

# PLEASURES FOREVERMORE

## 1. WHAT will finally be the privilege of God's children?

"And they shall see *His face*." Revelation 22:4.

## 2. How perfect will be their knowledge of God?

"For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but *then shall I know even as also I am known*." 1Corinthians 13:12.

## 3. Whom will they be like?

"Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when He shall appear, *we shall be like Him*; for we shall see Him as He is." 1John 3:2.

## 4. From what ills will the saints be forever delivered?

"And God shall wipe away all *tears* from their eyes; and there shall be no more *death*, neither *sorrow*, nor *crying*, neither shall there be any more *pain*: for the former things are passed away." Revelation 21:4.

## 5. How completely will the pains and sorrows of the former world pass away?

"For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth: *and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind*." Isaiah 65:17. Margin, "Come upon the heart;" i.e., to be desired.

## 6. Who will dwell with the redeemed?

"*He* will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and *God Himself shall be with them*, and be their God." Revelation 21:3.

## 7. What will it mean to dwell in God's presence?

"In Thy presence is *fullness of joy*; at Thy right hand there are *pleasures forevermore*." Psalm 16:11.

## 8. What peaceful condition will prevail in the earth made new?

"*They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain*: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea." Isaiah 11:9.

## 9. How will the ransomed of the Lord return to Zion?

“And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion *with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads*: they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.” **Isaiah 35:10.**

**10. How enduring will be their pleasures?**

“For as the days of a tree are the days of My people, and *Mine elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands.*” **Isaiah 65:22.**

**11. How long will they possess the future kingdom?**

“But the saints of the Most High shall take the kingdom, and possess the kingdom *forever, even forever and ever.*” **Daniel 7:18.**

**12. How long will they reign?**

“And they shall reign *forever and ever.*” **Revelation 22:5.**

I AM longing for the home land,  
And its rest from sin and strife;  
I am yearning for the welcome,  
With its warmth of light and life;  
And the days seem long and weary,  
Mid earth scenes so dark and dreary,  
While I wait for my Redeemer  
To come in clouds for me.  
O the home land, blessed home land,  
With its bliss beyond compare!  
How our ardent souls are yearning  
For the joys that wait us there!  
And we haste to barge our treasure  
On the river of Thy pleasure,  
In the home where life eternal  
Awaits the ransomed throng.

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