

my home, I'm just a-passing through. My treasures are laid up somewhere beyond the blue!" PTL! This World is not our home, so we don't have to worry about whether it's good or bad. The better it is, the harder it is to leave it. The badder it is, the easier it is to leave it!

15. That's one thing about our life in the Family, we're always pilgrims & strangers, because the Lord said to "go into all the World & preach the Gospel to every creature!"—Mk.16:15. You can't do that & settle down & be permanent. If you're going to keep going, you've got to keep going until everybody's heard, or every country's heard. Verse 14:

16. "For they that say such things declare plainly that they seek a country."—What country? I went looking for a long time for some country where I could settle down, where at least they'd let me stay, & I haven't been able to find one! But they weren't satisfied, they wanted something better! Why?: "They desire a better country, that is an heavenly!" What's their reward? They are not satisfied with this World, they're not satisfied just to always stay in one place, they are willing to keep on moving to obey God & serve the Lord, so what does God have to say about them?

17. "Wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God!" You know what that means, don't you? What it really means is God was proud of them! If you're willing to forsake all—home, family, friends, your home country & go to strange lands with strange tongues, strange people, preach the Gospel, always be on the go, always on the move, God is proud of you! You've given up a lot for the Lord & He's not ashamed to be called your God. He's proud of you! PTL?

18. That's almost the best thing the Lord could ever say about you, because you're willing to travel & give up & go, forsake all & go on & on, never satisfied here! Well, we "learn to be content in whatever state we're in" (Phi.4:11), but on the other hand, we're always looking for a country whose Builder & Maker is God!

19. "For He hath prepared for them a City!" Hallelujah! He's got a City for you & me where we're not going to have any

passport nor visa problems, it's our town, our Hometown in Heaven, praise God? And they're all going to be our people! PTL? We're just going to be one nationality of one nation, which we already are here! We're already a nation, we're already one nationality, we're already one Family, we just haven't found the place yet, we haven't gotten there yet! PTL! (Prays:)

20. Amen, Lord, help us all to have that pilgrim attitude, & not be afraid to change! When the time comes to move, to move! We've often said, Lord, that moving is like dying, you leave the old life behind, the old shell, the old house, old associations, you can't take much with you. We even take more with us when we move sometimes, more junk, Lord, than certainly we'll ever be able to take out of this life, but it's a type of dying. However, Lord, we can begin a new life!

21. Thank You, Lord, for the life in the Family that teaches us this lesson constantly! Though we have to leave one life behind, the things of that life, we do find a new life & new friends & new people & a new place to preach the Gospel that takes the place of what we've had to leave behind. So, Lord, we're never totally desolate or destitute, You always fill us up again with something, usually better than we left behind.

22. It's been my experience throughout my life that nearly everything I gave up, if we even gave up houses & lands, Lord, You gave us in this life a hundred-fold, a hundred times more! So, Lord, You're good to us, & even though we give up some things, You usually give us something even better in some way & we've never had to really suffer too much by it. Once in awhile it's been a little hard, once in awhile there's a little hardship, once in awhile it's a little trial, Lord, but usually when we come through, things are better than they were before. TYL! Although there are greater battles, there is also the enjoyment of greater victories in the end when the battle is over. So we thank You for it all!

23. What's the best thing after a battle is over?—Peace! Amen? The best thing after a battle not only is a victory, but peace! Lord bless you all! Thanks so much! —ILY!—Don't be afraid of change!—It's good for you! (Psa.55:19)