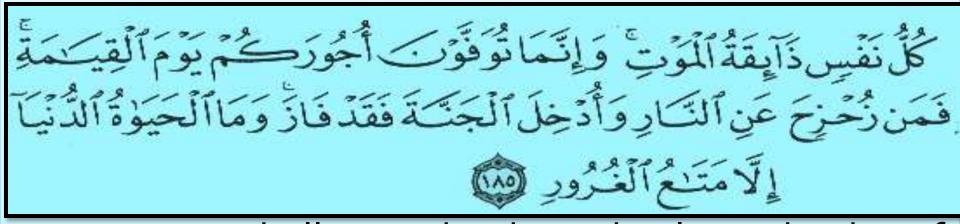


An Islamic Perspective

#### Quran



"Everyone shall taste death. And only on the day of resurrection shall you be paid your wages in full. And whoever is removed away from the fire and admitted to paradise, this person is indeed successful. The life of this world is only the enjoyment of deception." (The Holy Qur'an:3:185)

### Death is a stage in human existence

- Islam views death merely as a stage in human existence.
- Physical death should not be feared but one should, however, worry about the agonies of spiritual death caused by living a life of moral corruption.
- A person does not cease to exist in sleep, similarly he does not cease to exist in death.
- A person comes back to life when waking from sleep, same way he will be revived at the great awakening on the Day of Judgment.

## Time of death is fixed and everyone has to return to Allah for accounts

وَهُوا لَّذِى يَتُوفَّنَ حَمْ بِالَّيْلِ وَيَعَلَمُ مَا جَرَحْتُم بِالنَّهَارِثُمَّ يَبَعَثُ حَثُم بِالنَّهَارِثُمَّ يَبَعَثُ حَمَّ فِيهِ لِيُقْضَى أَجَلُّ مُسَمَّى ثُمَّ إِلَيْهِ مَرْجِعُكُمُ يَبَعَثُ حُمْ فِيهِ لِيُقْضَى أَجَلُّ مُسَمَّى ثُمَّ إِلَيْهِ مَرْجِعُكُمُ مَنْ مَنْ فَيْ وَهُوا لَقَاهِرُ فَوْقَ عِبَادِهِ مَنَ عِمْكُمُ مَنْ مَنْ فَيْ يَعْمَلُونَ فَنَ وَهُوا لَقَاهِرُ فَوْقَ عِبَادِهِ مَا يُنْكُمُ مِمَا كُنتُمُ تَعْمَلُونَ فَنَ وَهُوا لَقَاهِرُ فَوْقَ عِبَادِهِ وَيُرَسِلُ عَلَيْكُمُ حَفَظَةً حَقَى إِذَا جَاءَ أَحَدَكُمُ الْمَوْتُ تَوفَيْتُهُ وَيُرْسِلُ عَلَيْكُمُ حَفَظَةً حَقَى إِذَا جَاءَ أَحَدَكُمُ الْمَوْتُ تَوفَقَتُ تَوفَيْتُهُ وَيُولِنَ فَي اللّهِ مُولَا لَهُمُ الْحَقِيلُ وَمُولِللهُ مُ الْمُولِ اللّهُ مُرَدُّونًا إِلَى اللّهِ مَولَلا هُمُ الْحَقِيلُ اللّهُ اللّهُ لَكُمُ وَهُو أَسْرَعُ الْمَنْ مَا لَكُنِيدِينَ فَيْ اللّهُ اللّهُ لَكُمُ وَهُو أَسْرَعُ الْمَنْ الْمَنْ اللّهُ اللّهُ لَا لُكُمْ وَهُو أَسْرَعُ الْمَنْ اللّهُ اللّهُ لَمُ اللّهُ اللّهُ لَكُمُ وَهُو أَسْرَعُ الْمَنْ اللّهُ اللّهُ لَلْمُ اللّهُ الللّهُ الللللّهُ الللللّهُ اللللّهُ الللللّهُ الللللّهُ اللللّهُ الللللهُ الللللهُ اللّهُ اللللهُ الللهُ الللهُ الللللللهُ اللّهُ الللهُ اللللهُ اللللهُ الللهُ الللهُ الللهُ الللهُ الللهُ الللهُ الللهُ الللهُ اللهُ اللهُ الللهُ الللهُ اللهُ الللهُ الللهُ الللهُ الللهُ الللهُ الللهُ الللهُ الللهُ اللهُ الللهُ الللهُ الللهُ الللهُ اللهُ اللهُ اللهُ اللهُ اللهُ اللهُ اللهُ اللهُ ال

60-It is He Who doth take your souls by night and hath knowledge of all that ye have done by day. By day doth He raise you up again; that a term appointed be fulfilled; in the end unto Him will be your return then will He show you the truth of all that ye did 61-He is the Irresistible (watching) from above over his worshippers and He sets guardians over you. At length when death approaches one of you Our angels take his soul and they never fail in their duty.

62-Then are men returned unto Allah their Protector the (only) reality: is not His the Command? And He is the swiftest in taking account.

# Two deaths and two lives mentioned in verse 2:28



How can you reject the faith in Allah? Seeing that you were without life and He gave you life; then will He cause you to die and will again bring you to life; and again to Him will you return.

(Al Baqarah,2:28

### Quran talks about 2 deaths in 40:11

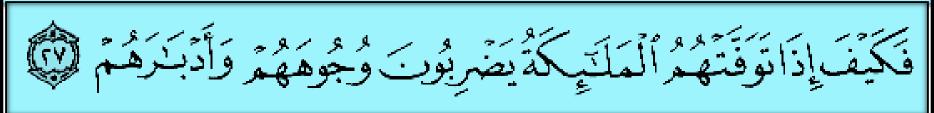


- They will say:" Our Lord! twice have you made us without life and twice have you given us Life! Now have we recognized our sins: is there any way out (of this) 40:11
- First death took place when our souls were brought out and we testified to Allah being our only Rabb. That first death lasted until we were born into this world. The second death terminates our life in this world

### For the disbelievers, death is a horrible event



If you could see when the angels take the souls of the unbelievers (at death) (how) they smite their faces and their backs (saying): "Taste the penalty of the blazing fire. (Anfal, 8:50)



But how (will it be) when the angels take their souls at death and smite their faces and their backs? (Mohammad,47:27)

#### **GRAVE IS CALLING**



#### Listen Very Very Carefully...

Oh Son Of Adam: I Remembered You Again Today.... Did

U Remember Me??

#### Listen!!!

I Am Full Of Darkness So Bring With You The Light Of Salaat.

I Am A Place Of Fear So Bring With You The Peace Of Tilawat-E-Quran.

I Am Full Of Snakes And Scorpions So Bring With You The Sunnah Of

Our Beloved Prophet (S.A.W).

