

**We know that we have passed from
death to life, *because we love*
...(I Jn 3:14).**

**The pledge to surrender your life isn't
itself the life you pledged to
surrender. The actual life you
pledged to surrender is *the life you
live every moment after you make
the pledge*. For the only life you
have to surrender is the life you live
moment-by-moment.**

**We mistake the pledge of our life
for the life we pledge.**

**Seek first the kingdom of God and his
righteousness...(Mt 6:33)**

Awakened by a Dream

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him...

Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, “Surely the LORD is in this place—and *I did not know it!*” And he was afraid, and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.” (**Gen. 28:10- 13, 16-17**)

From one man he made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live. God did this so that men would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from each one of us. 'For in him we live and move and have our being.' As some of your own poets have said, 'We are his offspring.' (**Ac 17: 26-28**)

**“The earth is full of the steadfast love
of the LORD” (Psa. 33:5).**

**If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there
(Ps 139:8)**