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{*49:12*} ***..... And do not spy nor let some of you back bite others. Does one of you like to eat the flesh of his dead brother? But you abhor it; and be careful of*** (***your duty to***) ***Allah, surely Allah is Oft-returning*** (***to mercy***), ***Merciful.***

{*4:148*} ***Allah does not love the public utterance of hurtful speech unless*** (***it be***) ***by one to whom injustice has been done; and Allah is Hearing, Knowing.***

1. Backbiting has been likened to eating the flesh of a dead brother. This can be a metaphor for betrayal

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