




The god of all  
comfort



## Matthew 5:4 Good New Translation


“Happy are those who mourn; God will comfort them!”





## The Stages of Grief:

- Denial: "It's not that bad"
- Anger: "Whose fault is this, anyway?"
- Bargaining: "If only..."
- Depression: "What's the point of going on?"
- Acceptance: "I think I'm ready for a new journey"



John 11:21 NIV

“Lord,” Martha said to Jesus, “If you had been here, my brother would not have died.”





## John 11:25-26 NIV

“I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?”




## John 11:33-35 NIV

When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled.

“Where have you laid him?” he asked.

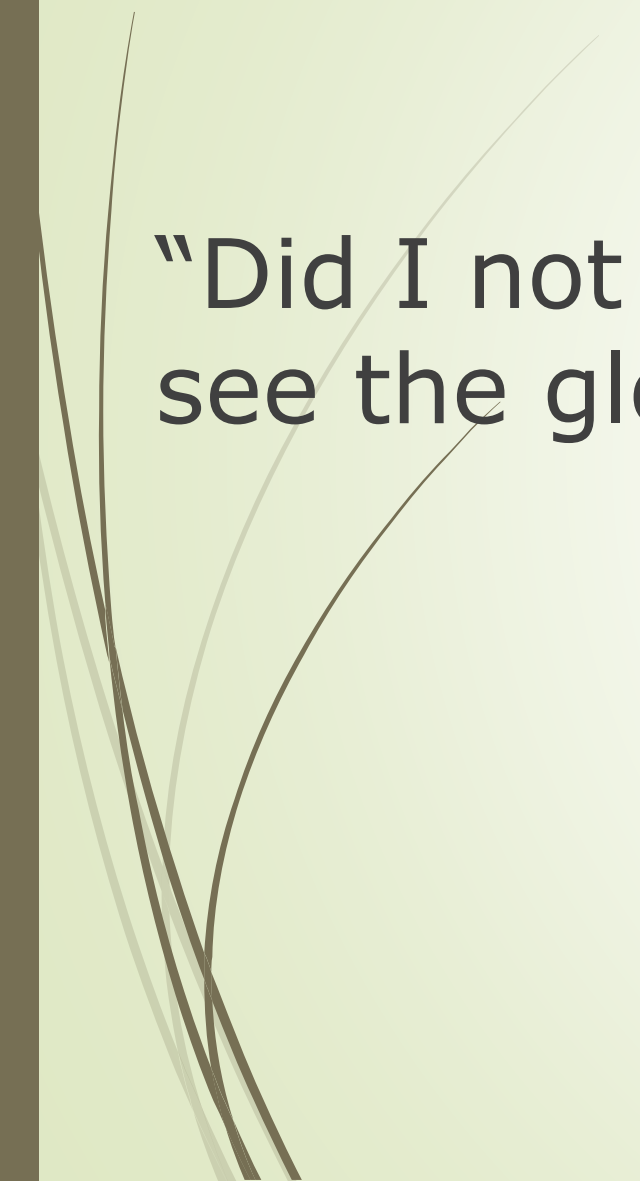
“Come and see, Lord,” they replied.

Jesus wept.



John 11:40 NIV

“Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?”






## John 11:43-44 NIV

“Lazarus, come out!”

The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face.

Jesus said them, “Take off the grave clothes and let him go.”





## Isaiah 61:1-3 NIV

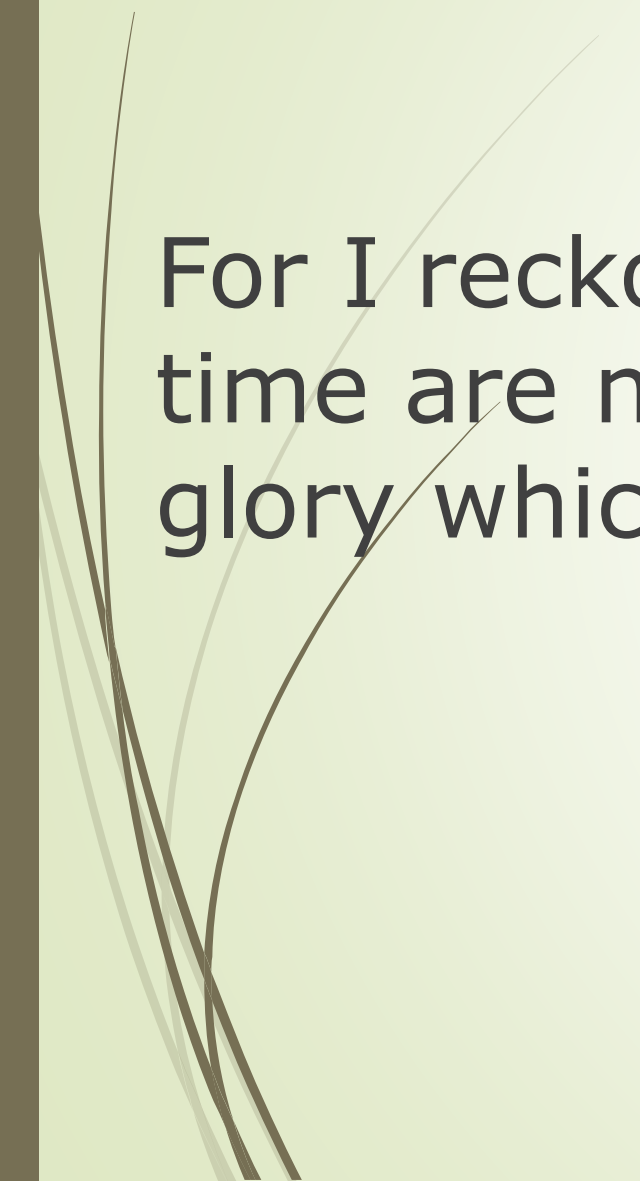
The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent me...to comfort all who mourn, and provide for those who grieve in Zion – to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair.



## Romans 8:18 KJV

For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.





## Revelation 21:4 Good News Translation

“He will wipe away all tears from their eyes. There will be no more death, no more grief or crying or pain. The old things have disappeared.”