

Graveside Service

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It would be irresponsible for me to stand here and tell you that everything is going to be okay, or in any way imply that you don't need to be upset. God did not promise that our lives would be easy or free of tragedy.

He is "our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble" (Psalms 46:1).

I want to share a few promises with you today.

1. God knows you are hurting.

Read Is. 55:8-9.

Only the Lord knows why He would let this happen. He may or may not reveal the reason to you.

God knows everything. He is a good - all the time. I don't know why He allows things like this to happen. His reasons may not be understood by our finite, human minds.

2. God wants to help you.

Read Is. 55:6-7.

God doesn't want to leave you without help. If you draw near to God He will draw near to you.

We have the account of David in 2 Samuel 12 that gives us hope. It's very relative to what we are facing today. David's baby had been sick and David would not eat, he "lay all night upon the earth." His friends tried to cheer him up. "but he would not" When the child died, David got up, dressed up he went to church, and began to eat.

When they asked him why, he responded: "While the child was still alive, I fasted and wept. I thought, 'Who knows? The LORD may be gracious to me and let the child live.' But now that he is dead, why should I fast? Can I bring him back again? I will go to him, but he will not return to me."

2 Sam 12:22-23

This verse teaches us two things, they are the last two promises I want to share with you today.

3) Babies go right to heaven.

When children die they instantly go to heaven.

There comes a point in a person's life where they become accountable. They realize the difference between sin and what's right.

Jett Bryon is in heaven. He is safe in the arms of God.

4) You can go to heaven too.

There is hope for you as well. It is found only in trusting the Lord.

Read John 14:1-6.

God can heal the hurt
God can give you help
God can give you hope

Closing Prayer