

-Facing Death Victoriously

Someone has said at the time of bereavement,
"I feel that because I believe in the Lord,
Jesus, I have all that I need."

How true that is. I believe that faith in our
Lord is the most comforting fact in the world.
WHY? Because human explanations are often empty,
as the poem says words from our lips fizzle come. But, there is
Jesus who is ever lasting to everlasting. It was
the prophet Amos who urges us at times of sorrow,
"to seek Him that maketh the seven stars and
turns the shadow of death into the morning of
light."

You know! Jesus ~~teaches~~ teaches us some wonderful
things about death. Principles that will bring
comfort to our hearts in times such as this.

1. The first thing that Jesus teaches us is
that God is with us in our sorrow. Jesus made
this plain when he went with his ^{two} ~~few~~ friends to
the grave of their brother Lazarus. The Bible
tells us that when Jesus heard of the death of
Lazarus ~~He~~ wept...

The Psalmist says that God walks with us
through the valley of the shadow of death. Notice
he says "through". This valley of sorrow is a
journey and God walks with us through this time
of sorrow...