
Meaning of al yawm ul aakhirah

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In the Name of Allaah the most Kind the most Merciful

With regards to the title al yawm ul aakhirah (the Last Day), Shaykh Muhammad ibn Saalih al ‘Uthaymeen (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ)¹ states:

Al yawm ul aakhirah – it is the Day of Resurrection; and the Day of Resurrection is called al yawm ul aakhirah (the Last Day) because there is no day after it.

So the human being has four stages:

the stage in the abdomen of his mother

and the stage in the dunyaa (worldly life)

and the stage in the barzakh

and the stage of the Day of Resurrection, and it is the final stage. And for this reason it is called al Yawm ul Aakhirah (the Last Day); the people will dwell in it, be that in Paradise – we ask Allaah that He make us from them – or in the Fire – and refuge is sought with Allaah. So this is the final destination.

(“Sharh of Riyaad us Saaliheen ”of Shaykh Muhammad ibn Saalih al ‘Uthaymeen (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ) , quoted in Mu’jam at Ta’reefaat p414)

¹ (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah the Most High have mercy on him

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