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# **CONSPIRACIES AND PLOTS**

A BELIEVER'S  
RESPONSE





## **PUBLISHER'S NOTE**



From the dawn of creation, the timeless struggle between truth and falsehood has shaped the course of human history. Across the ages, both humankind and jinn have schemed to distort the divine message. Yet in His infinite wisdom, Allāh ﷻ has allowed this coexistence as part of His grand design—a plan that will continue to unfold until the Day of Judgment.

Anti-Islām and anti-Muslim conspiracies and plots are everywhere—from politics to socio-cultural and economic arenas, in the media, and down to daily life. Yes, our enemies can reach us even in our own homes.

How did this happen, and why?

Did it happen to Muslims in the past, or is it solely a modern-day issue?

How should believers respond to these kinds of attacks, according to an authentic understanding of the Qurʿān and Sunnah?

In His mercy, Allāh ﷻ has shown us a clear path through the guidance of His messengers and prophets. As the Holy Qurʿān affirms:

“And they planned, but Allāh planned; and Allāh is the best of planners.” [Sūrah ʿĀli ʿImrān, 3:54]

This verse is a powerful reminder that no human or jinn conspiracy can ever subvert the supreme will of Allāh ﷻ.



Throughout history, adversaries of faith have constantly reinvented their tactics, disguising their deceptions under new guises. The Prophet Muḥammad ﷺ alerted us to such subtlety and encouraged steadfastness:

“Hold fast to my Sunnah and the Qurʾān, and you will never go astray.” [Sunan at-Tirmidhī]

This enduring guidance serves as a radiant beacon, illuminating the believer’s path amid life’s complexities. The Qurʾān further underscores its unerring role:

“This is the Book about which there is no doubt, a guidance for those conscious of Allāh.” [Sūrah al-Baqarah, 2:2]

In the pages that follow, renowned Daʿī Dr. Zakir Naik delves deeply into the persistent strategies wielded by those who oppose the truth in various spheres. His perceptive analysis not only exposes the evolving nature of these deceptions but also reaffirms a vital principle: with unshakable faith and unwavering adherence to divine guidance, every believer is equipped to overcome falsehood.

We pray that this work enlightens you and strengthens your determination to uphold the truth, no matter the challenges you may face.

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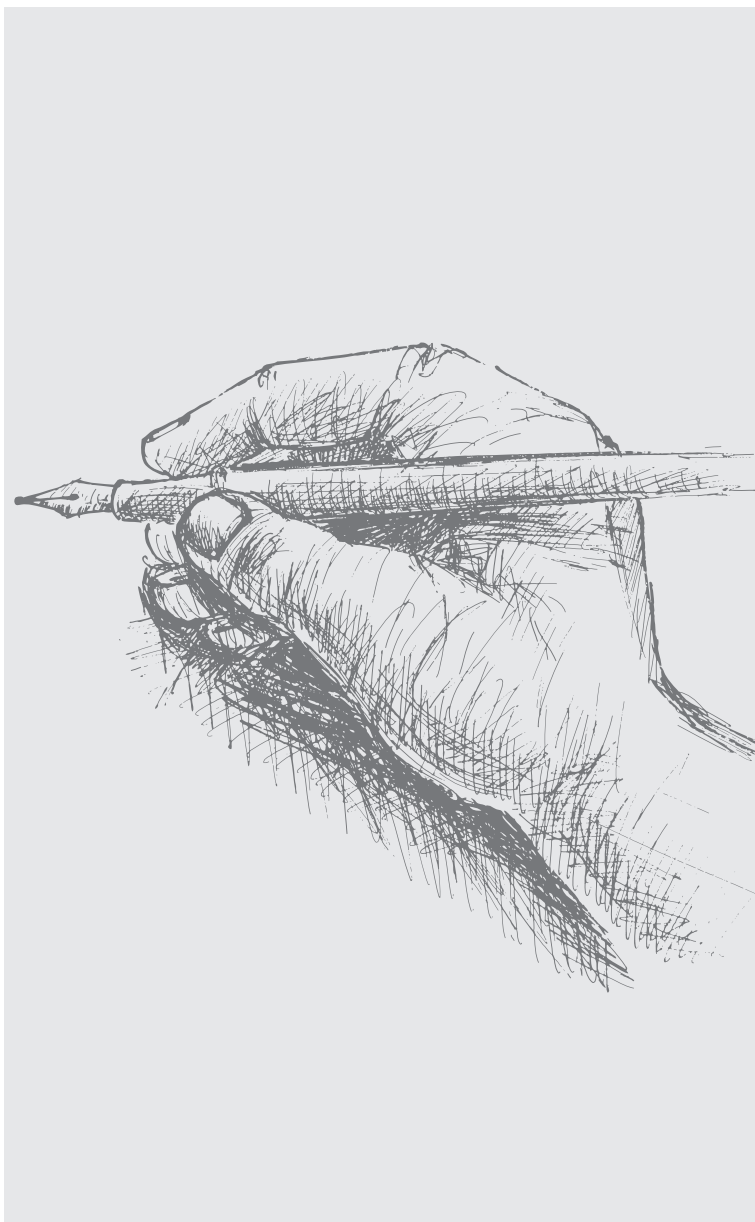




