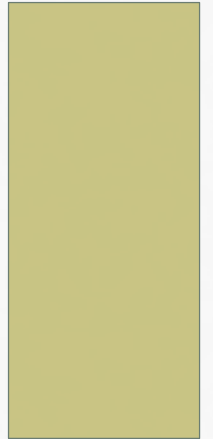


# COMFORT

MATTHEW 5:4



Those who sow in tears  
will reap with songs of joy.  
He who goes out weeping,  
carrying seed to sow,  
will return with songs of joy,  
carrying sheaves with him.

Psalms 126:5-6

to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor  
and the day of vengeance of our God,  
to comfort all who mourn,  
and provide for those who grieve in  
Zion—  
to bestow on them a crown of beauty  
instead of ashes,

the oil of gladness  
instead of mourning,  
and a garment of praise  
instead of a spirit of despair.

They will be called oaks of righteousness,  
a planting of the LORD  
for the display of his splendor.

Isaiah 61:2-3

Then maidens will dance and be glad,  
young men and old as well.  
I will turn their mourning into gladness;  
I will give them comfort and joy instead  
of sorrow.

Jeremiah 31:13

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

# COMFORT

- Find comfort in the promise of God's comfort.

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. <sup>4</sup> He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”

Revelation 21:3-4



# COMFORT

- Find comfort in the promise of God's comfort.
- Look for God's comfort now.
- Let mourning move you to comfort others.

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