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SEEK A CITY TO COME

Hebrews 13:14 says, *“For here [in this world] have we no continuing [abiding] city, but we seek one to come.”*

Young’s Literal Translation [YLT98] says it this way: *“For we have not here an abiding city, but the coming one we seek.”*

This tells us that wherever we live now [abide, dwell, continue] is only temporary in this world. Our goal is the eternal city where we will live [dwell, abide] with God forever. Therefore, we should not get too attached to what we have now, or hope to have, in this earthly life. We may indeed enjoy or take some pleasure in our present dwelling. We must keep it in our heart and mind that God has a much better place reserved for us, and that should be what we seek.

That place is described in detail in chapters 21 and 22 of the book of Revelation. Read those two chapters several times. Read them now! It is our continuing city where we will abide forevermore.

What a glorious “blessed hope” we have! Rejoice!