

## Charity on behalf of the Deceased and Praying for him

Imaam Al-Nawawee's Riyad-us-Saliheen Chapter 162

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

Allaah, the Exalted, says:

**"And those who came after them say: `Our Rubb! Forgive us and our brothers who have preceded us in Faith.'"**<sup>1</sup>

**948.** `Aaishah (May Allaah be pleased with her) reported: A man said to the Prophet (sallallaahu alayhi wa sallam): "My mother has died suddenly. I think that if she were able to talk (alive) she would have given in Sadaqah (charity). So, if I give Sadaqah now on her behalf, will she get the reward?" The Messenger of Allaah (sallallaahu alayhi wa sallam) said, **"Yes** (she will be rewarded for that)."<sup>2</sup>

**949.** Aboo Hurairah (May Allaah be pleased with him) reported: The Messenger of Allaah (sallallaahu alayhi wa sallam) said, **"When a man dies, his deeds come to an end, except for three: A continuous charity, knowledge by which people derive benefit, pious son who prays for him."**<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Soorah al-Hashr [59:10]

<sup>2</sup> Al-Bukhaaree and Muslim

<sup>3</sup> Muslim