I Am Full Of Fire So Bring With You The Tears Fallen From Allah's Fear.
I Am Full Of Punishment So Bring With You The Reward Of

Charity/Sadaqah.

### Don't Forget Me As I Am Eagerly Waiting For Your Arrival .....

### Remember death often





Abu Hurairah (RA) reported that Prophet (SAW) said, "You must remember often the killer of pleasures, i.e., death."

# Appreciate health before illness and life before death

عَنْ عَبْدِ اللهِ بْنِ عُمَرَ رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُمَا قَالَ أَخَذَ رَسُولُ اللهِ عَيَالِيْ بِمَنْكَبِي فَقَالَ: كُنْ فَي اللهُ عَنْهُمَا يَقُولُ: إِذَا أَمْسَيْتَ فَلاَ فِي اللهُ عَنْهُمَا يَقُولُ: إِذَا أَمْسَيْتَ فَلاَ تَنْتَظِرِ المَسَاتَ وَحُدْ مِنْ صِحَّتَكَ لِمَرَضِكَ وَمِنْ حَيَاتِكَ لِمَوْتِكَ رَوَاهُ البَحَارِيُ (١)

Abdullah Ibn Omar (RA) reported that the Prophet (SAW) held me by my shoulder and said, "Live in this world like a stranger or a traveler." Ibn Omar (RA) used to say," When you see evening, do not wait for the morning and when you see morning, do not wait for the evening. Appreciate health before illness and your life before your death. " (Bukhari)

### Visiting and praying for sick



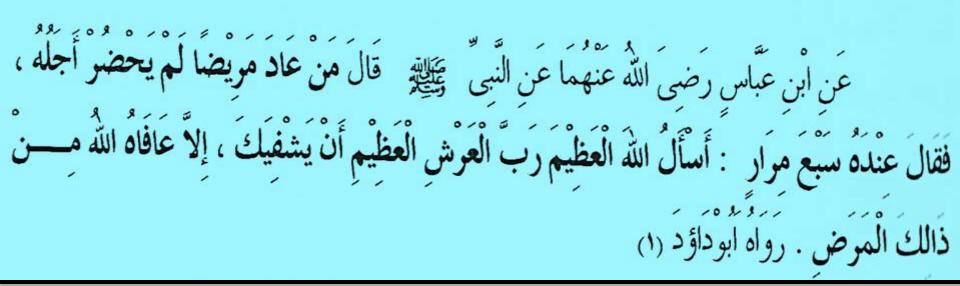
Abu Huraira (RA) reported that Prophet (SAW) said," Indeed Allah Taala shall say on the Day of Judgment O' son of Adam! I fell sick and you did not visit me. "Person shall respond" O' my Lord! How could I come to visit you and you are Lord of the universe." Allah shall Say," Don't you know that a certain of my servant was sick and you did not visit him. Did not you know that had you visited him, you would have found me there." (Muslim)

### Rewards for visiting the sick

عَنْ عَلِي رَضِى الله عَنهُ قَالَ: سَمعْتُ رَسُولَ الله عَلَيْهِ يَقُولُ مَنْ أَتَى أَخَاهُ الْمَسْلَم عَائدًا مَشَى فِي خَرَافَة الْجَنَّة حَتَّى يَجْلسَ فَإِذَا جَلَسَ غَمَرَتُهُ الرَّحْمَةُ فَإِنْ كَانَ غُدُوةً صَلَّى عَلَيْهِ عَلَيْهِ سَبْعُونَ أَلْفَ مَلَكِ حَتَّى يُصْبِحَ سَبْعُونَ أَلْفَ مَلَكِ حَتَّى يُصْبِحَ سَبْعُونَ أَلْفَ مَلَكٍ حَتَّى يُصْبِحَ رَوَاهُ أَحْمَدُ وَابْنُ مَاجَةَ وَالتِّرْمِذَى مَن اللهِ عَلَيْهِ سَبْعُونَ أَلْفَ مَلَكٍ حَتَّى وَاللهِ مَن اللهِ عَلَيْهِ سَبْعُونَ أَلْفَ مَلك حَتَّى يُصْبِحَ وَاللهِ مَن اللهِ عَلَيْهِ سَبْعُونَ أَلْفَ مَلك عَلَيْهِ مَلك عَلَيْهِ سَبْعُونَ أَلْفَ مَلك عَلَيْهِ مَلَى عَلَيْهِ سَبْعُونَ أَلْفَ مَلك عَلَيْهُ اللهِ عَتَّى يُصْبِحَ وَاللّهِ مَلْكَ عَلَيْهِ سَبْعُونَ أَلْفَ مَلك عَلَيْهِ مَلْكَ عَلَيْهِ مَن أَلْفَ مَلك عَلَيْهِ مَلْك عَلَيْهِ سَبْعُونَ أَلْفَ مَلك عَلَيْهِ مَلْكَ عَلَيْهِ مَلْكَ عَلَيْهِ مَلْكُ عَلَيْهُ مَلْكُ عَلَيْهِ مَلْكُ عَلَيْهِ مَلْكُ عَلَيْهُ مَلْكُ عَلَيْهُ مَلْك عَلْهُ مَلك عَلَيْهُ مَلْكُ عَلَيْهِ مَلْكُ عَلَيْهُ مَلْك عَلَيْهُ مَلْك عَلَيْهِ مَلْكُ عَلَيْهُ مَلْك عَلَيْهُ مَلْك عَلَيْهُ مَلْك عَلَيْهِ مَلْكَ عَلَيْهِ مَلْكُ عَلَيْهُ مَلْك عَلَيْهُ مَلَى اللهُ مَلْكُ عَلَيْهُ مَلْك عَلَيْهُ مَلْك عَلَيْهُ مَلْك عَلَيْهُ مَلْكُ عَلْكُ مَلْك عَلَيْهُ مَلْك عَلَيْهُ مَلْك عَلْكُ مَلْك عَلَيْهُ مَلْك عَلَيْهُ مَلْك عَلْكُ عَلْكُ عَلْك مَلْك عَلْهُ عَلَيْهُ مَاللْكُ مَا جَهَ وَالتِّرُمُذَى مُن أَلْك عَلْك عَلْك عَلْك عَلْك عَلْك عَلْك عَلْك عَلْك عَلَيْهُ مَا عَلْك عِلْك عَلْك عَلْك

Ali (RA) said that he heard Prophet (SAW) saying," When a person comes to visit a (sick) brother, he keeps walking on the path to Jannah. When he sits down, Allah's Mercy covers him. If it is day time, then seventy thousand angels keep praying for him till the evening. If it is evening time, then seventy thousand angels keep praying for him till the morning. (Ahmad and Ibn Majah)

### Dua for sick person



Abdullah Ibn Abbas (RA) reported that when once visits a sick person he should say this dua seven times. Allah shall grant him/her Shifa unless time for death has been decided." I ask Allah the Greatest, the Lord of great throne to grant you shifa or relief."

