

READINGS FROM DHAMM-UL-KALAAM

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From the Chapter: The Most severe thing that the Messenger of Allah ﷺ feared for this Ummah (the Muslim Nation) was the Imams of misguidance and their debating concerning the Religion and the eloquent speeches of the Munaafiqeen (the Hypocrites)

‘Umar bin al-Khattaab رضي الله عنه said that the Prophet ﷺ said:

إِنَّمَا أَخَافُ عَلَىٰ هَذِهِ الْأُمَّةِ كُلَّ مُنَافِقٍ عَلِيمٍ يَتَكَلَّمُ بِالْحِكْمَةِ وَيَعْمَلُ
بِالْفُجُورِ

“I fear for this Ummah every knowledgeable Munaafiq (Hypocrite) speaking with wisdom while engaging in evil.”

Yazeed said. “I was sitting next to ‘Umar bin al-Khattaab’s رضي الله عنه pulpit, while he was addressing the people and saying in his speech, “I heard the Messenger of Allah ﷺ say:

إِنَّ أَخَوْفَ مَا أَخَافُ عَلَىٰ هَذِهِ الْأُمَّةِ كُلَّ مُنَافِقٍ عَلِيمٍ اللِّسَانِ

“Indeed the most fearful thing that I fear for my Ummah is every Munaafiq (Hypocrite) with the knowledge of eloquence.”

And in an *Athaar* (statements of the companions) of ‘Umar bin al-Khattaab رضي الله عنه who said:

“Indeed the most fearful thing that I fear against you is the changing of times, the distortions of the Scholar, the debating of the Munaafiq (Hypocrite) concerning the Qur’ân, and the Imams of misguidance who misguide the people without knowledge.”