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Sunday Morning Prayer & Study

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"The Table Is Set"
(Preparations Have Been Made)

John 14:1-3

Amplified Bible

(1) "Do not let your heart be troubled (**afraid, cowardly**). Believe [**confidently**] in God *and* trust in Him, [**have faith, hold on to it, rely on it, keep going and**] believe also in Me.

King James Bible

(2) In my Father's house are many mansions: if *it were* not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

International Standard Version

(3) And since I'm going away to prepare a place for you, I'll come back again and **welcome you into my presence**, so that you may be where I am.

John 12:26

(If anyone serves Me)

Amplified Bible

(26) If anyone serves Me, he must [**continue to faithfully**] follow Me [**without hesitation, holding steadfastly to Me, conforming to My example in living and, if need be, suffering or perhaps dying because of faith in Me**]; and wherever I am [**in heaven's glory**], there will My servant be also. If anyone serves Me, the Father will honor him.

In the Bible, "faithfully" means **acting with steadfast reliability, enduring loyalty, and complete trustworthiness in keeping commitments and covenants.**

In the Bible, loyalty means **wholehearted, steadfast faithfulness** and a deep, **unswerving devotion to God.**

A spiritual covenant is a sacred, **binding promise** or relationship formed between a deity and humanity, or between individuals, that carries **deep spiritual and moral obligations.**



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If anyone serves Me: Jesus calls every believer to **devoted service under His lordship**. **He** Himself came not to be served but to serve and to give **His** life as a ransom for many (**Matthew 20:28**); therefore, those who belong to Him are called to share His humble, obedient mission. Galatians 1:10

he must follow Me: Service to Christ **cannot be separated from obedience to Christ**. Following Him means receiving His teaching, walking in His example, and accepting the path of **self-denial** He established for His disciples, including **the willingness to bear the cross** (**Matthew 16:24**).

If anyone serves Me, The Father will honor him: The Father recognizes and rewards those who honor His Son. Earthly honor is temporary, but the Father's approval endures into eternity, culminating in the glory believers will share with **Christ** in His kingdom.

Romans 14:8-9

(we live to honor the Lord)

International Standard Version

(8) If we live, we live to honor the Lord; and if we die, we die to honor the Lord. So whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.

GOD'S WORD® Translation

(9) For this reason Christ died and came back to life so that he would be the Lord of both the living and the dead.

of both the dead and the living: Those who have died in Christ **remain under His care**, and those still living serve under His authority. **Death does not remove anyone from Christ's rule**; He reigns over every realm and will raise His people to everlasting life.

Philippians 3:20-21

(our citizenship is in heaven)

Amplified Bible

(20) But [we are different, because] our citizenship is in heaven. And from there we eagerly await [the coming of] the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ;

Amplified Bible

(21) who, by exerting that power which enables Him even to subject everything to Himself, will [not only] transform [but completely refashion] our *earthly* bodies so that they will be like His glorious *resurrected* body.

The risen Christ possesses absolute authority over creation, death, spiritual powers, and every enemy of God. The same divine power displayed in creation and in His resurrection will bring all things under His righteous rule.



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Revelation 21:4-5

(the past is gone forever)

Contemporary English Version

(4) He will wipe all tears from their eyes, and there will be no more death, suffering, crying, or pain. These things of the past are gone forever.

and there will be no more death: Death, introduced through human sin, will be abolished completely. Christ's resurrection guarantees this victory, and **1 Corinthians 15:26** identifies death as the last enemy to be destroyed. The redeemed will live eternally in resurrected bodies, secure in unbroken fellowship with God.

or mourning or crying or pain: Every form of loss, anguish, and bodily suffering belongs to the fallen order. No funeral, separation, illness, violence, or inward distress will remain in the renewed creation. Isaiah foresaw this joy when he described new heavens and a new earth in which former troubles are forgotten (**Isaiah 65:17-19**).

for the former things have passed away: The world marked by sin, curse, death, and sorrow will give way to God's perfected creation. God will fulfill His redemptive purpose by making all things new, establishing the eternal home of righteousness promised in **2 Peter 3:13**.

Amplified Bible

(5) And He who sits on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also He said, “Write, for these words are faithful and true [they are accurate, incorruptible, and trustworthy].”

1 Corinthians 15:50-54

(Our flesh is incompatible with the spirit realm.)

New Living Translation

(50) What I am saying, dear brothers and sisters, is that our physical bodies cannot inherit the Kingdom of God. These dying bodies cannot inherit what will last forever.

Amplified Bible

(51) Listen very carefully, I tell you a mystery [a secret truth decreed by God and previously hidden, but now revealed]; we will not all sleep [in death], but we will all be [completely] changed [wondrously transformed],

Amplified Bible

(52) in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at [the sound of] the last trumpet call. For a trumpet will sound, and the dead [who believed in Christ] will be raised imperishable, and we will be [completely] changed [wondrously transformed].



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at the last trumpet: The trumpet announces God's decisive intervention and summons His people at the consummation of the age. Israel knew the trumpet as a signal for assembly, worship, warfare, and divine visitation; here it **marks the final gathering of those who belong to Christ**. Jesus likewise spoke of angels gathering His elect with a loud trumpet call (**Matthew 24:31**).

the dead will be raised imperishable: Those who have died in Christ will not return to their former earthly condition. They will be raised with bodies no longer subject to decay, disease, sin's effects, or death. Christ's own resurrection is the firstfruits and guarantee of our future bodily resurrection (**1 Corinthians 15:20-23**).

and we will be changed: Believers alive at Christ's return will receive the same imperishable resurrection life without passing through death. **Every redeemed person will be fitted for the kingdom of God, bearing the image of the risen Christ in a glorified body** (**Philippians 3:20-21**).

