

Hadith in Muslim Sharif 2877:

عَنْ جَابِرِ بْنِ عَبْدِ اللَّهِ الْأَنْصَارِيِّ، قَالَ سَمِعْتُ رَسُولَ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ قَبْلَ
مَوْتِهِ بِثَلَاثَةِ أَيَّامٍ يَقُولُ " لَا يَمُوتَنَّ أَحَدُكُمْ إِلَّا وَهُوَ يُحْسِنُ الظَّنَّ بِاللَّهِ عَزَّ وَجَلَّ "

Narrated that Jaber (Ra.) said:

I heard the Prophet (Sm.) say three days before he died "**None of you should die except thinking positively of Allah.**"

Signs which may indicate that the end of it a person's life is approaching:

- ✚ He suffers from severe sickness.
- ✚ Extreme old age.
- ✚ Serious accidents.

In 31st Surah of the Holy Quran, Surah Luqman, Allah says in Verse 34:

إِنَّ اللَّهَ عِنْدَهُ عِلْمُ السَّاعَةِ وَيُنزِّلُ الْغَيْثَ وَيَعْلَمُ مَا فِي الْأَرْحَامِ وَمَا تَدْرِي نَفْسٌ مَآذَا
تَكْسِبُ غَدًا وَمَا تَدْرِي نَفْسٌ بِأَيِّ أَرْضٍ تَمُوتُ إِنَّ اللَّهَ عَلِيمٌ خَبِيرٌ

-Verily, Allah! With Him (alone) is the knowledge of the Hour. He sends down rain and knows that which is in the wombs. No person knows what he will earn tomorrow, no person knows in what land he will die. Verily, Allah is All-Knower, All-Aware of things.

There are no **specific signs** by which a person may know that his death and the end of his life are approaching.

This is by the mercy of Allah towards His slaves for if a person knew when he was going to die and he knew that repentance expiates sins that comes before it, perhaps he might have indulged in sins and commit evil deeds and promise himself that one hour before his death he will repent and give up his sins. But such a person does not deserve to be a slave of Allah rather he is a slave to his whims and desires.

May Allah Protect Us. Ameen.