

## Qur'an Lesson-2c: Corrupt & fools (Al-Baqarah: 11-13)

### Lesson Outcomes

- Allah does not like those who spread corruption on the earth.
- Who are the “real fools”?

**keywords:** لَا تُفْسِدُوا، مُصْلِحُونَ، الْمُفْسِدُونَ، السُّفَهَاءُ

### Recitation and Explanation

وَإِذَا قِيلَ لَهُمْ لَا تُفْسِدُوا فِي الْأَرْضِ قَالُوا إِنَّمَا نَحْنُ

only “we are	they say,	on the earth,”	“Do not spread corruption	to them	it is said	and when
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مُصْلِحُونَ ۗ إِنَّهُمْ لَا آئِنَّا ۗ هُمُ الْمُفْسِدُونَ

(are) the ones who spread corruption,	them-selves	indeed they	Beware,	reformers.”
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وَلَكِنْ لَا يَشْعُرُونَ ۗ وَإِذَا قِيلَ لَهُمْ آمِنُوا

“Believe	to them,	it is said	And when	they do not realize (it).	[and] but
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كَمَا آمَنَ النَّاسُ قَالُوا أَنُؤْمِنُ كَمَا آمَنَ

believed	as	“Should we believe	they say,	the people have believed,”	as
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السُّفَهَاءُ ۗ إِنَّهُمْ لَا يَعْلَمُونَ ۗ وَلَكِنَّ السُّفَهَاءَ هُمْ

they do not know.	[and] but	the fools,	them- selves	Indeed, they	Beware! the fools?
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- The Munafiqeen were insincere and against Islam and Muslims. Behind Muslims backs, they used to spread lies, disorder and created mischief in Madinah. They were, in fact, loyal to the enemies of Islam.
- They were ordered to stop creating mischief, but their response was ‘they are the peacemakers.’ Allah told us that Munafiqeen are not the peacemakers, but are actual culprits but they do not realize.
- النَّاسُ Here refers to the Sahabah, who were the true believers. But Munafiqeen considered Sahabah as fools and said that they don’t want to believe like fools!

**Hadith:** The Prophet ﷺ said, "Whoever has the following four (characteristics) will be a pure Munafiq 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." (Bukhari: 34)

**Tadabbur & Tadhakkur**

- **Imagine & Feel:** Imagine a student who spends his time in playing online games or watching movies and claims himself a brilliant student and calls other fools, would he still be brilliant? Feel the loss of this student at the exam time when he realizes that it was he who was a fool!
- Why would anyone behave in such a negative manner? In reality, he does believe that studies and hard work will benefit him. He will act as a good student in front of the teacher, but behind the back, he will make fun.
- Inshallah, I shall avoid any behavior that resembles a Munafiq and shares this with others..

• **Dua:** **اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنَ الشَّقَاقِ وَالنِّفَاقِ وَسُوءِ الْأَخْلَاقِ**

“O Allah, I seek refuge with You from opposing the truth, hypocrisy and bad manners”.

- **Evaluate:** Am I having any semblance to the Munafiq behavior? I will implement hadith that I learned in this lesson.
- **Plan:** In sha Allah! I will plan to improve myself in the light of Qur’an and Sunnah.

**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 perceive	شُعُور	مَشْعُور	شَاعِر	أَشْعُرْ	يَشْعُرُ	شَعَرَ	ش ع ر ن
To know	عِلْم	مَعْلُوم	عَالِم	اعْلَمْ	يَعْلَمُ	عَلِمَ	س ع ل م
To say	قَوْل	مَقُول	قَائِل	قُلْ	يَقُولُ	قَالَ	ق ا و ل قا

Nouns		
Meaning	Plural	Singular
Reformer	مُصْلِحُونَ، مُصْلِحِينَ	مُصْلِحٌ
Corrupt	مُفْسِدُونَ، مُفْسِدِينَ	مُفْسِدٌ
Fool	سَفَهَاء	سَفِيهٌ

**PRACTICE QUESTIONS**

1. Who are the people Allah doesn't like?
2. What type of corruption Munafiqeen were spreading?
3. Who are the real fools and why?