



# THE MASTER'S COTTAGE

A PRAYER JOURNEY. **ENCOUNTER JESUS.** LEAVE CHANGED.

## THE HOMEBOUND HAMMOCK



Yes, life can be taxing and tiring. Even with prayer, sometimes life can take a toll on you. Perhaps you've just come out of The Echo Canyon and need to be restored. Perhaps you don't even know what would help.

Consider this, God knows all your needs including restoration. That is exactly why He provides The Homebound Hammock, a promise of hope and of what is to come. Look back. See how the jagged canyons fade in the distance from where you stand.

Let your confidence soar with a newfound trust in your Savior, because He got you through that fearful canyon. Now lie down and relax in the hammock. Understand that this earth is not your final home. Trials may come and go, but they are only temporary. Our home with Him in Heaven is eternal. There will be no more tears, sadness, loneliness, shame, or hurt.

Rest in His matchless grace, His intensive care, and the balm of His healing while in the hammock. Swing easy as His still small voice ministers to you.



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No doubt by now, you've realized that life can be taxing and tiring. Even with prayer, sometimes life can take a toll on you. Perhaps you've just crossed The Echo Canyon and are at a place in your journey in which you need to be ministered. Perhaps you don't even know what would help.

God knows all your needs. That is exactly why He provides The Homebound Hammock. Look back and in the distance see how the jagged canyon cascades into a peaceful valley. Learn from what you went through.

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Trials may come and go, but they are only temporary. This world is temporary. Everything you have is just camping equipment. You are a sojourner in a foreign land. You won't take an ounce of it with you, right?

Your home is with Him in Heaven, and it is eternal. There will be no more tears, sadness, loneliness, shame, or hurt. "For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal." (2 Corinthians 4:17-18)

One day Jesus will return and the earth will be renovated by fire and the new heavens and the new earth will be created for the believer. For you.

Whatever you can think of or even experience in this life that excites you beyond measure will pale in comparison to the riches of your eternal home. Family, mountains, beaches, mansions, jewels, puppies, rainbows, chocolate, roller coasters??? Beyond all that, it's the radiance of His glory that will be most magnificent in your eternal home! You truly can only imagine what being in the presence of Christ will be like while you are presently here on earth camping out.

Jesus has given you the gift of the Holy Spirit. Through the Spirit's power and your faith in Christ you can enter The Royal Garden anytime you like and experience His wonders now. This beautiful exercise from The Master's Cottage to The Royal Garden is an attempt to help you understand Him better and strengthen your prayer life. Understand His character. Talk to the Master. "Let us therefore come **boldly to the throne of grace**, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need." (Hebrews 4:16)

You have the promise of God's protection in every situation. All of those treasures, His promises, are waiting for you in His Word. "Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty. This I declare about the Lord: He alone is my refuge, my place of safety; He is my God, and I trust Him. For He will rescue you from every trap and protect you from deadly disease. He will cover you with his feathers. He will shelter you with His wings. His faithful promises are your armor and protection." (Psalm 91:1-4).

Beloved, rest in His matchless grace, His intensive care, and the balm of His healing while in The Homebound Hammock. Be restored and swing easy as His still small voice ministers to you. One day the things that presently can't be seen will be clearly visible, and how marvelous it will be when you see your Master face to face!