

*"For since the beginning of the world men have not heard, nor perceived by the ear, neither hath the eye seen, O God, beside Thee, What He Hath Prepared for him that waiteth for Him." *Isaiah 64:4 KJV**



What does Heaven mean to you? Streets of pure gold? Crystal flowing River of Life? Pleasures forevermore? While these are included, they would be absolutely worthless without the Presence of Jesus Christ! There are no shadows in Heaven. *"And the City had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the Glory of God did Lighten It, and the Lamb Is The Light Thereof. God Is Light and in Him is no darkness at all."* The Resplendent Eternal Glory of Heaven will fade like candle in noonday sun before the Matchless Beauty of the nail-scarred Saviour! There is no kinder expression. There is no lovelier face! There is no brighter light! *"And there shall be no more curse: but the Throne of God and of the Lamb Shall Be In It; and His Servants shall serve him: And they shall see His Face; and His Name Shall Be in their foreheads. And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God Giveth Them Light: and they shall reign for ever and ever."* Man only has the feeble intellect of human thought, experience, and cursed creation to fill imagination. His whole existence fixates on acquisition. From the first mouthful of food to our last breath we desire to acquire. The greater the desire, the greater the effort. Faith is diametrically opposed to man's natural instincts for it is a *"Gift of God, not of works."* It cannot be acquired by any human means. It must be simply believed, trusted, and obeyed. Remember when Mom used to say, "Because I said so!" You needed no further explanation before compliance, because your self-preservation instinct kicked in. No one really wants to die. They just want to be rid of sorrow and pain. Even suicides mistakenly view death as an escape from human anguish. To be free of sin's curse, we must believe, trust, and wait on God! *"As many as received Him, to them Gave He POWER to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His Name: Which Were Born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. The Gospel of Christ...It Is The POWER of God unto Salvation."* When you fulfill lust, you're not doing what you want; you're doing what sin wants. Our body is *"carnal, sold under sin. If I do that I would not, it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me. Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin. Sin is never satisfied and hell is never full! To be truly free is to be a servant of Righteousness through faith in God's Word. Jesus Said, "I Am the...Truth. If the Son Therefore Shall Make you free, ye shall be free indeed. And ye shall know the Truth and the Truth shall MAKE you free. Servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto Righteousness."* Serve sin, and die forever or serve Truth and live eternally!

The human mind cannot conceive,
The treasures saints will soon receive,
Their sorrows all will be relieved,
Because on Christ they have believed! –CGP

You cannot say you believe in Jesus if you do not obey and follow Him, because your deeds betray your heart and make your words a lie! *"Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit."* The greatest Joy of Heaven will be Jesus! If I have Him, I have it all! The closer I get to God, the more clearly I see eternity!

"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.' But God Hath Revealed them unto us by His Spirit: for the Spirit Searcheth all things, yea, the Deep Things of God." 1 Corinthians 2:9-10 KJV