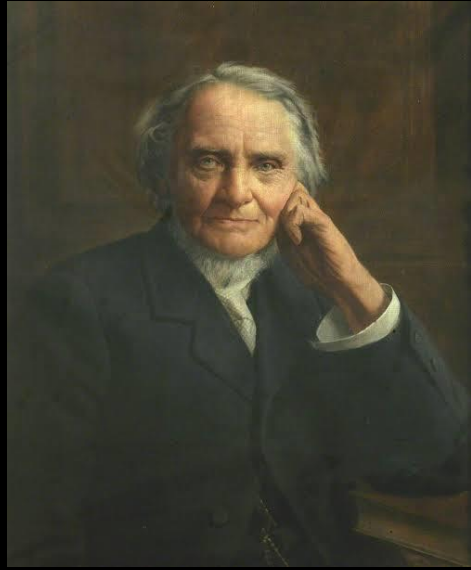


1 PETER PILGRIMS PASSING THROUGH

“As the End Draws Near”
1 Peter 4:7–11





“The primitive church thought more about the Second Coming of Jesus Christ than about death or about heaven. The early Christians were looking not for a cleft in the ground called a grave but for a cleavage in the sky called Glory. They were watching not for the undertaker but for the uppertaker.”



“I hope that the day is near at hand when the advent of the great God will appear, for all things everywhere are boiling, burning, moving, falling, sinking, groaning.”



1 Samuel 20:3 (NKJV)

.....But truly, as the Lord lives and as your soul lives, there is but a step between me and death.”

Psalm 90:12 (NKJV)

12 So teach us to number our days, That we
may gain a heart of wisdom

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- Intensity in Prayer

Prayer pulls the rope below
and the great bell rings above
in the ears of God.

Some scarcely stir the bell,
for they pray so languidly.
Others give but an occasional
pluck at the rope.

But he who wins heaven
is the man
who grasps the rope boldly
and pulls continuously
with all his might.

Charles Spurgeon



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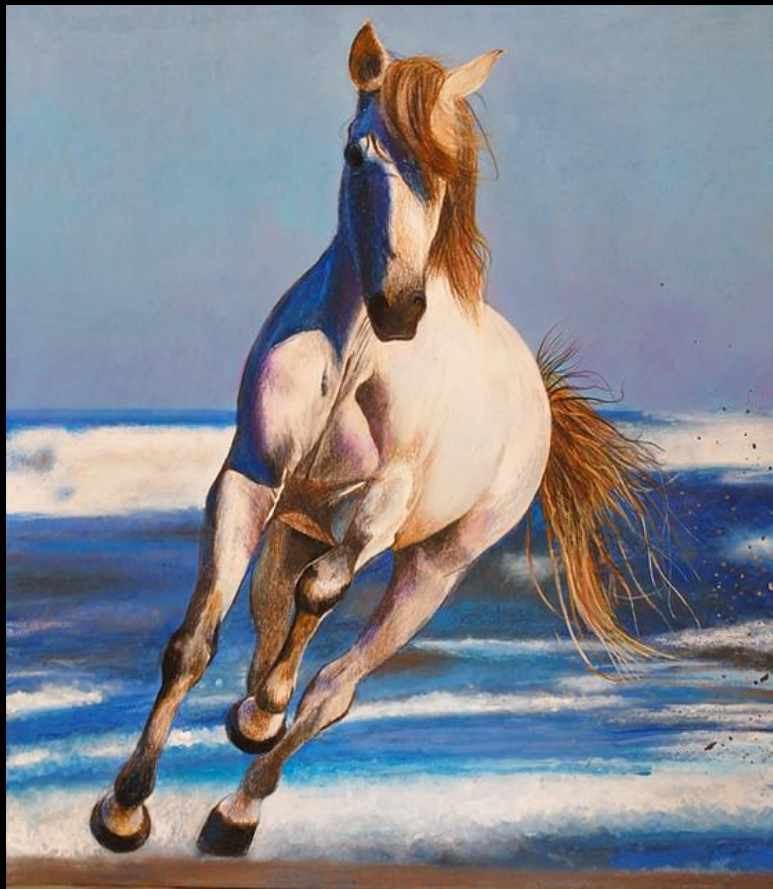
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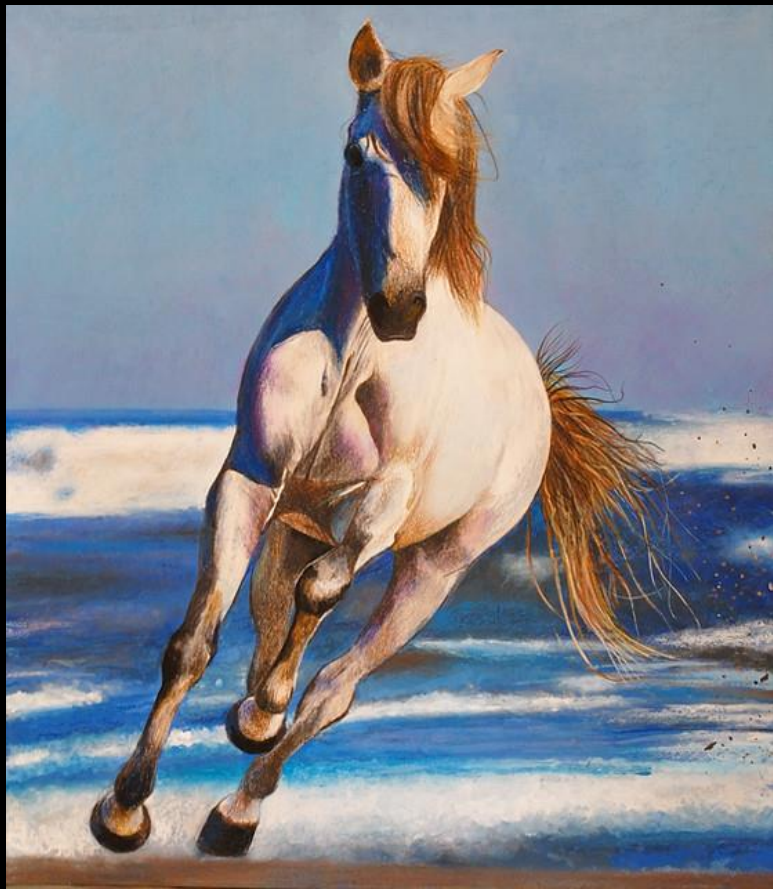
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Hebrews 10:24–25 (NKJV)

24 And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, 25 not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

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1 Corinthians 12:4–7 (NKJV)

4 There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. 5 There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. 6 And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. 7 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all:

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Matthew 25:23 (NKJV)

23 His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.'

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Luke 12:16–21 (NKJV)

16 Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. 17 And he thought within himself, saying, ‘What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?’ 18 So he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. 19 And I will say to my soul, “Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry.” ’

20 But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' 21 "So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

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