(Abu Dawood)

### Say good words while visiting sick

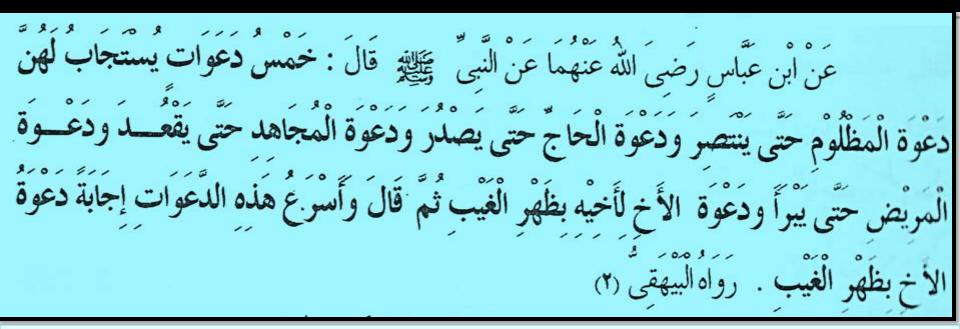
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Umm Salam (RA) reported that Prophet (SAW) said," When you visit a sick person or the

one who died, then say something good since angels say "Ameen" upon whatever you say. (Muslim) عَنِ ابْنِ عَبَّاسِ رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُمَا أَنَّ النَّبِيُّ عَيَّالِيَّةٍ دَخَلَ عَلَى أَعْرَابِيِّ يَعُودُهُ ، فَقَالَ وَكَانَ إِذَا دَخَلَ عَلَى مَرِيْضِ يَعُوْدُهُ قَالَ : لاَ بَأْسَ طَهُوْرٌ إِنْ شَاءَ اللهُ ، فَقَالَ لَهُ : لاَ بَالسَ هُوْرٌ إِنْ شَاءَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى ، قَالَ : قُلْتَ طَهُوْرٌ ، كَلاَّ بَلْ هِيَ حُمَّى تَفُوْرُ أَوْ تَثُوْرُ عَلَى شَــــيْخ كَبِيْرِ تُزِيْرُهُ الْقُبُوْرَ ، فَقَالَ النَّبِيُّ عَيَالِيَّةٍ : فَنَعَمْ إِذًا . رَوَاهُ الْبُحَارِيّ (٢)

Abdullah Ibn Abbas (RA) reported that Prophet (SAW) came to visit a sick villager. He (SAW) \used to say," Don't worry this illness will cleanse you of your sins." He said same to him. Villager said, "You say it is cleansing (from sins). This fever is attacking this old man and willsend him to grave. "Prophet (SAW) said," Then let it be so." (Bukhari)

### Sick person's dua is accepted



Abdullah Ibn Abbas (RA) reported that Prophet (SAW) said," Duas of five persons are accepted:

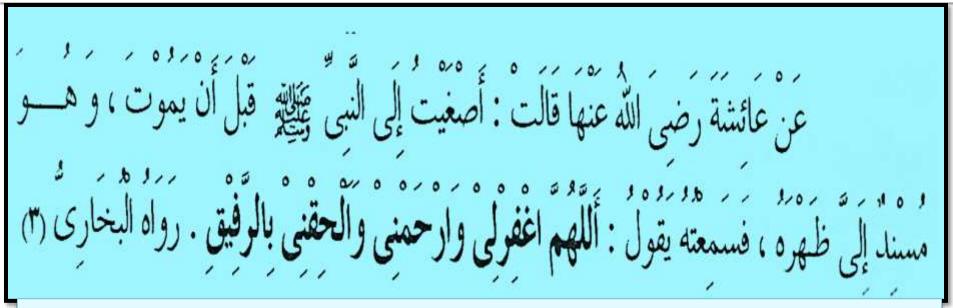
- 1- Dua of oppressed till justice is done 2- Dua of a pilgrim till he reaches home
- 3- Dua of a Mujahid till he finishes the task
- 4- Dua of a sick person till he recovers
- 5- Dua of a (Muslim) brother for his brother in his absence."
- Then he (SAW) said," The fastest dua in acceptance is the dua of a Muslim brother for his brother in his absence." (Baihaqi)

#### Dua when one sees sick or afflicted

عَنْ أَبِيْ هُرِيْرَةَ رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ قَالَ: قَالَ رَسُولُ اللهُ عَلَى مُنْ رَأَى مُبَتَلَى فَقَالَ أَلْحَمْدُ اللهُ عَنْ أَبِي هُرَيْرَةً وَضَى الله عَنْهُ عَلَى كَثِيْرٍ مّمَّنْ خَلَقَ تَفْضِيْلاً لَمْ يُصِبْهُ ذَلِكَ الْبَللاءُ رَوَاهُ النَّرْمَذِي عَافَانِي مِمَّا ابْتَلاكَ بِهِ وَ فَضَّلَنِي عَلَى كَثِيْرٍ مّمَّنْ خَلَقَ تَفْضِيْلاً لَمْ يُصِبْهُ ذَلِكَ الْبَللاءُ وَوَاهُ النَّرْمَذِي رَوَاهُ التَّرْمَذِي رَبِي

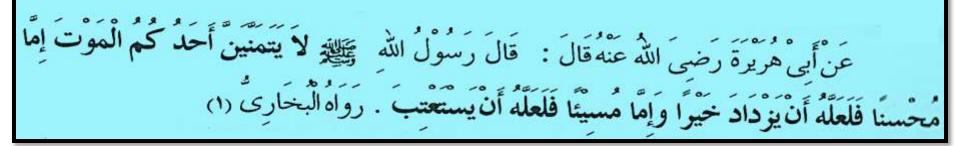
Abu Huraira (RA) said that the Prophet (SAW) said, "Whoever sees an afflicted person and says, 'all praises are for the One who saved me from this affliction which has overtaken you. He blessed me over many of his creation.' he will not be afflicted with that condition. " (Tirmizi)

#### Dua in the last moments of life



Aisha (RA) said that before the death of Prophet (SAW) when his back was taking support against me, I bowed down to hear and he was saying, "O'Allah! Forgive me, show Mercy to me and let me meet with Rafeeq." (Bukhari)

#### One should not desire death



Abu Huraira (RA) said that Prophet (SAW) said," No one should desire death. If he is righteous, he will increase his righteous deeds.

