
Tafseer Soorah al-Kahf Ayah 46

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In the Name of Allaah the most Kind the most Merciful

Shaykh Ibn Uthaymeen (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ)¹ said, “The Most High’s Saying,

وَالْبَاقِيَاتُ الصَّالِحَاتُ خَيْرٌ عِنْدَ رَبِّكَ ثَوَابًا وَخَيْرٌ أَمَلًا

‘But the enduring good deeds are better before your Lord for reward and better for [one’s] hope,’²

‘... enduring good deeds ...’ are good statements or actions, like [saying], ‘Subhaanallaah,’ ‘Alhamdulillah,’ ‘Laa ilaaha illallaah,’ ‘Allaahu Akbar,’ and, ‘Laa hawla wa laa quwwata illa billaah,’ and [are things like] giving charity, fasting, ordering the good and forbidding the evil and other such things – these, ‘... enduring good deeds ...’ are, ‘... better before your Lord for reward ...’ i.e., recompense and requital, and, ‘... better for [one’s] hope ...’ i.e., the best thing a person can hope for.”

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

² سورة الكهف – Soorah al-Kahf [18:46]