



Life of Muhammad^{sa}

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ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE DEAD

He enjoined that every person should make a will concerning the regulation of his affairs after his death...

... so that those connected with him should suffer the minimum of inconvenience after his demise.

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He laid down that no man should speak ill of a person who was dead but that whatever of good he had possessed should be emphasized, ...

... for no benefit could result to anybody from mentioning the weaknesses or vices of the deceased..

.. but by emphasizing his virtues people would be inclined to pray for him.

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He insisted upon a deceased person's debts being paid before he was buried.

He very often satisfied the liabilities of a deceased person himself, but if he was not able to do this, he exhorted the heirs and relatives of the deceased or other persons to discharge his liabilities..

.. and would not say the funeral prayers over a deceased person till his liabilities had been discharged.