

Wednesday's Wisdom

a weekly short note from Mike Minear

Many Mansions

Have you ever had a perfect day? They don't come often, but they do come sometimes. A day when you are at peace with yourself and with others. A day when you love everybody and everybody loves you. a day when you have had a good relationship with responsibility. A day when the sun shines with just the right warmth and the wind blows from the right direction. A day when all the lights are green. A day when dreams become reality and wishes come true. Ah, what a day! A perfect day comes along now and then to give us a taste of heaven. Enjoy it, that perfect day, but don't get carried away with it. (From Dee Bowman's book "*That's Life!*")

We sing a song "There's A Beautiful Place Called Heaven". We live on a beautiful place called earth, which God made in seven days. In John 14:2 we read where Jesus tells us. "In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you." If heaven wasn't (isn't ?) finished at the time Jesus said this, or in other words our God is still working on it, just imagine how much more beautiful it is than anything we know or have seen on this earth!

Perhaps I am not understanding what Jesus meant by "prepare a place for you" I would appreciate your thoughts on the matter to share with others. What is most important, and reassuring is found in verse 3 "And if I go and prepare a place for you. I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."