

Heaven, My Home

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Reading: [2 Corinthians 5:1](#)

Text: [2 Corinthians 5:1-7](#)

Prayer

A. Songs about Heaven and Home

1. How sweet will be the welcome Home
2. How beautiful Heaven must be.
3. Sing to me of heaven
4. This World is not my home.

B. Home

1. Home is where you hang your hat
2. Home is where your heart is.
3. [2 Corinthians 5:1-7](#)

#1 Home Not House! V. 1

1. *Houses* are built with wood and bricks
2. *Homes* are made from love and discipline
3. For the Christian HEAVEN is our home.

& [Hebrews 11:24-26](#)—By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward.

#2 Spiritual Home v. 2

1. Habitation from heaven
2. "There is a habitation, built by the living God..."
3. Not a house that can burn, be destroyed, or deteriorate!

& [Matthew 6:19-21](#)—"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

#3 Home of life v. 3-4

1. Clothed means alive: unclothed, dead.
2. More clothed, eternal life
3. Shedding our mortal bodies for immortal bodies!

& [1 Corinthians 15:52-53](#)—In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

#4 Secure Home v. 5

1. Security is imaginary!
2. One fellow went for a job interview with his main concern, "What kind of job security will I have?" The interviewer replied, "None."
3. Several years back, banks were going out of business, with them the people's money—Only bank FDIC! What if you die? Or another WW?
4. Houses can be burglarized

& [Hebrews 13:13-14](#)—Therefore let us go forth to Him, outside the camp, bearing His reproach. For here we have no continuing city, but we seek the one to come.

#5 Home with God v. 6-8

1. It is God we seek [Hebrews 11:6](#)
2. It is God we long to see [Matthew 5:8](#)
3. We are drawn to GOD!
- "Still all my song shall be, Nearer my God to thee."

Conclusion

1. A Home with all the Bible Heroes
2. A Home where all are friends
3. A Home of Precious Children
4. A Home of "No Mores"
 1. No more tears
 2. No more good-byes
 3. No more pain
 4. No more darkness