

Neither are we to measure the conditions of the future life by the conditions of this life.

Matters of vital importance have been plainly revealed in the word of God. These subjects are worthy of our deepest thought. But we are not to search into matters on which God has been silent. Some have put forth the speculation that the redeemed will not have gray hair. Other foolish suppositions have been put forward, as though these were matters of importance. May God help His people to think rationally. When questions arise upon which we are uncertain, we should ask, "What saith the Scripture?"

Let those who wish for something new seek for that newness of life resulting from the new birth. Let them purify their souls by obeying the truth, and act in harmony with the instruction Christ gave to the lawyer who asked what he must do in order to inherit eternal life:---

"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy ^{soul} strength, and with all thy ^{strength} mind, and thy neighbor as thyself. " This do, and thou shalt live." All who will conform their lives to the plain requirements of God's word will inherit eternal life.]<

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