

Be Prepared to Answer 5 Question on the Day Of Judgment In front Of Allah (SWT)

The Prophet ﷺ informed us that no servant will be able to move on the Day of Judgment until he answers certain crucial questions before Allah ﷻ.

This powerful reminder is especially beneficial for khutbahs and Islamic articles on accountability (Hisāb) for your website.

The Hadith of the Four (Five) Questions

The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said:

“The feet of the son of Adam will not move on the Day of Resurrection until he is asked about five things...”



Hadith Reference:

- Jami` at-Tirmidhi (Hadith 2417)
- Also reported in Sunan ad-Darimi

Classed as Hasan Sahih by Imam At-Tirmidhi. Authenticated by scholars such as Al-Albani.

The Five Questions

The full narration states that a person will be asked about:

1. His life — how he spent it
2. His youth — how he used it

3. His wealth — how he earned it
 4. His wealth — how he spent it
 5. His knowledge — what he did with it
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Why Do Some Scholars Mention “Four Questions”?

Because two of the questions relate to wealth (earning and spending), many summarize them together. Hence people often refer to them as four main categories:

1. Life
2. Youth
3. Wealth
4. Knowledge

But the authentic hadith wording clearly mentions five points.

Explanation of Each Question



About His Life

Every breath was a gift from Allah ﷻ.

- Was it spent in obedience or heedlessness?
- Did it bring benefit to others?
- Did it prepare for the Hereafter?

Allah says:

“Then you will surely be asked that Day about pleasure.”
(Qur’an 102:8)

2 About His Youth

Youth is singled out because it is the period of:

- Strength
- Energy
- Desires
- Opportunity

The Prophet ﷺ also mentioned in another hadith that among the seven shaded by Allah on the Day of Judgment is:

“A young person who grew up in the worship of Allah.”

(Reported in Sahih al-Bukhari and Sahih Muslim)

3 About His Wealth — How He Earned It

Was it:

- Halal or Haram?
- Through honesty or deception?
- Through riba (interest) or lawful trade?

4 About His Wealth — How He Spent It

Did he:

- Pay Zakat?
- Help the needy?

- Waste it in sin?
 - Support his family properly?
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About His Knowledge — What He Did With It

Knowledge in Islam is a trust (Amānah).

- Did he act upon what he knew?
- Did he teach it?
- Or did he ignore it?

The Prophet ﷺ warned that a person who does not act upon knowledge will face severe accountability.

A Powerful Reminder for the Believer

On that Day:

- No lawyer will defend us.
- No wealth will save us.
- No status will help us.

Allah ﷻ says:

“And stop them; indeed, they are to be questioned.”
(Qur'an 37:24)

These questions are not meant to terrify, but to prepare.

Every day we live is actually preparation for answering these five questions.