

"TRAVELLING TOWARDS GLORY"

Introduction

1. They were off at last on their journey
2. Moses invites him to go along
3. We need one another's help along the way to the Promised Land (Hebrews 4)

1. THE JOURNEY WHICH WE ARE TAKING

- 1) The best journey in the world
- 2) Other journeys are to earthly places
- 3) This one is to our eternal inheritance
- 4) The journey has special aspects to it:
 - (i) God is the one who leads us along
 - (ii) God will discipline us as we go on
 - (iii) We need to realize our privileges: "God has spoken good re. Israel"
 - (iv) We are to cheer one another as we go
APPLICATION: It is the best journey in the world. If we are Christians, we are on it!

2. THE DESTINATION WHICH IS TO BE OUR HOME

- 1) The promised land: "milk + honey" – a type of heaven + of glory
- 2) Various + of glory
- 3) Various types in OT/NT:
 - (i) sabbath: "there remaineth..." - "The saints' everlasting rest"
 - (ii) garden: paradise – tree of life
 - (iii) house: "many mansions"
 - (iv) temple: where God is worshipped day and night forever

(v) city: whose streets are paved with gold!

(vi) With God ever near: "So shall we be forever with the Lord"

- 3) Because we are soon to be in this glorious place we do not worry too much about the few, small trials!
 - (i) "Our light affliction..."
 - (ii) "Not worthy to be compared..."
QUOTE: "He who rides to be crowned..."
APPLICATION: Listen to Paul: "Our citizenship is in heaven..."

3. THE INVITATION TO COME WITH US

- 1) "Come with us...do you good"
 The great gospel-invitation:
 - (i) "Take up your cross..."
 - (ii) "Follow me...": Jesus goes before us.
 - (iii) "Let us go forth...reproach"
ILLUSTRATION: Abraham went out "not knowing..."
- 2) The great message of the Bible is this: There is a heaven to be gained / and a hell to be shunned, so: "Come with us..."
ILLUSTRATION: If you will not come to hear with us..."
- 3) We need one another – to do good to one another along the way.
APPLICATION: Let us press our family + our friends to come with us!

CONCLUSION

God will do us good eternally when we get to the blessed land.
 So Hebrews 11: "They looked for a city..."
 So do we!

PSALM

107: 1 – 7

107: 17 – 22

107: 26 – 30