

FRIENDSHIP AND THE LAST THINGS

He is all the glory of that last state of the soul in the heavenly places. Well may the Apostle to the Gentiles write: "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him." Every day His grace and His love become more precious to us here; every morning we thrill with deeper joy at the thought of what He is to us even in our limited, sin-warped lives here below; but when we see Him as He is, when we know as we are known, who can voice forth in human speech the fulness of the life that shall be ours?

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The home of God's elect;
O sweet and blessed country
That eager hearts expect.
Jesus, in mercy bring us
To that dear land of rest,
Who art, with God the Father
And Spirit ever blest."