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## Meaning of slander

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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

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

From Anas bin Maalik (رضي الله عنهم)<sup>1</sup>, that the Prophet (صلى الله عليه وسلم)<sup>2</sup> 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.”<sup>3</sup>

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

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

<sup>3</sup> As-Saheehah, no. 845