon a  
*khutbah* titled:**

***“Recognizing Some  
Of The Corrupters”***

**Al-Qur'an uses the term  
*fasaad* (transgression)  
having a broad range of  
meaning that generally  
refers to any type of  
destruction or corruption  
on the face of earth, in  
the form of**

**activities that are  
forbidden by Allah**

***Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala.***

**Hence, anyone committing  
any type of disobedience,  
evil, or wrongdoing,  
whether major or minor,  
has actually**

**committed mischief. This  
is clear from the verse  
recited at the beginning  
of the *khutbah*:**

**“And when it is said to  
them, “Do not cause  
corruption on the earth,”**

they say, “We are but  
reformers.”

Unquestionably, it is  
they who are the  
corrupters, but they  
perceive [it] not”

*(al-Baqarah 2:11-12)*

al-Imaam at-Tabari had stated that what is meant by *fasaad* is *kufr* (disbelief) and all acts of disobedience. Which means, any activity that leads to the corruption of '*aqeedah* can lead to *kufr*,

**and this is a very  
severe catastrophe. In  
al-Qur'an, there are  
groups or people that  
are directly identified  
as those causing  
mischief, among them:**

# **1. Oppressive rulers**

This is as explained by

Allah *Subhaanahu Wa*

*Ta'aala* in al-Qur'an:

“Indeed, Pharaoh exalted  
himself in the land and  
made its people into

factions, oppressing a sector among them, slaughtering their [newborn] sons and keeping their females alive. Indeed, he was of the corrupters”

*(al-Qasas 28:4)*

Therefore, anyone who behaves in the same manner as Fir'awn who transgressed against the commands of Allah

*Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala,*  
breaking the union and unity of the *ummah*,

**suppressing the weak,  
threatening and forcing  
the masses to comply to  
a command though it is  
wrong according to the  
*Shara'*; killing innocent  
lives, committing all  
sorts of**

persecution, injustices,  
and often-prejudiced,  
these all are deemed as  
those committing  
mischief. Similarly with  
oppressive rulers known  
throughout history, they  
are among the

corrupters on Allah's earth.

**2. Those that disbelieved  
and disobeyed Allah**

***Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala***

Allah *Subhaanahu Wa*

*Ta'aala* mentions in al-

*Qur'an:*

**“And of them are those  
who believe in it, and of  
them are those who do not  
believe in it. And your  
Lord is most knowing of  
the corrupters”**

