

# THE HYPOCRITES

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Holy Qur-an

Chapter 9:73 O Prophet, strive hard against the unbelievers and the hypocrites and be unyielding to them and their abode is hell and evil is the destination.

Chapter 9:74 They swear by Allah that they did not speak and certainly they did speak the word of unbelief and disbelieved after their Islam. And, they had determined upon what they have not been able to affect and they did not find fault, except because Allah and His Apostle enriched them out of His Grace. Therefore, if they repent, it will be good for them and if they turn back, Allah will chastise them with a painful chastisement in this world and the Hereafter; and they shall not have in the land any guardian or a helper.

Chapter 9:78 Do they not know that Allah knows their hidden thoughts and their secret counsels and that Allah is the Great Knower of the unseen things?

When asking a hypocrite about his hypocritical language that he has spoken, they are quick to lie and disclaim anything of the kind. Thus, they add evil to evil. They speak the word of unbelief and then claim they did not mean it like that. But, it is Allah Who lets them make their own selves manifest. So, He lets the hypocrites (like the 77th verse mentions in this same Chapter) to follow in their hearts till the day when they shall meet Him, because they failed to perform towards Allah what they had promised with Him and because they told lies.

A hypocrite is always a liar, because this is what makes him a hypocrite — coming in, lying to God



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that he believes and he does not believe. So, therefore, all hypocrites are liars. And, they want to hide themselves in the words: "I don't understand." But, if understanding is given to them, they don't follow it. They are only liars. And, let the Believers take the hypocrites for liars and not for truth.