



BISHOP LINWOOD ELIJAH DILLARD, PRELATE

Resolution of Respect for Bishop Lee Ward

“I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever believeth in me shall never die.” John 11:25-26

We, the Bishop and members of the Tennessee Metropolitan Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction of the Church of God in Christ, do bow our heads in humble submission to the will of God, who makes no mistakes.

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to translate from the labours of this life to sweet rest and fellowship of the Saints in heaven. This resolution comes to express our deepest sympathy in the passing of Bishop Lee Ward.

Whereas, we accept what God has done, knowing that all things work together for the good of them that love the Lord. Remember, earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal.

Whereas, we recognise the loss of this beloved father in the faith, giant in the gospel and steadfast servant of the Lord; however, we thank God for the time He allowed him to share this earthly life with us.

Whereas, the passing of Bishop Lee Ward has left us deeply saddened, he will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

Therefore, be it resolved, that it was the divine will of our Heavenly Father that our brother ceases from all his earthly labour and cares to come home with Him, where sickness and death does not exist.

And therefore, be it resolved, we embrace the entire Ward family and Greater Harvest Church Of God In Christ because all of us have this common bond that will connect us for the rest of our lives. Death is one aspect of life that we can never fully prepare for; but God will strengthen, protect, and keep us when we are overshadowed by it.

Be it further resolved, that we acknowledge the passing of Bishop Lee Ward and a copy of this resolution be given to the family and a copy kept in the Tennessee Metropolitan Jurisdiction’s archives.

Respectfully submitted on this 1st day of November, 2020 on behalf of Bishop Linwood E. Dillard and the members of Tennessee Metropolitan Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction of the Church of God in Christ.

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