



getting ready to celebrate

advent 2020



WELCOME!
Blankets +
Bug spray

A night sky filled with colorful fireworks and sparklers. The background is dark blue, with numerous bright, multi-colored sparks and fireballs scattered across the frame. The text "We Prepare for God" is overlaid in a large, white, sans-serif font in the lower-left quadrant.

**We Prepare
for God**

Isaiah 40:3-5 (NLT)

“Listen! It’s the voice of someone shouting, “Clear the way through the wilderness for the Lord! Make a straight highway through the wasteland for our God! Fill in the valleys, and level the mountains and hills. Straighten the curves, and smooth out the rough places. Then the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all people will see it together.”

Isaiah 62:10-11 (NLT)

“Go out through the gates! Prepare the highway for my people to return! Smooth out the road; pull out the boulders; raise a flag for all the nations to see. The Lord has sent this message to every land: “Tell the people of Israel, ‘Look, your Saviour is coming. See, he brings his reward with him as he comes.’”



**>> What does it mean
to prepare for Jesus's arrival?**

A night sky filled with colorful fireworks and sparklers, creating a celebratory atmosphere. The fireworks are in various stages of explosion, with bright orange, yellow, and white sparks trailing across the dark blue and black background. The sparklers are concentrated on the right side of the frame, with a dense cluster of bright yellow and white sparks. The overall scene is festive and joyful.

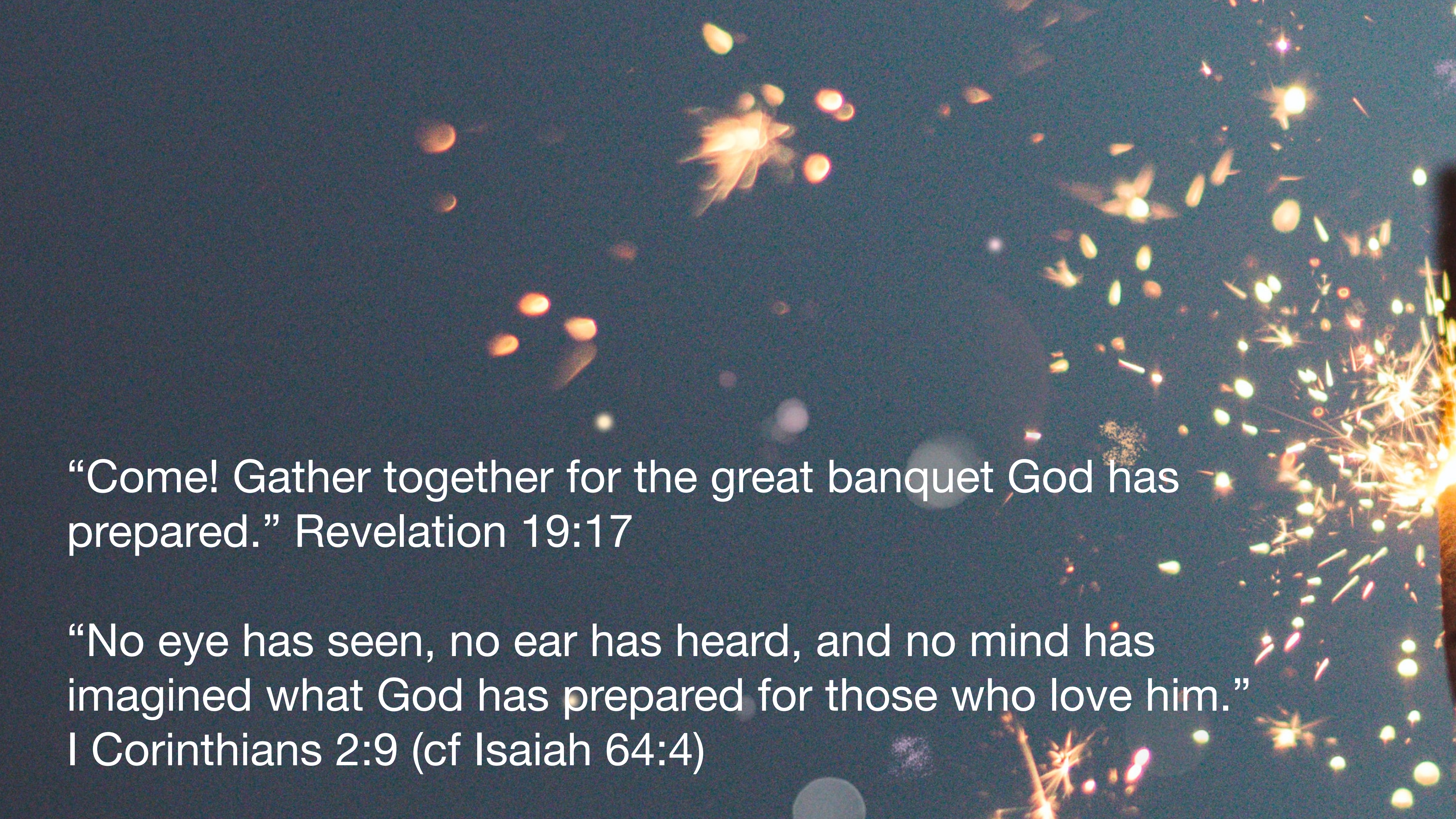
**God Prepares
for us!**



“You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies.”

