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The funeral

(Thomas Brooks, "The Transcendent Excellency of
a Believer's Portion above All Earthly Portions")

A Christian knows that death shall be the funeral of all . . .

- his sins,
- his sorrows,
- his afflictions,
- his temptations,
- his vexations,
- his oppressions,
- his persecutions.

He knows that death shall be the resurrection of all . . .

- his hopes,
- his joys,
- his delights,
- his comforts,
- his contentments.

He knows that death shall bring him to a more clear,
full, perfect, and constant enjoyment of God! This
makes him sweetly and triumphantly to sing it out,
"O death! where is your sting? O grave! where is
your victory?" 1 Corinthians 15:35-37