

وَإِذَا قِيلَ

and when  
it is said

11 لَّهُمْ لَا تُفْسِدُوا فِي الْأَرْضِ قَالُوا إِنَّمَا نَحْنُ مُصْلِحُونَ

reformers."	only "we are	they say,	on the earth,"	"Do not spread corruption	to them
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وَإِذَا 12 أَلَّا إِنَّهُمْ هُمْ الْمُفْسِدُونَ وَلَكِنْ لَا يَشْعُرُونَ

And when	they do not realize (it).	[and] but	(are) the ones who spread corruption,	them- selves	indeed they	Beware,
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قِيلَ لَهُمْ آمِنُوا كَمَا آمَنَ النَّاسُ قَالُوا أَنُؤْمِنُ كَمَا آمَنَ

believed	as	"Should we believe	they say,	the people have believed,"	as	"Believe	it is said to them,
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13 السُّفَهَاءُ أَلَّا إِنَّهُمْ هُمْ السُّفَهَاءُ وَلَكِنْ لَا يَعْلَمُونَ

they do not know.	[and] but	the fools,	them-selves	Indeed, they	Beware!	the fools?
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Brief Explanation

- ... لَا تُفْسِدُوا فِي الْأَرْضِ: The hypocrites in and around Madinah were spreading corruption and mischief by hiding their disbelief and by being loyal to the enemies of Islam outside Madinah. They were not sincere to Islam and Muslims.
- ... إِنَّمَا نَحْنُ مُصْلِحُونَ: When they were told to stop spreading corruption, they claimed that they were only reformers.
- A person who does not believe in Islam will act according to his desires and therefore his speech and actions will only lead to corruption.
- If the source of guidance is not correct, only Fasad (corruption) will spread. As evidence, you can see Muslim societies where Qur'an and Sunnah are not practiced. Even though they speak about civilization, the entire system is corrupt.
- ... النَّاسُ: Here refers to the Sahabah, who were the true believers. When the hypocrites were called to believe as the Sahabah did, they said that they didn't want to believe like fools!
- Wealth and status were everything for hypocrites. They thought that Muslims would not survive in Madinah which was surrounded by enemies. That's why they wanted to maintain loyalty with the Mushriks and Jews and considered Sahabah as fools.
- Hypocrites must have realized their folly after they died. Some of them saw even before their death that nobody could destroy Muslims.

**Lessons, Du'as, and Plans:** Many lessons, Du'as, and plans can be derived from these ayaat. Below are some examples.

- Munafiqs spread corruption and yet claim to be reformers.
- They are fools because they preferred Dunya over Akhirah.

**Du'a:** O Allah! Protect me from corruption. Help me to correct myself. Make me follow Sahaba رضي الله عنهم.

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنَ الشَّقَاقِ وَالتَّفَاقِ وَسُوءِ الْأَخْلَاقِ

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

**Plan:** InshaAllah! 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 3 verb keys and the 3 noun keys for each verb given below using TPI.

Meaning	Name of action	اسم مفعول	اسم فاعل	فعل امر	فعل مضارع	فعل ماضٍ	Root & Code	Rep.
to perceive	شُعُور	مَشْعُور	شَاعِر	أَشْعُرْ	يَشْعُرُ	شَعَرَ	ش ع ر ز	30
to know	عِلْم	مَعْلُوم	عَالِم	إِعْلَمْ	يَعْلَمُ	عَلِمَ	ع ل م س	518
to say	قَوْل	مَقُول	قَائِل	قُلْ	يَقُولُ	قَالَ	ق و ل قا	1715

Nouns		
Meaning	Plural	Singular
reformer	مُصْلِحُونَ، مُصْلِحِينَ	مُصْلِحٌ
corrupt	مُفْسِدُونَ، مُفْسِدِينَ	مُفْسِدٌ
fool	سُفَهَاء	سُفِيهٌ