



“How lovely are Your tabernacles, O LORD of Hosts! My soul longs, yes, even faints for the courts of this LORD, my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.” Psalm 84:1 – 2

“Let us not think of this descriptive passage as only a glimpse of past glories of the Temple of Solomon. Nor let us spiritualize it to the future when we will walk together with the saints of God on those wondrous streets of gold!

“Ye are the temple of God.” Run to the mirror and gaze upon the loveliness of a tabernacle of the living God! With the eye of faith look past the blemishes and the faults that all too often you are the only one to see. How inestimable is your value in His sight!? What garments of wonder await your now frail frame! Why should such a one as yourself be chosen for eternal glory? Yes, to be sure, as a Christian, you are the tabernacle of God, and yes, you are lovely.

“Christ in you the hope of glory.” (Colossians 1:27)

No wonder then that we long for His presence! It is no surprise then that there is an unsatisfied desire that is only fulfilled when we stand in His presence. It is here, in His presence along with our brethren that our destiny is realized. “This mortal must put on immortality!”

“Lord, we long, we cry out for You! For when we see You as You are, we will in that moment find all that we have longed for, hoped for, and cried out for! Maranatha, Lord Jesus!”

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