If he is sinful, perhaps he will seek forgiveness from Allah. " (Bukhari)

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Anas Ibn Malik (RA) said that Prophet (SAW) said," No one should desire death. If there is no other way, then one should say, 'O' Allah! Keep me alive as long as living is better for me and let me die when death is better for me. " (Bukhari)

### Remember death often





Abu Hurairah (RA) reported that Prophet (SAW) said, "You must remember often the killer of pleasures, i.e., death."

### Remembering Death



- Whoever frequently remembers death is honored with three things:
- Quick repentance,
- Self-contentedness and
- Energy in doing acts of worship; and
- Whoever forgets death is punished with three things:
- Delaying repentance,
- Lack of contentedness and
- Laziness in acts of worship

### Statements of pious about death

- Uways Al-Qarnee said,
- "Remember death when you sleep and always think of it when you are awake."
- Ibn al-Mubaarak said that Saalih Al-Mariy used to say, "If the remembrance of death leaves me for an hour my heart becomes spoilt."
- Ibn Mas'ood said, "A believer has no rest until he meets Allah."

### Hope for Mercy of Allah at the time of death

عَنْ جَابِرِرَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ قَالَ: سَمعْتُ رَسُوْلَ اللهِ ﷺ قَبْلَ مَوْتِهِ بِثَلاَنَةِ أَيَّــامٍ يَقُــوْلُ لاَ يَمُوثَنَ أَحَدُ كُمْ إِلاَّ وَهُو يُحْسِنُ الظَّنَّ بِاللهِ. رَوَاهُ مُسْلِمٌ (١)

Jabir (RA) said I heard from Prophet (SAW) three days before his death saying, "No one of you should die except he must have good hope with Allah'. (Muslim)

عَنْ أَنَسٍ رَضِىَ اللهُ عَنْهُ قَالَ : دَخَلَ النَّبِيُ ﷺ عَلَى شَابٍ وَهُوَ بِا لْمَوْتِ فَقَالَ : كَيْفَ تَجِدُكَ ؟ قَالَ : وَ الله ، يَا رَسُوْلَ الله ! إِنِّى أَرْجُو الله وَ إِنِّى أَخَافُ ذُنُوْبِى ، فَقَالَ : رَسُولُ الله عَبْدُ فِي مَثْلِ هَذَا الْمَوْطِنِ إِلاَّ أَعْطَاهُ اللهُ مَا يَوْجُوْ وَ آمَنَهُ مِمَّا يَخَافُ . رَوَاهُ النَّهُ مَا يَوْجُوْ وَ آمَنَهُ مِمَّا يَخَافُ . رَوَاهُ النَّهُ مَا يَوْجُوْ وَ آمَنَهُ مِمَّا يَخَافُ . رَوَاهُ النَّهُ مَا يَوْجُوْ وَ آمَنَهُ مِمَّا يَخَافُ . رَوَاهُ النَّهُ مَا يَوْجُوْ وَ آمَنَهُ مِمَّا يَخَافُ . رَوَاهُ النَّهُ مَا يَوْجُوْ وَ آمَنَهُ مِمَّا يَخَافُ . وَاللهُ مَا جَهَ (٢)

Anas (RA) reported that Prophet (SAW) came to a young man who was at his death bed. He asked, "How do you feel?" He replied," By Allah! O Prophet of Allah! I have hope with Allah and I am afraid of my sins." Prophet (SAW) said," These two are not gathered at this time in a slave's heart except Allah grants what he hopes and protects from what he fears." (Tirmizi)

# Seek Allah's protection against worst forms of death

عَنْ أَبِي الْيَسَرِ رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ أَنَّ رَسُولَ اللهِ عَيْكِ كَانَ يَدْعُوْ فَيَقُوْلُ: اَللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَعُودُ بَكَ مِنَ الْهَرَمِ وَ الْهَدَمِ وَ الْغَمِّ وَ الْعَرِيْقِ وَ الْغَرَقِ وَ الْغَرَقِ وَ أَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْ أَنْ يَتَخَبَّطَنِي اللهَ مِنَ الْهَرَمِ وَ اللهَ اللهَ اللهَ اللهَ عَنْدَ الْمَوْتِ وَ أَنْ اقْتَلَ فِي سَبِيلِكَ مُدْبِرًا وَ أَعُوْذُ بِكَ مِنْ أَنْ أَمُوْتَ لَدِيْغًا. رَوَاهُ النَّسَائيُ (٣)

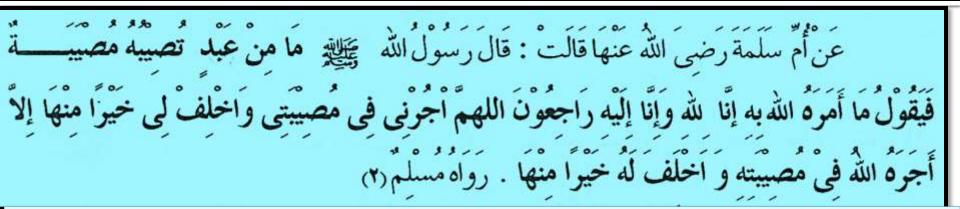
Abul Yasar (RA) reported that Prophet (SAW) used to make this dua," O my Lord! I seek your protection against death in advanced old age, death by falling from height, death from something falling upon me, death from extreme grief, death from burning in fire, death from drowning. I seek your protection against Satan's attacks during death, death by running away from combat, death by poisonous bites." (Nasai)

## One who commits suicide will be in Hellfire.

عَنْ أَبِي هُرَيْرَةَ رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ عَنْ النَّبِيِّ عَنْ النَّهِ عَنْهُ عَنْ النَّهِ عَنْهُ عَنْ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ عَنْ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ عَنْ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ عَلَدًا فَيْهَا أَبِدًا وَمَنْ قَتَلَ نَفْسَهُ بِحَدَيْدَة فَحَدَيْدَتُهُ فِي يَدِه يَجَأُ بِهَا فِي بَطْنِهِ فِي نَارِ جَهَنَّمَ خَالِدًا مُخَلِّدًا فَيْهَا أَبِدًا وَمَنْ قَتَلَ نَفْسَهُ بِحَدَيْدَة فَحَدَيْدَتُهُ فِي يَدِه يَجَأُ بِهَا فِي بَطْنِهِ فَي نَارِ جَهَنَّمَ خَالِدًا مُخَلِّدًا فَيْهَا أَبِدًا وَمَنْ قَتَلَ نَفْسَهُ بِحَدَيْدَة فَحَدَيْدَتُهُ فِي يَدِه يَجَأُ بِهَا فِي بَطْنِهِ فَي نَارِ جَهَنَّمَ خَالِدًا مُخَلِّدًا فَيْهَا أَبِدًا وَمَنْ قَتَلَ نَفْسَهُ بِحَدَيْدَة فَحَدَيْدَة فَحَدَيْدَة فِي يَدِه يَجَأُ بِهَا فِي بَطْنِهِ فَي نَارٍ جَهَنَّمَ خَالِدًا مُخَلِّدًا فَيْهَا أَبِدًا وَمَنْ قَتَلَ نَفْسَهُ بِحَدَيْدَة فَحَدَيْدَة فَى يَدُه يَدُهُ يَا لَهُ اللَّهُ مُ خَلِدًا فَيْهَا أَبِدًا وَهُنْ الْرَجَهَا فَي نَارٍ جَهَنَّمُ خَالِدًا مُخَلِّدًا فَيْهَا أَبِدًا وَهُ الْبَخَارِيُ (نَ

