

The Land of Shiloh



There is a land... which can be seen and walked in. A land where roses bloom all year round and the sun shines with great warmth and strength at every midnight. Not beyond yon distant horizon, but here and now, immediately before us.

It's a land so many seek after, but never find, although it's only just a step away. Man's reach isn't long enough, nor his own endurance strong enough, causing some to settle for little enough. But it's still there! Ever beckoning long before our eternal reckoning.

What is it anyway, by which we are bound?

Is it not long lost hopes and dreams past, or the seams of life that have burst asunder.

How many snares and sneers, tares and tears, along the way? Even when glimpsing faith's bright glinting, what is it that continues to ravage our 'ship' and causes our sails to sag with relenting?

Is it not the barnacles of iniquity and sin that have encrusted us, clinging to our hull, our very life? Those things that cannot be outrun nor shaken loose? It's now time for us to choose. It may seem as though we lose...

All ships, both great and small, though they sail the seas so gracious and tall, must submit to this timely dock. Though it may come to many as a great shock! Tis not strange hands scraping and cutting away upon our bared breast, but the hands of the Master upon that which He has blessed. He is now preparing us for our rest, our final voyage with our masthead upon His breast. Surrender your helm forever and lift your sails into the wind with new hope! For the course has been plotted and the compass heading set, in all that pertains this great quest!

Truly... tis a land beyond the veil.

A veil so thick and dark that it seems impenetrable. But ne'er fear, there's a Lighthouse near, whose beams of great light penetrate the blackness of this night revealing safe passage. The warmth of its glow will keep us and deliver us from the terror and the fright of the night.

Then... suddenly! All at once! We will see... the land of Shiloh, so bright! Filled with glee we will walk in the Light. What a sight! Then comes great confidence, and comfort, too, we have come to our place, our eternal dwelling, both now and forevermore. 'Arise and shine, for your light has come!', is the call. It will shine unto all generations, filled with His love. For you are now in Shiloh, above!

Having become a 'star', now take your place and follow in His grace. His preparation is complete, just come along and see! Become a 'star' that guides other ships as they peer into the night. Help them to navigate through the intense darkness and the fright. Remain steady and sure, an anchor that holds., helping to keep others from falling as they, too, seek their true calling.

But most of all... remain in the firmament of God's great love...

...and dwell in Shiloh above!

*“The Sceptre shall not depart from Judah,
nor a lawgiver from between his feet, til Shiloh come; and the gathering
of the people shall be unto Him.”*

Genesis 49:10

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