

Supplication to be made soon after a Person's Death

Imaam Al-Nawawee's Riyad-us-Saliheen Chapter 151

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In the name of Allaah, the Most Merciful, the Bestower of Mercy

917. Umm Salamah (May Allaah be pleased with her) reported: The Messenger of Allaah (sallallaahu alayhi wa sallam) visited Aboo Salamah (May Allaah be pleased with him) when his eyes were open soon after he died. He closed them (the eyes) for him and said, "**When the soul is taken away, the sight follows it.**" Some members of his family began to weep. He (sallallaahu alayhi wa sallam) said: "**Do not supplicate for yourselves anything but good, for the angels say 'ameen' to what you say.**" Then he (sallallaahu alayhi wa sallam) said, "**O Allaah! Forgive Aboo Salamah, raise his rank among those who are rightly-guided and grant him a successor from his descendants who remain behind. Grant him pardon and us, too. O Rubb of the worlds. Make his grave spacious for him and give him light in it.**"¹

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