



Finding Your Song in Your Sorrow



So What in Heaven are They Doing?

The sparrow has found a nesting place; even the courts of the Lord. Psalm 84:3.

From the time he was little, Josiah knew how to make himself comfortable. His Third Grade teacher related how, during reading time, he would get on the floor, encircle himself with a blanket and read his book. We called it "nesting". Even as a 15 year-old he would situate a sleeping bag around the heating vent, climb in the center and play video games.

Now "my sparrow" has found a nesting place in the courts of the Lord.

Josiah also hated being bored. He had my knack for mixing up words and said to me once, "Mama, I'm boring!" I knew he meant bored.

So what is going on in heaven? There are several times in the Bible where the heavenly curtain is rolled back and we get glimpses of activities that are taking place.

In 1 Kings 22:19-22 Micaiah has a heavenly vision of the Lord on the throne. The host of heaven are gathered around the Lord. He is entertaining a discussion about a situation that is about to happen on Earth regarding Ahab the king. As you read it, you find that God is actually getting the opinion of the heavenly host. He's seen weighing each opinion, and then giving the command to go and do it.

Jacob (Israel), Daniel, the Apostle John, and others were given "fall on your face" visions of God on the throne, planning activity on Earth. I challenge you to feast on the colors and description in these passages: Isaiah 6, Ezekiel 1&2, Daniel 7:8,9 and almost all of Revelation.

My dreams of Josiah are few and far between. However, shortly after he died he appeared explaining that he had come to via "The Valley of the Four Lambs" (Dream books explain that a valley is a transition; the four are elements of the earth, and the lamb would be God or Heaven.), so it was transitioning from heaven to Earth. I asked him what he did in heaven all day. Smiling, he replied "God has an itinerary for me!"

Perhaps that was a significant dream, or perhaps I just had too much to eat the night before, but I like the idea that maybe our kids are co-operating with God to make things happen on Earth. Anyway, I like the idea and it makes me feel closer to God and to Josiah.



Discovery Dialog with your Composer:

Hebrews 12:1. Since we are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses, how should I, then, live?

Prayer:

As in heaven let it be on Earth today.

Affirmation:

I will see your heavenly plan over my earthly one, today.

