"What God Has Prepared..." (Luke 20:38)

ANALOGY of FUTURE LIFE with GOD

1. BANQUET... feast/celebration i.e. WORSHIP (Luke 14)

2. HOUSE/PROPERTY... home/resources i.e. <u>WORK</u> (Luke 15) *[new earth/body

Temporary vs. Permanent

a) Perspective

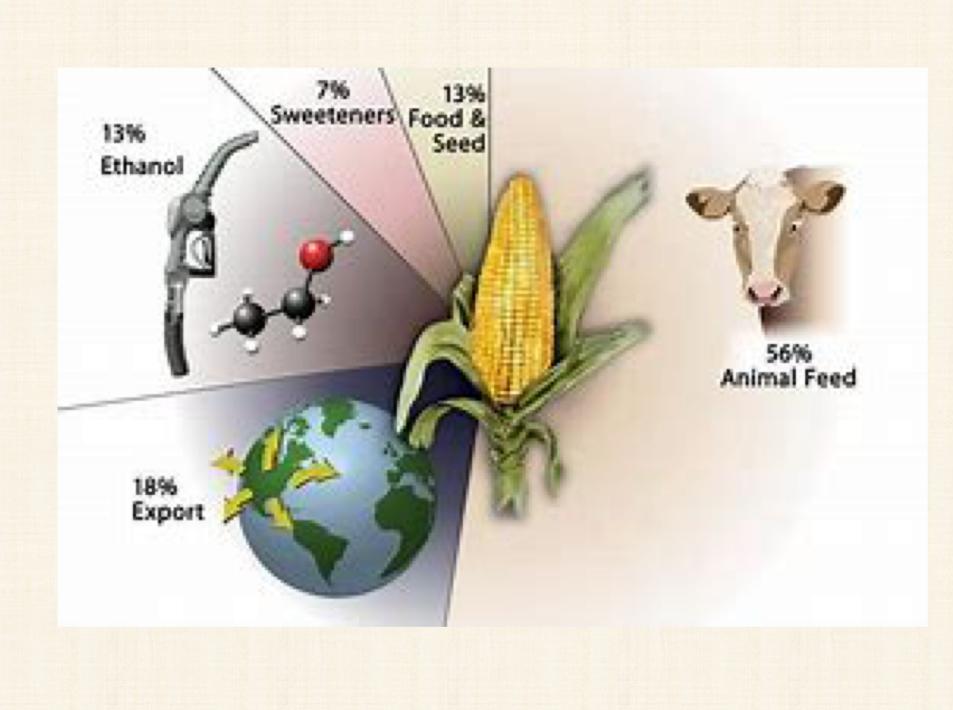
b) Preparation

Death is described (metaphorically) as "harvest"

end of a plant's earthly <u>season</u>

beginning of a plant's true greater <u>usefulness</u>





<u>Wheat vs. Weed</u> (Mathew 13) For every scriptural <u>exhortation</u> to repent/believe in Christ, there is a <u>warning</u> against refusing Christ. No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him. *(1 Corinthians 2:9)* On this mountain the Lord Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine, the best of meats. On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations. He will swallow up death forever.

The Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces, he will remove the disgrace of his people from all the earth. In that day they say, "Surely this is our God. We trusted in him, and he saved us. We rejoice and are glad in his salvation."

(John 5:24-29)

Whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned. He has crossed over from death to life... the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live... Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice and come out.

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The **place** and **purpose** that lies ahead for the Christian gives a **meaning** to life and a **message** to share.

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