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*Thy love and grace dear Lord
To the world Thou hast bestowed*

*And countless are
Thy Tender Mercies
Especially to me, and to my family*

*So,
This book dear Lord,
I dedicate to Thee!*

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Preface

The world has been plagued with many serious problems. Family, society, nation and world problems. Social, political, economic, health, and cultural problems as well. Even religion, in spite of its noble aim to elevate the understanding of man about God, so that man may live according to His Will, has become a source or a cause of serious conflict and misunderstanding among mankind. How then can we overcome them? God has the answer and He made known to man His answer through the Holy Bible.

Therefore, this book aims to inspire every reader to search and study the Sacred Scriptures or The Holy Bible more seriously but joyfully. It also desires to inspire every reader to discover spiritual truths and values revealed by God to mankind through His Holy words. So that as man deeply understands God's Heart; His plan or purpose for the whole creation, man can lovingly respond to God by doing His Will. "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and perfect, will of God"(Romans 12: 1-2). "For I desire

mercy, and not sacrifice; and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings” (Hosea 6:6).

It is further hoped that through sincere study of the Sacred Scriptures and faithful obedience to it, the readers can learn to appreciate the value of godly sufferings for the benefit of all, even as Christ suffered and died on the cross for the sake of all people.

The Sacred Scriptures in this book were carefully chosen to fit the subjects, together with the illustrations of the messages in order to enhance the joy, understanding, and fulfillment of the readers.

The selected scriptures are taken from different Bible versions such as King James Version and Today’s English Version to acquaint the readers of the many beautiful Bible versions. They are also excellent for daily or weekly memory verses for both young and adults.



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Love

“The Greatest Is Love”

“If I had the gift of being able to speak in other languages without learning them, and could speak in every language there is in all of heaven and earth, but didn’t love others, I would only be making noise. If I had the gift of prophecy and know all about what is going to happen in the future, knew everything about everything, but didn’t love others what good would it do? Even if I had the gift of faith so that I could speak to a mountain and make it move, I would still be worth nothing at all without love. If I gave everything I had to poor people, and if I were burned alive for preaching the Gospel but didn’t love others, it would be of no value whatever.

“Love is very patient and kind. Never jealous nor envious, never boastful nor proud, never haughty or selfish or rude. Love does not demand its own way. It is not irritable or touchy. It does not hold grudges and will hardly even notice when others do wrong. It is never glad about injustice, but rejoices whenever truth wins out. If you love someone you will be loyal to him no matter what the cost. You will always believe in him, always expect the best of him, and always stand your ground in defending him.

“All the special gifts and power from God will someday come to an end, but love goes on forever.

Someday prophecy and speaking in unknown languages, and special knowledge – these gifts will disappear. Now we know so little, even with our special gifts, and the preaching of those most gifted is still so poor. But when we have been made perfect and complete, then the need for these inadequate special gifts will come to an end ,and they will disappear.

“It’s like this when I was a child I spoke and thought and reasoned as a child does. But when I became a man my thought grew far beyond those of my childhood, and now I have put away childish things. In the same way, we can see and understand only a little about God now, as if we are peering at his reflection in a poor mirror but someday we are going to see Him in His completeness, face to face. Now all that I know is hazy and blurred, but then I will see everything clearly, just as clearly as God sees into my heart right now.

“There are three things that remain – faith, hope, and love – and the greatest is love.”

I Corinthians 13



Love - Thy greatness is unsearchable!

Love – Who Art Thou?

*Thou art with me, yet I have not seen Thee,
 Thou art sweet and lovable, yet
 I have not touched Thee.
 Thou art so good and wonderful!
 But how can mortal man fully know Thee?*

*When I look up the sky with its bright sunlight,
 When I behold the beauty of the stars and the
 Moonlight in the night,
 I can only imagine how beautiful Thou art!
 When I hear the waves roll,
 Feel the warmth of the sea breeze
 And the coolness of the mountain air-
 I know thou art not far but near.*

*Yes, I know Thou art here
 And Thou art so very near,
 For great and tender is Thy care!
 But LOVE – Who art Thou?
 How can man truly know Thee?
 And who can fully comprehend Thy mystery?
 LOVE – Thy greatness is unsearchable!*

Love Is All And For All

*Love is the sweetest thing
 A soul can ever search for;
 A feeling – sweet, tender, and beautiful!
 Yes, a very sweet, sweet feeling,
 The sweetest of all things!
 It is soundless but can be heard,
 Intangible but can be perceived.*

*“Love is a thing of real and perfect beauty”
 Gentleness, humility, and simplicity!
 Love understands and never has strong demands
 But grows and grows as it is inspired by the tender
 And compassionate heart of the beloved.
 Love cares even in the midst of perils,
 Love ensures and endures,
 Love stands firm though faith and hope
 may grow dim.*

*Love means giving and forgiving
 Joy, life and light for the beloved.
 It is the sweetest sound and the greatest action
 A lover can give to the beloved!*

*Love like the wind is invisible
But undoubtedly able to conquer all.
Love gives meaning to every living soul –
Finally, Love is all and for all!*

*One day I found myself deeply in love
With the word of Him who
willingly died
To give every man & woman
freedom and life!*

By the Same Author

Who Is There To Love

*“A brother is born for adversity”,
 And love is the cure for every ailing soul.
 Yes, love is what every creature longs for –
 To love and to be loved,
 “For God is love, and love is of God.”
 But who is there to love?*

*I’ve heard hungry children cry,
 I’ve seen widows and poor brethren
 heavily burdened.
 I’ve met the homeless and oppressed
 Wandering not only for home
 But for love in a brother’s bosom!
 But who is there to love?*

*O brother man, you are the image of
 Him who is love,
 When you failed, He gave you his only
 Begotten Son.
 You saw Him: you knew Him
 For He walked on earth
 And suffered that you may learn to love!*

*But who is there to love?
Oh, that the world may not be in hunger
And thirst for love anymore –
That none should die and perish for lack of love.
But who is there to love?
Who is there to help the poor?
Who is there to heal and refresh every wounded soul?
Oh! I'm glad someone cares,
Someone who knows the truth!*

*God heals,
God fills everyday all the way....*

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The Beauty Of Life

*Luxuries, fame, wealth or riches
Are oft mistaken as life's genuine beauties,
But genuine beauties are neither in
fame nor in riches –
For, I sure believe, they are all vanities.
The beauty of life is in loving and serving
Loving and serving Him who first loved us!*

*Every tender care, sweet smile, and loving touch,
Every sunshine, and every raindrop,
Every singing bird and blooming lily in the field,
Every sound sleep, gentle breeze, and every
act of kindness,
Are life's genuine beauties
Which money and riches cannot purchase!*

*Though life, riches, and other beauties may cease,
Loving and serving will eternally exist!
For, though love is soft, tender, and invisible,
Love is able to conquer all –
And like its giver – Our heavenly Father,
Love is divine and it will last forever!*

He Who Is A Fool

*Who is a fool?
He who does not love
Is a fool!*

*He who does not offer a sacrifice of praise,
He who does not give thanks to his Maker,
He who does not honor his Provider,
Is a fool!*

