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With regards to the reason why the reason why yawm ul qiyaamah (the Day of Standing) is so called, Shaykh Muhammad ibn Saalih al 'Uthaymeen (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ)¹ states:

And it is called Yawm ul Qiyaamah for three reasons:

1) The qiyaam (standing) of the people from their graves, as per His statement, He the Most High:

The Day when the people will stand before the Lord of all the Creation.

[Soorah al Mutaffifeen (the 83rd chapter) aayah 6]

2) The qiyaam (standing) of the witnesses, as per His statement, He the Most High:

We will indeed make Our Messengers victorious and those who truly believed in the life of this world; and the Day when the witnesses will stand forth.

[Soorah Ghaafir (the 40th chapter) aayah 51]

3) The qiyaam (establishment) of justice, as per His statement, He the Most High:

And We shall set up Balances of Justice on the Day of qiyaamah.

[Soorah al Anbiyaa (the 21st chapter) aayah 47]

(Al qawl ul mufeed (2/118) of Shaykh Muhammad ibn Saalih al 'Uthaymeen rahimahullaah)

¹ (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah the Most High have mercy on him