

It's not Where or When you die but How you die

Shaykh Uthaymeen: O Muslims indeed man does not know where he is going to die. And he does not know when he is going to die. As Allah the Exalted said:

﴿ ٣٤ ﴾ وَمَا تَدْرِي نَفْسٌ مَّاذَا تَكْسِبُ غَدًا ۚ وَمَا تَدْرِي نَفْسٌ بِأَيِّ أَرْضٍ تَمُوتُ ۚ إِنَّ اللَّهَ عَلِيمٌ خَبِيرٌ

No person knows what he will earn tomorrow, and no person knows in what land he will die. Verily, Allah is All-Knower, All-Aware (Soorah Luqmān 31:34)

Therefore if we do not know what we will earn tomorrow although this is from our actions then we definitely do not know when we will die because this is from the actions of Allah the Exalted. And if we do not know in what land we will die although we travel to various lands by our choice then we do not know when we will die.

Thus the location of our death is unknown, and the time of our death is unknown. We ask Allah to grant us and you a good ending.

The concern is not when will the person die or where the person will die. The concern is not to die in Mecca or Madinah or any other land. The concern is not to die on Friday, Monday or any other day of the week.

The only concern is in what condition you will die. This is the concern. In what condition will you die?

Will you die upon faith, sincerity and Tawheed? We ask Allah to grant this to all of us.

Or will you die upon doubt, Shirk, disbelief, and rejection?

This is the concern. This is the concern.

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