



## "Tis The Season"

### Weep - Laugh - Mourn - Dance

Ecc 3:4 NIV

**A time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance,**

The Christmas Season, along with all the other Seasons, is a time of mixed emotions for everyone focused on the celebrations. Thinking about Christmas and the joyous gatherings that would bring families together, and excitement in the hearts of children, I am also reminded of the heartache suffered by just as many. The thoughts of Christmases past and the faces that will be missing from the table this year and the years to come, loom heavily on the hearts of love ones. Many within my own church must deal with the loss of someone so dear to them. One lost both parents, her father on Tuesday and her mother on Friday while she was at the funeral home during her father's visitation. Another lost her last living brother; Another had to go out of state to be with her sister who is dying with brain cancer; Others are watching their parents slowly succumb to the diseases associated with ageing. For the majority of these Christians, although their pain seems overwhelming, they are given the Grace from God to see a positive future. That **Sight** of happier times to come is instilled in their everlasting spirit. The installation of that **Grace** given **Sight** is wrapped in the "***Promise of Things Hoped for and the Evidence of Things not seen***". Jesus said that He would never leave us nor forsake us. He fulfills that promise in many different ways. Each way is individually designed by Him for the specific personality in need. Yes, in this life there is a time for all things and situations. Except for one. There will never be a time that Jesus will be separated from us, once we have accepted Him as Lord. Jesus, the same one Who was born as a Baby in Bethlehem, suffered every emotion and heartbreak that exist throughout the whole human race. He, God Incarnate, not only knows the hurt of your pain, He knows how to remedy it. His remedies are not necessarily to end the hurt, but to give you strength to endure it. After all, there is a time in our human journey for everything. Don't let the hurt and pain of the minute become so overwhelming that you can't see the **supper table in Heaven with all the family waiting for your appearance**. Trust me, it won't be long. Just a twinkling in the span of time.

Rev 19:9 Msg.

The Angel said to me, "Write this: **'Blessed are those invited to the Wedding Supper of the Lamb.'**" He added, "**These are the true words of God!**"

Where our Christian love ones have already gone, the rest of us Christians soon shall be. After all that's what the **REAL CHRISTMAS STORY** is all about.

My most heartfelt Love and Condolences to each of you who Have, and are suffering loss.

Your Pastor Loves You

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