

Daily Devotion For March 6, 2023

I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?" John 11:25-26

When someone loses a loved one, one of the questions and struggles that many people have is that they will never see their loved ones again. And yes, that maybe true in this earthly life. But for those who have put their faith, hope, and trust in Jesus as Savior and Lord, we know that we will see our loved ones again in the kingdom of heaven. We will hear their voice, we will see their face and we will share an eternity with them.

This is God's promise for all of us. And this is why we have hope as Christians. Everything doesn't end when we leave this earth. When Lazarus died, Jesus said to his sister Martha, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?" John 11:25-26

In other words, "Martha, listen, death is not the end." We should live on promises not explanations, and we shouldn't spend too much time asking why. There's nothing wrong with asking God why, of course. But, just don't necessarily expect an answer.

Thought For Today: Yes, our physical lives will end one day. But each of us is a soul in a body, and we'll live on in eternity. And according to the Bible, one day Heaven will come down to earth. Heaven and earth will become one. Take time to thank God that He has a future and a hope for every one of His followers. That is why, in a seemingly hopeless world, we can have hope.

Today's Prayer Focus: Pray that those who mourn and grieve will also know the hope of the resurrection and that they will see their loved ones again. Deo Volente.