

٤٥٨. وَقَالَ (عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ): (عَلَامَةُ الْإِيمَانِ أَنْ تُؤْتِرَ الصَّدْقَ حَيْثُ يَضُرُّكَ عَلَى الْكُذْبِ حَيْثُ يَنْفَعُكَ، وَأَلَّا يَكُونَ فِي حَدِيثِكَ فَضْلٌ عَنْ عِلْمِكَ وَأَنْ تَتَّقِيَ اللَّهَ فِي حَدِيثِ غَيْرِكَ.

458. Amīr al-mu'minīn, peace be upon him, said: Belief means that you should prefer truth (even) when it harms you rather than falsehood (even) when it benefits you; that your words should not be more than your action and that you should fear Allāh when speaking about others.