



Blessed Are The Dead

Revelation 14:12-13

SUFFERING COMES IN MANY FORMS

Being a Christian does not take away pain

Revelation 2:10 (p 1408)

Luke 12:4-7 (p 1199) GOD CARES!



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DEATH CAN AND WILL COME

Many 1st-Century Christians died for Christ

Revelation 7:14 (p 1413)

Paul died for Christ

2 Timothy 4:6-8 (p 1368)



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PRAYERS ARE NECESSARY

Do our prayers avail much?

Revelation 5:8 (p 1411)

Prayer accomplishes much

James 5:13-18 (p 1389)



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DELIVERANCE IS NOT ALWAYS GIVEN

Our requests and His answers!

Hebrews 11:32-38 (p 1382)

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A small green seedling with four leaves growing out of dark, rich soil. The seedling is positioned on the left side of the frame, with its stem and leaves clearly visible against the dark background of the soil. The leaves are a vibrant green, and the soil is dark and textured.

WHAT DOES GOD WANT US TO LEARN?

Life is temporal *2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (p 1329)*

The Lord understands *John 11:35 (p 1237)*

He brings comfort now *1 Thess. 4:13-18 (p 1358)*

He gives comfort then *Revelation 21:1-7 (p 1424)*



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PRECIOUS IN THE SIGHT OF THE LORD IS THE
DEATH OF HIS SAINTS.

(PSALM 116:15)

**THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; I SHALL NOT WANT. HE
MAKES ME TO LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES; HE
LEADS ME BESIDE THE STILL WATERS. HE RESTORES
MY SOUL; HE LEADS ME IN THE PATHS OF
RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR HIS NAME'S SAKE. YEA, THOUGH
I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF
DEATH, I WILL FEAR NO EVIL; FOR YOU ARE WITH ME;
YOUR ROD AND YOUR STAFF, THEY COMFORT ME.**

Psalm 23

**YOU PREPARE A TABLE BEFORE ME IN THE PRESENCE
OF MY ENEMIES; YOU ANOINT MY HEAD WITH OIL; MY
CUP RUNS OVER. SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY
SHALL FOLLOW ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE; AND I
WILL DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD FOREVER.**

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DO YOU BELIEVE?