

# April Fools

Islam prohibits lying even in jest, and it forbids frightening a Muslim whether in seriousness or in jest, in words or in actions.

Hazrat Abu Umamah Al-Bahili Radhiyallaahu Anhu reported that Rasoolullah Sallallaahu Alayhi Wa Sallam said, "I guarantee a home in the middle of Jannah for one who abandons lying even if it's just for the sake of fun." ' Abu Dawud

It is narrated from Abu Hurairah Radhiyallaahu Anhu that Rasoolullah Sallallaahu Alayhi Wa Sallam said: "The signs of the hypocrite are three: when he speaks, he lies; when he makes a promise, he breaks it; and when he is entrusted with something, he betrays that trust." Bukhari

Hazrat Wasilah Radhiyallaahu Anhu reported that Rasoolullah Sallallaahu Alayhi Wa Sallam said: "Do not display pleasure at your brother's misfortune." Tirmizi

It was narrated by Mu'aawiyah ibn Haydah Radhiyallaahu Anhu that he heard Nabi Sallallaahu Alayhi Wa Sallam say: 'Woe to the one who talks to make the people laugh and tells lies, woe to him, woe to him.'" Tirmizi

These are the clear teachings of our Deen in regards to jest and jokes. Let us beware that we do not transgress the teachings of our Beloved Nabi Sallallaahu Alayhi Wa Sallam in this regard especially in these days of fun and entertainment.

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