*He who does not proclaim the great goodness and
Loving-kindness of his Creator.
He who does not lift a hand for a needy brother,
He who does not care to share God's blessings
He who lays up treasure on earth and not in heaven.
He who obeys man rather than God –
Our Father and Savior,
Is a fool!*

*He who does not believe that:
"God rejoices in the sincere praises of His people"
"God resisteth the proud but dwelleth in the
heart of the humble."*

*He who loves the praises of men more than God's
He who believes that wisdom of the world,
honor, riches and power are all.
Is a fool!*

*Amazing truth reveals, the Father's
love prevails. Blotting out the
guilt of every repentant sinner.*

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*I love You, Lord**

*You are my Lord, My Savior, and my King
You made me whole through your
unspeakable suffering.*

*You keep me strong – I will live to do your will
To honor you my dear Lord forever and ever.*

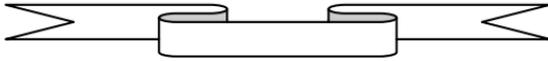
*You gave yourself to me dear Lord unconditionally
You lovingly whispered, “You are ever dear to me.”
I love you Lord, I will live to praise Thee
Because You are my King – there’s none like Thee.*

*You took the shame and pain though you’re holy
The shame and pain that should not be in Thee
Shame and pain that only sinners need pay
For deeds that surely deserve a penalty.*

*You gave up Lord not only your throne as King
You gave up your precious life and shed your blood
For me and for all who believe to be cleansed.
How can I repay you my Lord,
my Savior, my King?*

I love you Lord, I adore you, I praise you

*You alone are worthy of the highest honor and glory
I will sing you songs of praise night and day
Beautiful love songs that will make you ever happy.*



Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all your heart, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and love thy neighbor as thyself.

Matthew 22: 37 & 39

By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another. John 13: 35

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?... I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor power, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8: 35, 38 & 39

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another; for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. Love worketh no ill to his neighbor: therefore love is the fulfillment of the law. Romans 13: 8 & 10

For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing nor uncircumcision, but faith which worketh by love.
Galatians 5: 6

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance.
Galatians 5: 22

Fulfill ye My joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.
Philippians 2: 2 & 3

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear: but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.
II Timothy 1: 7

The commandment that Christ has given us is this; whoever loves God must love his brother also.
I John 4: 21

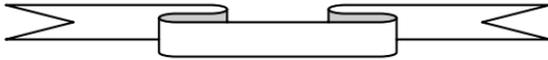
A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.
Proverbs 17: 17

If you love me keep my commandments.
John 14: 15

Ten Commandments

1. *I am Yahweh your Elohim. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.*
2. *Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them nor serve them.*
3. *Thou shalt not take the Name of God in vain. The Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.*
4. *Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.*
5. *Honor thy father and thy mother.*
6. *Thou shalt not kill.*
7. *Thou shalt not commit adultery.*
8. *Thou shalt not steal.*
9. *Thou shalt not bear false witness.*
10. *Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife... nor any thing that is thy neighbor's.*

Marriage



Marriage is honorable in all, and the bed undefiled; but whoremonger and adulterers God will judge.
Hebrews 13: 4

It has been said, whoever shall put away his wife, let him give her a writing of divorcement; but I say unto you, that whosoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, causes her to commit adultery: and whosoever shall marry her that is divorced commits adultery.
Matthew 5: 31 – 32

Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female, and said, for this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh. Wherefore they are no more twain but one flesh. What therefore God hath join together, let not man put asunder.
Matthew 19: 4,5,6

...Moses because of the hardness of your hearts suffered you to put away your wives: but from the beginning it was not so. And I say unto you, whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, commit adultery.

Matthew 19: 8 & 9

“You have heard that it was said to those of old, you shall not commit adultery; but I say unto you that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart.”

Matthew 5: 27 – 28

For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication.

I Thessalonians 4: 3

Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as it is fit in the Lord.

Colossians 3: 18

Wives submit yourselves to your own husbands, as unto the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the savior of the body. Ephesians 5: 22 – 23

Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them.

Colossians 3: 19

Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also love the church, and gave himself for it...So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself. Ephesians 5: 25 & 29

The Lord – and the Lord alone – is our God. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all

your soul, and with all your strength. Never forget these commands I am giving you today. Teach them to your children, repeat them when you are at home and when you are away, when you are resting and when you are working. Tie them on your arms and wear them on your forehead as a reminder. Write them on the doorpost of your houses and on your gates.

Deuteronomy 6: 4 – 9

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22: 6

Don't hesitate to discipline a child. A good spanking won't kill him. As a matter of fact, it may save his life.

Proverbs 23: 13 – 14

Correction and discipline are good for children. If a child has his own way, he will make his mother be ashamed of him.

Proverbs 29: 15

Discipline your son and you can always be proud of him. He will never give you reason to be ashamed.

Proverbs 29: 17

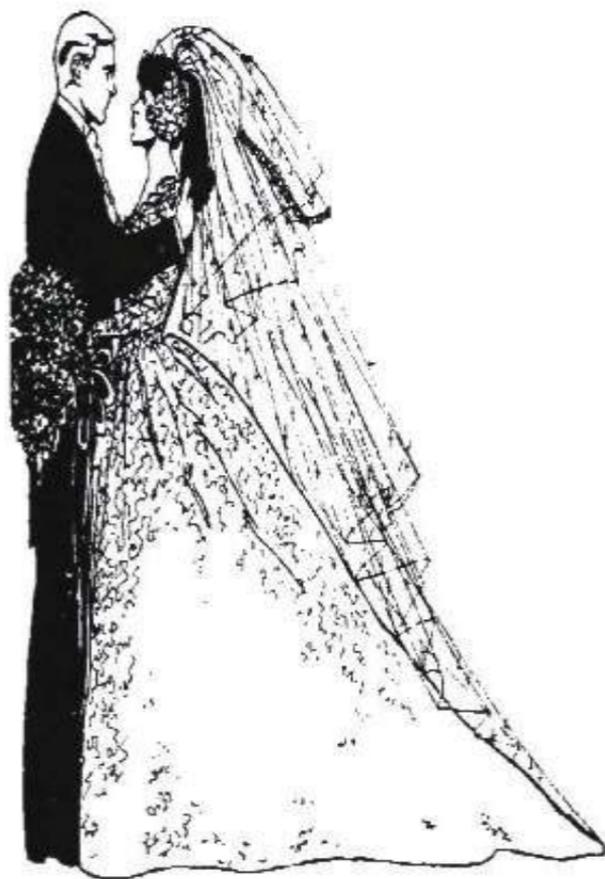
The Way You Are

*The way You are
Is my heart's desire:
For the way You are
Brings comfort and release
To every heart that is burdened and distressed.*

*The way You are
Is what I long every man or woman would be
For the way You are
There's real beauty and simplicity!*

*The charm of your tireless face
Though walking on rough roads and far places;
An evidence of Your loving care
That brings healing to every ill.*