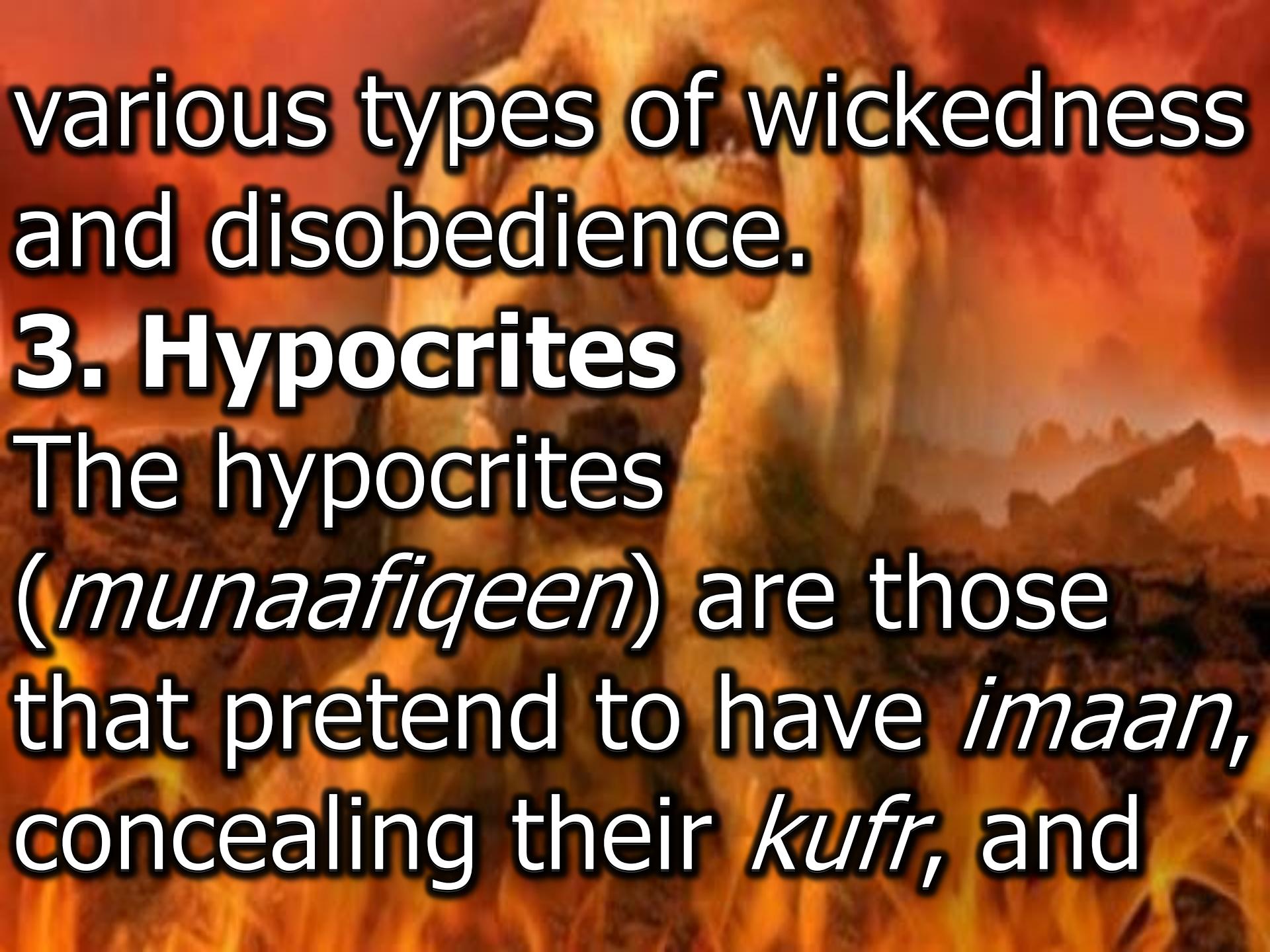
***(Yoonus 10:40)***

**Those that disbelieved  
and even disobeyed  
Allah are considered to  
have committed  
corruption for they  
refused to abide by the  
commands of Allah**

***Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala.***

**When they refused or disobeyed to follow the *Sharee'ah* of Islam, definitely they will perform various deeds that contradict the *Sharee'ah*. Here is where the mischief takes place.**

**Furthermore, some of them would openly commit evil such as gambling, establishing casinos, consuming intoxicants, organizing binge-drinking fests, lying, stealing, and**



various types of wickedness  
and disobedience.

### **3. Hypocrites**

The hypocrites (*munaafiqeen*) are those that pretend to have *imaan*, concealing their *kufr*, and