Abu Huraira (RA) reported that Prophet (SAW) said, "One how kills himself by falling from a mountain shall be in Hell and shall continue to fall from heights. One who kills himself by poisoning shall continue to poison himself in Hell for ever. One who killed himself with a weapon, shall continue

## What should one say at the news of someone's death.



Umm Salam (RA) said, Prophet (SAW) said, "When a Muslim makes this dua at the time of a calamity which Allah has commanded him, then Allah shall grant him better reward and better (blessings) in exchange. "We are all for Allah and we all shall return to Him.

O' Allah! Grant me better reward in my Calamity and grant me better in return." (Muslim)

# Expression of sorrow by loud crying, self beating, wailing are prohibited



Abdullah Ibn Masood (RA) reported that Prophet (SAW) said,' He is not amongst us, who (in state of sorrow) beats upon his face, tore his clothes and talked ignorance.

Mughirah Ibn Shubah (RA) said that he heard Prophet (SAW) saying, "If wailing is done upon a dead person, there will be punishment upon him due to that wailing."

### What is permissible for expression of sorrow?

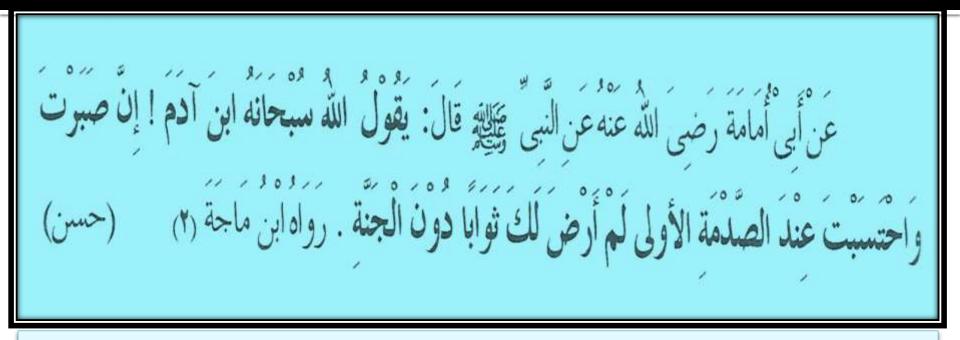
عَنْ عَائِشَةَ رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهَا أَنَّ سَعْدَ بْنَ مُعَاذِ لَمَّا مَاتَ حَضَرَهُ النَّبِيُّ ﷺ وَأَبُوْ بَكْرٍ وَعُمَرُ وَعُمَرُ رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُمَا قَالَتْ فَوَالَّذِي نَفْسِي بِيَدِهِ إِنِّي لأَعْرِفُ بُكَاءَ أَبِيْ بَكْرٍ مِنْ بُكَاءِ عُمَرَ وأَنَا فِي حُجْرَتِي رَوَاهُ أَحْمَدُ (١)

Aisha (RA) reported that when Saad Ibn Muadh (RA) died, Prophet (SAW), Abu Bakr (RA) and Omar (RA) arrived there. She said, "By the One in whose hand is my life, I could hear the crying of Abu Bakr (RA) and Omar (RA) in my quarter." (Ahmad)

عَنْ عَائِشَةَ رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهَا قَالَتْ: إِنَّ رَسُولَ اللهِ عَيَّالِيْ قَلَّا عَثْمَانَ بْنَ مَظْعُونْ رَضِي اللهُ عَنْهُ وَهُو يَكِي أَوْ قَالَ عَيْنَاهُ تَذْرِفَانِ. رَوَاهُ التِّرْمِذِي (٢)

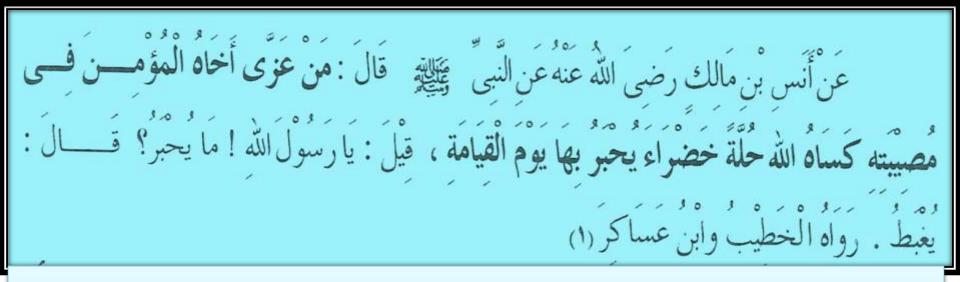
Aisha (RA) said: "Prophet (SAW) kissed Osman Ibn Mazoon (RA) when he died and he (SAW) cried or she said tears were flowing from his eyes." (Tirmizi)

## Patience after an affliction brings rewards



Abu Umama (RA) reported that Prophet (SAW) said, "Allah (SWT) says, 'O son of Adam! If you are patient soon after an affliction with intention to get reward, then I shall be pleased for Jannah as your reward. '(Ibn Majah)

# Ta'zia (visiting person who lost loved one) is Sunnah



Anas Ibn Malik (RA) reported that the Prophet (SAW) said, "Whoever visits his believing brother in his affliction, Allah (SWT) shall clothe him green garment which shall be envied upon on the Day of Judgment."

