

Sinners say "I Do" for the time of decline

Read 2 Corinthians 4:16. The outward jar of clay decays, the inward person blossoms

Sinners say "I Do" for the time of Goodbye

The Time comes. Every marriage comes to an end. Usually one spouse goes to glory, the other to grief.

Even in our darkest moments of grief, Christians want to please God in our grief. And we can. Why? (1 Thessalonians 4:13)

"Honey, run to Jesus. Don't worry about me, He'll take care of me, too. But you go on."

A Christian has the real danger of idolizing their spouse whom they truly loved, by loving and thinking of them even more than they love and long for God. How do we avoid this?

REMEMBER....

My Loss is light 2 Corinthians 4:17

My Trial is temporary 2 Corinthians 4:17

My Loss is a preparation 2 Corinthians 4:17

How can losing your best friend of 40 or 50+ years be a preparation for anything?

What is a positive lesson for our soul when we realize that our longing for our spouse cannot be fulfilled after they have died?

What was the grand purpose of our marriage all these years anyway?

(Ephesians 5:25-27, 32; Revelation 21:1-4)