

Some glad morning, I'll fly away!

- In the hour of our passing from this world, we will not sail off the edge of the world and fall into death but we will rise on eagle's wings into heaven itself.

- *"But let me tell you a wonderful secret God has revealed to us. ...we will all be transformed. It will happen in a moment, in the blinking of an eye, when the last trumpet is blown. . . we will be raised with transformed bodies. . . that will never die."*

I Corinthians 15:51

- We have a friend whose name is Jesus, who rose out of death. What other hope is there for those of us who sail the troubled waters of this earth and dread the day when we sail off the edge. His word says he'll be there in the sky calling us up—and we will rise up like on eagles' wings, stretching the wings of our soul to catch the air of the Spirit of God, to fly away with him to a new earth.

- *"For the Lord Jesus will come down from heaven with a commanding shout, with the call of the archangel, and with the trumpet call of God...and we will be caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air and remain with Him forever." I Thessalonians 4:16-17*

A Prayer

- Jesus, my God and Master, my brother.

I choose to see myself as you see me, as fearfully and wonderfully made, made in your image. I see myself as having the same Father. I see myself as having in me your luminescent spirit, echoing the beauty, goodness, and good humor of our Father.

- Jesus, my friend and my savior. It seems to me that the world happened to us before we knew what to do about living. I confess being selfish, seeking happiness sometimes in the wrong places, foolish and stupid sometimes, sad and without any hope but you. I make no defense for my life but I come to you. • Your coming to our world—your sacrifice - your resurrection—make the most sense to me. I believe in you. I place my trust you. I yield my soul to you. Rescue me, Master. Change me from one degree of glory back to the glorious being you made me to be. I take your nail scared hand - and look to your shining. Master, you are my joy, my love & my life.