

## Matthew 6:21

*For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

Do you remember when you were a young teenager or 20 something, when you moved out of your home into your own place, and you soon discover that you missed your family and wanted to see them, so you planned on going to their home to visit them. Even now, with friends who may live far away from you or life has been so busy that you don't have time to really visit them and you get excited at the thought of being able to go visit them. But when you do, what are you going there to see or visit, your friends or family, or their home?

I know that sounds like a crazy question, but think about it. Are you going there because you want to see their living room, or kitchen? Are you going because you want to see their front or backyard and all they did to it? Maybe you go for the food that they cook that you love so much?

I remember when I was a kid, we would go to my grandma's home, and I would love to eat her cooking, because she was born in Mexico and made the best Mexican food on the planet. But when I knew we were going there (which was pretty much every weekend), I wasn't excited because of the food, I was excited because I love my grandma, and was always excited to see her. Sure, I loved her cooking, but I considered that a bonus, but regardless if there was food or not (and there always was) the main focus was on grandma and visiting her.

Think of heaven, Are you excited to go there because all the things that you will see there, or are you excited because of Who is there, God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit? Are they are the Ones you want to see, or are you more excited to see heaven then Them?

If you think about it, seeing God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit is the reason we want to go to heaven, and everything else in heaven is like the food at my grandma's house, just a bonus.

Just as today's verse says: "*For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*" Sure we desire and can't wait to go to heaven, and our heart is there, not on this earth, or is it? I remember someone saying to me one time that they did not want Jesus to come back right now, because they were enjoying this earth to much. Sad to say this person has turned their back on the Lord, because their heart is on things of this earth, not heaven.

So, yeah, I am excited to see heaven, but even more so, I am excited to see my Savior and God in heaven more then heaven itself. How about you?

† *That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; Philippians 2:10 (KJV)*

† *Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand. Colossians 3:1 (NLT2)*

† *Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. Revelation 19:11-13*