

## Are We There, Yet?

Yes, it is true, there are times that we, as parents, have heard the question asked on a long trip, “Are we there, yet?” It doesn’t even have to be the kids! Sometimes adults will ask the question just to be an irritation.

I hope you have heard that everyone has made it to their destinations safely. Hopefully by the time you read this we are safely in Poplar Bluff, MO!

Back to the question, maybe that question would be a good one in our journey toward spiritual maturity! Is it something we plan or chart? It is something we have ignored? Have we even made a decision to start the journey?

We may not be able to drive there or fly there or get there by ship or bus, but it is certainly a journey we must consider! Life is the journey and eternity is our destination! Are we there yet? No, not quite, but we will arrive, no doubt, on time.

**Hebrews 13:14** *For here we have no continuing city, but we seek the one to come.*

The way we live, the choices we make, and the thoughts we entertain determine if our destination is enjoyable or tormented. Are we there, yet? No, thankfully, while on earth, during our journey what we do and say and think can be transformed into that which glorifies God! The tempting hazards that we face from day to day threaten our safe arrival.

Yet, we have help! Our journey is not alone! Jesus has promised to those who will live for Him, “*behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.*” **Matthew 28:20** Are we there yet? No, but we will be soon enough.

In the mean time, “*...make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.*” **2 Peter 1:5-8**

Love to all,  
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