

# LOVING THOUGHTS

*Loving thoughts for those who are  
passing from this life to the next...  
and for those who love them*

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For we know that when this tent we live in now is taken down- when we die and leave these bodies- we will have wonderful new bodies in heaven, homes that will be ours forevermore, made for us by God himself, and not by human hands.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:1, THE LIVING BIBLE

Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.

THOMAS MOORE

I try not to worry about life too much because I read the last page of THE book and it all turns out all right.

BILLY GRAHAM

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Death is not death if it kills no part of us, save that which hindered us from perfect life.

Death is not death if it raises us in a moment from darkness into light, from weakness into strength, from sinfulness into holiness.

Death is not death if it brings us nearer to Christ, who is the fount of life.

Death is not death if it perfects our faith by sight and lets us behold Him in whom we have believed.

Death is not death if it gives us to those whom we have loved and lost, for whom we have lived, for whom we long to live again.

Death is not death if it rids us of doubt and fear, of chance and change, of space and time, and all which space and time bring forth and then destroy.

Death is not death, for Christ has conquered Death for Himself and for those who trust in Him.

CHARLES KINGSLEY

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Is death the last sleep? No, it is the final awakening.

WALTER SCOTT

If you love the good that you see in another, you make it your own.

GREGORY THE GREAT

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.”

JOHN 14:1-3, THE NEW INTERNATIONAL  
VERSION

All this and heaven too.

MATTHEW HENRY

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Every tear from every eye becomes a babe  
in eternity.

WILLIAM BLAKE

This world is the land of the dying; the  
next is the land of the living.

TRYON EDWARDS

We are pilgrims, not settlers; this earth is  
our inn, not our home.

J. H. VINCENT

Our little time of suffering is not worthy of  
our first night's welcome home to Heaven.

SAMUEL RUTHERFORD

Where there is sorrow, there is holy  
ground.

OSCAR WILDE

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If we knew as much about heaven as God does, we could clap our hands every time a Christian dies.

GEORGE MACDONALD

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

MATTHEW 5:4, THE NEW INTERNATIONAL  
VERSION

The best is perhaps what we understand the least.

C. S. LEWIS

Jesus wept once; possibly more than once. There are times when God asks nothing of His children except silence, patience, and tears.

CHARLES ROBINSON

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It is love, not reason, that is stronger than death.

THOMAS MANN

God is here. Wherever we are, God is here. There is no place, there can be no place, where He is not.

A. W. TOZER

When Jesus therefore saw her weeping, and the Jews also weeping which came with her, he groaned in the spirit, and was troubled, And said, Where have ye laid him? They said unto him, Lord, come and see. Jesus wept. Then said the Jews, Behold how he loved him!

JOHN 11:33-36, THE KING JAMES VERSION

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I heard a loud shout from the throne saying, "Look, the home of God is now among men, and he will live with them and they will be his people; yes, God himself will be among them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, no sorrow, nor crying, nor pain. All of that has gone forever."

REVELATION 21:3-4, THE LIVING BIBLE

Death for the Christian is a turning off the light because the dawn has come.

LEON JAWORSKI