

I Promise To...

“Among the signs of hypocrisy is for a person to dishonour his word.” (Bukhari, Muslim)

- A Muslim should always fulfil a promise made. Never break a promise unless beyond one’s control
- Avoid making a promise in haste
- Do not make promises pertaining to unlawful things. It is not permissible to fulfil such unlawful promises
- Do not make a promise if you have no intention of fulfilling it
- Even if a child is enticed with something, it becomes a promise which should be honoured

Abdullah bin Aamir رضي الله عنه narrates:

“Once whilst I was a child, Rasulullaah ﷺ came to our home. I had gone off to play when my mother called me saying that she had something to give me. Rasulullaah ﷺ asked: ‘What do you intend giving him?’ My mother replied: “I intend to give him some dates.” Rasulullaah ﷺ commented:

“Verily, if you do not give him anything, a lie will be recorded against you.” (As Sunanal Kubra lil Baihaqi, Abu Dawood)