

Admonition beside the Grave

Imaam Al-Nawawee's Riyad-us-Saliheen Chapter 160

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

945. 'Alee (May Allaah be pleased with him) reported: We were accompanying a funeral procession in Baqi` Al-Gharqad (graveyard in Al-Madeenah) when the Messenger of Allaah (sallallaahu alayhi wa sallam) proceeded towards us and sat down. We sat around him. He had a small stick in his hand. He was bending down his head and scraping the ground with the stick. He said, *“There is none among you but has a place assigned for him either in the Jannah or in the Hell.”* The Companions said: “O Messenger of Allaah, should we not depend upon what has been written for us (and give up doing good deeds)?” The Messenger of Allaah (sallallaahu alayhi wa sallam) said, *“Carry on doing good deeds. Everyone will find it easy to do such deeds (as will lead him to his destined place) for which he has been created.”*¹

¹ Al-Bukhaaree and Muslim