

come today, it might come tomorrow that we will hear the last trump , that we will hear the cry of the archangel, and that the Lord himself will descend with heaven with a shout, and all we who believe will be taken up into heaven and meet the Lord in the air, and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Death will eventually be conquered, as Jesus Christ establishes His control over all things, sets up His glorious kingdom here on the earth.

O God our Father, let us not forget this fact, we thank ^{You} that You bring it to our attention from time to ~~o~~ time, that death is a reality, is something we meet, something we have contact with , it is something we will ourselves go through, but it is unnatural, it is the result of sin. O our God help us to be more conscious of the danger of those ~~we~~ ^{we} know who have not believed in Christ, the danger that death may come upon them at any time and they be plunged into eternal misery. O our God, help us to bring to their attention that it is the end of opportunity for them, it is not the end of life, merely the end of physical existence, that once they pass through that door they enter into misery that is everlasting. But O our God we thank Thee, that for us who believe in Christ it is merely an entrance. We thank , our Father, that it is a step into higher things. We thank Thee for the ones we have known and loved who today are rejoicing in Christ, and with whom we will be reunited one of these days. O we thank Thee, for the comfort of the Scriptures regarding this fact, but O our God , we thank Thee that fact is ~~n~~ot forever, that eventually the Lord Jesus Christ will destroy all (7 1/4)

and this unnatural thing, this ruin of the body, this will come to an end, as death is swallowed up in victory, in our Saviour's name, Amen.