

COMFORT WHEN GRIEVING

John 11:35 ~ “Jesus wept.” In this verse, Jesus weeps at the grave site of his close friend, Lazarus. It was not Lazarus’ death that had him weeping because He already planned to raise Lazarus from the dead. Jesus wept in response to the emotions of those who were grieving the death of Lazarus. Your Creator and Jesus grieve with you, as well. Feel their love as you embrace the following scriptures.”

Psalms 147:3 ~ “He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.”

Psalms 119:28 ~ “My soul melts away for sorrow; strengthen me according to your word!”

Revelation 21:4 ~ “He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

Job 12:10 ~ “In His hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of all mankind.”

Deuteronomy 31:8 ~ “It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.”

Psalms 34:18 ~ “The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.”

Matthew 5:4 ~ “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.”

Psalms 42:11 ~ “Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.”

1 Peter 5:7 ~ “Cast all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.”

Matthew 11:28-30 ~ “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

John 16:22 ~ “So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.”

Psalms 73:26 ~ “My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.”

Romans 8:18 ~ “For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.”

John 14:27 ~ “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.”

Philippians 4:13 ~ “I can do all this through him who gives me strength.”

Joshua 1:9 ~ “Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.”

Ecclesiastes 3:1-17 ~ “There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:

- a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot,
- a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build,
- a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance,
- a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,
- a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing, a time to search and a time to give up,
- a time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to tear and a time to mend,
- a time to be silent and a time to speak, a time to love and a time to hate,
- a time for war and a time for peace...

He has made everything beautiful in its time.”