



Buying a grave during one's life

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Q. Is it permissible for anyone to buy a piece of land to be used for burial and building a grave over it before one actually dies?

A: If the place where the grave will be built is lawfully owned by others, there is no harm in buying it. Should the piece of land be held in trust for the purpose of burying the believers' dead, it is not right to buy or reserve it for oneself, for it entails preventing others from making use of the land to bury their loved ones.