

The hypocrites' plots rebound upon themselves

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Taken from the works of Shaykh Muhammad ibn Saalih al 'Uthaymeen (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ)

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With regards to being the plots of the hypocrites coming back upon themselves, Shaykh Muhammad ibn Saalih al 'Uthaymeen (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ)¹ comments on the Qur'aanic aayah:

They seek to deceive Allaah and deceive those who believe. And they only deceive their own selves, whilst they do not realise.

[Soorah al Baqarah (the 2nd chapter) aayah 9]

And from (the benefits of the aayah) is that the evil plotting only comes (back) upon its own people.

So they seek to deceive Allaah and they think that they have succeeded or that they have been victorious; but the reality is that their seeking to deceive only returns upon themselves – as per His statement, He the Most High:

And they only deceive their own selves.

[Soorah al Baqarah (the 2nd chapter) aayah 9]

So this restriction here proves that this attempt of theirs to deceive does not harm Allaah, the Most High, in the slightest, nor His Messenger, nor the believers.

(Tafseer ul Qur'aan il Kareem 1/41 of Shaykh Muhammad ibn Saalih al 'Uthaymeen (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ))

¹ (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah the Most High have mercy on him