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Narrated Salama bin Al-Akwa:  
  
 Once, while we were sitting in the company of Prophet, a dead man was   
 brought. The Prophet (ﷺ) was requested to lead the funeral prayer for the   
 deceased. He said, "Is he in debt?" The people replied in the   
 negative. He said, "Has he left any wealth?" They said, "No." So, he   
 led his funeral prayer. Another dead man was brought and the people   
 said, "O Allah's Messenger (ﷺ)! Lead his funeral prayer." The Prophet (ﷺ) said,   
 "Is he in debt?" They said, "Yes." He said, "Has he left any wealth?"   
 They said, ''Three Dinars." So, he led the prayer. Then a third dead   
 man was brought and the people said (to the Prophet (ﷺ) ), Please lead his  
 funeral prayer." He said, "Has he left any wealth?" They said, "No."   
 He asked, "Is he in debt?" They said, ("Yes! He has to pay) three   
 Diners.', He (refused to pray and) said, "Then pray for your (dead)   
 companion." Abu Qatada said, "O Allah's Messenger (ﷺ)! Lead his funeral   
 prayer, and I will pay his debt." So, he led the prayer.

حَدَّثَنَا الْمَكِّيُّ بْنُ إِبْرَاهِيمَ، حَدَّثَنَا يَزِيدُ بْنُ أَبِي عُبَيْدٍ، عَنْ سَلَمَةَ بْنِ الأَكْوَعِ ـ رضى الله عنه ـ قَالَ كُنَّا جُلُوسًا عِنْدَ النَّبِيِّ صلى الله عليه وسلم إِذْ أُتِيَ بِجَنَازَةٍ، فَقَالُوا صَلِّ عَلَيْهَا‏.‏ فَقَالَ ‏"‏ هَلْ عَلَيْهِ دَيْنٌ ‏"‏‏.‏ قَالُوا لاَ‏.‏ قَالَ ‏"‏ فَهَلْ تَرَكَ شَيْئًا ‏"‏‏.‏ قَالُوا لاَ‏.‏ فَصَلَّى عَلَيْهِ ثُمَّ أُتِيَ بِجَنَازَةٍ أُخْرَى، فَقَالُوا يَا رَسُولَ اللَّهِ، صَلِّ عَلَيْهَا‏.‏ قَالَ ‏"‏ هَلْ عَلَيْهِ دَيْنٌ ‏"‏‏.‏ قِيلَ نَعَمْ‏.‏ قَالَ ‏"‏ فَهَلْ تَرَكَ شَيْئًا ‏"‏‏.‏ قَالُوا ثَلاَثَةَ دَنَانِيرَ‏.‏ فَصَلَّى عَلَيْهَا، ثُمَّ أُتِيَ بِالثَّالِثَةِ، فَقَالُوا صَلِّ عَلَيْهَا‏.‏ قَالَ ‏"‏ هَلْ تَرَكَ شَيْئًا ‏"‏‏.‏ قَالُوا لاَ‏.‏ قَالَ ‏"‏ فَهَلْ عَلَيْهِ دَيْنٌ ‏"‏‏.‏ قَالُوا ثَلاَثَةُ دَنَانِيرَ‏.‏ قَالَ ‏"‏ صَلُّوا عَلَى صَاحِبِكُمْ ‏"‏‏.‏ قَالَ أَبُو قَتَادَةَ صَلِّ عَلَيْهِ يَا رَسُولَ اللَّهِ، وَعَلَىَّ دَيْنُهُ‏.‏ فَصَلَّى عَلَيْهِ‏.‏

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