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## Heart to Heart WITH GOD WELCOMING ARMS

I am so glad to know that our God is loving, caring God! He never casts out any one who comes to Him, "All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will no wise cast out" (John 6:37). He is always approachable and accessible.

Look what the Psalmist says, "1. How amiable are thy tabernacles, O LORD of hosts! 2. My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the LORD: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God. 3. Yea, the sparrow hath found an house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, even thine altars, O LORD of hosts, my King, and my God" (Psalms 84:1-3).

The meaning of the word of "**amiable**" is "**Pleasant and friendly.**" The atmosphere of the Tabernacle, the dwelling place of God is so pleasant and friendly. In that place we are secured, provided and protected. Indeed, it is loving and caring place. In other words **it is wide and welcoming arms of God Himself.** In other words it is our HIDING PLACE, OUR SECRET PLACE OF THE MOST HIGH!

The other most important truth to know that, "3. Yea, the sparrow hath found an house and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, even thine altars, O LORD of hosts, my King, and my God!" It seems it does not bother God even if birds make their nest there. He accommodates everyone and that shows that He is so caring, loving and protective of His creature.

I am reminded again and again that He loves us, His children more than all the birds and other creatures. We are much valuable than them, because He has created us after His image and likeness (Genesis 1:26).

After we know this truth, how much more we must love Him! "And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might (Deuteronomy 6:5). "And now, Israel, what doth the LORD thy God require of thee, but to fear the LORD thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve the LORD thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul" (Deuteronomy 10:12).

We are called "**followers of Christ.**" As our good God walks with us in His unconditional, everlasting love, we must walk with others in the love of Christ, with welcoming, caring, loving arms. "Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children. And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us..." (Ephesians 5:1-2).

Remember, **Jesus is Lord**, and take with you **the Word of God and Faith**, excellent traveling Companions. (Psalms 119:105; II Corinthians 5:7).

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"It is no secret what God can do.  
What He is done for others, He will do for you  
**With arms wide open**, He will pardon you  
It is no secret what God can do"

**PRAY FOR US**

**PARTNER WITH US  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**