

## Superiority of one who is Bereaved of his Infants

Imaam Al-Nawawee's Riyad-us-Saliheen Chapter 164

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

**952.** Anas (May Allaah be pleased with him) reported: The Messenger of Allaah (sallallaahu alayhi wa sallam) said, ***“Any Muslim who loses three children before they reach the age of maturity, will be granted Jannah by Allaah, the Exalted, out of His Mercy for them.”***<sup>1</sup>

**953.** Aboo Hurairah (May Allaah be pleased with him) reported: The Messenger of Allaah (sallallaahu alayhi wa sallam) said, ***“A Muslim whose three children die (in infancy) will not be touched by the Fire (of Hell) except for the fulfilment of Allaah’s Oath.”***<sup>2</sup>

[Allaah’s Oath here refers to His Ayah: ***“There is not one of you but will cross over it (Hell).”*** Soorah Maryam [19:71]. And the crossing will be across the ‘Bridge’ set over the Hell.]

**954.** Aboo Sa’eed Al-Khudree (May Allaah be pleased with him) reported: A woman came to the Messenger of Allaah (sallallaahu alayhi wa sallam) and said: ***“O Messenger of Allaah! Only men benefit from your talks, so please fix a day for us, to teach us the knowledge which Allaah has taught you.”*** The Messenger of Allaah (sallallaahu alayhi wa sallam) fixed a day and directed them to assemble. When they gathered, the Prophet (sallallaahu alayhi wa sallam) went to them and taught them what Allaah had taught him. He (sallallaahu alayhi wa sallam) then said, ***“Any woman of you whose three children die (in infancy) they will be a guard for her against Fire (of Hell).”*** One of the women asked: ***“What if she loses two?”*** The Messenger of Allaah (sallallaahu alayhi wa sallam) replied, ***“Even two.”***<sup>3</sup>

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