

IN THE BEGINNING...

there was a beautiful garden and humanity was content. There was beauty, adventure and the living presence of God. There was no unfulfilled desires, fear of the future or sadness. Not a single feeling of desiring something else. It was a perfect place and perfect existence.

What a sad moment...

when paradise was lost to humanity. But a seed was planted deep in the heart of every man and was passed on from Adam to all his sons. It was the seed of desire to find "paradise lost". To search the place in our life and in our heart where we find complete contentment and fulfillment. Arriving at the meaning of our existence.

As we search, the desire is already in all mankind for paradise lost. But, even though everyone dreams these deep longings, it is sought after here where the first garden was created. How sad as we find only sadness in our pursuit. Whether we try with wealth, fame or power it all ends in emptiness. We never gain enough wealth or have a house large enough that truly satisfies. Our spouse is never what they should be and our job and kids are worse. We see everyday paradise was truly lost and the more we strive the more hopeless it seems it will ever be found.

If we could only receive the desire of our heart there would be a reason for our existence, right?

True Christianity is an invitation to desire. "My (Jesus) purpose is to give life in all its fullness", John 10:10. It's good to desire as that is what existence is all about. The goal of living is to find life. Man was created to have pleasure from the beginning and also in the end.

All foreigners long to return to their own nation. I regard Paradise as my native land. My life long desire is to find it. I will never be content until I am there.

Charles Spurgeon said: To come to You (Jesus) is to come home from exile. To come out of a raging storm to come to rest after a long labor.

God gave all mankind this desire. And He promised to satisfy it.

A resurrected life to paradise, a resurrected perfect body, (no need of make-up or anti-wrinkle creams). And also a resurrected Christ in the second garden 'New Jerusalem'. Please read Revelations Chapter 21 and chapter 22.

In the book of Genesis... in the beginning of the Word it shows the first paradise and the first tree. At the end of the Word is the end of all desires. Another garden, another tree. The tree of life and the New Earth with the city of God New Jerusalem with Jesus The Lamb of God living in it. "Paradise found" with a river of life for you and me.

FINALLY HOME..... See you there!

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"Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God". Ephesians. 4:1