

Are Our Deeds Presented in the Prophet's Presence?

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Question

What do the scholars of Islam say regarding the following matter:
Are our deeds in this world presented before the Beloved Prophet
صَلَّى اللّٰهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ?

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ
الْجَوَابُ بِعَوْنِ الْمَلِكِ الْوَهَّابِ اَللّٰهُمَّ هِدَايَةَ الْحَقِّ وَالصَّوَابِ

Yes! The deeds of the Ummah are presented before the Prophet صَلَّى اللّٰهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ.

As stated in Kanz al-‘Ummāl, the Holy Prophet صَلَّى اللّٰهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ said:

”حياتي خير لكم تحدثون ويحدث لكم، فاذا انامت كانت وفاتي خير لكم، تعرض علي اعمالكم فان رأيت
خيرا حمدت الله تعالى وان رأيت شرا استغفرت لكم“

Meaning, my living is good for you; you converse with me, and I give you beneficial counsel. When I pass away, my passing will be good for you, as your deeds will be presented to me; if I see goodness, I will praise Allah Almighty, and if I find anything else, I will seek forgiveness for you. (Kanz al-‘Ummāl, vol. 11, p. 183; Fatāwā Riḍawīyyah, vol. 29, pp. 519-520)

وَاللّٰهُ اَعْلَمُ عَزَّ وَجَلَّ وَرَسُوْلُهُ اَعْلَمُ صَلَّى اللّٰهُ تَعَالٰى عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ

(Allah Almighty knows best and His Messenger صَلَّى اللّٰهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ knows best.)

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