

The Lord Roars
Hope Beyond the Ruins
Amos 9:11-15

Question: Where and when will our most profound longings be met (satisfied)?

I. Our Longing to Be Led Well - Met (vs. 11)

II. Our Longing to Belong – Satisfied (vs. 12)

III. Our Longing to Be Dealt a Different Hand in Life - Fulfilled (vs. 13-14)

IV. Our Longing to Be Really Home – Come True (vs. 15)

“Instead, they were longing for a better country – a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.” (Hebrews 11:16 – NIV)

Point to Ponder: C.S. Lewis in his famous address – *“The Weight of Glory”* said: *“We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when joy is offered to us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mudpies in the slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased.”* Consider: **in what ways would this statement really be true of me?**

Next Week: Next Sunday we will begin a new sermon series from Colossians entitled *Christ Who Is Your Life* by considering **Colossians 1:1-8** ‘Thanks for Christ’s Church.’

