

Supplication for the Deceased after his Burial

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

946. Aboo `Amr (also called Aboo `Abdullah and also Aboo Laila) from `Uthmaan bin `Affan (May Allaah be pleased with him) reported: After the burial of a dead man, the Prophet (sallallaahu alayhi wa sallam) would stand by the grave and say, *“Ask Allaah to forgive your brother and supplicate for him for steadfastness because he is being questioned (about his deeds) now.”*¹

947. `Amr bin Al-`as (May Allaah be pleased with him) used to say: “When you have buried me, keep standing near my grave till (for the time it takes to) a camel is slaughtered and its meat is distributed, so that I may feel your nearness and know what to reply to the angels sent by my Rubb.”²

¹ Aboo Daawood

² Muslim