Day 47

> *So we do not lose heart. Though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal. For we know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling. 2Cor 4:16-5:2 (ESV)*

Has it ever occurred to you that a believer who acts and thinks like Paul is in danger of being diagnosed as psychotic? Looking at “things that are unseen” and ignoring “things that are seen” could be taken as a sign of schizophrenia. “Longing to put on our heavenly dwelling” could be labeled a death wish. How “peculiar” are we supposed to be, anyway? When we receive the Holy Spirit we are born again into a new, and utterly different life. This life actually makes perfect sense, but only from an eternal perspective. What parts of your life seem to make no sense? List them, and ask God to give you HIS perspective on them.