*The way You are
Is what the world should be,
Promoting God's love every day,
For God's love alone is the only way
To reach the sweetest destiny!*



Father, grant that they would be one

Oneness

*Down the depth of the world's darkness
My Lord prayed for oneness,
"Father, grant that they may be one,
Even as we are one."*

*When man and woman agree
To be one in matrimony,
I fervently pray each will see –
That oneness is not only literal
But spiritual too, and eternal.*

*How beautiful would it be
To see all in unity;
The Father's joy would be realized
When oneness is at last materialized!*

*Then no longer would any man be in darkness,
For the Father's joy and laughter will erase
Every man's heartache and distress.
At last! Everyone will be happy and blessed.*



*The lovely Rose has withered
But I trust your love will never fade.*

The Lovely Rose

*The lovely Rose you sent
After that long but unwanted silence,
Gives deep and real meaning
Of the love you are sending.*

*The sweet scent and lovely color,
The tenderness of each petal,
Cannot hide but reveal
Your warmth and tender care.*

*The lovely Rose has withered
But I trust your love will never fade;
It has been thrown and burned,
But I will cherish your affection!*

Your Meekness

*It is the wondrous beauty of Your meekness
That made me recognized
The existence of my weakness!*

*I paused; I meditated –
How can I possess such wonderful meekness?
Then by God's grace I was made to realize –*

*That to yield to any weakness
Is a hindrance to gain
That blessed meekness!*

*Now I know why?
Meekness is rare – found in only a few,
'Tis because life takes long and painful years to grow.*

*Father, thank you for that one man
Whose meekness grants us wisdom;
That man is Your only begotten Son
The most meek of all men!*

Mother's Wealth

*Blessed are the homes
Where real joy of mother and child is found!
But vain is every beauty in the house
If children grew with emptiness –
Because they never found genuine happiness.*

*If mothers would only realize
That to care for children is delicate but nice,
Mother's household would be blest
With children all in their best.*

*If mothers have only imagined
The beauty of God's word in their children;
No mother would ever care less
To lead her children to the best.*

*If children were not only left alone
To walk on paths they have not known;
Every child would have shown
That God alone is the Father,
Even to the yet unborn!*

*Mothers, knowing heavenly Father's love,
That cares for lilies and birds like dove,
Why worry about worldly riches and delight?
When good and lovingly children are
your best wealth in life!*

*When to cry and sigh in pain
Really come; Then, Humbly,
Let it be...*

*Let go and let God have
His wonderful way
Trust and obey!*

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But Where Is Home?

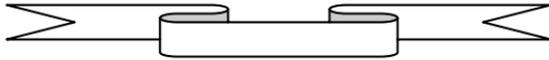
*“Home sweet home,
There’s no place like home,”
Is one phrase we all keep and cherish!
But where is home?*

*Where loving and courageous husband is –
Where kind and understanding wife shows her care,
Where loving, respectful, and happy
children are found,
There is home!*

*Where sincere praises for God are heard,
Where heartfelt prayers are said,
Where meekness, patience, and humility abide,
There is home!*

*Where the Father resides, and the Son presides –
Where the Holy Spirit guides,
And when there is peace and righteousness,
There is home!*

Worship



Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve. *Matthew 4: 10*

Ye men of Athens, I perceived that in all things ye are too superstitious. For as I passed by, and behold your devotion, I found an altar with this inscription, To The Unknown God. Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship...we ought not to think that the Godhead is like unto gold, or silver, or stone graven by art and man's device. *Acts 17: 22 – 29*

Fear God, and give glory to Him; for the hour of His judgment is come: and worship Him that made heaven, and earth, and sea, and the fountain of waters. *Revelation 14: 7*

O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker. *Psalms 95: 6*

God is a Spirit: And they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth.

John 4: 24

Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name. Bring an offering, and come before Him: worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. *I Chronicles 16: 29*

The idol of the heathen are silver and gold, the work of men's hands. They have mouths but they speak not; eyes have they, but they see not. They have ears, but they hear not; neither is there any breath in their mouths. They that make them are like unto them, so is every one that trust in them. Psalm 135: 15 – 18

Confounded be all they that serve graven images that boast themselves of idols: Worship the Lord all ye gods. Psalm 97: 7

Their land is full of idols; they worship the work of their own hands, that which their own fingers have made. And the idols he shall utterly abolish. And they shall go to the holes of the rocks, and unto the caves of the earth, for fear of the Lord, and for the glory of his majesty, when he ariseth to shake terribly the earth. In that day a man shall cast his idols of gold, which they made each one for himself to worship, to the moles and to the bats. Isaiah 2: 8 & 18: 20

I have even from the beginning declared it to thee; before it came to pass I showed it to thee: lest thou shouldest say, mine idol have done them, and my graven image, and my molten image, hath commanded them. Isaiah 48: 5

A drought is upon her water; and they shall be dried up: for it is the land of graven images, and they are mad upon their idols. *Jeremiah 50: 38*

Every man is brutish by his knowledge; every founder is confounded by his image: for his molten image is falsehood; and there is no breath in them. They are vanity, the work of errors; in the time of their visitation they shall perish. *Jeremiah 51: 17 – 18*

Give yourself to the Lord; trust in him, and he will help you; he will make your righteousness shine like the noonday sun. *Psalm 37: 5 – 6*

The Lord takes care of those who obey him, and the land will be theirs forever. *Psalm 37: 18*

Put your hope in the Lord and obey his commands; he will honor you by giving you the land.... *Psalm 37: 34*

My Meditation

*How deep and wide are Your tender
mercies, O Lord.*

*How great and beautiful You are!
Your creation manifest Your
power and beauty
And Christ Himself revealed
Your love and tender mercies!*

*The flowers of many colors
The birds that sing and fly
The rivers and the spring,
Gladly and solemnly worship
Your beauty and Majesty, O Lord.*

*The sun, the moon, and the stars
The big and small fishes in the blue seas,
The warmth of the sea breeze,
The height of the sky, the depth of the ocean
Are symbols of beauty, height, and
depth of Your love for me!*

*The sweetness of every silence,
The sound of the singing choir,*

*The coldness of the night, the
warmth of the day
Cannot measure the greatness
Of Your love, power, and beauty!*

*Blessed are those who heed
The Lord's call,
Man chooses his own destiny after all!*

By the Same Author



*Come, all ye people of the land
Come, and worship the Lord*

Come, Let Us Worship The Lord

*Come, all ye peoples of the land
Brown, black, yellow, and white
Come, and worship the Lord.
Let all that have life praise the Lord
Praise the Lord with songs of victory and joy!*

*The heavens and the earth are the Lord's
Come ye great and small, young and old,
Let us worship and glorify the Lord
Who is the "Alpha and the Omega"
The beginning and the ending...the Almighty!*

*Worship the Lord not only with
your silver and gold
For all the precious stones are His!
Worship Him, not only with things
your eyes can see –
But worship Him with all your heart,
mind, and strength;
Worship Him in spirit and in truth!*

*Bless the Lord all ye peoples of the land
Bless His holy, mighty, and excellent Name,*

