



## **12045 - He died after completing the marriage contract. Should the rest of the mahr be counted as a debt that he owes?**

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### **the question**

He completed the marriage contract with her, then he died. He had already given her a part of the mahr, and he has other debts besides the mahr. What should the heirs do with regard to the remaining part of the mahr?

### **Detailed answer**

Praise be to Allah.

We put his question to Shaykh Muhammad ibn Saalih al-'Uthaymeen, may Allaah preserve him, who answered as follows:

The remaining part of the mahr should be included with the other debts, and whatever was given to her (the bride) previously belongs to her. And Allaah knows best.