



I die daily.....

I love to ponder the promises of God for this Life. I love sharing with people those promises and being a part of reminding people who we are in Christ Jesus. Those that have spent time walking with God know about the promises from experience. God pours into us.....that's a present tense verb, it's current, HE currently pours into us. The gift of the Savior wasn't just an event that took place 2000 years ago, and then God left things to be. He is active in the lives of those who seek Him to this very moment. Is God active in your life?

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

The older I get the more I realize how short this life really is. I think about the family that I grew up loving, and many of those people have now gone on. I have learned to value the ones that are left in a greater way. I also am thankful that those that walked with the Lord before they left this world, are walking with Him now, and one day.....there will be a reunion! Just that alone is something special. Of course, a trip to heaven is going to be amazing, but reuniting with loved ones will absolutely be icing on the cake.

What will be? These scriptures in Isaiah say that no one has ever perceived or eyes have never seen what God has waiting for us. I have traveled to some beautiful places. I was able to travel to Alaska a couple of years back. It was like travelling to another planet! The beauty was breath taking. I was in Guatemala with a friend a number of years back and got to hike to a beautiful waterfall deep in the woods.....so gorgeous! I have enjoyed time with friends on this Earth, I have a life that has been filled with blessings. I have a grandbaby, the prettiest on the planet. (I know I'm biased-but give me some room here) When I sit and pause to think about all that I have enjoyed, including those times with God when I felt like I couldn't handle another ounce of Joy.....and then see these words.....God has prepared something better than all of this for us to experience.

When He appears, we will be like HIM! He has given us Power to be the SONS OF GOD. Oh Lord, please help us take seriously the gifts that you have given! Help us to not get so distracted by the temporary, that we put out of mind, that there is something so much better waiting on the other side. In Jesus name! AMEN

God bless – Pastor Paul

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When he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. [I John 3:2](#)

As many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name. [John 1:12](#)

Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. [II Pet. 1:4](#)

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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. [I Cor. 13:12](#)

Christ . . . shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself. [Phil. 3:20, 21](#)

As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness. [Psa. 17:15](#)