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In the name of Allaah, the Most Merciful, the Bestower of Mercy

With regards to the reason why the reason why Yawm ul Qiyaamah (the Day of Standing) is so called, Shaykh Muhammad ibn Saalih al 'Uthaymeen (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ)¹ states:

And it is called Yawm ul Qiyaamah for **three** reasons:

1) The Qiyaam (standing) of the people from their graves, as per His statement, He the Most High:

[The Day when the people will stand before the Lord of all the Creation.]²

2) The Qiyaam (standing) of the witnesses, as per His statement, He the Most High:

[We will indeed make Our Messengers victorious and those who truly believed in the life of this world; and the Day when the witnesses will stand forth.]³

3) The Qiyaam (establishment) of justice, as per His statement, He the Most High:

[And We shall set up Balances of Justice on the Day of Qiyaamah.]⁴

(Al Qawl ul Mufeed (2/118) of Shaykh Muhammad ibn Saalih al 'Uthaymeen (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ))

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

² سورة المطففين - Soorah al-Mutaffifeen [83:6]

³ سورة غافر - Soorah Ghaafir [40:51]

⁴ سورة الأنبياء - Soorah al-Anbeeyaa [21:47]