

## Visiting the sick – 2

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In the Name of Allaah the most Kind the most Merciful

Shaykh Ibn Uthaymeen (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ)<sup>1</sup> said, “It is fitting that someone who visits an ill person reminds him of repentance and of the obligation upon him of having a will and that he should fill his time with Allaah’s remembrance (عزوجل)<sup>2</sup> because a person who is ill is in need of such things, and if he is at death’s door and the person who is by him is certain that death is upon him, then it is right that he should prompt him to say, ‘Laa ilaaha illallaah,’ as the Prophet (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ)<sup>3</sup> ordered.”<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah the Most High have mercy on him

<sup>2</sup> (عزوجل) (Azza wa Jaal) Mighty and Majestic is He

<sup>3</sup> (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ) (sallallaahu ‘alayhi wa sallam) May the peace and blessings of Allaah the Most High be upon him

<sup>4</sup> Fataawaa fis-Salaati wal-Janaa’iz, vol. 2, p. 72.