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## THE VALUE OF HOME

**Ronald D. Reeves**

### OUR EARTHLY HOME

1. Place of rest and relaxation John 20:10; Acts 21:6
2. Place of nourishment 1 Corinthians 11:34
3. Place of retreat when physically ill Matthew 8:6; Mark 5:19
4. Place of fellowship with friends Mark 5:19
5. Place of rejoicing with friends and neighbors Luke 15:6
6. Place of caring for those in need John 19:27; 1 Timothy 5:4
7. Place of sharing good news and good fortune Mark 5:19
8. Place of instruction 1 Corinthians 14:35
9. Place of fulfillment of personal responsibility Titus 2:5

### OUR HEAVENLY HOME

1. Initial locale of the Kingdom of God Daniel 2:44; Psalm 10:3-9
2. Residents include....
  - a. God, the Father Matthew 5:16
  - b. Christ, the Son 1 Peter 3:21-22
  - c. The holy spirit 1 Peter 1:12
  - d. Righteous angels Matthew 18:10
  - e. Righteous men and women 1 Peter 1:3-5
  - f. The unaccountable Matthew 18:1-4
3. The source of all blessings James 1:13, 17



































ସବୁଠାରୁ ବହୁମୂଲ୍ୟ, ଆଉ ପିତାଙ୍କ ହସ୍ତରୁ କେହି ତାହା ହରଣ କରିପାରେ ନାହିଁ ।  
 ତାହାଙ୍କ ବାକ୍ୟ ଶ୍ରବଣ କରି, ଆଜ୍ଞାବହ ହୋଇ, ଜୀବନର ଶେଷ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟନ୍ତ  
 ବିଶ୍ୱସ୍ତ ଜୀବନ କରିବା ପ୍ରତ୍ୟେକଙ୍କୁ ସେ ଅନନ୍ତଜୀବନ ପ୍ରଦାନ କରିବେ । (ପ୍ର.ବା.  
 ୨:୧୬) ଇହଲୋକରେ ନୁହେଁ ପରଲୋକରେ ଆତ୍ମେମାନେ ଅନନ୍ତଜୀବନ ପ୍ରାପ୍ତ  
 ହେବା । (ଚିତ ୧:୨, ମାର୍କ ୧୦:୩୦, ୧ମ ଯୋହନ ୨:୨୫)

- W.A. Holley



## The Church of Christ

- ☞ The Bible is its only guide.  
(Roman 1:16, I Thes 2:13)
- ☞ It wears a biblical name.  
(Roman 16:16)
- ☞ It was established at the right place.  
(Isaiah 2:2,3, Acts 2)
- ☞ It was established at the right time.  
(Joel 2:28-32, Acts 2)
- ☞ It was established on the right foundation.  
(Mathew 16:18, Acts 2:36)
- ☞ The saved are in it.  
(Eph. 5:23, Acts 2:47)
- ☞ Its members are enrolled in heaven.  
(Hebrews 12:23)
- ☞ Membership in it is obtained by obedience  
to God's commands, including baptism.  
(Acts 2:41-47, I Cor. 12:13)

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| 4. Residence of the Temple of God and His throne | Revelation 14:17; 16:17   |
| 5. Freedom from an earthly body                  | 1 Corinthians 15:42-50    |
| 6. Freedom for a society of wicked men           | 2 Timothy 4:18            |
| 7. Place of rest                                 | Revelation 14:13          |
| 8. Receipt of inheritance and rewards            | 1 Peter 1:4; Matthew 5:12 |
| 9. Enjoyment of a fulfilled hope                 | Romans 5:5-11             |
| 10. Enter the joy of our Lord                    | Matthew 25:21             |
| 11. Worship and serve the Lord                   | Revelation 4:10; 7:15     |
| 12. Entrance is gained at the final judgment     | Matthew 25:31-46          |
| 13. An eternal home                              | Matthew 25:46             |

### **REJOICE IN THE LORD**

Having joy in our God and the salvation He offers is a theme throughout Scripture (1 Samuel 2:1, Nehemiah 12:43; Psalm 2:11; 5:11; 9:2, 14: 32:11; 100:2; 118:24; 122:1; 126:3; Mark 4:16; Romans 12:12, 15; Galatians 5:22). The Holy Spirit, through the apostle Paul, commanded Christians to "rejoice in the Lord always" (Philippians 4:4). "Joy" and "rejoice" are keywords in the Book of Philippians (1:4, 18; 2:2; 16-18; 3:1, 3:4:1,4,10). It is a noteworthy topic to consider and have as a reference to look up easily in one's Bible.

Open your Bible beside Philippians 4:4 write, "command-why? (see Luke 1:14,47)". Turn to Luke 1:14 and write, "Rejoice because Christ has come, making salvation possible (see Acts 13:32-52)". Turn to this passage in Acts and write, "Salvation for all peoples (see Acts 15:3)." Next to Acts 15:3, write, "(see 1 Peter 1:3-9)". Here, write, "greatly rejoice because Christ's resurrection give us a living hope (see Romans 15:13)." Next to Romans 15:13 write, "Joy comes in believing (obeyings) Christ (see Acts 8:37-39)". In Acts write "Joy follows repentance and immersion for the forgiveness of sins (see 2 Corinthians 7:9-10)". Here, note that Paul rejoiced when the Corinthians had godly sorrow, producing repentance. Write, "(see 3 John 3-4)". In 3<sup>rd</sup> John, write, "Walking in the truth brings joy (see Matthew 5:12)." In Matthew write, "When persecuted-rejoice! (see 1 Peter 4:12-16)." Here, write, "Rejoice in trials because we share in the sufferings of Christ (see Acts 5:41-42)." Here, note that the apostles rejoiced and kept right on teaching Jesus. We must do the same! Write, "(see Revelation 19:7)". Let us be a joyful people, continuing in love and obedience to the Lamb, our Husband, our Savior!

- Emily Fisher.

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