



WELCOME HOME

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1

How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord Almighty!

2

My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

3

Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may have her young—a place near your altar, Lord Almighty, my King and my God.

4

Blessed are those who dwell in your house;
they are ever praising you.

5

Blessed are those whose strength is in you,
whose hearts are set on pilgrimage.

6

As they pass through the Valley of Baka,
they make it a place of springs;
the autumn rains also cover it with pools.

7

They go from strength to strength,
till each appears before God in Zion.

8

Hear my prayer, Lord God Almighty;
listen to me, God of Jacob.

9

Look on our shield, O God;
look with favor on your anointed one.

10

Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere;
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

11

For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and
honor; no good thing does he withhold
from those whose walk is blameless.

12

Lord Almighty, blessed is the one who trusts in you.



**HOME ISN'T WHERE YOU LIVE,
HOME IS WHERE GOD IS.**



The Dwelling Place of God



Garden of Eden

God walked with humanity in a perfect relationship.



The Tabernacle

A movable tent where God's presence dwelt among Israel.



Solomon's Temple

A permanent structure for God's presence, built in Jerusalem.



Jesus as the Temple

God's presence became fully embodied in the person of Jesus Christ.



Believers as the Temple

The Holy Spirit indwells in the community of believers.



New Heaven and Earth

God's full and eternal presence will dwell with humanity.