

Thoughts about home

I spend a lot of my time designing buildings for people and churches. Seeing other people use the buildings that I have designed is very satisfying to me. Designing and building a house for my family was especially enjoyable. Even so, I am constantly aware that 'home' is more than a building. 'Home' for me could be anywhere if my family were there.

For a place to be 'home' we need to feel secure and loved. It is a place where we can relax and fully be ourselves. I also keep reminding myself as an architect that all the things of this world will eventually be destroyed. Not only all the buildings I have designed, but even the much greater beauty of God's creation, the mountains, the rivers, the forests and the seas.

God tells us that he is preparing a new home for each of us who believe in him where we can live forever in Heaven. We will have new bodies that will never get sick and old. (See Revelation chapter 21, verses 1 to 4.)

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