

## THE DEATH OF DAVID'S SON.

HERE WE HAVE: 2. Sam. 12:15-23.

1. A child sickening and dying.
2. A parent striving with God in prayer and fasting for its life.
3. The effect of this child's death on David astonished his servants:
  1. He laid aside all signs of mourning.
  2. David went into the holy tent and worshipped. V.20
  3. He explained and justified his conduct to this astonished servants.
    1. The dead cannot be recalled
    2. The living will go to the dead. The dead cannot come back to the living.
    3. He expressed his own expectations as to the future. "I will go to him." Verse 24.

Life evermoer is fed by death  
In earth and sea and sky;  
And that a rose may breathe its  
breath,  
Something must die.

