

Heavenly Father,
For the prayer within, we pray in the name of your son our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Where was the place on earth you had the most wonderful time in your life? Was it a resort, vacation home, a trip to another part of the world or our country, a family gathering or friends reuniting? Whatever it was, did it go on without an end to it? Did it take time to save up enough money or afterwards to pay off the credit card? Was it totally without any difficulties or at least some small problems? Was everything just perfect the whole time?

It's doubtful that anyone would answer yes to all these questions unless they don't know what real perfection is. Most if not all would say, "It wasn't totally perfect, that is not possible here, but it was the best time in my life." That is a true statement because nothing on earth is perfect, at least since the time Adam and Eve fell into sin.

The great news though, there is a totally perfect paradise out there. A place of perfect beauty, always comfortable conditions, no problems, no struggles, no sickness or pain, no sadness or sorrow, no anger, no jealousy or envy, no financial problems or falling behind with anything, no negatives at all. We have everything provided for us and there is never a need for anything. This paradise is always filled with love, joy, happiness, and contentment; with never a time of fear, disappointment, discouragement or loss. The reaction might be, "There is no place on earth like that." The answer is, "You are absolutely right, no place on earth."

There is a place though and for us it is completely free of charge. However the cost for us to have this place was so expensive that no human could create it or pay for it, even if they had all the wealth in the world. It took a perfect sacrifice provided by you, God, for anyone to have a reservation to this place. Not just anyone to be that sacrifice, but someone you, God, love so dearly, your one and only son, Jesus Christ. You, Jesus, were the only one who could live a perfect and sin free life, then willingly go through so much abuse and a slow torturous death on a cross, as the payment for our reservation to that perfect paradise. God, the love and caring you have for we who have been so disrespectful toward you is beyond our comprehension. How can we ever thank you enough, Jesus? It hurts all of us, that you had to go through this because of your incredible love for the undeserving us. Then the great joy on Easter Morning as you, Jesus, conquered sin, death and the devil, when you rose from the dead and upon your ascension, opened the way to that perfect paradise. Again, thank you, Jesus!

There is one catch though for your reservation to be validated. Some would say, "I knew there had to be a catch, okay how much?" Answer, "it's still a free gift costing you nothing." But to validate your reservation you have to believe that Jesus Christ is your Savior and that he died for all your sins on the cross. Also you have to genuinely be sorry for all of your wrongdoings, and failures to do what was right, which are called sins. Then sincerely ask Jesus to please forgive you. With Jesus taking those sins in your defense to God our Heavenly Father, they are forgiven and forgotten thus cleansing you fully to be in the presence of God. Then by continuing for the rest of your life on earth to be faithful and follow Jesus, your reservation into that perfect paradise known as Heaven is fully validated. You may ask, "When is the checkout time from this paradise?" The answer is, "NEVER!"

Lord In Your Mercy
Hear Our Prayer
Amen.