The Home on the Other Side

John 14:1-7
Int. "The call from the Crows nest".

The seeming lack of interest in the other world.

Jesus was silent because

A- He wished to place the emphasis on our earthly walk.

B- Wished us to walk by faith and not by sight-- Job's case

C- Jesus tells us all that we need to know.

1- Heaven is a place
2- A place of rest
3- A place of Happiness
4- A place of no death--Rev. 21:1-4
5- A place of holiness--Rev. 7:13
6- A place of no sickness or separation--Willie Mae Collet
7- A place of Fellowship--J.H. Buchanans idea
   Mt. of Transfiguration.
8- A place of Labor--Henry Ward Beecher
9- A home--Crimean soldiers
   "Those stately homes of England,
   How beautiful they stand".

An eternal home with Jesus
Tell me, my secret soul,
Oh, tell me, hope and faith,
Is there no resting place
From sorrow, sin and death?
Is there no happy spot
Where mortals may be bless'd,
where grief may find a baalm
and weariness a rest?
Faith, Hope and Love,
Best boons to mortals given
Wave their bright wings,
And answer, 'Yes, in heaven'.

Around the throne of God in heav
en thousands of children stand,
Children whose sins are all
forgiven, A holy, happy band,

What brought them to that world
above, That Heaven so bright and
fair,
Where all is peace, and joy, and
love; How came those children there

Because the savior shed his blood
to wash away their sin;
Bathed in that pure and precious
flood, Behold them white and clean,

On earth they sought the savior's
grace, On earth they loved his
name;
So now they see his blessed face,
And stand before the Lamb,

Singing, "Glory, glory, Glory be
to God on high".