

would you prefer? Do you say, "I would prefer heaven"? "Why, are those whom you love there, and the enjoyments and employments of that world suited to your taste? If not, how could you be happy? O think, if you have no love to God, how could you with pleasure worship and adore Him? and if you cannot do this, what portion of His house would suit you? Either heaven must be made to suit your disposition, or your disposition must be made to suit heaven; but heaven is a kingdom that cannot be moved, therefore the change must be in you. "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God;" he must have his natural enmity against God removed, or he can never enjoy happiness in His presence, and join in the celebration of His praise.

If you are meet for the inheritance of the saints in light, go on your way rejoicing, keeping the good land in view; then amid acclamations of joy you will pass the gates of the celestial city, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and all the prophets and apostles, in the kingdom of God.

I'm waiting for the summons that calls my soul to Thee:  
I'm waiting for the summons which sets the captive free:  
And I long, O how I'm longing, for that blissful shore,  
Where the spirit folds its wings in rest for evermore.