

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth." Psalms 121:1-2 KJV

If you have to look up to see hills, you're in the valley. Valleys magnify mountains. Sorrow magnifies joy. Pain magnifies pleasure. I do not intend to glorify despair, only to demonstrate contrasts. Consider Heaven's perfection. Where are the "valleys?" Only good memories will linger for *"God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any*



more pain: for the former things are passed away. And He that sat upon the throne said, 'Behold, I make all things new.' Heaven will be an ever-rising mountain of perfection! The only valleys will be the pauses between events! We really do not know nor can we imagine for it has not yet "entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him." On earth, you can only try to imagine true perfection for nothing on earth is perfect. We observe the clockwork precision of the universe and wonder, "If this is cursed, what will it be?" Even "flawless" diamonds have tiny fissures, because "flawless" is a relative statement indicating "less flawed." When Christ died, the rocks cracked. "Jesus, when He had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost. And, behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent. (Split or cracked)" Perfection is perfect only by comparison under sin's curse. What begins "flawless" is rendered imperfect by time and weather. "Creation groaneth and travaileth in pain." A flower's beauty is rescued only by hue and color. Our LORD's body bears Golgotha's scars for He told Thomas, "Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into my side." You may doubt the Joy of eternity with God, but therein lies perfection; WITH GOD. The I AM is so far above His creation, that even though they will "be like Him," His Glory and Beauty will remain eternally majestic. "But God, who is rich in mercy, for His great love wherewith He loved us...hath quickened us together with Christ...and...raised us up...that in the ages to come He might shew the EXCEEDING riches of His grace in His kindness toward us through Christ Jesus." EXCEEDING is not past or future, but continuous. It continually exceeds! Now, when we think we know, God's Word reveals yet another nugget of wisdom! In eternity He will continually unveil facets of His infiniteness which will supersede all that has preceded it! Perfection itself will be the "valley" that magnifies the ever-rising heights our Majestic God! We will continuously "lift up our eyes!"

In ages that are yet to come,
In matchless vales of Heaven's home,
The Glory of our Lord and KING,
Will e'en for aye new glories bring! ~CGP

We can't imagine perfect, now, but when perfection is revealed through the Blood of the Lamb, we will only wonder in amazement as "exceeding" glories unfold! God will eternally perfect perfection!

"But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him. For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known." 1 Corinthians 2:9 13:12 KJV