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OUR CHRISTIAN HOMECOMING

We seem to be very close to the end of an Age. —The Age of GRACE, was instituted by the New Covenant, at the death, Burial, and Resurrection of God's Son, JESUS CHRIST, SON OF GOD, OUR SAVIOR.

So many troubles coming upon the Frail Mother Earth. Mortality is being cut short for so many Victims of Nature Disasters.

But there is the Very Good News of our Soul Salvation for Eternity.

¹For instance, we

know that when these bodies of ours are taken down like tents and folded away, they will be replaced by resurrection bodies in heaven—God-made, not handmade ²⁻⁴—and we'll never have to relocate our "tents" again. We've been given a glimpse of the real thing, our true home, our resurrection bodies! ⁵The Spirit of God whets our appetite by giving us a taste of what's ahead. He puts a

little of heaven in our hearts so that we'll never settle for less.

⁶That's why we live with such good cheer. You won't see us drooping our heads or dragging our feet! Cramped conditions here don't get us down. They only remind us of the spacious living conditions ahead. ⁷It's what we trust in but don't yet see that keeps us going. ⁸Do you suppose a few ruts in the road or rocks in the path are going to stop us? When the time comes, we'll be plenty ready to exchange exile for homecoming. 2nd Cor. 5:1-7. —The Message Bible.



FIRST A SEED FALLS INTO THE GROUND, THEN JESUS CHRIST ROSE FROM THE DEAD!

MAY OUR LIFE BE PLEASING TO GOD, OUR SAVIOR

2nd Cor. 5:9-10 (MSG). "But neither exile nor homecoming is the main thing. Cheerfully pleasing God is the main thing, and that's what we aim to do, regardless of our conditions. ¹⁰Sooner or later we'll all have to face God, regardless of our conditions. We will appear before CHRIST and take what's coming to us as a result of our actions, either good or bad."

Jesus died to save sinners; of whom I am chief—the Apostle Paul.



He (JESUS CHRIST) included everyone in his death so that everyone could also be included in his life, a resurrection life, a far better life than people ever lived on their own. —2 Corinthians Chapter 5:15. The Message Bible.

Still, we all have to receive His Eternal Life before our death, if we would fully experience His Resurrection in us.