

MANAGER'S DESK FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2021

WELCOME TO THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.

FROM BIBLE.COM, I HAVE ANOTHER DEVOTIONAL BASED ON A FAMILIAR CHRISTMAS SONG. TODAY, APPROPRIATELY ENOUGH,

I'll Be Home for Christmas

*Christmas Eve will find me, Where the love light gleams
I'll be home for Christmas, If only in my dreams*

Where's our home?

Our home is the place where we spent most of our years growing up and making memories. It's where we took our first steps. It's where we learned to drive a car. It's where we had our first crush. It's the place where we graduated high school and college and maybe even met our spouse. A place where we've grown into the people we are now. Home for us is where we feel at ease with those we love the most. It's the place where we can be ourselves and not worry about the world outside.

Or is it? According to Webster, our home is where we reside, it's our place of origin, our familiar setting. But according to 1 Peter 2:11, "Dear brothers, you are only visitors here. Since your real home is in heaven".

There is nothing wrong with enjoying places on earth. We have wonderful memories and experiences in different places throughout our lives. But we weren't meant to be 100% at home here. Our home is with our Jesus in Heaven. As much as we love our earthly homes, we'll never be fully satisfied. Think of what songwriter Laura Story says in her famous song, Blessings: "What if my greatest disappointments, or the aching in this life, is the revealing of a greater thirst this world can't satisfy."

Only Christ can satisfy. Only His presence and peace can bring us pure, unadulterated joy. Only His comfort can truly take us off the ledge of disappointment and disaster. One day we will truly be home with Him. Not just for Christmas but for eternity. And what a day of rejoicing that will be!

FROM BIBLE.COM. I'M SURE THERE ARE MANY LISTENING TODAY WHO EITHER WILL NOT BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS OR WILL BE MISSING LOVED ONES AT HOME THIS CHRISTMAS.

MAY OUR SPECIAL PROGRAMMING AND TIMES OF MUSIC FILL YOUR HOME THIS CHRISTMAS AND HELP YOU TO KEEP YOU FOCUS ON JESUS, THE NEWBORN KING AND THE SAVIOR OF ALL MANKIND.

THANKS FOR LISTENING AND FOR YOUR SUPPORT THIS YEAR.

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