



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

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A^{bout} – Truth Tales

B^{est Verse} – 2 Corinthians 5:17, “...if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.”^{KJV} Deep in each heart dwells a longing for which famous tales provide great satisfaction. Ultimately, we all long for our story to end with a *happily ever after*. Well, the Bible tells the story of the Good News. God has made, is making, will make everything right forever. Your heart’s deepest longing will come true. Good wins in the end. The villain will be vanquished. Evil will be forever eradicated. There is a place where everything turns out right. And inanimate things and animals will be our friends. Think on the most popular fairy tales by the truth of God’s Word. *Snow White* tells us the Prince is coming. And we will be with Him and our loved ones forever. *Beauty and the Beast*: All things ugly and wrong will be made beautiful and right. *Peter Pan*: You can fly, and you can be forever young. *The Princess Bride*: The dreaded pirate can become a dignified prince. *Cinderella*: We will leave evil bullies and war and death behind forever. *Hansel and Gretel*: We will find our way Home. The child in each of us wants these stories to be true. God promises, *they are* for His children.

C^{ommitment} – Sovereign God, I will spend eternity thanking You and never be able to fully express my gratitude for Your Gospel. You have broken into our world so that we will be blessed in Yours. We broke Your body. You broke our curse.

* Verses in support: Is65:16-25; Ps37:4; Is9:7; Lk1:33; Rv20:10-20; Is55:12-13; Mk14:62; Is25: 8; Jn10:28; Is66:22; 35:5-6; 40:31; 2Co 5:21; Is45:17; Lk6:21-23; Ho2:18; Mi4:3; Rv14:13; Hb11:13-16; Mt8:11; Lk20:37-38; Mt19:29;
These thoughts are inspired by Timothy Keller, Hidden Christmas, p.25