96. Keep eternity before the children



Dallas Willard, who recently moved on into glory, thought about the nature of heaven in interesting ways.

"Our destiny," he used to say, "is to be part of a tremendously creative team effort, under unimaginably splendid leadership, on an inconceivably vast plane of activity, with ever more comprehensive cycles of productivity and enjoyment. This is what 'eye has not seen, nor ear heard' in the prophetic vision."

For from of old they have not heard nor perceived by ear, Neither has the eye seen a God beside Thee, Who acts on behalf of the One who waits for Him. (Isaiah 64:4)

But just as it is written: Things which eye has not seen and ear has not heard, And which have not entered the heart of man, All that God has prepared for those who love Him. (1 Cor. 2:9)

Dallas Willard also said that YHWH "will certainly let everyone into heaven that can possibly stand it."

This is another one of those statements that becomes more daunting and frightening and wonderful the more you think about it.

"Keep eternity before the children," his mother said to her husband on her deathbed, when Dallas was only two years old. Dallas is now in that eternal plane of activity with his mum. His influence continues through his teachings and writings.

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