

one reason I'm not afraid to try to change things, & if you're going to have a revolution you've got to be willing to change things! I think that's the trouble with the System, they've been so stuck in the same old rut so long that they're afraid to change.

**5. But people who are accustomed to changing & adapting to new situations & new places etc. are not afraid to change!** They're not afraid to try to change the World if they can, which we're trying to do! PTL? We started out changing from place to place & now we're trying to change the World!

**6. But there was one thing which that constant change did for me, it taught me that no place was ever permanent!** I would never be in the same house always, I would never be with the same people always, I would never even be able to keep the same toys always, I was always having to leave things behind, & I would always be going someplace new, meeting new people, staying new places & maybe finding new toys.

**7. And there was one thing besides that which it taught me to be sure of:** There was only one thing I could always take with me that never changed. You know what that was?—The Lord! It taught me that the Lord was always the same & He always went with me wherever I went. I really believed that the only thing in our lives that didn't change was the Lord!

**8. So I'll tell you, it really helps you stay close to the Lord when you never know what the future holds!**—And who does? You don't, I don't, only the Lord knows. Sometimes He tells us, sometimes He doesn't. I used to sing a song about the future, that sometimes maybe the Lord throws a veil over the future & it's best for us not to know. The things we need to know He tells us, sometimes the things we want to know He tells us, but most of the time He leaves the future known only to Him.

**9. But I believe it really helped me to learn to love the Lord more, trust Him more, think of Him more & stay closer to Him, because He was the only thing that didn't change.** I was always with different ones, but the Lord never changed. So He was very close & dear & I think it really helped me learn to love Him more & trust Him more & appreciate Him more, because He was all in my life that didn't really change.

**10. So praise the Lord, you have the most precious possession that you could possibly have, & that's the Lord, that's Jesus, & that's one possession you'll never have to give up, never have to forsake, never have to leave behind, never have to give away & lose.** You can give Him away as much as you want but never get rid of Him. You'll always have Him, thank the Lord, & He'll always be near, He'll never leave nor forsake you even to the end of the World!—Mat.28:20. PTL?

**11. And there's something in here that is amazing, & that's all I'm going to read to you right now, because this to me is the most important part of this whole passage, maybe because it applies to me more, I experienced it more & therefore I understand it more.** Verse 8:

**12. "By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed."** He was being given the title deed to it, God was promising it to him, right? But he'd never even seen it, never been there, maybe he'd hardly even heard about it for all we know. "And he went out, not knowing whither he went." How many times in the Family have you been sent out, sometimes not knowing where you were going? Well, you'll learn that fast in our Family.

**13. "By faith he sojourned in the land of promise, as in a strange country, dwelling in tabernacles"—tents**—"with Isaac & Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise." Now mind you, by faith he went there, & when he got there in this strange land amongst strangers, how was he able to stand it? Well, one of the nice things about being a pilgrim & stranger, if you land someplace you don't like, you can always be sure that you're not going to have to stay there forever! So you just learn to put up with it at least for awhile, because you know you don't have to live there forever. That's one nice thing about change.

**14. "These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, & were persuaded of them & embraced them."** (vs. 13)—And what were the promises? How come they all died & never got these promises? What were they really looking for?—A Heavenly City whose Builder & Maker is God, a permanent home! "This World is not