

Verify reports concerning the religion and the worldly life

Shaykh Zayd Al-Madkhalee رحمه الله تعالى said:

It is obligatory upon the person if he wants to speak about an affair of the religion or an affair of worldly matters that he knows that the speech he is going to utter will be written in his book of deeds and Allah will question him about it on the Day of Judgment. Allah the Exalted said:

﴿ ١٨ ﴾ مَا يَلْفِظُ مِنْ قَوْلٍ إِلَّا لَدَيْهِ رَقِيبٌ عَتِيدٌ

Not a word does he (or she) utter, but there is a watcher by him ready (to record it).
(Soorah Qāf 50:18)

Thus the person speaks with truthfulness in the reports connected to the affairs of the religion or the worldly life, and if it is not clarified to him that these reports are truthful then he abandons this speech fearing from the punishment in this world and the afterlife.

Translated by Rasheed ibn Estes Barbee