

jan 25

i know before i have spoke of what things might be like in the here after. last night i couldn't go to sleep as so many things kept pulsing through my mind. during my work life, i used to have days where tasks of the day would keep flooding my mind. i guess we all have had those times. mind racing and no rest to be had.

last night was like that only they were things of God that kept kept filling my thoughts. it was speculation of the things He has prepared for those who love Him. i know i have spoke before of these things and now i want to again. is it perhaps that as the time grows nearer, the things become more vivid and real in my expectation? i'm sure i won't be able to express it all the way i saw it.

our son is enormous and is a burning mass of gases and heat giving. so large you would need more than one million earth's to fill the sun. it is our source of light and warmth. yet we are told the day is coming when we will need no lamp or light from the sun. the glory of God will illuminate instead and the lamb will be our light. (see rev 21:23)

there will be no more sea in the new creation. will the air be our element to float in or perhaps just be thought? the tree of life in the garden of eden has now become the water of life. i have spoken before of the flowers which might sing along with their fragrance. and the season of my dreams of colors. colors no longer limited to RGB or CMYK, but perhaps GLORY. another spectrum added which includes His

essence?

we know our Lord told us there would be no more marriage. does that mean we will not know or recognize those precious to us now? i think they will be cherished more than ever. we will all be dwelling in God and we know God is love. that perfect, yet incomprehensible love.

perhaps most will think these things idle speculations. the word says: "eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him." 1 cor 2:9 but the next verse says: "but God has revealed them to us through His Spirit".

my musings are definitely not inspired like the word of God is. it was uniquely given for us to learn and grow. they certainly are inspiring, however. especially to me.

what will it be like when we are in His realm. a place where knowledge and wisdom is unlimited and imaginative creation is unlimited. in a place where time is no longer our most cherished commodity, what might it be instead? i suggest it will be revelations. revelations of Him and His wisdom.

king david once said, "one thing i have desired of the Lord, that will i seek: that i may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in His temple". psa 27:4

so please forgive the imagines of an old lady. one who treasures what is to come more than what she now has. many are those completely sold out to God. they are usually ones in full time ministry. they eat, drink and sleep Him. i want to be one of those. i want to store my treasure there where i know it will be safe-guarded.

a place where there will no more death and decay. even as the sun is constantly regenerating itself in a way unknown, so shall we. all place where are things are made new; even this broken body of ours.

so don't laugh at me or think me silly. it's just that He is becoming more home than i have ever known here. and i feel His draw; a draw to more and higher. john the baptist once said: "He must increase, but i must decrease." john 3:30 that must be true of us all. He must increase until, "it is no longer i who live, but Christ lives in me". gal 2:20

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