

Christmas Is Coming

Home Sweet Home

I. Introduction

- A. Deut. 6:5-9 (NAS) *⁵You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. ⁷You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up. ⁸You shall bind them as a sign on your hand and they shall be as frontals on your forehead. ⁹You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates."*
- B. Gen. 8:9a (NAS) *But the dove found no resting place for the sole of her foot, so she returned to him into the ark, for the water was on the surface of all the earth.*
- C. Malachi 4:6 (NAS) *"He will restore the hearts of the fathers to their children and the hearts of the children to their fathers, so that I will not come and smite the land with a curse."*
- D. Psalm 90:1 (NLT) *Lord, through all the generations you have been our home!*
- E. Psalm 91:1-2 (NLT) *¹Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty. ²This I declare about the LORD: He alone is my refuge, my place of safety; he is my God, and I trust him.*
- F. Isaiah 53:6a (NLT) *All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's paths to follow our own.*
- G. John 14:1-3 (NLT) *¹"Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. ²There is more than enough room in my Father's home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? ³When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am."*
- H. I Cor. 6:19-20 (NAS) *¹⁹"Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? ²⁰For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body."*
- I. Rev. 21:2-3 (NLT) *²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. ³I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, "Look, God's home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them."*

II. Conclusion