



Placing Bricks in the Grave at the Time of Burial

Fatwa no. (839):

Q: If there are no bricks to use for burying someone, is it better to pour dust over the corpse without a barrier, or to use stones or wood instead of bricks as a barrier between the corpse and the dust?

A: This matter is flexible according to what is available. If there are bricks, stones or wood, they can be used as a barrier between the corpse and the dust. If there is not, the dead should be buried, even with the dust over the body, as Allah stated, ﴿ [Allâh burdens not a person beyond his scope.](#) ﴾ Allah also says, ﴿ [So keep your duty to Allâh and fear Him as much as you can.](#) ﴾

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

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