

*“For He hath looked down from the height of His sanctuary; from heaven did the LORD behold the earth; To hear the groaning of the prisoner; to loose those that are appointed to death; To declare the name of the LORD in Zion, and His praise in Jerusalem; When the people are gathered together, and the kingdoms, to serve the LORD.” Psalms 102:19-22 KJV*



Has anyone ever looked down on you? Have you ever looked down on anyone? What exactly does that mean? In human terms, I believe it means that, whether secretly or openly, another is deemed to be of less value, to be lower in worth. If there is anyone who could truly “look down” on anyone, it would be God, but He doesn’t deem us unworthy. To the contrary, *“God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son...”* He deemed us worthy of His infinite matchless Love! *“While we were yet sinners Christ died for us.”* He has gone to immeasurable lengths to procure for us the means to spend eternity with Him. *“In hope of eternal life which God that cannot lie, promised before the world began. For He hath made [Christ] to be sin for us, who knew no sin, that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him.”* His ear is ever attentive to the cry of His beloved children! The Infinite Almighty desires your companionship. That fact alone is enough to compel us to His side. Every other attribute of the relationship is an ornate embellishment thereon. His presence alone is reward enough for the true lover of God. When lovers are together, all else matters little. They are so enthralled with the other’s company and presence that everything else simply fades away into nothingness. When we are finally rid of this mortal death trap, we will have an immortal, glorified, form to enjoy the presence of God, forever, unencumbered with the weight of sin and sorrow. *“God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away and God Himself shall be with them, and be their God. There shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and His servants shall serve Him: They shall see His face; and His name shall be in their foreheads. There shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.”* God has “looked down” to rescue His beloved children from their groaning; to heal His “Bride” of her mortal wound.

In loving kindness Jesus came,  
To grant salvation through His name,  
To His beloved faithful throng,  
And give to them a brand-new song. ~CGP

A believer’s mortal body is a veil that separates them from their Lover’s physical presence. It is a burden we must bear until He bids us Home. But then, *“We know that, when He shall appear, we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is!”*

*“Therefore we are always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord: (For we walk by faith, not by sight :) We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord. Wherefore we labour, that, whether present or absent, we may be accepted of Him.” 2 Corinthians 5:6-9 KJV*