
Meaning of slander

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أَتَذُرُونَ مَا الْعِضَّةُ؟ قَالُوا: اللَّهُ وَرَسُولُهُ أَعْلَمُ، قَالَ: نَقَلَ الْحَدِيثُ
مِنْ بَعْضِ النَّاسِ إِلَى بَعْضٍ يُفْسِدُوا بَيْنَهُمْ

From Anas bin Maalik (رضي الله عنهم)¹, that the Prophet (صلى الله عليه وسلم)² said, “Do you know what calumny/slander is?” They replied, “Allaah and His Messenger know best.” He (صلى الله عليه وسلم) said, “Telling people what other people have said in order to create dissension between them.”³

¹ (رضي الله عنهم) (rad iyallahu 'anhum) May Allaah be pleased with them

² (صلى الله عليه وسلم) (sallallaahu 'alayhi wa sallam) May the peace and blessings of Allaah be upon him.

³ As-Saheehah, no. 845