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If all our achievement and toil was for the betterment or enjoyment of our earthly existence only, then it would be a colossal waste of toil because the scriptures says in 1 Timothy 6:7 " For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out, and as Hebrews. 9:27 puts it " and as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgement" We will drop all what we have struggled for and leave them to depart to eternity.

It is with great joy I choose to declare to you reader, that there is a WHAT NEXT to look forward to. I rejoice to say according to colossians 1:27b "Christ in you, the hope of Glory", For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us - Romans 8:18

It therefore gives us hope that there is what to look forward to! There is a hope and a future, and as Jeremiah 29:11 puts it "for I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. There is a place of peace and eternal rest and fulfilment in God. A place where the cares or tears of this world no longer exist, a place of genuine love, happiness, elation and praise. We look forward to our heavenly home and the untold rewards contained in it that Jesus went to prepare for us and those who look forward to His appearing! (2 Timothy 4:8)

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Reader, can you say you are doing well? Can you say you are having a good life being lived for God? Is your future something to look forward to as we see in Jeremiah 29:11?
Are you living righteously and holding on to God for His goodness and expecting the soon coming of Jesus Christ?

Dear reader, the chance is yours to repent of all your sins and all those character traits that hold you back from being your best self. Have you placed money before you more than your creator, or is it women or men you are constantly lusting after, are your possessions and wealth your new found idol? Dear reader, on the second coming of Jesus Christ, He will return to give everyone on earth his or her due reward. Some to a blissful eternity in Heaven, some to damnation in perpetual and unending flames of hell.

Say this prayer and this confession to live for Jesus now and forever and escape the damnations of Hell as you live Holy.
Lord Jesus, I come before you today, I renounce all known and unknown sins of my life, forgive me my sins, save me from the grip of sin and hell, I choose to live for You, now and forever, forward ever and backward never, come into my life and be the Lord of my life and my salvation. Thank you for hearing and answering me in Jesus name! Amen!

Dear reader you are free, strive earnestly to live for God and do all you can to resist sin while you are on earth, for sin has no place in the place where you are now on the path to, if you live a holy life, which is heaven. Strive unto good works and do not be weary, remember there is a "what next"

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