



Worship Illustration: Storybook
The Adventures of Delbert and Lello
Prophets & Promises Part 1: Acts through Revelation
Unit 6, Lesson 31

I will see God

A Letter About Heaven
Revelation 21:1-4, 18-19, 21, 23

Pops and Granny B stood by the mailbox waiting. They knew Delbert and Lello would be coming. Sure enough, they soon heard laughter and footsteps approaching.

"Baa. Hi, Granny B. Hi, Pops," Lello called.

"Hello, my little ones," Granny B replied lovingly.

"Haw! We didn't miss Posty, did we?" Delbert asked, hoping they hadn't missed the bird that delivers mail.

"Don't worry, Delbert. Posty hasn't come yet," Pops answered.

Suddenly, they heard a loud squawk. "You've got mail! I deliver without fail!"

"Posty!" Delbert and Lello shouted.

Posty landed right on top of the mailbox. Pops took the letter from Posty and opened it. He handed it to Delbert, knowing he was anxious to read it.

"Haw! Ready everyone?" Delbert asked, clearing his throat before he began reading the letter.

Dear Delbert and Lello,
I'm coming home! I can't wait to see you and tell you all
about my trip. In this last letter, Jesus showed John what
heaven will be like, and John wrote it down. It is my favorite!
Love,
Uncle Donny

Delbert had a huge grin on his face. Uncle Donny was coming home!

"Delbert, I bet you are so excited your uncle is coming home. I know you've missed him," Lello said.

"Haw! I sure have. Lello, would you like to read Uncle Donny's favorite letter from John?" Delbert asked his friend.

Lello blushed and asked, "Are you sure, Delbert?"

Delbert nodded and handed the letter to Lello. She began to read aloud.

**Dear family of God,
I saw a new heaven and a new earth. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem. It was coming down out of heaven from God. I heard a loud voice from the throne. It said, "Now God makes His home with people. He will live with them. They will be His people. And God Himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or sadness. There will be no more crying or pain."
Love,
John**

"Haw! That sounds like a perfect place! I can't wait to see God," Delbert said.

Granny B smiled. "We are all excited about that!"

Posty squawked. Delbert and Lello looked up. Suddenly, they realized what Uncle Donny coming home meant—no more mail deliveries from Posty.

"Posty, now that Uncle Donny is coming home, you will be delivering letters to other friends, won't you?" Delbert asked.

Posty nodded his head. Lello whispered, "Thank you for delivering the letters. We will miss you."

"Though now I must fly away, I'll see you in heaven one day," Posty said. He pecked Delbert and Lello gently on the head as a way of showing love for them. Then Posty took off and flew into the sky, ready to deliver mail to new friends.

Delbert, Lello, Pops, and Granny B waved goodbye. They stood by the mailbox for a long while until Pops suggested they head back to the farmhouse. "I do believe Granny B put a delicious surprise in the oven that should be almost done."

Delbert and Lello licked their lips and started for the farmhouse with Pops and Granny B close behind.