

A BRIDE'S DEATH IN SUJOOD

A true story that occurred in Abha (the capital of Asir province in Saudi Arabia)

After performing Maghrib Salah, the new bride put on her make-up, wore her beautiful white dress preparing herself for her wedding ceremony. Then she heard the Adhan for Isha Salah and she realised that she had broken her Wudhu. So she told her mother, "Mother I have to go to perform Wudhu and pray Isha Salah".

Her mother was shocked, "Are you crazy? Guests are waiting for you, to see you! What about your make-up? It will be washed away with water!!"

Then she added, "I am your mother and I order you not to perform Salah now. Wallahi if you make Wudhu now, I will be very angry with you!"

The daughter replied, "Wallahi I won't go out from here till I perform my Salah! Mother you must know that there is no obedience to any creature in disobedience to the Creator!"

Her mother said, "What will our guests say about you when you show up at your wedding ceremony without make-up? You won't look beautiful in their eyes and they will make fun of you!"

The daughter asked with a smile, "Are you worried because I won't look beautiful in the eyes of creation? What about my Creator? I am worried because, if I miss my Salah, I won't be beautiful in His eyes?" She started to make Wudhu, and all her make-up was washed away, but she didn't care.

Then she began her Salah, and as she bowed down to make Sujood, she didn't realise it would be her last one!

Subhanallah! She passed away while in Sujood! What a great ending for a Muslimah who insisted on obeying her Lord! She put Allah and His obedience first in her priorities, so He granted her the best ending that any Muslim would want!

She wanted to be closer to Allah so He took her soul in a place where Muslims are closest to Him.

She didn't care if she wasn't beautiful in the eyes of the creation as long as she was beautiful in the eyes of her Creator!

O Muslim Sisters! Imagine if we were in her place! What would we have done? What would we have chosen? Pleasing the creation or pleasing our Creator?

O Dear Sisters! Do we have any guaranteed to be alive the next minute? Next hour or month?

No one knows when their hour will come nor when they will meet the Angel of Death.

ARE WE READY FOR THAT MOMENT?