*Bless Him with all your being –
body, soul, & spirit!
Offer to Him the best of your life
Offer to Him your very self.*

*Father, I worship you for you
alone are worthy.
I worship you because you are holy
glorious, and mighty.*

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***“Worship The Lord
In The Beauty Of Holiness”***

*Worship the Lord all ye saints of His!
Worship Him in the “beauty of holiness.”
Worship the Lord with clean hearts
and pure thoughts.
Worship Him for it is the highest expression
Of our being alive with Him!*

*Worship the Lord all ye peoples of the land,
Worship Him with praise and thanksgiving,
Worship the Lord with all your heart,
mind, and strength,
Worship Him for He is kind to all –
Kind even to the unfaithful and unbelieving!*

*Worship the Lord all ye angels of heaven,
Worship him for His mighty deeds,
Worship the Lord in perfect obedience,
Worship and praise Him
For every good and beautiful thing!*

*Father, I Worship You**

*Father, I worship you for who you are –
I adore you and your most precious, holy name.
I praise you and thank you for your love and mercy
I need you; I need your love and mercy day by day.*

*Father, I worship you for you alone are worthy.
I worship you because you are holy,
glorious, and mighty.
I worship you and bless your holy name forever
The name that brings healing and saving power.*

*Father, I worship you! I adore you and thank you
For the wonders of your holy words and Law.
The words that are holy, sharp, quick, and powerful
The words of life and the words that stand
forever faithful.*

*Father, I worship you for the sweetness of
your promises.
Promises that will never fail nor fade.
Promises that you will never forsake us....
Promises of victory, lasting success and prosperity.*

Prayer



Rejoice ever more. Give thanks to the Lord in everything. Pray without ceasing.

I Thessalonians 5: 16, 17, 18

And Samuel said, Gather all Israel to Misphah, and I will pray for you unto the Lord. And the children of Israel said unto Samuel, Cease not to cry unto the Lord our God for us, that He will save us out of the hand of the Philistines.

I Samuel 7: 5 & 8

Moreover as for me, God forbid that I should sin against the Lord in ceasing to pray for you: but I will teach you the good and right way: Only fear the Lord, and serve Him in truth with all your heart: for consider how great things He has done for you. but if you still do wickedly, you shall be consumed, both you and your king.

I Samuel 12: 23 – 25

If my people, which are called by my Name, shall humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; Then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

II Chronicles 7: 14

And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I shall not destroy it: but I found none.
Ezekiel 22: 30

Be careful for nothing: but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made known unto God.

Philippians 4: 6

Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and He shall hear my voice.

Psalm 55: 17

Assemble yourselves and come: draw near together, ye that are escaped of the nations, they have no knowledge that set up the wood of their graven image, and pray unto a god that cannot save.

Isaiah 45: 20

But when ye pray, use not vain repetition, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking.

Matthew 6: 7

Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation....

Matthew 26: 41

Men ought always to pray, and not to faint.

Luke 18: 1

I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting.

I Timothy 2: 8

Ask, and ye shall receive; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.

Matthew 7: 7

For verily I say unto you, that whosoever shall say to this mountain, be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea and shall not doubt in heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

Therefore I say unto you, what things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

When you stand praying forgive.... But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses.

Mark 11: 23 - 26

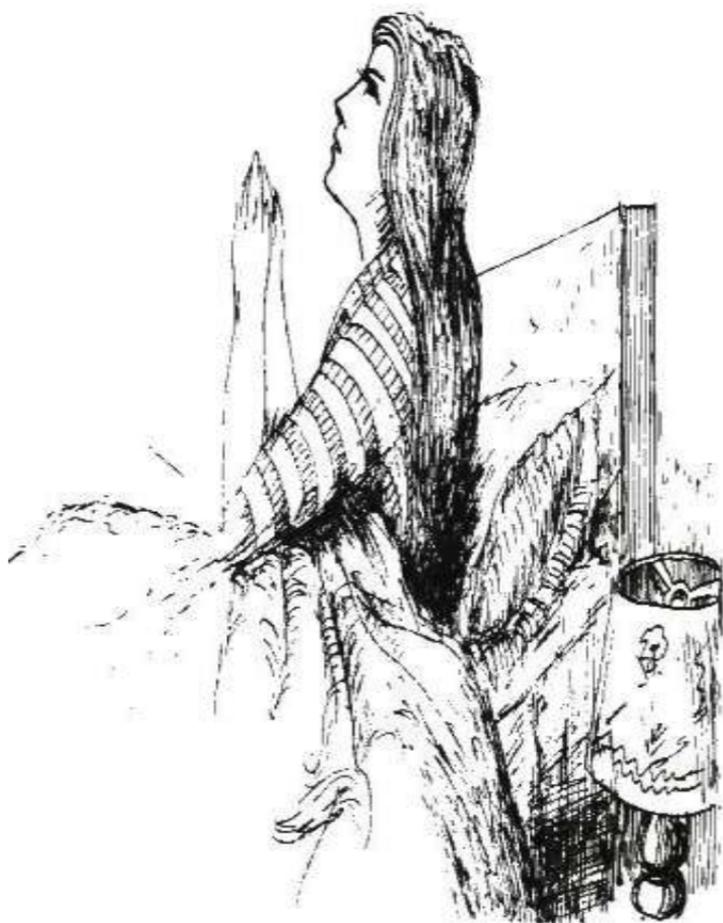
My Father's Will

*My Father's will I know,
Must be done wherever I go.
The Father's Will is for His children to do,
The things the world
Won't care to know and follow.*

*The Father's Will was once done
By His only begotten Son,
Who lovingly bore all things –
For sinners to be cleansed
And enjoy eternal life with Him!*

*When upon His return
He'll find me praying and working,
To help Him cleanse the world from sin;
Surely, He'll bid me "Come in"
And put in my finger His own lovely ring!*

*At last! Every wicked would then witness
The Father's Will being realized,
When He finally say to the faithful and wise –
"Come ye blessed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom
Prepared for you from the foundation of the world."*



*In the Stillness of the night
I prayed*

The Night I Prayed

*In the stillness of the night
I prayed,
Father, how you really cared –
For every little thing that appeared.*

*My sorrows I thought
He'd never care to know,
Were blown up in my Father's
Favorite evening show.
But how did I know?*

*In the stillness of the night
I prayed,
And the Father blessed me with sight
That only few can believe –
He showed it because of my faith!*

My Solemn Prayer

*My solemn prayer is done:
 Not in temple made by human hands,
 But in that wonderful temple
 Fashioned by the Most holy Hands!
 My solemn prayer is said:
 Not only twice or thrice a day
 But all moments every day.*

*My solemn prayer is not sweet whisper of the lips
 But painful and soundless cry of the heart.
 Painful; because my heart is sore
 pained of the world's sin,
 Soundless; because no words and speeches
 can truly explain!*

*My solemn prayer is a deep yearning
 For the fulfillment of the Father's Will,
 That man may "hunger and thirst no more"
 But see the "Lamb in the midst of the throne,
 Who shall feed us and lead us
 Unto living fountains of water and
 God shall wipe away all tears from our eyes."*

The Abiding Flame

*When real flame abides,
Wondrous love keeps flowing deep inside,
And our heavenly Father takes pride,
For He is glorified –
When every thought is purified.*

*When real Flame abides,
Every path is lighted and bright
For He Himself is Light and Guide
To them in whom He abides.*

*Though all other flames be blown out
The Abiding Flame stands out;
For this Abiding Flame
Will make us bring about,
The Father's tender love and
wonderful thoughts!*

My Special Prayer

January 9, 1981

Dear Heavenly Father, how wonderful it is to know You. Thou art really Love. Father, with thanksgiving in my heart, I shall praise You and honor You by declaring Thy great goodness all the days of my life. I thank You so much Father that "I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me" (Philippians 4: 13).

