he Virtue of the Funeral Prayer (Şalāt Al-Janāzah) Messenger of Allāh The

said:"Whosoever attends funeral of a Muslim out sincere faith and hoping for the reward from Allāh, and remains with it until the prayer is offered it and the burial completed, he will return with a reward of two Qirāţ; each Qirāţ is equivalent to Mount Uhud; and whosoever offers the prayer over it and returns before its burial, he will return with one Qirāṭ." [Al-Bukhāri] Information about Mount Uhud: 1- Length: 7km 2- Width: approx. 2-3km

## The question here is: Will you ever miss a funeral prayer after this?!

The

saying:

3- Height: 1077m

4- Weight: 45 billion tons.

The Way to Perform the **Funeral Prayer:** 

Imām

 It is Sunnah for the Imām to stand in line with the head of the deceased male, and in line with the middle of a female.

utters

(Allāhu Akbar) 4 times, raising his hands up to ear level each time he utters a Takbīr, and the Muslims praying behind him

Takbīrs

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innaka

follow him, doing the same. (1) After the first Takbīr, and after saying **A**ʻūdhu billāhi

ash-Shayṭān ar-rajīm (I seek refuge with Allah from the accursed

Muḥammadi-w-'alā āli Muḥammad, kamā ṣallayta 'alā Ibrāhīma wa 'alā ʻIbrāhīm,

devil), Sūrat Al-Fātiḥah is recited. (2) After the second *Takbīr*, the *Imām* sends blessings on the Prophet "Allāhumma

ḥamīdu-m-majīd. Allāhumma bārik Muhammadi-w-'alā ʻalā āli Muḥammad, kama bārakta Ibrāhīma wa ʻalā āli Ibrāhīm, innaka ḥamīdu-m-majīd." (O Allāh, bestow Your favor on Muhammad and on the family of Muhammad as You have bestowed Your favor on Ibrāhīm [Abraham] and on the

family of *Ibrāhīm*; Indeed You are Praiseworthy, Most Glorious. O Allāh, bless Muḥammad and the

- family of Muḥammad as You have blessed Ibrāhīm and the family of Ibrāhīm; Indeed You Praiseworthy, Most Glorious.) (3) After the third *Takbīr*, the *Imām* supplicates: "Allāhumma ighfir li-ḥayyina wa mayyitina, wa shāhidina wa ghā'ibina, wa ṣaghīrina wa kabīrina, wa dhakarina wa unthāna. Allāhumma man aḥyaytahu minna fa aḥyihi ʻala-l-Islām, wa man tawaffaytahu minna fa tawaffahu 'ala-l-imān. Allāhumma lā taḥrimna ajrahu, wa lā tuḍillana ba'dah. Allāhumma ighfir lahū, warḥamhu, wa 'āfihi wa'fu 'anhu, wa akrim nuzulahu, wa wassi' mudkhalahu, waqhsilhu bil-mā'i wath-thalji wal-barad; wa naqqihi mina-l-khaṭāya kama
- ath-thawba-l-abyaḍa naqqayta mina-d-danas. Wa abdilhu dāran khayran min dārihi, wa ahlan khayran min ahlihi, wa zawjan zawjihi, khayran min adkhilhu-l-jannata, wa a'idh-hu min 'adhābi-l-qabr wa min ʻadhābi-n-nār." (O Allāh, forgive our living and our dead, those who are present and those who are absent, our young and our old, our males and our females. O Allāh, whomever of us You cause to live, let him live upon Islam, and whomever of us You cause to die, let him die upon faith. O Allah, do not deprive us of his reward, and do not let us go astray after him. O Allāh, forgive him, have mercy on him, grant him respite and pardon him. Be generous to him in his abode, cause his entrance to be wide, and wash him with water, snow and ice. Cleanse him of his sins as you cleanse a white cloth of stains. Grant him an abode better than his abode, a family better than his family, and a wife better than his wife. Take him
- a'dhim bihi ujūrahuma, wa alhiq-hu biṣāliḥi-l-mu'minīn, waj'alhu Ibrāhīm, kafālati waqihi 'adhāb birahmatika al-jahīm." [Al-Bukhāri]. (O Allāh, make him a forerunner and a treasure for his parents, and an intercessor whose prayer is answered. O Allāh, let this (loss) make their (the parents') scales heavy, and make their reward great, and make him be

with the righteous believers. And put him under the care of Ibrāhīm, and protect him, through Your Mercy, from the punishment of

Paradise and protect him from the punishment of the grave [or from

•If the deceased is a child, the Imām

farațan wa dhukhran li wālidayhi, wa shafīʻan mujāban. Allāhumma

thaqqil bihi mawazinahuma,

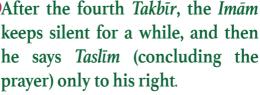
"Allāhumma ij'alhu

the punishment of Hellfire.]

supplicates:

the hellfire.) (4)After the fourth Takbīr, the Imām

prayer) only to his right.





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