



## **SERMON NOTES**

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Scripture: Hebrews 11:13-16 (NAS)  
Topic: "The Search For A Better Home"  
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- 13 All these died in faith, without receiving the promises, but having seen them and having welcomed them from a distance, and having confessed that they were strangers and exiles on the earth.
- 14 For those who say such things make it clear that they are seeking a country of their own.
- 15 And indeed if they had been thinking of that country from which they went out, they would have had opportunity to return.
- 16 But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; for He has prepared a city for them.

### **I. PRESENT STATUS**

- A. Contentment Here     *Philippians 4:11*
- B. Forward Focused     *Philippians 1:23*
- C. A Resurrection Perspective     *Colossians 3:1-4*

### **II. CALLED TO LIVE A LIFE OF FAITH**

- A. Recognizing That We Are Strangers And Exiles
- B. Having Ability To See God's Promises     *Revelation 3:18; II Corinthians 4:4,6; Ephesians 2:8,9; John 8:56*
- C. Welcoming The Promises     *Revelation 3:20*
- D. Seeing From A Distance
- E. Proclaiming That Faith

### **III. A BETTER HOME**

- A. What Will Be Absent?     *Revelation 21:4*
- B. The Glorious Nature Of Heaven
- C. The Presence Of God     *Revelation 21:3*