Today, I am radiant with joy not only because it is my Day but because of Your loving-kindness and tender-mercies upon me. You have listened to my cries when I called to You in times of troubles and anguish. You have also seen the crises in my soul but You have not forsaken me. You have not allowed my enemies to triumph over me. Rather, You gave me the understanding and strength to trust in Thee. Above all, You lovingly and tenderly touched me and opened my heart so You could come in, dwell in me and make me strong.

Father, I thank You for the great and wonderful things You did to me and for me. I thank You for the family – the children You blessed me, for every opportunity where we can be together to

fellowship with Thee. I thank You for Your great goodness and tender-mercies upon me and my family.

Father, as we gather together to celebrate my 32nd birthday, thank You that You will bless us wonderfully and rejoice with us.

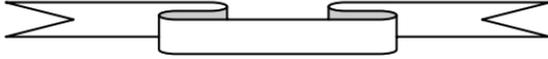
I love You so much dear Father and I thank You that You will always guide me and help me remember You not only in times of crises, troubles, and sadness but at all times especially in times of joy and prosperity. Amen, Amen & Amen.

Love,
Dina

This prayer was first written in my pocket-size notebook, and has been kept for so long until I incidentally discovered it when I was preparing this book.

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Faith



Those who are evil will not survive, but those who are righteous will live because they are faithful to God.

Habakkuk 2: 4

Verily I say unto you, if ye have faith, and doubt not... ye shall say to this mountain, be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and it shall be done.

Matthew 21: 21

And the prayer of faith shall save the sick...

James 5: 15

...Thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace.

Luke 7: 50

Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 5: 1

But without faith it is impossible to please God.

Hebrews 11: 6

The trying of our faith works patience.

James 1: 3

*For as the body without the spirit is dead, so
faith without work is dead also.* James 2: 26

*...Add to your faith virtue: and to virtue
knowledge; and to knowledge temperance, and to
temperance patience, and to patience godliness, and to
godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness
charity.* II Peter 1: 5 – 7

*Dear Lord, strengthen our
faith in Thee
That we may move mountains along
the narrow way,
As we walk in the path
towards eternity!*

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But I Have Found

*After those cruel ups and downs
Life's meaning is what I found.
At last! I've understood,
That the ups and downs of yesterday,
Are what make life sweet and
meaningful today!*

*After passing through those life's ills,
I can now bravely go and sail –
Though waves and storms may roar,
I now have strong faith in my Savior!*

*Though enemies still desire to lead me astray,
My loving Savior will never fail
To keep me from their way;
I know He will always keep me
under His wings,
Until the fullness of life's meaning
is attained.*



"Heaven Came Down"
To help everyone stand strong

“Heaven Came Down”

*Time and time again I cried,
Along the dark paths of my life,
And though 'twas very dark
I thank God! It's been past.*

*When life's journey became so hard and long
My heart seemed to break and shatter down.*

*Little did I realize that
“Heaven Came Down”
To help everyone stand strong.*

*In those dark paths, I thought I was alone,
With no one arm to hold on wherever I roamed.*

*But now I know –
'Twas only Father's way
Of bringing me home till I be in His bosom,
Through him who willingly came down.*

The Song I Can Heartily Sing

*Amid the shadows of affliction,
Our Father wearied to teach me
A beautiful song.
Many a time He whispered to my ear
But because of affliction –
Not a word did I clearly hear.*

*Though I understood not the meaning
of my affliction,
Nor perceived His whisper to my ears;
Our loving Father persevered to teach me the song
For He knows it is only in the midst of affliction,
That I may learn
To sing the beautiful song.*

*Now I am glad I've learned the song I am to sing,
Not on the stage with very happy audience
But to hearts afflicted and heavily burdened.
Father, thank You for the shadows of affliction –
Through which I learned to sing the beautiful song
And make every afflicted heart sing along!*

The Cross

*It is indeed a great sacrifice to bear the cross,
 But Christians must learn to carry it
 No matter what the cost –
 For Christ said: “He who follows Me
 Must bear his cross daily.”*

*The scripture says “Christ is the way”
 Christians must follow Him
 No matter how rough the road may be.
 Christ says, “Ye believe in God,
 believe also in Me”
 Christians, be brave and offer
 yourselves day by day.*

*When the cross seems so heavy and
 unbearable to carry,
 Brother, don't give up for there's no other way.
 Rather, remember what Jesus Christ said,
 “Ye believe in God, believe also in Me,”
 “No one comes to the Father except through me.”*

“More Than Conquerors”

*He who wins a battle not by hate and might
but by the power of the Holy Spirit;
He who crushes every indifference with love,
He who overcomes evil with good,
Hardness and harshness with gentleness –
Is more than conquerors!*

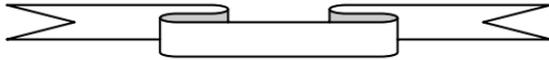
*He who tramples every falsehood and vanity
With truth, simplicity, and humility;
He who handles every tribulation and persecution
With faith, hope, joy, and perseverance;
He who stands for righteousness in the midst
of worst crises –
Is more than conquerors!*

*He who believes that:
“Whether we live, we live unto the Lord,
And whether we die, we die unto the Lord.”
He who surrenders his life to Christ and for Christ,
He who humbly bends his knees and prays –
Is more than conquerors!*

Promises

or

Assurance



...I will never fail thee nor forsake thee. Hebrews 13: 5

Behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

Revelation 22: 12

*In my Father's house are many mansions...
And I will come again, and receive you unto myself;
that where I am, there ye may be also. John 14: 2 – 3*

*For God so loved the world, that He gave His
only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him
should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3: 16*

*Ask, and it shall be given to you, seek and you
shall find: knock, and it shall be opened unto you.*

Matthew 7: 7

*If you abide in me and my words abide in you,
you shall ask what you will, and it shall be done unto
you.*

John 15: 7

*Until now you have not asked for anything in
my name; ask and you will receive, so that your
happiness may be complete.*

John 16: 24



*Let your conversation be
without covetousness;
and be content with such
things as ye have: for he
hath said, I will never
leave thee, nor forsake thee.*

Hebrews 13: 5

The Promise

*"I will never fail thee nor forsake thee"
 Is the sweetest promise for
 Everyone – man and woman, like me.
 Who dared promise us this very thing?
 It is the Lord of everything!*