He was asked what is "Yuhbaru biha"? He replied, "Yughbitu ",i.e., it shall be envied upon. (Al-Khateeb, Ibn Asakar)

# Three days is the permissible limit for mourning after someone's death



Abdullah Ibn Jafar (RA) said," Prophet (SAW) allowed people to visit family of Jafar (who passed away) for condolence for 3 days. "After 3 days he (SAW) came back and said," Do not show sorrow upon my brother's (death) after this day. " (Abu Dawood, Nasai)

# Limit for mourning is 3 days. For widow it is 4 months and 10 days



Ummi Habiba (RA), wife of the Prophet (SAW) said that she heard Prophet (SAW) saying, "It is not permissible for a woman who believes upon Allah and the Day of Judgment to mourn upon dead more than 3 days except upon her husband when she can mourn for 4 months and 10 days. (Agreed)

## It is Sunnah to send food to the family of the deceased



Abdullah Ibn Jafar (RA) reported: When the news of (my father) Jafar's (RA) death reached us, Prophet (SAW) said," Prepare food for the family of Jafar. They are facing (affliction) which will keep them busy (and they will not be able to prepare food)." (Ibn Majah)

# Not permissible to arrange food for those gathered for condolence



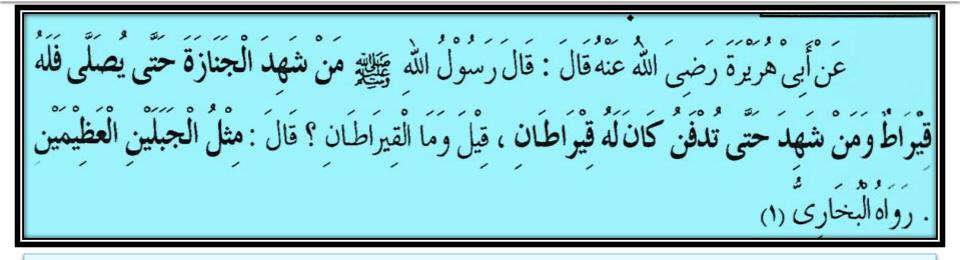
Jarir Ibn Abdullah Albajali (RA) said, "We used to consider gathering after burial at deceased person's house and eating there as wailing (which is prohibited). (Ahmad, Ibn Majah)

### Rights of Muslim upon a Muslim brother

عَنْ أَبِي هُرَيْرَةَ رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ قَالَ سَمعْتُ رَسُولَ اللهِ ﷺ يَقُولُ: حَقَّ الْمُسْلِمِ عَلَى اللهُ عَلَى اللهُ عَنَادَةُ الْمَرِيْضِ وَ إِنَّبَاعُ الْجَنَائِزِ وَ إِجَابَـــةُ الدَّعْــوة وتَشْــمِيْتُ الْعَاطِسِ. مُتَّفَقٌ عَلَيْهِ

Abu Huraira (RA) said that he heard Prophet (SAW) saying, "A Muslim has five rights upon another Muslim: 1- Replying salutation (Salaam) 2-Visiting sick 3- Follow the funeral 4- Accepting invitation 5- Replying to sneezing" (Agreed)

### Joining funeral prayer



Abu Huraira (RA) reported that Prophet (SAW) said, "Whoever joins funeral prayer he gets reward equal to one Qiraat. Whoever joins till the dead is buried, he gets reward equal to two Qiraat. "He was asked what is Qiraat? He (SAW) replied, "Like two great mountains." (Bukhari)

# Funeral prayer in absentia is permissible



Abu Huraira (RA) reported that Prophet (SAW) gave the news of Najjashi's death on the day of his death. Then he came (to funeral place) and made line with them (companions). He (SAW) then prayed funeral prayer for him (Najjashi) with four Takbiraat. (Agreed)

#### Dua for Janza or funeral

اَللَّهُمَّ اِنَّ فُلَانَ بُنَ فُلَانٍ فِى ذِمَّتِكَ وَحَبُلِ جِوَارِكَ فَقِهِ مِنُ فِتُنَةِ الْقَبُرِ وَعَذَابِ النَّارِ وَ اَنْتَ اَهُلُ الْوَفَاءِ وَ الْحَقِّ اَللَّهُمَّ فَاغُفِرُ لَهُ وَ ارْحَمُهُ إِنَّكَ اَنْتَ الْغَفُورُ الرَّحِيُمُ

#### Grave should be simple

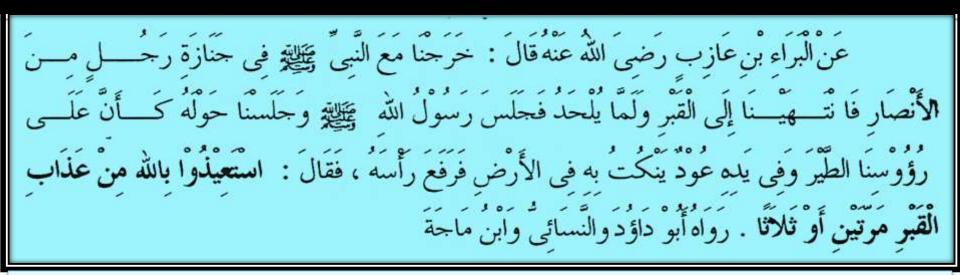
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عَنْ جَابِرِرَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ قَالَ: نَهَى رَسُولُ اللهِ ﷺ أَنْ يُسَى عَلَى الْقَبْرِ أَوْ يُزَادَ عَلَيْهِ أَوْ يُرَادُ عَلَيْهِ أَوْ يُرَادُ عَلَيْهِ أَوْ يُرَادُ عَلَيْهِ أَوْ يُجَعَّصَ عَلَيْهِ . رَوَاهُ النَّسَائِيُ
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Jabir (RA) said," Prophet (SAW) forbade us to construct a building upon a grave, to raise a grave high or to make a grave with bricks and mortar. (Nasai)

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عَنْ صَالِحِ بْنِ أَبِيْ صَالِحٍ رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ قَالَ: رَأَيْتُ قَبْرَ رَسُوْلِ اللهِ ﷺ شِبْرًا أَوْ نَحْ
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Salih Ibn Abi Salih (RA) said, "I saw the grave of Prophet (SAW). It was high equal to a hand or like a hand length." (Abu Dawood)

### During burial, someone should remind about Akhirah



Bara Ibn Azib (RA) said," We came with the Prophet (SAW) for the funeral of a man from Ansaar. We came to the grave and he was not buried yet. Prophet (SAW) sat down and we sat around him quietly as if there were birds on our heads. Prophet (SAW) had a piece of wood in his hand with which he was scratching the ground. He raised his head and said, 'Seek Allah's protection from punishment of the graves. 'He said this two or three times. " (Abu Dawood, Ibn Majah)

