



Fatwa no. 11499

Q: Respected Shaykh, I have written down my problem to you in detail - I have mentioned what actually occurred to me:

First, I am a religious person - praise be to Allah - but Satan overpowers me. Recently, he has twisted my mind and led me as he pleased. He has put me in many dangers; for example, we were a group of workers in one organization, but Allah (Exalted be He) willed that the salaries of some be raised while the others did not receive a raise. My salary did not increase like the salaries of my colleagues.

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I thought to take revenge on the manager and my colleagues. One day, I exposed the words of my manager to another person with an evil intention. Once during investigation, I exposed the words of my friend to another even though they are kind. As a result, they were all moved from the place; each one in a separate place away from the other, but my transfer was not enough as a punishment or equal to what I did. One of those colleagues used to work after the official working hours.

A: First, you have to repent to Allah (Glorified and Exalted be He) for the harm you caused to your colleagues at work. This can be achieved by desisting from sin, regretting what happened and firmly resolving not to do it again.

Second, you have to reconcile with your colleagues, seek their forgiveness, do righteous actions and be good to your colleagues, neighbors and all people.

May Allah grant us success! May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family and Companions!

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