



**Is the dead body of a Waliy (pious person) raised to heaven after his death?**

**First question from Fatwa No. (7781):**

**Q 1: It is said that when a Waliy dies and is buried in a grave, the angels come to take his body out and raise it to heaven. Is this statement true?**

**A:** No, it is not true. Rather, the soul is raised to heaven and its doors will be opened if the soul belongs to a believer, but will be closed if the soul belongs to a disbeliever, in which case, it will be thrown back to earth.

May Allah grant us success! May peace and blessings of Allah be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family and Companions!

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