

## 80. About heaven

Depending on the weather and time of year we can, more or less, see and perceive our sun as the giver of life,  
If the sky is cloudy and rainy, we may have a stronger need for retreat and protection. The longer the weather will stay cold and wet and the sun can not direct their warm rays upon us, the stronger will be the desire to feel them again. A feeling of longing for warmth and security will arise. Impatiently we will listen to the latest forecasts and hope for a quick change in the weather. Everyone longs for warmth and comfort, freedom and well-being.  
If the sky is clear and bright in appearance, we feel joy and confidence, we are drawn into nature, something moves us, makes us active.

Man, being created in God's image, consists of body, mind and soul. All of these human components complement each other and strive for unity, for the whole. The human mind can recognize and describe complex relationships in nature. Feelings are nurtured by sense perception. The soul can recognize and experience oneness in all things.

The earthly heaven is a picture of our mind, consciousness and soul.  
As outside, so inside.  
Just as feelings and fears can shape our lives, also our attitude towards God will mold and change our lives.  
The outer sun as the giver of life and breadwinner is an image of the divine light in our hearts, in our soul.

*For behold, the kingdom of God is within you. (Luke 17:21)*

The worldly thoughts in us are like the clouds, they separate us from the divine radiance of love. This light of love is our eternal home and refuge, even in difficult times, it gives us the strength to live, it gives us peace and happiness.

Christ is this light and this love in everything, even in our hearts, in our soul.  
The Bible says:

*“For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.”*

(Ephesians 3:14-19)

As we are willing to align ourselves to this reality, we will change our lives. The deep search for durable warmth and comfort in the exterior will find its fulfillment in His eternal love and peace.  
Heaven inside of us is divine consciousness of love in Christ.  
This love will give meaning to our lives and will end the search for external attachments and bondage. It alone will give us constant joy and satisfaction.

May we, in the consciousness of love, find heaven inside of us, the true home to be forever one with you, my God.

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