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through the psalms

CLOTHED IN RIGHTEOUSNESS



*As for me, I shall behold Your face in
righteousness;
I will be satisfied with Your likeness when
I awake.*

PSALM 17:15 NASB

What beautiful words! What a beautiful expectation! It is the expectation of every true believer—one that extends beyond the end of time and out into eternity. We will fall asleep in death, but one day we will awake. And when we awake, we will be satisfied—satisfied with the likeness of the Lord. We will find ourselves clothed with His righteousness. We will put on His likeness. We will behold His face.

That one word satisfied sounds a chord in the depths of my being. I like to repeat it to myself. “I will be satisfied—satisfied—fully satisfied!” For this I am prepared both to work and to wait—if need be, to suffer also.

I do not believe there is anything else that can fully satisfy the human heart, except God Himself. At this time, in this life, as believers, we have contact with God, we know Him, we serve Him, we do His will. But there are gaps in the revelation. There is a veil in between. We are still creatures of flesh. Our ideas and our concepts

are so limited, and so inadequate to apprehend God.

But there is coming a day when we will awake clothed in His righteousness, not in our own, to stand faultless before His throne and to see Him face-to-face. And then we will be satisfied! Nothing else can take the place of that. That is the end of all living. It all ends in God Himself.

*“To him who is able to keep you from falling
and to present you before his glorious
presence without fault and with great
joy—to the only God our Savior be glory,
majesty, power and authority, through Jesus
Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and
forevermore! Amen”*

(JUDE 24–25).

FAITH'S RESPONSE

Lord, I renounce any earthly satisfaction that would rob me of the satisfaction of beholding Your face in righteousness.

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