



IN THE MIDST OF SORROW



We cannot know another person's eternal state merely from our wishes, and the Bible does not tell us to invent comforting answers. It tells us to look to Christ ourselves.

Bring your grief to God. Read the Gospel of John and learn who Jesus is.

The deepest Christian hope is not simply that pain will lessen with time. It is that Jesus Christ has conquered death and offers eternal life to all who trust in Him.



WHERE IS YOUR HOPE?



Bereavement makes eternity feel less distant. The Bible says that each of us must face God, and that our sin separates us from Him.

But God offers forgiveness and eternal life through Jesus Christ.

Turn from sin and trust in Jesus - not in your goodness, religion or achievements. He died for sinners and rose again.



WHEN SOMEONE YOU LOVE DIES



GRIEF IS REAL



The Bible never asks us to pretend that death is painless. Jesus Himself wept at the tomb of His friend Lazarus.

Death is an enemy, not something we were meant to celebrate. Scripture connects death with the brokenness that entered the world through human sin.

Grief can include sadness, anger, confusion and loneliness. Yet in the middle of grief, God directs our attention to Jesus Christ.



JESUS FACED DEATH



Jesus, the Son of God, entered our world and truly died. He was crucified even though He had committed no sin.

His death, however, was not meaningless. He gave Himself for sinners.

"Christ died for our sins... He was buried... He was raised on the third day."

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

The Christian message does not end at a grave.



JESUS ROSE



On the third day Jesus rose bodily from the dead. Because He lives, death will not have the final word over those who belong to Him.

"I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me will live, even though he dies."

John 11:25

Christian hope rests not on wishful thinking, but on the risen Christ.