



# Qur'an Lesson-10d: They distort & hide the truth

(Al-Baqarah: 75-76)

## Lesson Outcomes

- Bani Israel's behavior was double-faced.
- Muslims expected Bani Israel in Madinah will accept Islam.
- Some scholars of Bani Israel hide or distort the truth purposefully.

**Keywords:** كَلَّمَ اللَّهُ، يُحَرِّفُونَ، عَقْلُوهُ، اتَّحَدَّثُونَهُمْ، لِيَحَاجُّوكُمْ

## Recitation and Explanation

أَفَتَطْمَعُونَ أَنْ يُؤْمِنُوا لَكُمْ وَقَدْ كَانَ فَرِيقٌ مِّنْهُمْ

of them a party while indeed (there) has been that they would believe you Do you then hope

75 يَسْمَعُونَ كَلَّمَ اللَّهُ ثُمَّ يُحَرِّفُونَهُ مِنْ بَعْدِ مَا عَقَلُوهُ وَهُمْ يَعْلَمُونَ

while they were knowing. [what] they understood it After and then distort it the words of Allah who used to hear

وَإِذَا لَقُوا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا قَالُوا آمَنَّا وَإِذَا خَلَا بِعَضُوبِهِمْ إِلَى بَعْضٍ

But when they are alone with one another they say: We have believed. those who believed And when they meet

قَالُوا اتَّحَدَّثُونَهُمْ بِمَا فَتَحَ اللَّهُ عَلَيْكُمْ

to you Allah has revealed about what Do you talk to them they say:

76 لِيَحَاجُّوكُمْ بِهِ عِنْدَ رَبِّكُمْ أَفَلَا تَعْقِلُونَ

Then don't you understand? your Lord. before about it so they can argue with you

- Muslims were expecting that Bani Israel in Madinah will accept Islam but here Allah told Muslims about the reality of Bani Israel that some scholars among them who used to hear the Word of Allah and change it according to what pleased their hearts.
- Here Allah talks about the tricks of Bani Israel in Madinah. When they used to meet Muslims, they would say: We believe in Islam. They did this to fool Muslims.
- But when someone from Bani Israel used to mention those signs of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ which were mentioned in Torah to Muslims during his talks, they warn him by saying: Why do you tell them about those signs? If you do that, they may argue against you in front of Allah on the Day of Judgment.

- They thought that Allah would not know or catch them if they hide their actions from other humans! It was a very wrong behavior they showed.

**Hadith:** The Prophet ﷺ said: “Whoever is asked about some knowledge that he knows, then he conceals it, he will be bridled with bridle of fire.” (Tirmidhi: 2649)

### Tadabbur & Tadhakkur

- **Imagine & Feel:** Imagine a person who has correct knowledge, but he hides or distorts it when he shares with people. Will he be successful? Never. Truth is always beneficial. It should be shared with people because you care.
- **Dua:** O Allah! Help me believe in every part of the Qur’an. Help me convey it to others.
- **Evaluate:** Hiding the truth is a big sin. Therefore, we should share true knowledge with others in an appropriate way.
- **Plan:** I will adopt the principle of ‘share & care’ with the truth.

**Nouns and Verbs:** Below are some of the nouns and the verbs from the Ayaat of this lesson.

Verbs: Practice the six keys of verbs mentioned below with TPI								
Meaning	Name of action	اسم مفعول	اسم فاعل	فعل امر	فعل مضارع	فعل ماضٍ	Root	Code
To hope	طَمَع	مَطْمُوع	طَامِع	اِطْمَع	يَطْمَعُ	طَمِعَ	ط م ع	س
To hear	سَمِعَ	مَسْمُوع	سَامِع	اسْمَع	يَسْمَعُ	سَمِعَ	س م ع	س
To know	عَلِمَ	مَعْلُوم	عَالِم	اعْلَم	يَعْلَمُ	عَلِمَ	ع ل م	س
To reveal	فَتَحَ	مَفْتُوح	فَاتِح	افْتَح	يَفْتَحُ	فَتَحَ	ف ت ح	ف
To meet	لَقِيَ	مَلْقِي	لَاقٍ	الِق	يَلْقَى	لَقِيَ	ل ق ي	رضد
To be alone	خَلُوَ	-	خَالٍ	اخْلُ	يَخْلُو	خَلَا	خ ل و	دع
To believe	اِيْمَان	مُؤْمِن	مُؤْمِن	آمِن	يُؤْمِنُ	آمَنَ	أ م ن	أسد+
To distort	تَحْرِيْف	مُحْرَف	مُحْرَف	حَرَف	يُحْرِفُ	حَرَفَ	ح ر ف	عدا+
To talk	تَحْدِيْث	مُحَدِّث	مُحَدِّث	حَدِّثْ	يُحَدِّثُ	حَدَّثَ	ح د ث	عدا+
To argue	مُحَاجَّة	مُحَاج	مُحَاج	حَاجِج	يُحَاجُّ	حَاجَّ	ح ج ج	ح+

Nouns		
Meaning	Plural	Singular
Party	فُرُقَاء	فَرِيْقٌ

## PRACTICE QUESTIONS

1. What Muslims were expecting from Bani Israel and what Allah told about them?
2. What are the tricks of Bani Israel in Madinah and what was its purpose?
3. Why Bani Israel were hiding the truth or distorting it?