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AS a hospice chaplain you tend to write many funeral services. When they are Christians, we call it a celebration of life. We know where they are and what is in front of them.

Revelation 21:4 Niv

⁴‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’^[a] or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.’”

God wipes our tears away are pain is gone. This isn’t just a New Testament promise:

Isaiah 25:8 Niv

**⁸ he will swallow up death forever.
The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears
from all faces;
he will remove his people’s disgrace
from all the earth.
The Lord has spoken.**

God promises to take care of us forever. Now while we are in this world there will be pain and suffering, but when we get forever no more. I firmly believe when we are at the end transitioning over from life to death Jesus is with us then. We often hear stories of loved ones seeing people who died long ago. They are moving to the other side of the veil. With Christ and he is

comforting them. The problems of this world seem so small compared to lie ever after. Why do I believe God is with us?

John 14:3 Niv

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

We need to remember He is always with us. The adversary may have control of this world for now, but this is by Gods will. We need to learn so much. Continue to learn to grow in Him.

Exodus 14:14 Niv

¹⁴ The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still.”

Peace be with you

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