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It is vital that the believer understands that this world is not our home but, our priority of living must be to bring glory to the Lord in whatever situation He has planned. It is essential that we enjoy a personal, living fellowship with Him, and that we are swift to daily obey His every direction! To do this, we must cherish God's Word as, *"**a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path**"* Psalm 119:105. That necessitates, when cleansing is needed, that we are **willing to humble ourselves** and thus keep 'short accounts of our sins' before God. Avoid the attitude: 'Now I am saved and on my way to Heaven and well able of working out the common details.' Sadly, many with such an independent attitude, spend their lifetime sorting out their apathetic mess! The Lord knows what is best for each believer's life and gives His peace and joy when we obey the leading of the indwelling Holy Spirit!

With deep astonishment and wonder in knowing that, with exceeding joy **the Lord Himself will present the believer**— unworthy sinners saved by grace— **to His Beloved Father**, let us center our praise and adoration upon the Lord. It will not be because of what we can do for Him, but what He can do through us: *"**He shall see of the travail of His soul and shall be satisfied**"* Isaiah 53:11.

As Frances Havergal wrote: "O the joy to see Thee reigning, Thee, my own beloved Lord! In Thy beauty all resplendent. In Thy glory all transcendent … **Vindicated and enthroned**; **glorified, adored, and owned!" Amen!**