*Truly, this is the very promise
 That people need nowadays,
 And many shall say –
 Where can we see this wonderful promise, today?
 Surely it is in Hebrews 13: 5 that we can see,
 But only in the circumcised heart is its reality.*

*All other promises may fail
 But my Lord's promise will prevail.
 Not because of what I am –
 But because He says: "I am who I am."
 "I am the way, the truth and the life."*

Someday

*Somehow, Somewhere, Someday
The Master will search every way.
Even through the darkest valley
Where sinners meet and play.*

*And when the Day of Visitation comes,
Surely, many will stretch their hands,
But the Master then, will only say –
Did I not see thee in that dark valley?*

*Then instead of just going out His way,
I know He'll never forget to say to me:
"Come ye, child of the light,
For in thee is My Heart's delight."*

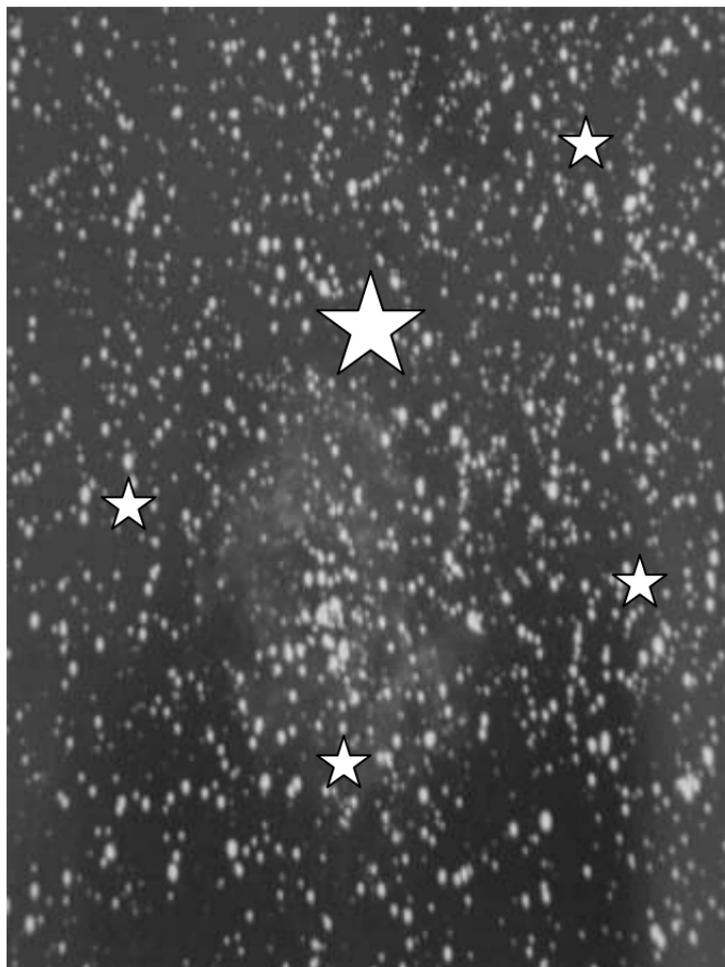
Rejoice Forever

*Rejoice, rejoice all ye faithful peoples of the land
 Yahweh Almighty, our Father has a wonderful plan.
 He said: "I am making a new earth and new heavens.
 The events of the past will be completely forgotten.
 Be glad and rejoice in what I create."*

*Yahweh Almighty is holy, just, and faithful
 His promises are surely true and beautiful.
 His words are true and sharper than any
 two-edged sword
 A good warrior can ever find in this world.*

*Almighty Yahweh's words and promises are holy,
 sharp, and powerful
 When He speaks, all the proud sinners should
 tremble, humble, and fast
 For whatever He says will surely come to pass.
 "What He determines to do are as good as done."*

*Rejoice, rejoice all ye faithful peoples of the land
 For in that new earth and new heavens
 Yahweh Almighty has promised
 "There will be no more weeping, no sighing, no
 calling for help anytime
 Yahweh our Father will bless us and our descendants
 *for all time."**



Oh, how I love that Star!

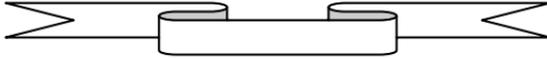
The Brightly Shinning Star

*Oh, what a brightly shinning Star I saw!
Though in dream or vision I know,
It is the Star of life; the Star of Him
Who died, buried, resurrected, and ascended;
And promised to come again
When men least expect him.*

*How great is my feeling!
That I strongly desire to see Him again,
Praying, watching and believing –
His light abides in my life
That others may see Him shinning so brightly,
Though not in dream or vision but in me.*

*Oh, how I love that Star!
Though countless of stars there may be,
I'm sure He's the only Star
That shines so brightly,
For all people to see
God's greatness and real beauty!*

Forgiveness



...But that ye may know that the Son of man has power on earth to forgive sins. Matthew 9: 6

Then Peter came to Him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Till seven times: I say not to you, until seven times but, until seventy times seven. Matthew 18: 21 – 22

Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven. Luke 6: 37

Take heed to yourself: if thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him. Luke 17:3

Wherefore I say unto you, all manner of sin and blasphemy against the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men. Any one who says something against the Son of man can be forgiven; but whosoever speaks a word against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the world to come. Matthew 12: 31 – 32

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
I John 1: 9

Thou Lord, art good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon Thee.
Psalm 86: 5

Be kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake has forgiven you.
Ephesians 4: 32

"Come now, let us reason together," says the Lord. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool."
Isaiah 1: 18

*How blessed are those upon
whom you bestow
The kindness and patience that make
Every sorrowful heart and face glow.*

By the Same Author

My Earnest Plea

*Forgive O Lord, the sins of the world,
Forgive every foolish way
That Keeps You far from me!
Cleanse us, O Lord from every sin, I pray
By the blood of the Lamb –
Shed to make us worthy before Thee.*

*Heal our lands, O Lord, I pray
And give us its real beauty!
Bless us with peace, joy, and prosperity,
Through Him who willingly suffered and died;
For love, peace, and joy to be upon us today.*

*Hear us, O Lord, I beseech Thee
For we are nothing without Thee.
Answer us O Lord, when we pray
For we have no one to turn to but Thee.
Heal us, mold us, and fill us today
For in Thee alone is our hope day by day!*



Truly, O Lord Thou art love!

Sweet Is God's Salvation

*O Lord our God from whom salvation comes,
Great are the transgressions of man!
For, though Thou art God
It took You to give up
Your only begotten Son to save a sinful man.*

*Truly, O Lord Thou art love!
For, "where sin or transgression abound,
Grace did much more abound."
We praise You and thank You Lord for Your grace,
We praise You and adore You for
Your tender mercies.*

*Dear Lord our God,
How boundless and tender are Your cares
How great is Your goodness
How deep is Your love
How sweet is Your salvation!*

Forgiveness

Forgiveness!

