

Heaven's Grocery Store

I was walking down life's highway a long time ago, one day I saw a sign that read, "HEAVEN'S GROCERY STORE."

As I got a little closer, the door opened wide, and then I found myself standing right inside. I saw a host of angels. They were standing everywhere. One handed me a basket and said, "My Child, shop with care."

Everything a human needed was in that grocery store. And if you couldn't carry all, you could come back the next day for more.

First, I got some PATIENCE; LOVE was in the same row. Further down was UNDERSTANDING, you need that everywhere you go.

I got a box or two of WISDOM, a bag or two of FAITH. I just couldn't miss the HOLY GHOST, for it was all over the place.

I stopped to get some STRENGTH and COURAGE to help me run this race. By then my basket was getting full, but I remember I needed some GRACE.

I didn't forget SALVATION, for SALVATION was free, so I tried to get enough of that to save both you and me.

PEACE and JOY were plentiful; they were last on the shelf, SONG and PRAISE were hanging near, so I just helped myself.

Then I said to the angel, "Now how much do I owe?" He smiled again and said, "My Child, God paid your bill a long, long time ago!"