

“And ye now therefore have sorrow: **But I Will See You Again**, and your heart shall rejoice, and your Joy no man taketh from you.”
John 16:22 KJV



Earlier Jesus had promised, “I will come again.” But then He said “A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me, because I go to the Father.” Our sorrow in this life is being physically separated from our Saviour, but we must remember; God is omnipresent; everywhere at once! He is where you are right now as you read this! A fact we often forget in our daily

struggles. *“Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, Thou understandest my thought afar off. Thou compassest my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways. For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O LORD, Thou knowest it altogether. Thou hast beset me behind and before, and laid Thine Hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain unto it. Whither shall I go from Thy Spirit? or whither shall I flee from Thy Presence?”* You cannot hide or run from the God who’s always there! Neither can you be separated from His Love once you’ve cried to Him for salvation! *“Who shall separate us from the Love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that Loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the Love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”* The everlasting omnipotent omnipresent God is our refuge in sorrow, because He cannot lie and His promises are more precious than diamonds and gold! *“His Truth shall be thy shield and buckler. Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked. Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For He shall give His angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.”*

Our Lord will surely see us soon;
It may be morning, night, or noon,
Then we will change in twinkled eye,
And rise to meet Him in the sky! –CGP

God is always with us, but we are not always with Him. Like little children we run ahead or lag behind, our attention is fixed on everything besides our loving Lord who walks with and watches over us. His physical return is imminent and we must be ready!

“Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.” Matthew 24:42 KJV