Is what every dying soul yearns for –

*But how can a dying soul receive
forgiveness and live?*

Who is there to forgive?

O, what a comfort to remember –

That the great Apostle Paul once cried out:

*“O wretched man that I am! Who shall deliver me
From this body that is taking me to death?”*

Alas! We’ve got the answer –

A dying soul has hope for forgiveness of sin

And become a great apostle in the future,

Through faith in Him, who bled and died

On the cross to wash all sins;

And grants forgiveness

To all who believe in Him.

HalleluYah!

The Living Word

*How great, wondrous and complex,
To think of God's written word
One day through the life of virgin Mary,
He became the Living Word!*

*His heart bearing God's word of love,
His thoughts reveal the mind of a just God.
His arms mighty and strong,
Embracing all who sincerely long.*

*His feet so beautifully made
Walking around for all to be reached –
His hands that wrought wonders
Truly showed God's unfailing care!*

*He freed the captives, healed the sick,
and raised the dead,
To show that no matter how great our sin,
There's life eternal to all who repent
And have faith in Him!*

The Prisoners

*Like us, they are the works of God's holy hands
 The product of our Father's desire and longing!
 Husbands and fathers to some,
 The joy, hope, and strength of their loved ones.
 Yes, beloved brethren once, twice,
 and thrice weakened
 By the dark power of the unseen.*

*But that is what they were!
 They were – before Christ became their best friend,
 For now they are no longer under the bondage of sin
 But free, washed, and cleansed
 Through Christ's sacrificial love for them.
 What joy, what victory! Sinners gained,
 Through Christ who willingly died for them.*

*Though they are still behind bars,
 Their prayers and praises of God go far.
 "How beautiful then are the feet that walk to preach,"
 reaching lives whose hearts await
 The message of God's love, repentance, and salvation,
 Which could only be done by someone
 whose heart is for the mission!*

I Think Some Men Are Prison Lovers

*I think some men are prison lovers
For they love to do the things they know –
Would soon imprison their body and soul,
And lead their spirit to anguish
Beyond measure!*

*I think not only the thieves and robbers
Are prison lovers,
Neither the adulterers nor murderers,
Usurers and men widely known to be evil workers,
But there are also many others.*

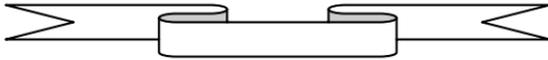
*I think there are men of world integrity
Like the leaders of great country,
Who live in utter hypocrisy
And walk so extravagantly –
Though their men are in extreme poverty!*

*These I think are prison lovers
For though they are great and well known leaders,
They do not walk according to the Master's Will
Whose justice passes through all worldly beauties,
To see who is truly kind and honest.*

Courage

and

Hope



Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them; for the Lord thy God, goes with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.

Deuteronomy 31: 6

Be of good courage, and let us be strong for our people, and for the cities of our God: and the Lord do that which seemeth Him good.

II Samuel 10: 12

Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say on the Lord.

Psalms 31: 24

Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all you that hope in the Lord.

Psalms 33: 18

Why art thou cast down, O my soul? And why art thou disquieted within me? Hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise Him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God.

Psalms 42: 11

Hope deferred maketh the heart sick...

Proverbs 13: 12

Just be determined, be confident; and make sure that you obey the whole Law that my servant Moses gave you. Do not neglect any part of it and you will succeed wherever you go. Be sure that the book of the Law is always read in your worship. Study it day and night, and make sure that you obey everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for I, the Lord your God am with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1: 7 – 9

*When a man believes and hopes
for the better even
When there is no reason for believing
and hoping
That, surely, is Faith!*

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No Matter What Befalls Me

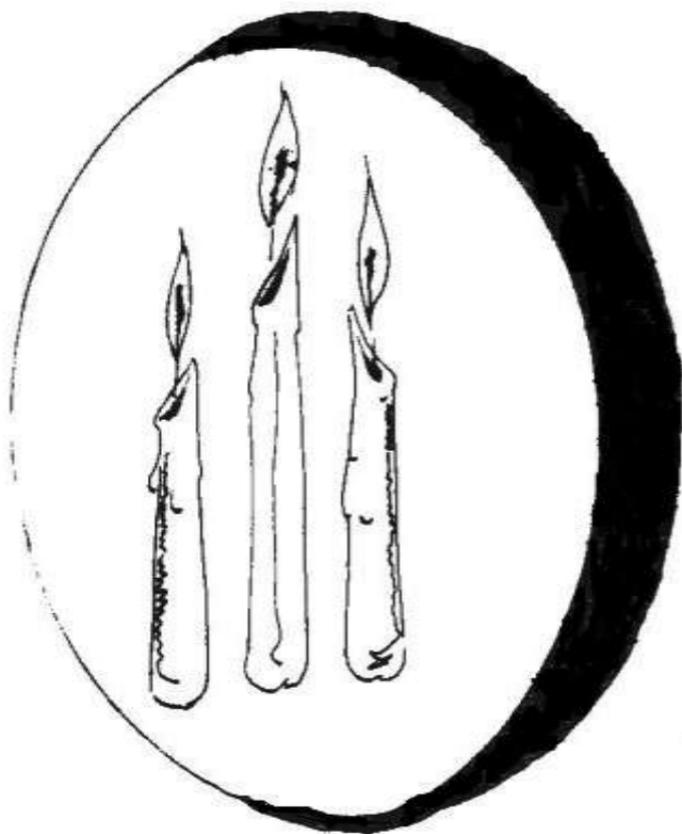
*No matter what befalls me
I will thank my Lord all day!
Because He loves me, taught me
And cares for me.*

*No matter what befalls me
My trust dear Lord is in Thee,
Even as Job said: "Though he slay me,
Yet will I trust Him."*

*No matter what befalls me
I will always love Thee,
"For nothing happens by accident
To a child of God," like me.*

*No matter what befalls me
I will teach my soul to bless Thee,
"For everything works together for good
to those who love Thee."*

*No matter what befalls me
I will thank Thee still
Praise Thee and love Thee
Every moment of the day!*



*Flickering lights they may be -
No darkness can blow them
out of way*

Beyond The Clouds

*Beyond the clouds, over land and sea,
Our heavenly Father lovingly lifted me.
Then I heard Him sweetly say –
“Come, let us find out and see
How the world looks, dark it may be.”*

*Beyond the clouds over land and sea,
I saw the world darker than I thought would be,
But having still its unique beauty
Reflecting the Father’s mastery
In everything He does for you and me!*

*Beyond the clouds over land and sea
Stood the flickering lights
Of those who follow Him every day.
Yes, flickering lights they may be –
But no darkness can blow them out of way.*