Psalm 23:5

“There is more than enough room in my Father’s home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?” John 14:2

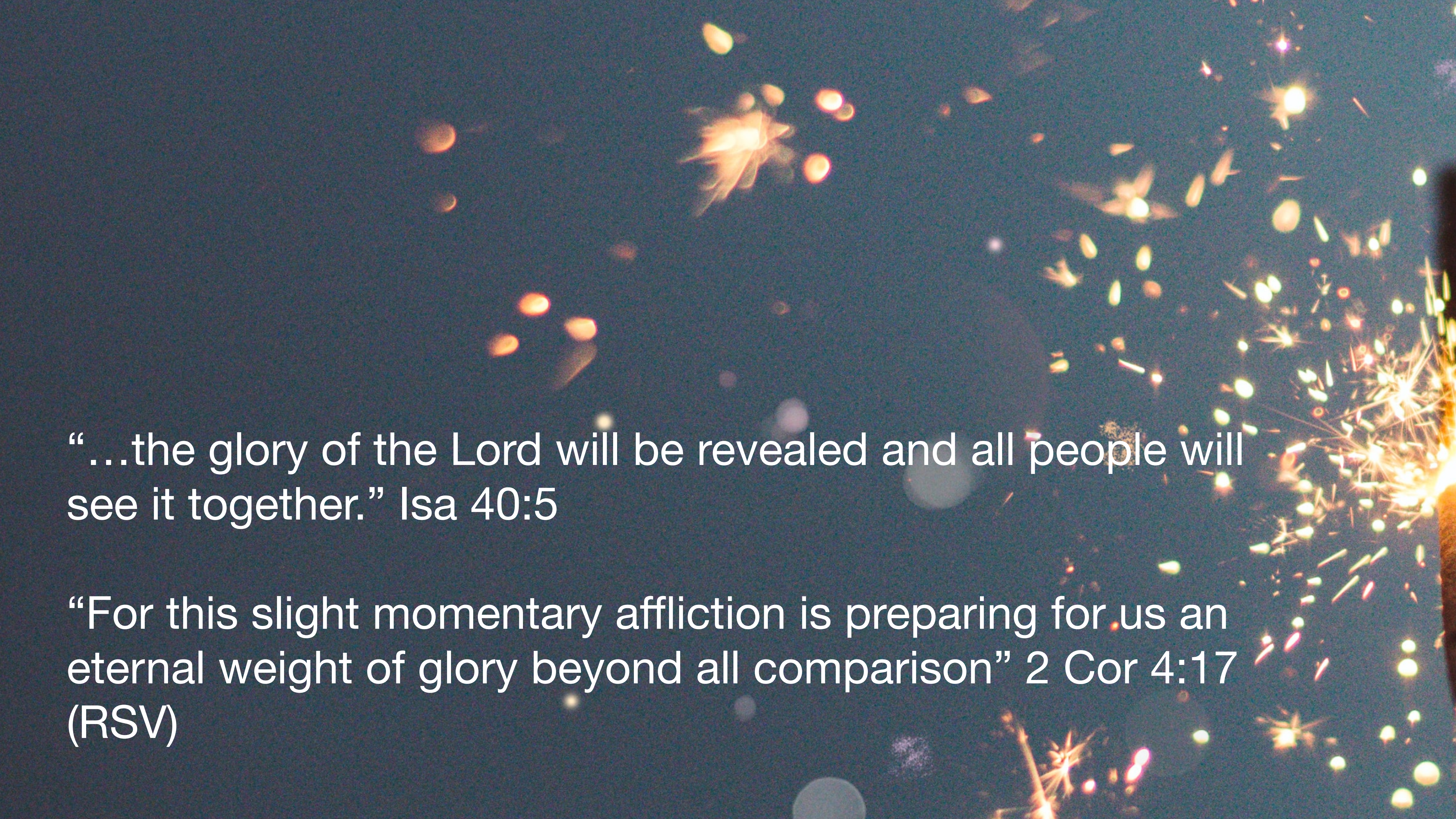


“Come! Gather together for the great banquet God has prepared.” Revelation 19:17

“No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him.”
I Corinthians 2:9 (cf Isaiah 64:4)



**>> What does it do to you
to know that God is preparing for you?**



“...the glory of the Lord will be revealed and all people will see it together.” Isa 40:5

“For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison” 2 Cor 4:17
(RSV)