

Awakened To Glory
1Thessalonians 4:13-18

Better In The Morning

Often see failings of life - **Romans 8:18-23**

Faith provides hope for a better tomorrow

Song speaks of a "Morning Of Joy"

Resurrection/Second Coming

Verse 1 - When the trumpet shall sound, And the dead shall arise, And the splendors immortal Shall envelope the skies, When the angel of death Shall no longer destroy, And the dead shall awaken In the morning of joy.

Splendor and majesty of His return - **1Thessalonians 4:13-18**

Joy & relief for Christians - **1Corinthians 15:51-58; Isaiah 25:8; Revelation 21:4; Philippians 3:20-21**

Judgement Day

Verse 2 - When the King shall appear, In His beauty on high, And shall summon His children To the courts of the sky, Shall the cause of the Lord Have been all your employ, That your soul may be spotless In the morning of joy?

Am I prepared? - **Revelation 21:1-4; 2Peter 3:10-13; Matthew 25:31-46**

Obedience & righteous living - **Titus 2:11-14; 1John 3:2-3; Hebrews 12:1-2; James 5:7-8**

Eternity

Verse 3 - O the bliss of that morn When the saved ones we meet, With the songs of the ransomed We each other shall greet, Singing praise to the Lamb, Thru eternity's years, With the past all forgotten With its sorrows and tears.

Worship before the throne - **Revelation 7:9-12; Psalm 96; Revelation 5:9-14**

Home with God - **John 14:2-3; Ephesians 2:19-22**

Faithful Hope Fulfilled

Chorus - In the morning of joy, In the morning of joy, We'll be gathered to glory In the morning of joy. In the morning of joy, In the morning of joy, We'll be gathered to glory in the morning of joy.

Rise to meet Him - **1Thessalonians 4:16-18**

What a glorious and joyful thought

Encouraging message

Be ready!

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