



A devotional related to a favorite Bible verse or passage.\*

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**A<sup>bout</sup>** – Here and There

**B<sup>est Verse</sup>** – “Enoch walked with God, and then he was no more.” Genesis 5:24 When does this world stop and the next begin? There is no demarcation of second and third or third and fourth dimensions. And we should expect no line between the fourth and fifth. Elisha’s servant merely *opened his eyes and saw* the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around.<sup>2Kg6:17</sup> The apostle on Patmos Island simply *turned around and saw* the Son of Man dressed in robe and golden sash when his gaze met with his savior’s blazing fiery eyes, standing among the seven golden lampstands.<sup>Rev1:12</sup> “Heaven is so near that in a moment we can speak with him that is the King of the place, and he will answer our call. Before the clock shall tick again you and I may be there. Can that be a far-off country which we can reach so soon.”<sup>1</sup> Heaven is to earth “as a flower to its root or the diamond to the coal.”<sup>2</sup> It takes faith to see with our mind’s eye into dimensions beyond and know that we are “seated with him in the heavenly realms.”<sup>Eph2:7</sup> So, we can say with Paul, if I am “absent of the body, [I am] present with the Lord.”<sup>2Cor5:8</sup>

**C<sup>ommitment</sup>** – Dear Lord, you are always with me.<sup>Mat28:20</sup> I dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.<sup>Ps27:4</sup> Even when I walk through the valley of death, you are with me. Nothing but a shadow separates us.<sup>Ps23:4</sup> How am I sure? You were forsaken so I could be forgiven. You beat death and so will I.

<sup>1</sup> Spurgeon, Sermon 1778, 04/30/1884.

<sup>2</sup> C.S. Lewis, Letters to Malcom, p.132