

CHARACTER ASSASSINATION

Character is, according to psychologists, the mode of behavior of an individual in the society. It is the behavioral feature of a person. It is what constitutes a person in the physical realm. It is an outward protrusion of the inward reaction in a person's mind.

But to sociologist on the other hand, character is the sociological make up of an individual in the society. It also portrays the psychological make up of any given individual. It is simply the personality of a person. It can also be referred to as the image of an individual.

DAMAGE OF A PERSON'S CHARACTER

A person's character can be ruined without his knowledge. This is often called an invisible murder. Someone's character can be damaged through so many ways. It can be damaged through lies against the truth being told by a person. When a person is belied while saying the truth and most of all the belier goes ahead spreading the news of the antagonist's suspected lies, it injures the person inwardly. Consequently, such injury, if it can be healed, is not easily healed. Character assassinated this way is like a feather spread during harmattan season which spreads over a wide area and makes it difficult to be recollected. Character can also be damaged through gossip. Gossiping is very bad. *It makes a living being a walking dead man.*

Character could also be ruined by malice and hatred. It is sordid to experience hatred especially when it ensues among family members, between two intimate friends. These set of people know themselves very well that one can easily tell an outsider what can be done to eliminate his/her fellow. It deletes a person's image in a society. Character assassination destroys a person's reputation.