

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ISLAMIC WILL

There are numerous references relating to Wills from the Quran and the Sunnah of the Prophet Muhammad (may the peace and blessings of Allah be upon him). Simply reflecting on just a few of these references ought to make one realise the importance of writing an Islamic Will.

QURAN

It is prescribed, when death approaches any of you, if he leave any goods, that he make a bequest to parents and near relatives, according to reasonable usage; this is due from the God-fearing.” (Surah Al-Baqarah, v 180)

HADITH

“A man may do good deeds for seventy years but if he acts unjustly when he leaves his last testament, the wickedness of his deed will be sealed upon him, and he will enter the Fire. If (on the other hand), a man acts wickedly for seventy years but is just in his last Will and testament, the goodness of his deed will be sealed upon him, and he will enter the Garden.” (Ahmad and Ibn Majah)

It is the duty of every Muslim who has anything to bequeath not to let two nights pass without writing a Will about it. (Sahih al Bukhari)

Can you afford to delay writing a Will any longer?

YOUR ISLAMIC WILL

Your Islamic Will is likely to include some or all of the following provision relating to:

- Fulfilling the Rights of Allah (swt)
- Clearing your debts
- Protecting your immediate family
- Appointment of Guardians
- Benefiting extended family, orphans and the poor and needy
- Providing guidance to your family
- Choosing your Executors and Trustees
- Funeral Wishes
- Tax Planning

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