

The Soft Embraces of Those Sweet Arms

by Anne Dutton

God's presence and help are available to us even in our darkest moments, and death is an entrance into the full glory and happiness of heaven.

Scripture: Deuteronomy 31:6, Psalm 23:4, Isaiah 41:10, 1 Corinthians 15:54, Revelation 21:4

Topics: "Comfort In Suffering", "Eternal Glory"

Description

Anne Dutton preaches a comforting sermon to parents, assuring them of the Lord's presence in their pains, sickness, and even in death. She emphasizes that Jesus, as their high priest, will lead them safely through the trials of life and into the promised land. Dutton reminds them that God's everlasting arms will support them, keeping their spirits from despair and ultimately leading them to eternal glory in the presence of Jesus where there is no sickness or pain. She encourages them to see death as a blessing, an entrance into a life of perfect holiness and happiness in the presence of the Lord.

Transcript

My very Dear and much Honored Parents,

Oh, my dear parents, your dear Lord Jesus will be with you in all your pains and afflictions through the infirmities of an advanced age. The Lord will make all your bed for you when sick. And when death comes, and no creature can help you, then, then will the Lord be your helper. He will never leave you nor forsake you; no, not in death's waters. Jesus, your high priest, will go before you, make a way for you, and bring you safely over Jordan into the promised land. The eternal God is your refuge; and underneath you, in your last trial, will be the everlasting arms.

These almighty arms will keep your spirits from sinking, when your bodies must fall by the stroke of death. The soft embraces of those sweet arms will refresh your souls, and ease the bitterest pains that your body may feel. And not the least pain, not the least sickness, that you endure to bring down your mortal frame, but will serve as a foil to set off that immortal glory you shall enter upon in Emanuel's land, where the inhabitant shall not say, "I am sick." There I shall shortly meet you. And let us remember that death comes to us as a blessing. Death to us will be an entrance into life! We shall never be free from sin, perfectly holy, nor fully happy--we shall never be as we would be, nor should be, until we see Jesus as He is!

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