Amplified Bible

(53) For this perishable [part of us] must put on the imperishable [nature], and this mortal [part of us that is capable of dying] must put on immortality [which is freedom from death].

Amplified Bible

(54) And when this perishable puts on the imperishable, and this mortal puts on immortality, then the Scripture will be fulfilled that says, "DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP in victory (**vanquished forever**).

When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable: At the resurrection, believers' bodies, now marked by weakness, decay, and death, will be fully transformed. Paul has described the body as sown in corruption and raised in incorruption, **no longer bearing the limitations inherited from Adam's fall**. those united to Christ will receive resurrection bodies suited for eternal Kingdom fellowship with Christ. **Question?** What did humanity have access to that we had to be limited? What did we have then that we don't have now? Is it power? Access to the heavens? ability as the angles? Just what did we lose in the garden? Did satan know what he was doing?

1 Thessalonians 4:16-18

(simultaneously be caught up.)

Contemporary English Version

(16) With a loud command and with the shout of the chief angel and a blast of God's trumpet, the Lord will return from heaven. Then those who had faith in Christ before they died will be raised to life.

Amplified Bible

(17) Then we who are alive and remain [on the earth] will *simultaneously* be caught up (**raptured**) together with them [the resurrected ones] in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord!



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(18) Therefore comfort *and* encourage one another with these words [*concerning our reunion with believers who have died*].

2 Corinthians 5:1-9

(Our bodies are like tents, temporary and vulnerable)

Contemporary English Version

(1) Our bodies are like tents that we live in here on earth. But when these tents are destroyed, we know that God will give each of us a place to live. These homes will not be buildings someone has made, but they are in heaven and will last forever.

that if the earthly tent we live in is dismantled: The physical body is compared to a tent: useful for a season, yet temporary and vulnerable. Death dismantles this earthly dwelling, but it does not end the believer's life with God (James 4:14).

Amplified Bible

(2) For indeed in this *house* we groan, longing to be clothed with our [*immortal, eternal*] celestial dwelling,

longing to be clothed: Believers do not merely seek escape from physical existence. We desire the fullness of resurrection life, when mortality will be swallowed up by **life** (2 Corinthians 5:4). The language of clothing portrays God's gracious provision of **a body suited for eternal fellowship with Him**. The hope of resurrection includes complete **freedom from sin, suffering, decay, and death**, as Christ transforms His people to share in His glory (Philippians 3:20-21).

New International Version

(3) because when we are clothed, we will not be found naked.

because when we are clothed: Paul looks forward to the believer's reception of the heavenly dwelling prepared by God. The mortal body will be replaced by a resurrection body fitted for eternal life in God's presence. Salvation includes more than forgiveness; it culminates in the complete renewal of the whole person. Isaiah rejoiced in the garments of salvation and the robe of righteousness, and believers now put on the new self created in Christ's likeness. **Job 29:14, Revelation 3:18, Isaiah 61:10**

we will not be found naked: Nakedness recalls the shame and exposure that entered the world through Adam's sin. Paul's hope is not escape from bodily existence but the putting on of immortality, so that mortality is swallowed up by life. **Those who belong to Christ will stand before God covered by His righteousness** and raised in glorified bodies, no longer exposed to sin, death, shame, or corruption.



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(4) For while we are in this tent, we groan, being burdened [often weighed down, oppressed], not that we want to be unclothed [separated by death from the body], but to be clothed, so that what is mortal [the body] will be swallowed up by life [after the resurrection].

Good News Translation

(5) God is the one who has prepared us for this change, and he gave us his Spirit as the guarantee of all that he has in store for us.

Berean Standard Bible

(6) Therefore we are always confident, although we know that while we are at home in the body, we are away from the Lord.

Therefore we are always confident: Paul's assurance rests on God's promise of resurrection, the eternal dwelling prepared for believers, and the Holy Spirit given as a guarantee of what is to come. Christ's death and resurrection secure the believer's future, so confidence does not depend on bodily strength, favorable circumstances, or visible evidence. 2 Corinthians 3:12, Philippians 1:20, Hebrews 13:6

although we know that while we are at home in the body: Present life is lived in a mortal body that is temporary and subject to weakness and death. Believers serve God in this earthly condition while looking beyond the present age to the resurrection body and eternal home promised by God. Philippians 1:22-24, 2nd Corinthians 4:16-18

Amplified Bible

(7) for we walk by faith, not by sight [living our lives in a manner consistent with our confident belief in God's promises]

Amplified Bible

(8) we are [as I was saying] of good courage and confident hope, and prefer rather to be absent from the body and to be at home with the Lord.

Amplified Bible

(9) Therefore, whether we are at home [on earth] or away from home [and with Him], it is our [constant] ambition to be pleasing to Him.

So we aspire to please Him: Paul makes pleasing Christ the governing aim of life. Whether service is seen by others or hidden, believers live before the Lord who redeemed them and will evaluate their works. Christ Himself always did what pleased the Father, and His people are called to offer themselves to God as living sacrifices. Earthly life is a temporary stewardship of the body God has given. Believers are to use their strength, time, and abilities in holiness, remembering that the body is the temple of the Holy Spirit and that present life prepares them for eternal fellowship with Christ. Physical death does not end the believer's relationship with Christ.



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