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## WE WHO WALK WITH GOD HERE, WILL DWELL WITH GOD FOREVER

If we practice the Presence (of the Spirit) of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, here, we will be at home in Heaven with God Forever! The Believer has the benefit of looking forward to Eternal Happiness, though we lose our earthly flesh & blood body, we gain a spiritual body, suitable to Eternal Life!

It is often sad to hear of the death of a Believer., because of our earthly loss, but there is the Brighter Heavenly side: 2 Cor. 5:1-4. "For we know that if this poor tent, our earthly house, is taken down, we have in Heaven a

building which God has provided, a house not built by human hands, but Eternal."

In this fallen world, there are so many occasions of loss of life, and it is often the careless, who feel they have so little to live for, costing the life of the careful, who still have so much to look forward to! We would ask, Why did this Precious Saint have to give up her life to the sinful actions of this careless soul? But then we consider that this Saint was Prepared to Meet the Master, whereas the sinful careless soul, had they died, would probably be standing now on the threshold of hell. Oh, that these would consider how very close they came to the transition of Eternity, when TIME for change, toward

God, ceases to be! For in this one we sigh, because we long to put on over it our dwelling which comes from Heaven-- many of us have endured chronic conditions of ill health, but we encourage each other daily with the knowledge of a heavenly body coming. Not to say that we neglect the body we have been given stewardship over down here, but when we have done all to keep it alive, and it finally fails, as all mortal flesh does, we are promised an immortal body and Immortality! if indeed having really put on a robe we shall not be found to be unclothed. Yes, we who are in this tent certainly do sigh under our burdens, for we do not wish to lay aside that with which we are now clothed, but to put on more, so that our mortality may be absorbed in Life."

## GOD PLANNED FOR OUR IMMORTAL BODY & IMMORTALITY

2 Cor. 5:5-10 "And He who formed us with this very end in view is God, who has given us His Spirit as a pledge and foretaste of that bliss. having courage, then, at all times, and knowing that

being at home in the body, we are away from home from the Lord, -- for through faith we walk, not through sight -- we have courage, and are well pleased rather to be away from the home of the

body, and to be at home with the Lord. Wherefore also we are ambitious, whether at home or away from home, to be well pleasing to him, For we must all of us appear before Christ's judgement-seat in our true characters, in order that each may then receive an award for his actions in this life, in accordance with what he has done, whether it be good or whether it be worthless." —BIBLE (WNT & Young).