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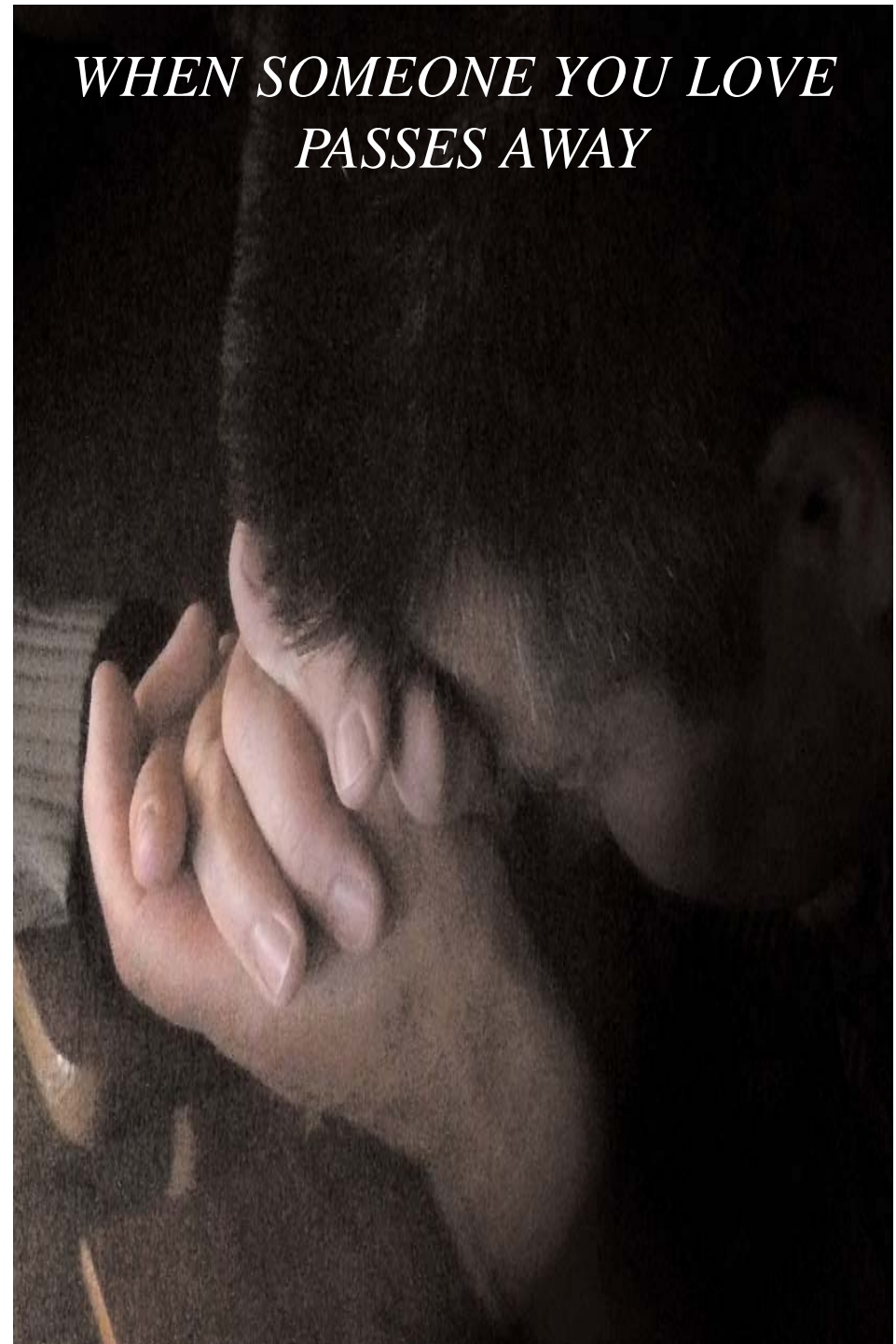
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***WHEN SOMEONE YOU LOVE
PASSES AWAY***



When someone you love passes away, it can really disrupt and rock your world. Because that person is such a big and important part of your world, life is not the same and seems unbearable when you lose someone who is so very special to you. It also seems like you have no peace at all.

It's times like this when it is hard to think straight. It's also times like this that we need to remember the truth and not let lies invade and consume our mind. We need to remember the following:
(All Scripture New King James Version)

1. The evil one wants you to believe that your world is falling apart from losing the person you care about. He wants to disable you so that you cannot fulfill what you are called to do with your life.

Genesis 3:4 - Then the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die."

1 Peter 5:8 - Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

2. The truth will set free from the bondage of deception.

John 8:32 - And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

3. God LOVES you!

John 3:16 - For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

4. Destructive thoughts going through your head such as, "your world is falling apart" are from the Evil one. If you believe and have received Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, then you are a child and a friend of God:

You can be at peace even though it feels as if your world is crumbling down around you.

God loves you and wants you to receive and/or rest in his peace and love for you that is beyond human comprehension.

If you've not already done so, Jesus Christ is waiting for you to let him into your heart, won't you let Him in to have peace with God and peace in your heart?

If you have already done so, peace in your heart, beyond any human comprehension, is already yours for the asking, right now!

John 1:12-13 - But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: 13 who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

John 15:15 - No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you.

5. Not only that, but you are at peace with God if your sins have been forgiven and your eternity is secure. And, this trial you are going through right now, will be to your benefit.

Romans 5:1-5 - Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; 4 and perseverance, character; and character, hope. 5 Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

6. This peace we have with God is in knowing that our eternity is secure because our sins have been forgiven, knowing that he will never leave us or forsake us and that nothing can separate us from the love of God:

Hebrews 13:5 - Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

Romans 8:38-39 - For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

7. Peace from God is like no other peace that anyone or anything can provide.

John 14:27 - Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

8. If you EVER are not feeling at peace, the peace of God that is incomprehensible is just a prayer away:

Philippians 4:6-7 - Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; 7 and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

9. While the death of a friend or loved one might be the most traumatic experience of your life, if you have received Jesus Christ as your personal lord and Savior, you can rest assured in the following:

Romans 8:28 - And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

10. On top of all of this, we must always remember:

Jeremiah 29:11 - For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.

During this tough time you cannot change the fact that you have lost a friend or relative. What you can change is how you feel in your heart and soul. It's not about forgetting how much they mean to you and how much you will miss them. It's about remembering who is still with you, has never left you and who is still in control of the universe, which includes your world.