*Sorrow & despair rob every joy
The Father blesses through the Son*

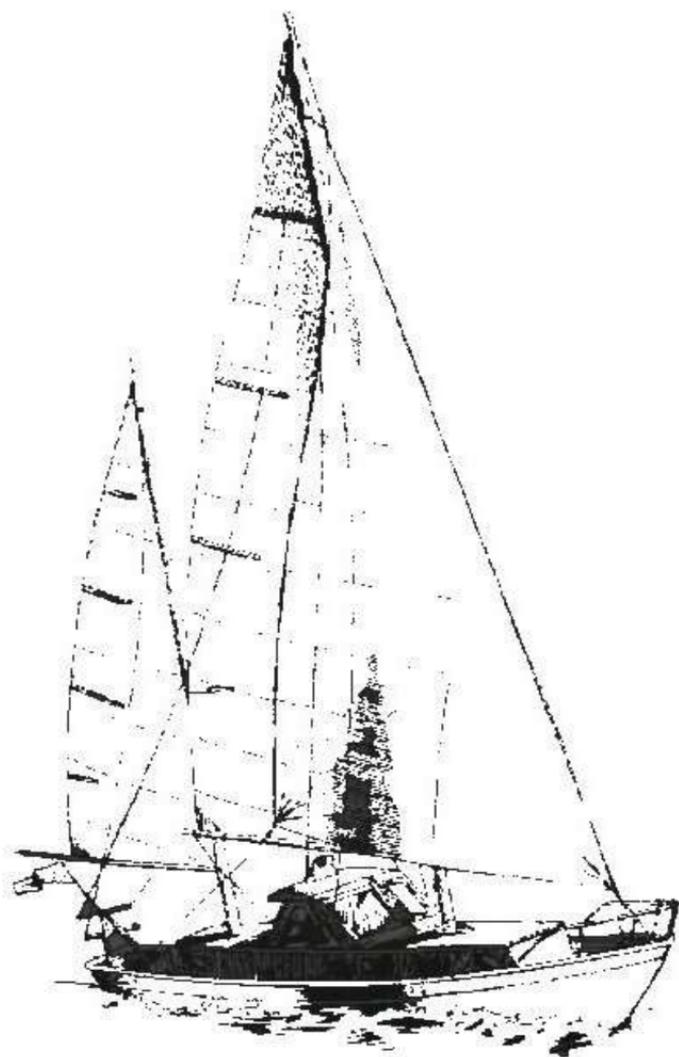
Because No One Understands

*Because no one cares and understands
Sorrows and despair creep in like a
wild hungry beast,
Ready to tear a quiet bird in the nest.*

*Because no one cares and understands
Sorrow and despair become the deadliest
enemy of man!
It robs every joy the Father blesses
through the Son
And slowly destroy the body and inner man.*

*Though sorrow and despair are deadly,
They surely cannot find their way
With understanding man seeking opportunity,
To comfort every lonely man all the way.*

*Though no one cares and understands
To comfort a lonely man; Christ is always at hand
To answer the call of the depressed
But humble and faithful one.*



*A journey may be short or long,
We need faith & courage to live on!*

“Wait On The Lord”

*Life is but a journey upon great and stormy waters,
Big waves rolling, strong winds and
heavy rain falling.*

*Be patient – “Wait on the Lord and be
of good courage.”*

*Be strong, patiently endure, and wait.
“He shall strengthen thine heart.”*

*A journey may be short or long,
Some things are needed to go on;
So then is every man’s life
It may be short or long
We need faith and courage to live on!*

*When smooth journey seems hopeless and impossible,
“Wait on the Lord.” Be of good comfort.
Trust, you will never sink, and wait
Lest he rebukes you and say,
“O thou of little faith?”*

When Life Be As A Sunset

*Just before the sun sets
Everyone experiences a twilight,*

*Then when twilight ends,
Night certainly begins.*

*In the darkest part of the night
Comes the midnight,*

*Then on and on
Comes the dawn*

*That wakes the heart
To the newborn light,*

*Which will be the beginning
Of another day and night.*

*When man's life be as a sunset,
He can always hope for another daylight*

*After the thrill of its twilight
And the darkest part of the night!*

Someone Knows Me

*Down the rugged and winding path
I walked,
Going and coming to do the work
Not so many men care to look!*

*I've gone here and there
But no one seems to care,
So I've thought and said
'Tis because no one knows.*

*The rugged and winding path became so dark
Though in feeling and in thoughts,
Then I paused to rest and look –
Oh! Someone knows me!*

*Sweetly, He whispered to me and comforted me,
Then down the rugged road He walked with me
And said: "I will never fail thee nor forsake thee,
Because I truly know thee."*

With His Friendliness

*What a sweet comfort and release!
To a heavy heart, burdened and distressed,
Who is amazingly blessed
With Christ's friendliness!*

*Have you met Him?
Have you been His friend?
Oh there's none like him;
He loves you and cares for you.
He walks with you and comforts you!
With His friendliness,
Life will never cease.*

Any Time; Any Where

This poem is especially dedicated to all
Who grieve over the death of a loved one.

*Any time; any where
The Lord will catch my spirit in the air,
He will never suffer my spirit to roam –
For surely, He has prepared for me
A Sweet and Lovely Home!*

*Certain about it? A dear friend may ask,
Oh! I've never been so certain about anything
Than that my Lord is my Friend of friends!*

*Beloved wife, children, grandchildren,
and friends,
You weep, you grieve and sorrow
for my departure;
But I counsel you dear, never a word in
the Bible ignore
So you'll ever be glad and never be sad –
Lest I be sad, too, instead of glad.*

*Death in flesh is not the end
 But truly, the Beginning of beginnings!
 So, if you think I'm dead –
 Again, I counsel you to change your
 mind instead,
 For I am truly Alive! Alive! Alive!*

*Beloved wife, children, grandchildren,
 and friends,
 What befell me will at
 Any Time, Any where befall you,
 So, please be careful
 Because I love You!*

*When sad and weary,
 I'll seek His whisper -
 "My grace is sufficient for thee,
 my dear."*

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The Wise

*The strength of a single wise man
Is mightier than a thousand wicked men.*

*The greatest mistake of the wise
Is better than a thousand successes of the wicked!*

*The bitter rebuke of the wise
Is better than the flattery of a fool!*

*Even the great sorrow of the wise
Is better than the laughter of fools.*

*The foolishness of the wise
Is wiser than the wisdom of the godless,*

*For the wise understands; though he
falls he rises again.
But the wicked, the fools, the godless are
devoid of understanding.*

*Therefore, seek wisdom ,and knowledge
Rather than silver and gold,*

*For wisdom gives you understanding
And understanding, love divine.*

*Divine love brings you to perfection
And perfection to eternal joy!*

*Wise and sensible people detect
what is pure
Relationship, friendship true and sure,
Precious and lasting jewel
that binds all!*

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Deep In My Heart

*Deep in my heart I wish and pray
Men would truly understand
The Father's Will, obey the truth
And worship Him in spirit and in truth.*

*Deep in my heart I wish and pray
The wicked, the fools and proud understand
God's wonderful plan for every one!*

*Deep in my heart I wish and pray
I would see all men in unity,
In words, in thoughts, in deeds, united.*

*Deep in my heart I long to see
Peace, joy, and prosperity –
To be upon all humanity.
And for God's Kingdom to come!*

*O what peace & joy we gained
from the Almighty Father in heaven
whose love and mercy never fail
To comfort a soul that wail....*

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