### Interrogation in grave by angels A- Case of True Believer

عَنْ أَبِي هُرِيرَةَ رَضِي اللهُ عَنهُ قَالَ: قَالَ رَسُولُ اللهِ عَلَيْهِ إِذَا أُقْبِرَ الْمَيِّتُ أَتَا مُلكَان أَسْوَادَانِ أَزْرَقَانِ يُقَالُ لَأَحدهمَا الْمُنْكُرُ وَالآخَرُ النَّكْيْرُ فَيَقُولَانِ مَا كُنْتَ تَقُولُ في هَذَا الرَّجُلِ ؟ فَيَقُولُ: مَا كَانَ يَقُولُ هُو عَبْدُ اللهِ وَرَسُولُهُ أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ لاَّ إِلَهَ إِلاَّ اللهُ وَأَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُ وَلُهُ فَ يَقُولاَنِ: قَدْ كُنَّا نَعْلَمُ أَنَّكَ تَقُولُ هَذَا . ثُمَّ يُفْسَحُ لَهُ فِي قَبْرِهِ سَبْعُونَ ذِرَاعًا فِي سَبْعِينَ ثُلَمَ يُنوّرُ لَهُ فِيهِ ثُمَّ يُقَالُ لَهُ: نَمْ فَيَقُولُ: أَرْجِعُ إِلَى أَهْلِي فَأُخْبِرُهُمْ ؟ فَيَقُولاَن ِ نَمْ كَنُومَةِ الْعُرُوسِ الّذي لاَ يُوقِظُهُ إِلاَّ أَحَبَّ أَهْلِهِ إِلَيْهِ حَتَّى يَبْعَثُهُ اللهُ مِنْ مَضْجَعِهِ ذَلكَ

### Interrogation in grave A- True Believer

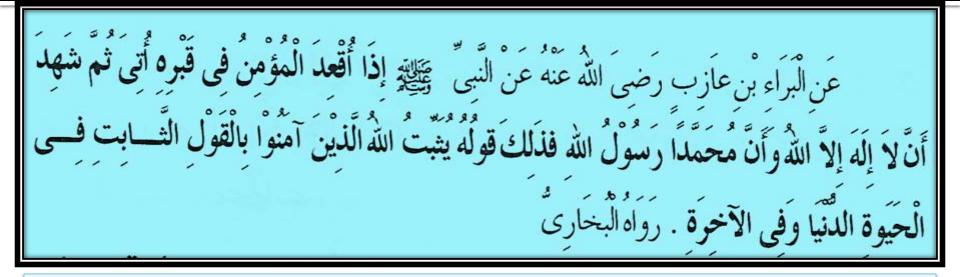
■ Abu Huraira (RA) reported that the Prophet (SAW) said," When dead person is buried, two angels with dark eyes come to him. One is named Munkir and the other Nakeer. They ask him,' what do say about this man (Mohammad)?' He shall say what he used to say in this world," He is slave of Allah and His messenger. I testify that there is no deity except Allah and Mohammad is his servant and messenger." Both angels shall say, "We knew you will reply like this." His grave is widened 70X70 hands and is lit. He is then told to go to sleep. He says I like to go to my family and inform them about my forgiveness. They reply," You go to sleep like newly wed who is awakened by her loved one." He goes to sleep till Allah wakes him from his grave.

#### Interrogation in grave: B- Case of hypocrite/disbeliever

وَإِنْ كَانَ مُنَافِقًا قَالَ: سَمِعْتُ النَّاسِ يَقُوْلُوْنَ فَقُلْتُ مِثْلَهُ: لاَ أَدْرِى فَيَقُوْلاَن: قَدْ كُنَّا نَعْلَمُ أَنَّكَ تَقُوْلُ ذَلكَ فَيُقَالُ لِلأَرْضِ السَّسَمِيْ عَلَيْه فَتَلْتَمُم عَلَيْه فَتَخْتَلِفَ أَضْلاَعُهُ فَلا يَزَالَ فِيْهَا مَعَذَبًا حَتى يبعثهُ اللهُ مِنْ مَضَجَعِه ذَلِك

If the person interrogated is hypocrite then he replies thus," I heard the people saying (about Prophet Mohammad) so I say the same, I do not know." Both angels say," We knew your reply shall be like that. "Then the earth (in grave) is commanded to squeeze upon him so it squeezes upon him. His ribs enter into each other. This punishment continues till Allah raises him from his grave. (Tirmizi)

#### Allah grants steadfastness to the believers on Tauhid in this world and the hereafter



Bara Ibn Aazib (RA) reported that the Prophet (SAW) said," When the believer is allowed to sit up in his grave, angels are sent to him. Believer testifies "There is no deity except Allah and Mohammad is His messenger. "This is the meaning of Allah's statement (ayah)

"Allah grants steadfastness upon strong statement (of Tauhid) for those who believe in this life and in the hereafter. " (Bukhari)

### After burial of dead, we should pray for his steadfastness in interrogation



Usman (RA) said, "When Prophet (SAW) used to finish burial of dead, he used to say, "Seek forgiveness for your brother and seek steadfastness for him since now he is facing interrogation." (Abu Dawood)

## We should seek protection of Allah against punishment of grave.



Abu Huraira (RA) said Prophet (SAW) used to make dua, "O' Allah! I seek your protection against punishment of grave and fire, from trials of life and death and from trial of Masih Dajjal." (Bukhari)

# Dead person in grave is shown his destination in morning & evening

عَنْ عَبْدِ الله بْنِ عُمَرَ رَضِى الله عَنهُ أَنَّ رَسُولَ الله عَلَيْهِ قَالَ إِنَّ أَحَدَ كُمْ إِذَا مَاتَ عُرِضَ عَلَيْهِ مَقْعَدُهُ بِالْغَدَاةِ وَالْعَشِيِّ إِن كَانَ مِنْ أَهْلِ الْجَنَّةِ فَمِنْ أَهْلِ الْجَنَّةِ وَ إِنْ كَانَ مِنْ أَهْلِ النَّـارِ اللهِ عَلَيْهِ مَقْعَدُهُ بِالْغَدَاةِ وَ الْعَشِيِّ إِن كَانَ مِنْ أَهْلِ النَّـارِ اللهِ عَلَى اللهِ عَلَى اللهُ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ . رَوَاهُ البَّحَارِيُّ فَمِنْ أَهْلِ النَّهُ عَلَى اللهُ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ . رَوَاهُ البَّحَارِيُ

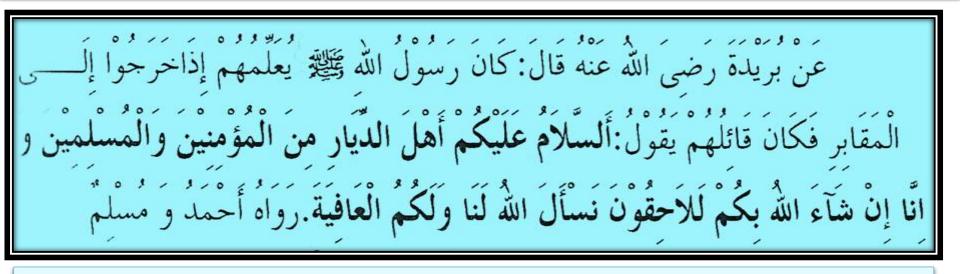
Abdullah Ibn Umar (RA) said that Prophet (SAW) said,"
When one of you dies, he is shown his destination day
and night. If he is one of Jannah, then he is shown
Jannah. If he is of Hellfire, he is shown hellfire. He is told
this is your abode. This continues till the Day of
Judgment. " (Bukhari)

