

GRAVESIDE FUNERAL SERVICE FOR BURIAL OF ASHES

I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVETH, AND THAT HE SHALL STAND AT THE LATTER DAY UPON THE EARTH; AND THOUGH THIS BODY BE DESTROYED, YET I SHALL SEE GOD; WHOM I SHALL SEE FOR MYSELF, AND MY EYES SHALL BEHOLD, AND NOT AS A STRANGER.

BLESSED BE GOD, EVEN THE FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE FATHER OF MERCIES, AND THE GOD OF ALL COMFORT; WHO COMFORTETH US IN ALL OF OUR TRIBULATION.

LET NOT YOUR HEART BE TROUBLED; YE BELIEVE IN GOD, BELIEVE ALSO IN ME. 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. AND IF I GO AND PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU, I WILL COME AGAIN, AND RECEIVE YOU UNTO MYSELF; THAT WHERE I AM, THERE YE MAY BE ALSO AND WHITHER YE GO YE KNOW, AND THE WAY YE KNOW. I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE.

THE LORD GAVE, AND THE LORD HATH TAKEN AWAY; BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE LORD.

HE SHALL FEED HIS FLOCK LIKE A SHEPHERD: HE SHALL GATHER THE LAMBS WITH HIS ARM, AND CARRY THEM IN HIS BOSOM, AND SHALL GENTLY LEAD THOSE THAT ARE WITH YOUNG.

LIKE AS A FATHER PITIETH HIS CHILDREN, SO THE LORD PITIETH THEM THAT FEAR HIM.

AND THEY BROUGHT YOUNG CHILDREN TO HIM, THAT HE SHOULD TOUCH THEM;

AND HIS DISCIPLES REBUKED THOSE THAT BROUGHT THEM.

BUT WHEN JESUS SAW IT, HE WAS MUCH DISPLEASED, AND SAID UNTO THEM, SUFFER THE LITTLE CHILDREN TO COME UNTO ME, AND FORBID THEM NOT: FOR OF SUCH IS THE KINGDOM OF GOD. VERILY I SAY UNTO YOU, WHOSOEVER SHALL NOT RECEIVE THE KINGDOM OF GOD AS A LITTLE CHILD, HE SHALL NOT ENTER THEREIN. AND HE TOOK THEM UP IN HIS ARMS, AND PUT HIS HANDS UPON THEM, AND BLESSED THEM.

BEHOLD, I SHEW YOU A MYSTERY; WE SHALL NOT ALL SLEEP, BUT WE SHALL ALL BE CHANGED, IN A MOMENT, IN THE TWINKLING OF AN EYE, AT THE LAST TRUMP: FOR THE TRUMPET SHALL SOUND, AND THE DEAD SHALL BE RAISED INCORRUPTIBLE, AND WE SHALL BE CHANGED.

FOR THIS CORRUPTIBLE MUST PUT ON INCORRUPTION, AND THIS MORTAL MUST PUT ON IMMORTALITY.

SO WHEN THIS CORRUPTIBLE SHALL HAVE PUT ON INCORRUPTION, AND THIS MORTAL SHALL HAVE PUT ON IMMORTALITY, THEN SHALL BE BROUGHT TO PASS THE SAYING THAT IS WRITTEN, DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP IN VICTORY.

O DEATH, WHERE IS THY STING?

O GRAVE, WHERE IS THY VICTORY?

THE STING OF DEATH IS SIN; AND THE STRENGTH OF SIN IS THE LAW.

BUT THANKS BE TO GOD WHICH GIVETH US THE VICTORY THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

FOR WE KNOW THAT IF OUR EARTHLY HOUSE OF THIS TABERNACLE WERE DISSOLVED, WE HAVE A BUILDING OF GOD, AN HOUSE NOT MADE WITH HANDS, ETERNAL IN THE HEAVENS.

HIMSELF
FORASMUCH AS IT HATH PLEASED ALMIGHTY GOD TO TAKE UNTO

THE SOULS OF OUR DEPARTED SISTER AND THESE TWO LITTLE ONES,

WE THEREFORE COMMIT THEIR ASHES TO THIS RESTING PLACE

IN SURE AND CERTAIN HOPE OF THE RESURRECTION TO ETERNAL LIFE,

THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.

LET US PRAY:

(PRAYER)

BENEDICTION:

AND NOW UNTO HIM THAT IS ABLE TO KEEP YOU FROM FALLING,
AND TO PRESENT YOU FAULTLESS BEFORE THE PRESENCE OF HIS GLORY
WITH EXCEEDING JOY;

TO THE ONLY WISE GOD, OUR SAVIOR,
BE GLORY AND MAJESTY, DOMINION AND POWER,
BOTH NOW AND FOREVER.

THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU.

THE LORD MAKE HIS FACE TO SHINE UPON YOU,
AND BE GRACIOUS UNTO YOU.

THE LORD LIFE UP HIS COUNTENANCE UPON YOU,

AND GIVE YOU PEACE,

THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, AMEN.