

## Son exposing father for lying in gathering

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In the name of Allaah, the Most Merciful, the Bestower of Mercy

**Question:** A father is speaking within a gathering and begins lying; and his son is sitting with him. He (the son) said: "O my father, you have lied!" Is this disrespect (to the parent)?

**Shaykh Muqbil ibn Haadee al-Waadi'ee** (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ)<sup>1</sup>: That which I advise with is that he does not attend the gatherings of his father and that he does not surprise his father with this. This is what I advise with. Perhaps Shaytaan will drive the father to harm the child. That which is important is that I say this is not proper for the child. However, perhaps he can admonish him when he is alone with him and perhaps he can warn him when he is alone with him and clarify to him the evil of lying, and Allaah is asked for help.

That which is important is that some of the students of knowledge have harshness with them. Treat your fathers well, even if he harms you; even if he kicks you out of the home. Allaah the Mighty and Majestic says, regarding the polytheist parents:

وَصَاحِبُهُمَا فِي الدُّنْيَا مَعْرُوفًا

[But behave with them in the world kindly.]<sup>2</sup>

Na'am; and what else, O brothers? It is a must that one be kind to the parents; Na'am. An old man; a Miskeen commoner, and you surprise him with this speech? It is not befitting, based upon that which is correct and it is not permissible; and Allaah's Aid is sought.

<sup>1</sup> (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah the Most High have mercy on him

<sup>2</sup> سورة لقمان - Soorah Luqmaan [31:15]