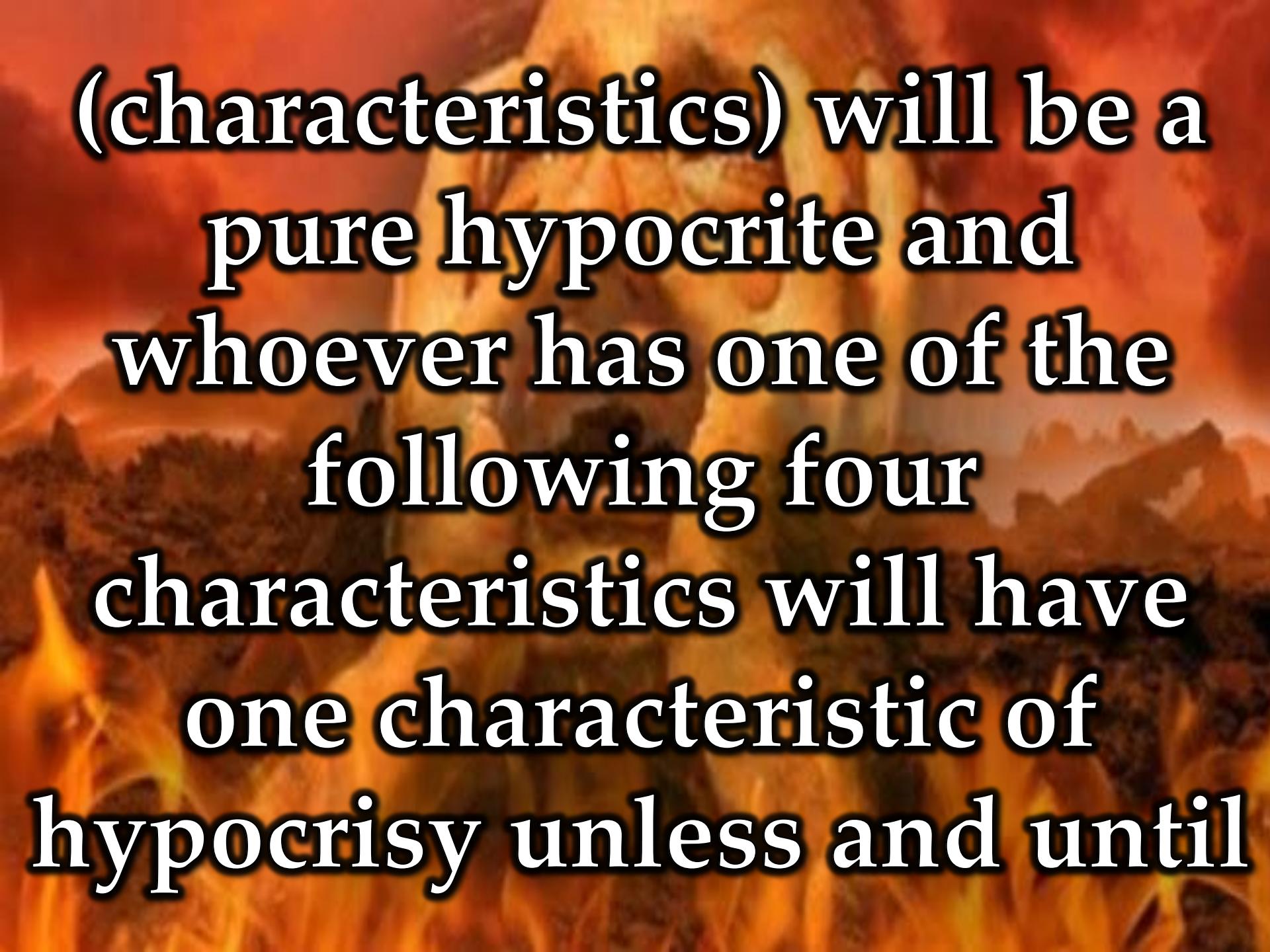
always plotting to harm  
Islam.

