

The disbeliever will wish to remain in the torment of the grave

Explained by Shaykh Fawzan

Shaykh Fawzan: As for the disbeliever, the punishment of the grave will not be interrupted for him. Thus, he will remain in the punishment of the grave. And yet, he will wish to remain in the grave because the Hellfire is more severe than this punishment. He will say, ‘O my Lord do not establish the Hour¹!’ The disbeliever and the hypocrite will say, ‘O my Lord do not establish the Hour’ (meaning the Day of Judgment). They will wish to remain in the grave and **remain patient with the punishment of the grave** because it is less severe than the punishment of the Hellfire. And with Allah refuge is sought.

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¹ Mishkat al-Masabih 1630 authenticated by Shaykh al-Albani