

The Muslim is a Cause for Safety

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Q: "Who is the Muslim for whom the people are safe from their speech and actions ?"

A: "The Prophet صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ stated:

الْمُسْلِمُ مَنْ سَلِمَ الْمُسْلِمُونَ مِنْ لِسَانِهِ وَيَدِهِ

'The Muslim is the one whose tongue and hand the Muslims are safe from' [Agreed Upon]

The Muslims are safe from their tongue because they don't slander them and speak ill of them, nor do they verbally abuse or insult them. This is the preservation of the tongue from these affairs. The Muslims are safe from their tongue and hand, therefore they don't kill anyone or strike anyone without a right, and they don't use their hand except for that which Allah has made permissible."

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