



The second question of Fatwa no. 8256

Q 2: Is it permissible to show dutifulness to parents after their death?

A: Proofs from the Sunnah indicate that dutifulness can be shown to parents after their death by supplicating to Allah for them, executing their will, maintaining ties of kinship, and being generous to their friends. It is reported in (Sunan Abu Dawud) on the authority of Abu Usayd Al-Sa`idy (may Allah be pleased with him) that he said: (We were sitting with Messenger of Allah (peace be upon him) when a man of Banu Salamah came to him and asked, 'O Messenger of Allah! Is there any obedience to parents left that I can show to them after their death?' He (peace be upon him) replied, 'Yes, to supplicate to them, to ask forgiveness for them, to fulfill their promises after their death, to maintain the ties of kinship which cannot be maintained except through them, and honor their friends.')

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May Allah grant us success! May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family and Companions!

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