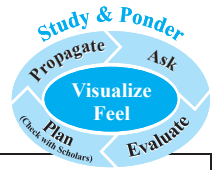


# Qur'an Lesson-16c: Wish of the people of the Book

(Al-Baqarah: 109-110)



## Lesson Outcomes

- People of the Book wish that Muslims turn back on their faith.
- Allah commands Muslims to forgive and overlook the bad behavior of People of the Book.
- Establish Salah and do good deeds.

## Recitation and Explanation

<span style="font-size: 1.2em; color: #00AEEF;">وَدَّ كَثِيرٌ مِّنْ أَهْلِ الْكِتَابِ لَوْ يَرُدُّونَكُمْ مِّنْ بَعْدِ إِيمَانِكُمْ</span>						
Your (having) faith	after	they could turn you back	if	from (the) People (of) the Book	Wish[ed] many	
<span style="font-size: 1.2em; color: #00AEEF;">كُفَّارًا حَسَدًا مِّنْ عِنْدِ أَنْفُسِهِمْ مِّنْ بَعْدِ مَا تَبَيَّنَ لَهُمُ الْحَقُّ</span>						
1 the truth.	to them,	[what] became clear	(even) after	from themselves,	(out of) jealousy	(to) disbelievers,
<span style="font-size: 1.2em; color: #00AEEF;">فَاعْفُوا وَاصْفَحُوا حَتَّىٰ يَأْتِيَ اللَّهُ بِأَمْرِهِ إِنَّ اللَّهَ</span>						
Indeed Allah	His Command,	Allah brings	until	2 and overlook	So forgive	
<span style="font-size: 1.2em; color: #00AEEF;">عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ ۗ وَأَقِيمُوا الصَّلَاةَ وَآتُوا الزَّكَاةَ وَمَا تُقَدِّمُوا</span>						
you send forth	And whatever	And give [the] zakah.	And establish the prayer	(is) All-Powerful.	On Everything	
<span style="font-size: 1.2em; color: #00AEEF;">لِأَنْفُسِكُمْ مِّنْ خَيْرٍ تَجِدُوهُ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ إِنَّ اللَّهَ بِصِيرٍ ۗ</span>						
(is) All-Seer.	of what you do	Indeed Allah	3 with Allah.	you will find it	of good (deeds),	for yourselves

- 1 Why did the people of the book develop jealousy? Before the Prophet's arrival, they had a unique leadership position among Arabs. They were the people of the Book. They wanted a Prophet from among them, but this didn't happen.
- Due to their arrogance, they refrained from accepting Islam. They knew the truth, the virtue, the greatness of the teachings brought by Muhammad ﷺ.
- They were jealous of the fact that Muslims were developing into noble and dominant society. They wanted Muslims to go back to their old religion.
- **Imagine** a person who lost his leadership because of his arrogance. He will have an evil attitude that "Since I'm failing, everyone should fail."
- 2 Allah orders Muslims to forgive them and overlook and to focus on the work.
- Allah will take the necessary action against His enemies. He has all the power. He is just giving them time to correct themselves.

- 3 Focus on improving yourselves by performing Salah the best way, giving charity, & doing good deeds. Worry about what you have done for the hereafter.

**Hadith:** Narrated Ibn `Abbas RA: The Prophet ﷺ sent Mu`adh to Yemen and said, "Invite the people to testify that none has the right to be worshipped but Allah and I am Allah's Messenger, and if they obey you to do so, then teach them that Allah has enjoined on them five prayers in every day and night (in twenty-four hours), and if they obey you to do so, then teach them that Allah has made it obligatory for them to pay the Zakat from their property and it is to be taken from the wealthy among them and given to the poor." (Bukhari: 1395)

**Think & Ponder:**

- Don't consume your energies by worrying about people's negative attitudes. Allah will take care of them.
- Focus on how to improve yourselves by doing good deeds. You cannot do anything to the situations that are not in your control, but you can do a lot by doing things that are under your control, like emotions, actions, decisions, etc.
- Keep the feeling alive that Allah is watching us all times and in all situations.

**Du'a:** O Allah! Help us to focus on improving ourselves instead of just talking about enemies and conspiracies.

**Evaluate:** Do we offer Salah daily on time? Do we take part in charity works? Do we focus to improve quality of our work?

**Plan:** Insha'Allah! I will identify deficiencies in my life and plan to improve myself and society.

**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 see	بَصَرَ	مَبْصُورٌ	بَصِيرٌ	أَبْصُرْ	يَبْصُرُ	بَصَرَ	ب ص ر	ك
to forgive	عَفُوَ	مَعْفُوٌ	عَافٍ	أَعْفُ	يَعْفُو	عَفَا	ع ف و	دع
to turn back	رَدَّ	مَرْدُودٌ	رَادٌ	رُدَّ	يَرُدُّ	رَدَّ	ر د د	ظن
to become clear	تَبَيَّنَ	مُتَبَيِّنٌ	مُتَبَيِّنٌ	تَبَيَّنْ	يَتَبَيَّنُ	تَبَيَّنَ	ب ي ن	+تد
to send forth	تَقَدَّمَ	مُقَدَّمٌ	مُقَدَّمٌ	قَدِّمْ	يُقَدِّمُ	قَدَّمَ	ق د م	+عل

Nouns		
Meaning	Plural	Singular
command	أُمُورٌ	أَمْرٌ
prayer	صَلَوَاتٌ	صَلَاةٌ

**PRACTICE QUESTIONS**

1. Why did the People of the Book develop jealousy against the Muslims?
2. Why didn't they accept Islam?
3. How does the Qur'an guide you to do when people criticize and are against you?