

FUNERAL SCRIPTURES

NAHUM 1:7 NKJ

7 The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; and He knows those who trust in Him.

ISAIAH 43:1-3 NKJ

1 . . . "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; you are Mine.

2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, nor shall the flame scorch you.

3 For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior; . . .

ISAIAH 54:8,10 NKJ

8 . . . with everlasting kindness I will have mercy on you," says the Lord, your Redeemer.

10 For the mountains shall depart and the hills be removed, but My kindness shall not depart from you, nor shall My covenant of peace be removed," says the Lord, who has mercy on you.

ISAIAH 41:10 NKJ

10 Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.'

HEBREWS 13:5 NKJ

5 . . . For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

2 CORINTHIANS 12:9 NKJ

9 . . . "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness."

ISAIAH 51:12 NKJ

12 "I, even I, am He who comforts you. . . .

JOHN 16:33 NKJ

33 "These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

JOHN 14:27 NKJ

27 "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

JOHN 11:25 NKJ

25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.

ROMANS 8:34-35,37-39 NKJ

34 Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us.

35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

37 Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

38 For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels

nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come,

39 nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

2 CORINTHIANS 1:3-4 NKJ

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort,

4 who comforts us in all our tribulation, . . .

ISAIAH 40:28,29,31 NKJ

28 Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, neither faints nor is weary. There is no searching of His understanding.

29 He gives power to the weak, and to those who have no might He increases strength.

31 But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

PSALM 68:19 NKJ

19 Blessed be the Lord, Who daily loads us with benefits, The God of our salvation! . . .

PSALM 46:1-2 NKJ

1 God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble.

2 Therefore we will not fear, . . .

PSALM 91:1-9 NKJ

1 He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

2 I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust."

3 Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler And from the perilous pestilence.

4 He shall cover you with His feathers, And under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth shall be your shield and buckler.

5 You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, Nor of the arrow that flies by day,

6 Nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness, Nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday.

7 A thousand may fall at your side, And ten thousand at your right hand; But it shall not come near you.

8 Only with your eyes shall you look, And see the reward of the wicked.

9 Because you have made the Lord, who is my refuge, Even the Most High, your habitation,

2 TIMOTHY 1:12 NKJ

12 . . . for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day.

JOB 19:25-26 NKJ

25 For I know that my Redeemer lives, . . .

26 and after my skin is destroyed, this I know, that in my flesh I shall see God,

PHILIPPIANS 1:21,23 NKJ

21 For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

23 For I am hard pressed between the two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:1,6,8 NKJ

1 For we know that if our earthly house, this tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

6 Therefore we are always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord.

8 We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.

PSALM 103:1-5,8,10-13 NKJ

1 Bless the Lord, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name!

2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits:

3 Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases,

4 Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies,

5 Who satisfies your mouth with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

8 The Lord is merciful and gracious, Slow to anger, and abounding in mercy.

10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor punished us according to our iniquities.

11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him;

12 As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us.

13 As a father pities his children, So the Lord pities those who fear Him.

PSALM 23:1-6 NKJ

1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters.

3 He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake.

4 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.

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever.

PHILIPPIANS 3:20-21 NKJ

20 For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,

21 who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, . . .

1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18 NKJ

13 But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope.

14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus.

15 For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by

no means precede those who are asleep.

16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.

17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.

JOHN 14:1-3 NKJ

1 "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me.

2 "In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

3 "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

GRAVESIDE

1 CORINTHIANS 15:51-55,57 NKJ

51 Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed--

52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

54 So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory."

55 "O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?"

57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

This day we commit his/her body to the ground, "looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body . . . (Titus 2:13, Philippians 3:21)

The Lord bless you and keep you: the Lord make his face shine upon you: and be gracious to you: the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. (Numbers 6:24-26)
Amen.