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In the Name of Allaah the most Kind the most Merciful

The questioner from Syria says: Is the one who dies during Ramadhaan or on the day of Friday or its night, does this have virtue over other days, since we heard this from one of the brothers.

Shaykh Ibn Uthaymeen (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ)¹: I don't know anything about this. The Ahadeeth which have come regarding death on Friday are all inauthentic. Similarly, for the one who dies during Ramadhaan, I don't know anything about this which would indicate a specific virtue. However, it is hoped for him that if he dies fasting and upright, then great good is hoped for him. But I don't know of anything specific regarding dying in Ramadhaan. As for dying on Friday night or during the day on Friday, some reports have been narrated regarding that which are not authentic.²

¹ (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah the Most High have mercy on him

² Source: Fataawaa Noor 'Alaa Ad-Darb 13/477

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