# **EDITORIAL NOTE**



*Conspiracies and Plots... A Believer's Response*





This book is based on the edited transcripts of Dr. Zakir Naik's lecture delivered at *The Straight Path (TSP) Convention 2020* in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The following editorial process was undertaken to enhance readability and clarity:

1. **Improving sentence structures** and ensuring a coherent flow throughout the text.
2. **Adding the Arabic text of Qur'ānic verses** along with references.
3. **Including additional scholarly explanations** to provide a deeper contextual understanding.
4. **Inserting supplementary evidence, historical references, and images** to make the content more engaging and interactive.

We hope this publication serves as a valuable source of knowledge and guidance. Any correctness within it is by the grace of Allāh ﷻ, while any errors are our own and from Shayṭān. We seek Allāh's forgiveness and pray that He accepts this work as an act of worship.







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# **INTRO- DUCTION**



## **Bismillāhir Raḥmānir Raḥīm**

*(In the Name of Allāh, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful)*

All praise is due to Allāh ﷻ, Lord of the worlds. We praise Him, seek His help and forgiveness, and turn to Him in repentance. We bear witness that there is no deity worthy of worship except Allāh ﷻ and that Muḥammad ﷺ is His servant and final Messenger.

From the dawn of humanity, the forces of evil have conspired against the truth and those who follow it. Yet, the Qurʾān reminds us that no matter how sophisticated these plots may be, Allāh's Plan remains supreme. This reality is perfectly captured in the following āyah:

﴿وَمَكْرُوا وَمَكَرَ اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ خَيْرُ الْمَكِرِينَ﴾ [آل عمران: ٥٤].

And they (*the disbelievers*) made a plan, but Allāh also Planned—and Allāh is the Best of Planners. [Sūrah 'Āli 'Imrān, 3:54]

﴿وَإِذْ يَمْكُرُ بِكَ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا لِيُثْبِتُوكَ أَوْ يَقْتُلُوكَ أَوْ يُخْرِجُوكَ وَيَمْكُرُونَ وَيَمْكُرُ اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ خَيْرُ الْمَكِرِينَ﴾ [الأنفال: ٣٠].

And (*remember, O Prophet*), when those who disbelieved plotted against you to restrain you or kill you or exile you.



But they plan, and Allāh Plans; and Allāh is the Best of Planners. [Sūrah al-'Anfāl, 8:30]

It is both an honor and a pleasure to discuss the topic: **“Conspiracies and Plots: A Believer’s Response.”** Our aim is to explore ongoing anti-Islamic and anti-Muslim conspiracies—whether in politics, socio-cultural spheres, economic systems, or through the media—and to identify how we, as believers, should respond, guided by the Qur‘ān and the authentic Sunnah. These challenges are not confined to our modern era; rather, they span the entirety of human history and serve as tests of our faith and unity. In what follows, we will examine key themes, drawing lessons from the Qur‘ān, Aḥādīth, and historical examples.







THE FIRST  
PLOT IN  
HUMAN  
HISTORY:  
**IBLĪS**  
AGAINST  
ĀDAM AND  
ḤAWWĀ'