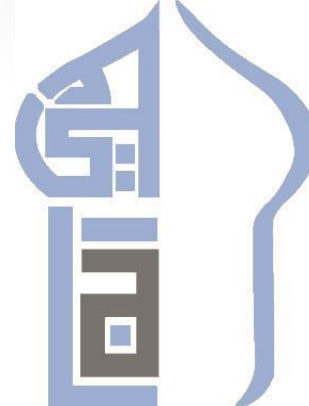


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Consoling the believers



The believers have been advised to console each other:

• **وليعز بعضهم بعضاً قائلاً: أعظم الله أجورنا بمصابنا بالحسين**
عليه السلام وجعلنا وإياكم من الطالبيين بشاره مع وليه
الإمام المهدي من آل محمد عليهم السلام

- May Allah magnify our rewards for our grieving Imam al-Husayn (a) and make us and also you among those who seek to rise with his heir Imam al-Mahdi from the progeny of Muhammad, peace be upon all of them.
- Some versions use: **عظم الله** (form II instead of IV)

Use of word *qaala* & derivatives in the Holy Qur'an

The root قَالَ and its 50 derivatives appear 1,722 times in the Holy Qur'an. Here are a few examples:

Qaala occurs 529 times; *Qaalaa* (dual form) 3 times; *Qaalat* (feminine) 43 x; *Qaalataa* (d.f.) 2 x; *Qaaloo* (3rd person pl) 332 x; *Qul* (imperative masculine) 332 x; *Qulnaa* (1st pr pl) 27 x; *yaqoolu/yaqoola* (present tense singular) 68 x; *yaqooloona* (present pl) 92 times, *qawl* (verbal noun) 52 times, etc.

Basic meaning: to speak, say, inspire, profess, grasp, relate, think, answer, reply, transmit, indicate, etc.

Use of word *qawlan* (قَوْلًا)

- It appears 19 times in the Holy Qur'an
- Qawlan Ma'roofa (2:235; 4:5,8; 33:32)
- Qawlan Sadeeda (4:9; 33:70)
- Qawlan baleegha (4:63)
- Qawlan kareema (17:23)
- Qawlan maysoorah (17: 28)
- Qawlan 'azeema (17:40)
- Qawlan layyina (20:44)
- Qawlan thaqeela (73:5)

Hadiths that contain *qala*, etc

الإمام عَلِيُّ (ع): لِكُلِّ قَوْلٍ جَوَابٌ

For every statement there is a reply

دَعِ الْقَوْلَ فِيمَا لَا تَعْرِفُ

Abandon/eschew speaking about which you do not know

رُبَّ قَوْلٍ أَشَدُّ مِنْ صَوْلٍ

Many an utterance is more severe than an assault

لَا تَقُولَنَّ مَا يَسُوءُكَ جَوَابُهُ

Never say anything the reply for which will hurt you

جَمِيلُ الْقَوْلِ دَلِيلُ وَفُورِ الْعَقْلِ

Beautiful speech is proof of abundant intelligence

(Speech and speaking in *Ghurar al-Hikam* of Amirul Mu'minin 'alayhis salaam)