#### Visiting graves to remember Akhirah



Abu Saeed Khudri (RA) said that Prophet (SAW) said," I used to prohibit you from visiting graves. Now, you can visit graves. There is lesson to learn in these but do not say anything which may bring displeasure of Allah." (Ahmad, Hakim)

#### Dua at the time of visiting grave



Buraidah (RA) said that Prophet (SAW) used to teach them to say this dua when they visit graves, "O Momins and Muslims residents of this place, Assalamu Alaikum. Allah willing, we are going to meet you. We ask Allah goodness and forgiveness for us and for you. " (Ahmad and Muslim)

# Best gift from living to the dead is seeking forgiveness for them

Abdullah Ibn Abbas (RA) said that Prophet (SAW) said," Example of dead person is like the one who is drowning and calling for help and is waiting for dua from his father or mother or brother or a friend. When a dua reaches him, it is beloved to him from the world and whatever is in it. Indeed, Allah grants reward to peosple of grave equal to mountains due to duas from people of earth. Indeed the best gift from living to the dead is istighfar for them.

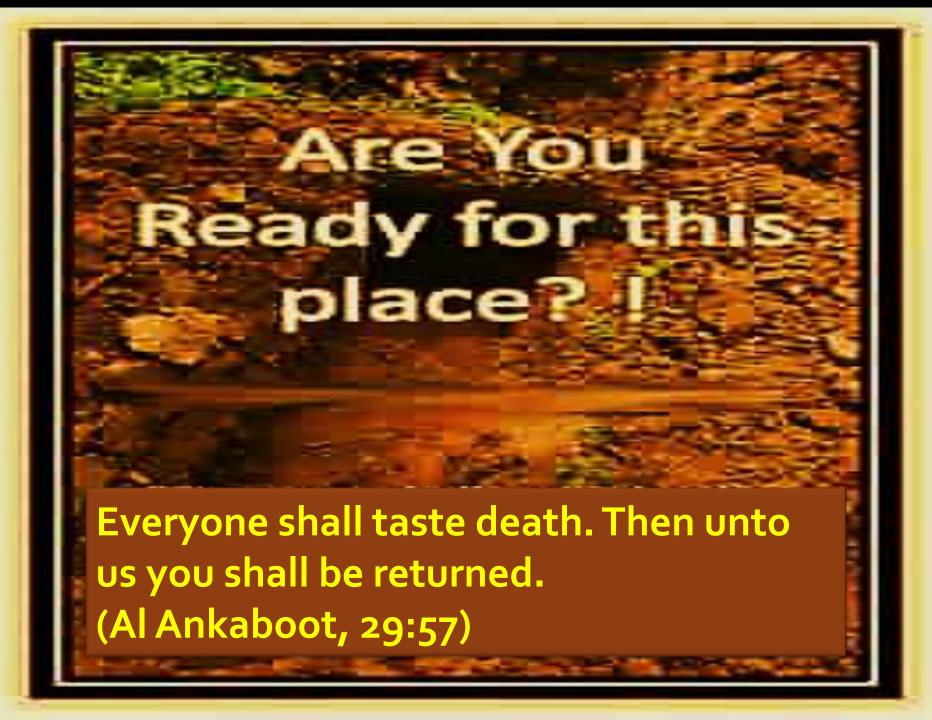
### Son's dua for parents raises their position in Jannah

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عَنْ أَبِيْ هُرَيْرَةَ رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ قَالَ : قَالَ رَسُوْلُ اللهِ ﷺ إِنَّ اللهَ عَزَّوَجَهِلُ اللهِ عَنْ أَبِي هُرَيْرَةَ رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ قَالَ : قَالَ رَسُوْلُ اللهِ ﷺ إِنَّ اللهَ عَزَّوَجَهِلُ بِإِسْتِغْفَارِ لَيَرْفَعُ الدَّرَجَةَ للْعَبْد الصَّالِحِ فِي الْجَنَّةِ فَيَقُوْلُ يَا رَبِّ أَنِّي لَهُ هَذِهِ فَيَقُوْلُ بِإِسْتِغْفَارِ وَلَدكَ لَكَ . رَوَاهُ أَحْمَدُ
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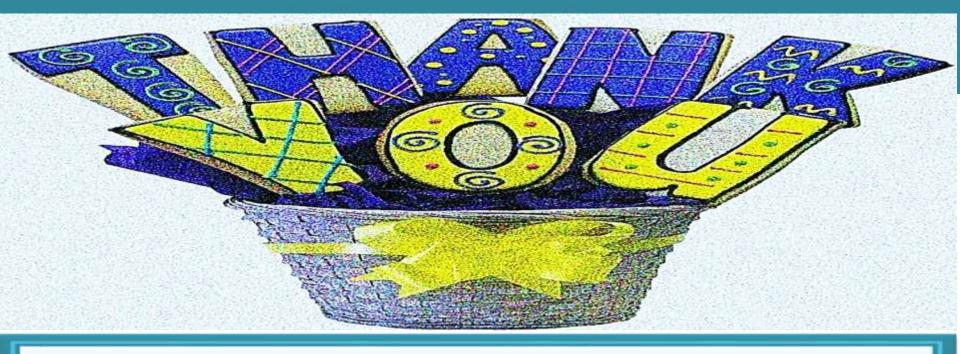
Abu Huraira (RA) said that the Prophet (SAW) said," Indeed Allah raises the status of his righteous servant in Jannah and he asks,' O Lord! How did I get it? '. He shall reply, " It is due to Istighfar of your son for you." (Ahmad)

#### Prepare For Death

- Heedlessness has hardened people's hearts and made them forget the Last Day and the frightening conditions of the grave
- "Remember death when you sleep and always think of it when you are awake. (Awais Al Qarni)
- It will deter us from committing sins and soften our hard heart
- Doing righteous deeds, obeying Allah and increasing one's efforts in all acts of worship.
- Return trusts to their rightful owners.
- Eliminate hatred and enmity from our hearts.
- Be good to the kith and kin.



## سُنْجُانَ رَبِّكَ رَبِّ الْعِزَّةِ عَمَّا يَصِفُونَ وَسَلَامٌ عَلَى الْمُرْسَلِينَ وَسَلَامٌ عَلَى الْمُرْسَلِينَ



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