Narrated 'Abdullah ibn 'Amr

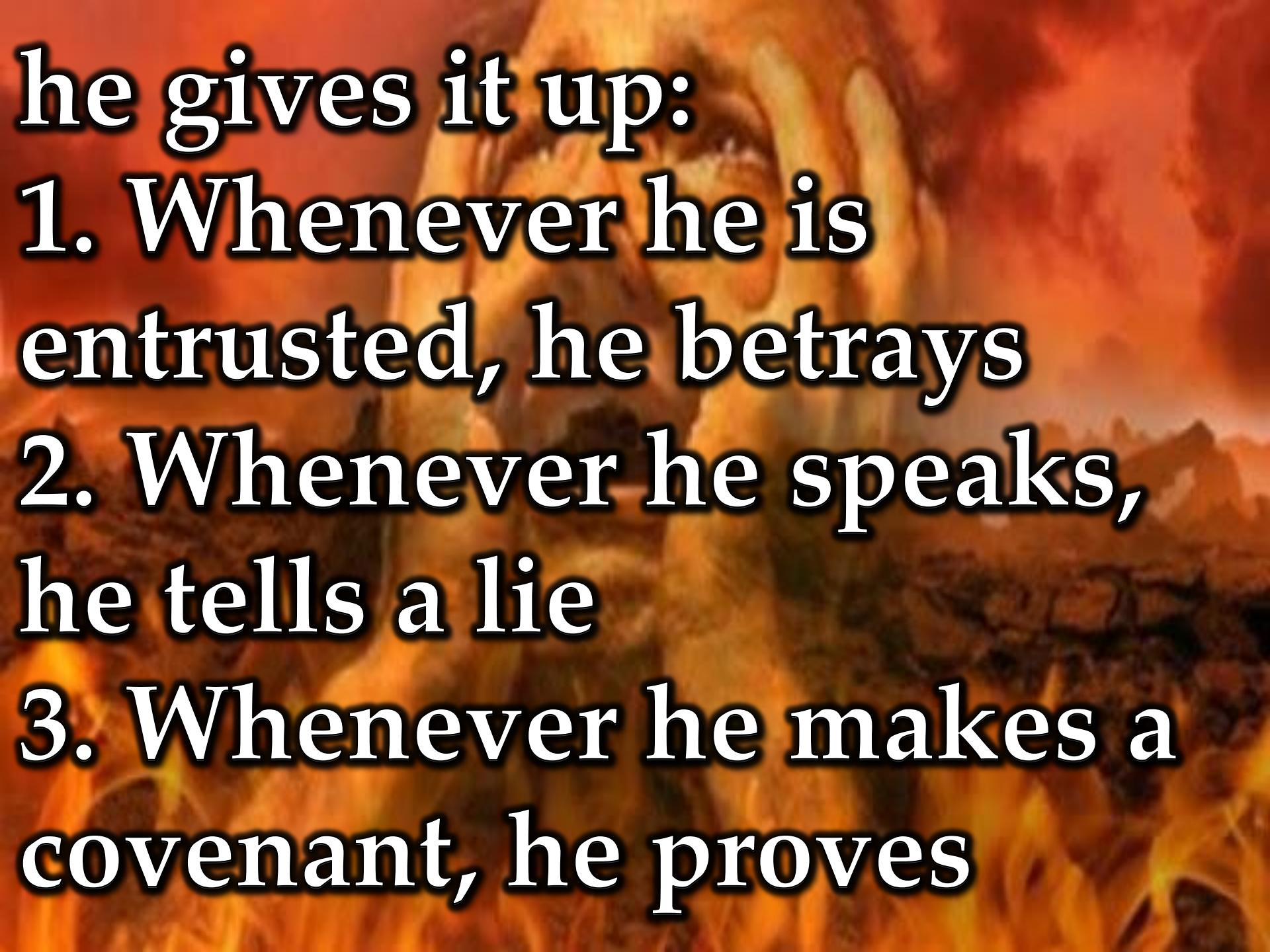
*radiyAllaahu 'anhu*:

Rasulullah ﷺ said:

“Whoever has the  
following four



(characteristics) will be a pure hypocrite and whoever has one of the following four characteristics will have one characteristic of hypocrisy unless and until



**he gives it up:**

- 1. Whenever he is entrusted, he betrays**
- 2. Whenever he speaks,  
he tells a lie**
- 3. Whenever he makes a  
covenant, he proves**

treacherous

4. Whenever he  
quarrels, he behaves in  
a very imprudent, evil  
and insulting manner”

*(al-Bukhaari)*

## **4. *Fitnah* maker**

*Fitnah* refers to false accusation that is purposely created with the ill intention to disgrace or degrade one's dignity, which could destroy the harmony within,

where in the end it would only sever *silaaturrahm* within the family and community. This usually occurs through verbal utterances, writings, or actions. Furthermore,

the *fitnah* maker is also known as the instigator (firebrand).

Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in al-Qur'an:

“Who break the covenant

of Allah after contracting it and sever that which Allah has ordered to be joined and cause corruption on earth. It is those who are the losers.”

