

Weeping while Passing by the Graves of the Infidals

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

955. Ibn `Umar (May Allaah be pleased with them) reported: When the Messenger of Allaah (sallallaahu alayhi wa sallam) and his Companions reached Al-Hijr, the dwellings of the Thamood people, he admonished his Companions (saying), ***“Do not pass by these people who are being tormented, without weeping, lest the punishment should befall you as it had befallen them.”***¹

Another narration is: Ibn `Umar (May Allaah be pleased with them) said: When the Messenger of Allaah (sallallaahu alayhi wa sallam) passed near Al-Hijr, he said, ***“Do not enter without weeping, the dwellings of those who wronged themselves, lest the same chastisement should fall upon you as it had fallen upon them.”*** Messenger of Allaah (sallallaahu alayhi wa sallam) then covered his head and sped up until he crossed the valley of the tormented people.

¹ Al-Bukhaaree and Muslim