

June 25, 2005

Our Own Dear Family,

Charlotte and I and all the family members here send greetings to you.

I wish I could tell you what heaven is like, but it is impossible to describe heavenly things in earthly language. Revelations 4:21-22 gives you a good description of the continual worship & what heaven is like in terms you can understand.

What a glorious day that will be when we all stand faultless before the throne of God, clothed in the righteousness of Christ.

I will have to tell you since John (Bolerjack B2F4C1D) and Reba (Wright B2F4C1C) have almost talked the ears off anyone close to them.

You have had some troubled times on Earth and some scary things have happened. Keep the faith. Trust God!

Beware of false teachers that want you to believe that death is the end of life. Others teach if one does enough good works, they will make it to heaven. Some say there is a God, but He is too busy to be a personal God, or cares anything about you. God teaches in His Word that He cares for you, and you can cast your cares and problems on Him.

Charlotte and I pray that God will transform you into the kind of children He wants.

I wish I could tell you how much God loves you, but once again, it's hard for finite minds to understand infinite things. Try to understand John 3:16. If it were possible, would you give your son to die for the sins of just the people in this room? Neither would I.

Many things are happening in your world that are hard to understand, such as why does evil prosper? Why are evil rulers allowed to live? Why do seemingly good people suffer?

Daniel was concerned about something in his lifetime. He wrote this message: "Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, for He alone has all wisdom and power. He moves kings and sits others on their thrones." It is such a comfort to know that God is in control of the world.

May all glory, honor and praise be given to the Lamb of God who was slain for the sin of the world.

Your Joseph

P.S. There's no arthritis in heaven.