*(al-Baqarah 2:27)*

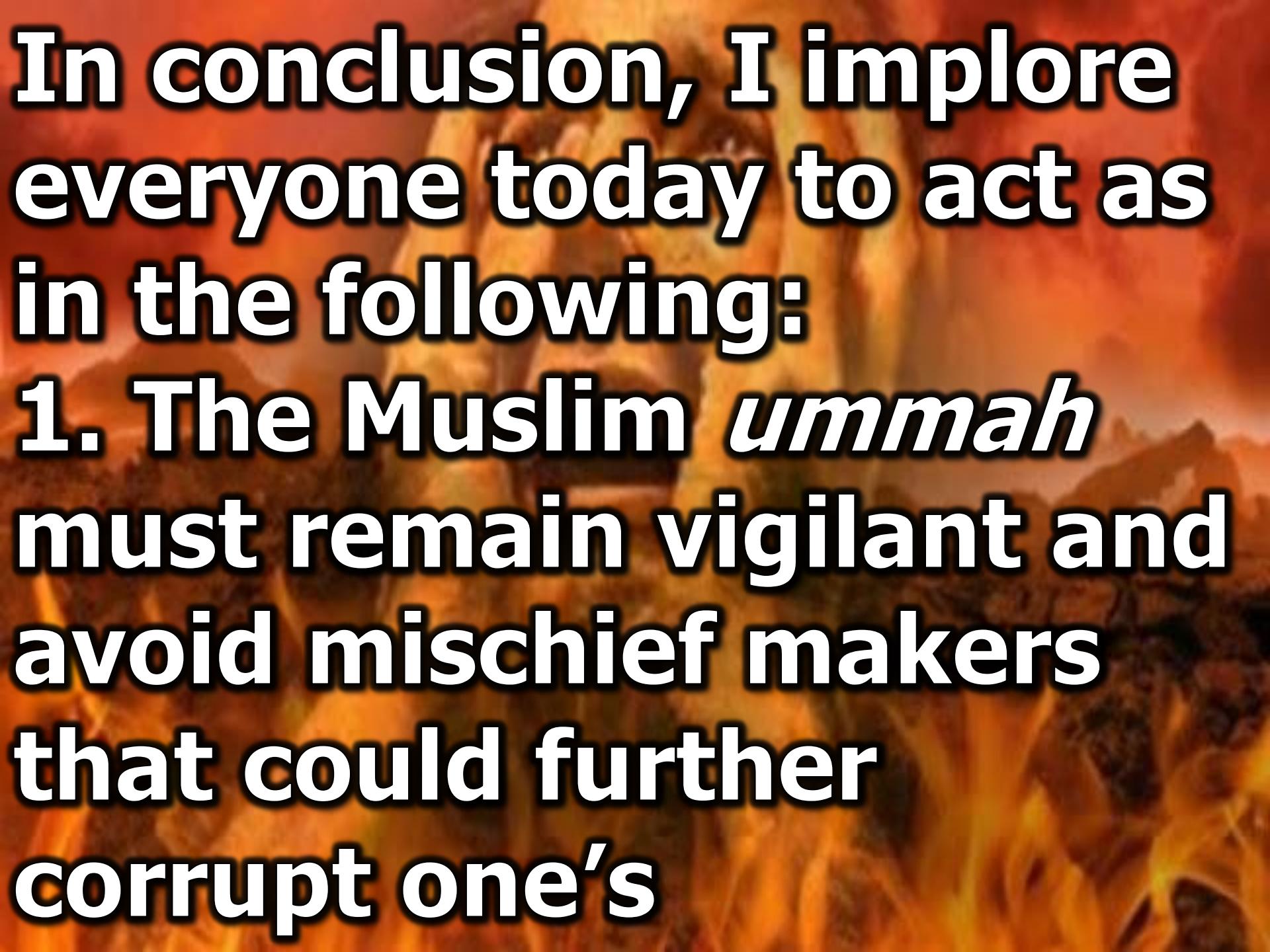
**Verily, *fitnah* causes destruction to the society the moment when people would believe in the slander hurled, for *fitnah* not only causes enmity and strife but it also could ignite disunity and**

chaos. Furthermore, the *fitnah* maker will not even enter Paradise, as mentioned in the *hadeeth* of Hudhayfah *radiyAllaahu 'anh* where Rasulullah ﷺ said:

صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

**“A *Qattaat*  
[talebearer, backbiter  
or mischief maker]  
will not enter  
Paradise”**

***(al-Bukhaari and Muslim)***



**In conclusion, I implore everyone today to act as in the following:**

- 1. The Muslim *ummah* must remain vigilant and avoid mischief makers that could further corrupt one's**

**'aqeedah**

2. The Muslim *ummah* must recognize the characteristics of the corrupters as elaborated in today's *khutbah*
3. We as Muslims must

**cleanse our hearts and  
soul so as to not become  
among the corrupters  
within the society, that  
we live with security in  
this world and the  
Hereafter.**

**“And of the people is he  
whose speech pleases you  
in worldly life, and he  
calls Allah to witness as to  
what is in his heart, yet he  
is the fiercest of  
opponents. And when he  
goes away,**

he strives throughout the land to cause corruption therein and destroy crops and animals. And Allah does not like corruption.”

*(al-Baqarah 2:204-205)*

بَارَكَ اللَّهُ لِيْ وَلَكُمْ فِي الْقُرْآنِ الْعَظِيمِ وَنَفَعَنِي  
وَإِيَّاكمْ بِمَا فِيهِ مِنَ الْآيَاتِ وَالذِّكْرِ الْحَكِيمِ  
وَتَقَبَّلَ مِنِي وَمِنْكُمْ تِلَاوَتُهُ إِنَّهُ هُوَ السَّمِيعُ  
الْعَلِيمُ. أَقُولُ قَوْلِيْ هَذَا وَأَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْعَظِيمَ  
لِيْ وَلَكُمْ وَلِسَائِرِ الْمُسْلِمِينَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ  
وَالْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ الْأَحْبَاءِ مِنْهُمْ  
وَالْأَمْوَاتِ فَاسْتَغْفِرُوهُ  
إِنَّهُ هُوَ الْغَفُورُ الرَّحِيمُ



# **THE SECOND KHUTBAH**

~~SECRETS~~  
~~LIES~~

**Once again, I would like to remind all of us that Islam teaches its adherents to remain moderate in every actions and deeds. At the same time, the Muslims are to avoid any form of deviant ideologies and**

**extremism in which its consequences will only disrupt the harmony, unity, and security of the Muslim *ummah* and our nation. As Muslims, we are to manifest noble *akhlaaq*, having utmost personality and attitude**

for Rasulullah ﷺ was  
sent to perfect *akhlaaq*  
and as mercy for the  
entire mankind and the  
worlds.

**O Allah, You are the Lord  
that is All Mighty, we are  
grateful to You for having  
bestowed upon us *rahmah*  
and *ni'mah*, that we are able  
to continue the effort in  
empowering the Muslim  
*ummah* especially in  
Selangor, as an**

**advanced state,  
prosperous, and providing  
welfare, under the  
auspices and leadership of  
our Ruler as the Head of  
Islamic Affairs in this state.**

**Hence, we sincerely beseech  
You, O Allah, strengthen our  
*imaan*, accept our deeds,  
strengthen our unity,  
increase our *rizq*, enrich us  
with beneficial knowledge,  
cultivate our soul with good  
mannerisms,**

**return us to the path that  
You are pleased with,  
protect us from disasters  
and Your severe trials, so  
that our state will become  
more peaceful and  
blessed.**

**O Allah, we sincerely beseech You, strengthen our beliefs according to the creed of *Ahl as-Sunnah wal Jamaa'ah*, and protect us from the practices and 'aqeedah that are astray such as the *Shee'is*, *Qadiyaani*, and other ideologies.**

○ Allah, open up our hearts  
in fulfilling the five daily  
prayers, performing *zakaat*,  
and other obligations, as  
well as making *waqf* and  
*infaaq* of our wealth  
especially to *Perbadanan  
Wakaf Negeri Selangor*  
(Selangor *Waqf*)

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