

During the Last Days Sudden Death will Increase

An important reminder from Shaykh Salih Fawzan

Shaykh Fawzan: Pay attention to this. During the last days sudden death will increase. You are healthy, strong, and youthful, and then you die suddenly; either in a car accident, or by heart failure, or by any unexpected reason. And how often does this occur! And you witness this and hear about this.

Thus it is upon us to increase in repentance and seeking forgiveness.

And we must not forget about the abode of the hereafter.

We must not forget about death. We must not forget about the reckoning.

Then on the Day of Judgment there will be scales; scales to weigh the deeds and actions.

﴿۱۰۲﴾ فَمَنْ تَقَلَّتْ مَوَازِينُهُ فَأُولَٰئِكَ هُمُ الْمُفْلِحُونَ

Then, those whose scales are heavy (with good deeds), - these, they are the successful.

﴿۱۰۳﴾ وَمَنْ خَفَّتْ مَوَازِينُهُ فَأُولَٰئِكَ الَّذِينَ خَسِرُوا أَنفُسَهُمْ فِي جَهَنَّمَ خَالِدِينَ

And those whose scales are light (their sins outweigh their good deeds), they are those who lose their souls, in the Hell-fire will they abide.¹

They are those who lose their souls (or themselves). They didn't lose their wealth, rather they lost their souls.

Their recompense will be the Hell-fire. Will they remain in the Hell-fire for one day, two days? No. They will remain there forever. They will remain there for eternity.

There is no Might or Power except with Allah.

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¹ Soorah Al-Mu'minūn 23:102-103