

Heavenly Home

John 14:1-15 & Revelation 21-22

John 14:2-3 "In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am."

As you know, back in 1992, Wilbur and I started remodeling our house in Lehigh. We had a vision of how it would look when it was finished. However, we did not know when that would be nor did we know when we would be able to move. We did know that there was going to be a lot of hard work involved and that I would need a job in the Lehigh Valley before we could even think about moving.

We began preparing for the day when our dream would become a reality. Most weekends were spent working on the house. We added insulation to the walls preparing the house for cold winters and hot summers. We added extra electrical wiring preparing the house for electric heat. We prepared one bedroom for Amy just the way she liked it. We prepared the attic, with a powder room, as a bedroom for Melissa. We prepared the basement as a family room and the coal bin as an office. We prepared the garage as a workshop for Wilbur. The list goes on and on.

As the house neared completion, I got a job in the Lehigh Valley. Finally, the day came when we felt the house was prepared enough for us to move into it, even though there is still a lot of touch up work that needs to be done. We looked at the calendar and decided we would move the weekend of August 1st. We packed up most of our belongings and took them to Lehigh. On Sunday, August 3rd, as I walked downstairs and into the living room I thought, "This is now home." I prayed that God would bless our new home.

I could not help but think that one day, I will be going to my finally home, my heavenly home. Just as Wilbur and I prepared our house in Lehigh for us, so Christ is preparing our heavenly home. Just as Wilbur and I could only envision what our home would look like upon completion when we first started, we can only envision what our heavenly home will be like. Revelation tells us a little of what the New Jerusalem be like. Just as Wilbur and I decided the day we would move, so God will decide, one day, it is time for us to be with Him in our heavenly home. And just as Wilbur and I have been reunited with family and friends in Lehigh, so we will be reunited in heaven with those who have gone on before. "What a day that will be!" Are you ready?



Lela working in the coal bin to make it were office



Lela working in the basement to make it a family room