

Introduction

It may be hard for an egg to turn into a bird: it would be a jolly sight harder for it to learn to fly while remaining an egg. We are like eggs at present. And you cannot go on indefinitely being just an ordinary, decent egg. We must be hatched or go bad. C. S. Lewis

Be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines. For it is a good thing that the heart be established with grace. Heb. 13:9

Don't shine so that others can see you. Shine so that through you, others can see HIM. C.S. Lewis

My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you. Gal. 4:19

One has a glimpse of a country where . . . every one there is filled full with what we should call goodness as a mirror is filled with light. But they do not call it goodness. They do not call it anything. They are not thinking of it. They are too busy looking at the source from which it comes. C.S. Lewis

For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat. Heb. 5:12

God became man to turn creatures into sons: not simply to produce better men of the old kind but to produce a new kind of man. It is not like teaching a horse to jump better and better but like turning a horse into a winged creature. C.S. Lewis

And truly, if they had been mindful of that |country | from whence they came out, they might have had opportunity to have returned. But now they desire a better |country |, that is, an heavenly: wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God: for he hath prepared for them a city. Heb. 11:16

Is Glory a Place or a Condition or state of being characterized by certain qualities?

When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory. Col. 3:4

What does it mean to Apprehend God?

Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus. Php. 3:12

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A foundation of Grace is necessary to build a strong faith. Otherwise legalism will be a defeating force in our faith walk.

His divine power has given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that has called us to glory and virtue. 2 Peter 1:3 For by grace are you saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God. Ephesians 2:8