

*"...unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever." 1 Tim. 1:17*



We often look forward to the place called Heaven more than the Person who prepared it, *"The only wise God."* After all, would it be Heaven without Jesus? We become so embroiled in the temporal, that we begin to equate it with the Spiritual.

The very presence of the Almighty has deemed us a worthy residence, because of the shed Blood of Jesus. We believe by faith, and *"it is counted unto us for righteousness."* We will enjoy eternal bliss, because of Him! Why? Why were we the objects of His love? We were chosen on purpose. God wanted to demonstrate His power over the stubborn disbelief and doubt of men. *"Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God."* His Word is the only power needed. His Word commands, comforts, caresses, and cajoles. It is like a rose, beautiful at first glance, becoming more attractive as you draw closer. The nuances of the light enhance the velvety softness of color and texture. In the light shed abroad in our hearts by the blessed Holy Spirit, we can enjoy all the nuances of scripture. James tells us that the closer we draw to God, the closer He draws to us. Our hearts begin to knit with the heart of God as we read and meditate upon His Word. We should be ready to leave at the first hint of a shout from Glory. Our hearts should swell with emotion every time we see an unusual cloud formation. We are in this world, but we are not of this world! We look for a country *"whose builder and Maker is God."* We shouldn't be able to feel *"at home"* until we cross the threshold of Glory.

*"In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. {3} And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." John 14:2-3*

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