

SCRIPTURES TO MINISTER GOD'S COMFORT TO BEREAVED FAMILIES

(READ THE FOLLOWING SCRIPTURES OUT LOUD OR UNDER YOUR BREATH TO YOURSELF OR LEAD OTHERS IN READING THEM OUT LOUD WITH YOU)

In John chapter 3 verses 14 - 16 Jesus said, (and please repeat this after me) . . . the son of man must be lifted up (on the cross), that whosoever believes in him, should not perish, but have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him, should not perish, but have everlasting life.

In John chapter 5 verses 24 - 29 Jesus said, (and please repeat this after me) . . . He that hears my word, and believes on him that sent me, has everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life . . . the hour is coming, in which all that are in the graves, shall hear God's voice, And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.

In John chapter 6 verses 37 - 40 Jesus said, (and please repeat this after me) All that the Father gives me, shall come to me; and him that comes to me, I will in no wise cast out . . . And this is the Father's will, which has sent me, that of all which he has given me, I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again, at the last day. And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which sees the Son, and believes on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.

In John chapter 6 verses 47 - 51 Jesus said, (and please repeat this after me) No man can come to me, except the Father which has sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day . . . He that believes on me, has everlasting life . . . I am the living bread, which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give, is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.

In John chapter 11 verses 25 - 26 Jesus said, (and please repeat after me) I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believes in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever lives and believes in me, shall never die.

In the book of Acts chapter 2 verse 21 the Word of God says, (and please repeat this after me) It shall come to pass, that whosoever, shall call on the name of the Lord, shall be saved.

In 1st Corinthians chapter 15 verses 50 - 58 the Word of God says, (and please repeat this after me) flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God . . . We shall not all sleep, (in natural death) but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this

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. . . mortal must put on immortality . . . then shall be brought to pass the saying . . . Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your sting? O grave, where is your victory? . . . thanks be to God, which gives us the victory, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore my beloved brethren, be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding, in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as you know, that your labour is not in vain, in the Lord.

In 2nd Corinthians chapter 5 verse 1 the Word of God says, (and please repeat this after me) . . . we know . . . if our earthly house, of this tabernacle, were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

In 2nd Corinthians chapter 5 verse 8 the Word of God says, (and please repeat this after me), . . . to be absent from the body, (is) to be present with the Lord.

In 1st Thessalonians chapter 4 verses 13 - 18, the Word of God says (and please repeat this after me) . . . I would not have you to be ignorant . . . concerning them which have died, in the natural before us, that are asleep in the Lord, that you sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe, that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also, which sleep in Jesus, will God bring with him. For this we say unto you, by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain, unto the coming of the Lord, shall not prevent them, which are asleep. For the Lord himself, shall descend from heaven, with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ, shall rise first: Then we which are alive, and remain, shall be caught up together, with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be, with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another, with these words.

In Revelation chapter 21 verses 1 - 7 the Word of God says, (and please repeat this after me) . . . I saw a new heaven, and a new earth: for the first heaven, and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God, out of heaven, prepared as a bride, adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice, out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God, is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away, all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things, are passed away. And he that sat, upon the throne, said Behold, I make all things new . . . I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him, that is thirsty, of the fountain, of the water of life freely. He that overcomes, shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

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In Revelation chapter 21 verses 10 - 25 the Word of God says, (and please repeat this after me) . . . he carried me away, in the spirit, to a great and high mountain, and showed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven, from God. Having the glory of God: and her light, was like unto a stone, most precious, . . . clear as crystal; And had a wall, great and high, and had twelve gates, and at the gates, twelve angels . . . and the city was pure gold, like unto clear glass. And the foundations, of the wall of the city, had all manner, of precious stones . . . and the twelve gates, were twelve pearls; every gate, was one pearl: and the street of the city, was pure gold, as transparent as glass. And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty, and the Lamb, are the temple of it. And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God, did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof. And the nations of them which are saved, shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the earth, do bring their glory and honour into it . . . And there shall be no night there.

In Revelation chapter 22 verse 1 - 5 the Word of God says, (and please repeat this after me) . . . he showed me a pure river, of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God, and of the Lamb. In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree, were for the healing of the nations. And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God, and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him. And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads. And there shall be no night there . . . for the Lord God gives them light: and they shall reign forever and ever.