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I grew up around Religion and lived without a true knowledge of God, Jesus Christ, or The Bible for the first 29 years of my life, although I believed I was a Christian. It wasn't until my wife (who was saved, but, never grew in the Word) started to witness to me, about 3 years after we were married, that I picked up a Bible for the first time in my life and was miraculously saved after reading the Gospel of John. I have been a Christian since the spring of 1986 and use April 1st as my Spiritual Birthday, to remind myself that The Lord Graciously reached down and saved a fool like me.

I don't consider myself a poet, as my poems come right of of my prayers to God, usually on my way to work, after I had a small conflict at home or my heart is just welled up with concern. I hope that all of the Praise goes to God and that He can simply use my small talent (which came from Him) in a bigger way to either be a Blessing to all of my fellow brethren, or draw unbelievers into His Wonderful Light.

My first poem was on Visitation, which is very dear to my heart, and after posting it on , I continued to use the 20 line format to post on their site. With this one poem published, I was moved to continue to post the poems that I truly thank God for, as I am not a poet by trade, and give all the Glory to Him. My thoughts at this point go to a beautiful song, by Nancy Steinman, where one of the verses she says 'Even my Praise comes from You', as she is singing to The Lord.

I just thank The Lord for guiding me and pray that my poems can move people closer to The Soon Coming Kingdom. In His Love, Bob Gotti

# A Battle Within

Being nibbled on by The Spirit, through God's Word, as you hear it,  
Chipping away at the great divide, which has been built deep inside.  
Removing the veil upon the heart, which hinders Truth Christ departs,  
The only truth that sets men free, from the lies that bind you and me.

The Lord will not force your hand, to make you come to understand,  
Those deeper truths in His Word, from the preaching you have heard.  
The Lord shall use The Holy Spirit to, unveil your heart inside of you,  
The heart that's hardened by a life, that opposes God's Will in Christ.

This opposition creates a war inside, a battle which cannot be denied,  
A battle of one's will and mind, where God's Truth becomes maligned,  
As you are stalked by the enemy, to blind your eyes so you can't see,  
The many pages of Scriptural proof, of God's liberating Eternal Truth.

Now captive to Satan's wicked plan, deceiving the heart of every man,  
He's at work to deceive man's heart, so from the Truth they will depart.  
But The Holy Spirit works patiently, helping your heart and mind to see,  
That only God's Truth sets you free, from Satan's evil, twisted travesty.

We have not the spirit of this world, when his deception at us is hurled,  
Instead we have the Spirit of Jesus Christ, if indeed, we have New Life.  
As Believers we must turn from sin, while filling our heart with only Him,  
Paying no mind to Satan's reproof, as Christ leads us with God's Truth.

Bob Gotti

# A Body Of Believers

My friend, a true body of believers, will truly be of one accord,  
When the spirit they've received, is truly from Christ The Lord.  
The infiltration of any deceivers, is one thing unity can't afford,  
If a true body of believers, seeks to serve and glorify The Lord.

The early Church of Jesus Christ, was of one accord at the start,  
As men surrendered their life, and gave to God their entire heart.  
They were to become the Light, and shades of dark had no part.  
And anyone initiating any strife, for the sake Jesus must depart.

A special unity they would show, as they preached to all the rest,  
And all who saw would truly know, from above they were blessed.  
By The Lord they were sent to go, and of Truth they would attest.  
Through all trials they would grow, gaining strength at every test.

They were known for their love, for Jesus Christ and one another,  
Through a unity that was truly of, The Lord Jesus in every brother.  
And it was from The Lord above, whose love is truly like no other.  
Drawing other men with His Love; hoping this day to add another.

They had spread God's revelation, about The Lord Jesus Christ,  
And all about The Lord's Salvation, and the Hope of Eternal Life.  
Preaching to every man and nation, in the Love of Jesus Christ,  
And always with an anticipation, that they'd give Christ their life.

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# A Calming Grace

Rushing by with one weary heart; this is how many have their start,  
Every day starts a hectic pace, in a life in need of a calming Grace.  
A Grace that sets your heart at rest, when the day is one long test.  
Grace with a peace that is assured, sent to all who know The Lord.

As you course through this land, you can be secure in God's hand.  
And as you're nestled in His palm, He fills your heart with His calm.  
When God takes you into His hand, He will help you to understand,  
Through The Spirit you will learn, that He takes care of all concern.

Only Jesus Christ within your heart, can give your pace a new start.  
His calming presence is in our soul, as the hectic tides begin to roll.  
And as we face the tides in this life, with all the waves of daily strife,  
Jesus helps to slow a hectic pace, as you look upon His loving face.

Christ will help you live each day, in a truly new and victorious way.  
By living each day as its own, and leaving all cares at God's Throne.  
Heeding those words of The Lord, as each day has enough in store.  
The peace that's missing in the world, in your heart will be unfurled.

As you live life one day at a time, Jesus fills you with peace sublime.  
The peace of God will fill the day, as you walk down the narrow way.  
Weary rushing on earth will cease, as He fills your heart with peace,  
As you set all cares at His Throne, looking on to your Eternal Home.

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# A Channel Of Blessing

Be with me Lord in such a way, that I can be a blessing every day,  
While The Spirit you sent my way, helps me know just what to say.

The days are getting darker and tomorrow for many may never be,  
I need to live so they will see the Truth and Light you placed in me.

My life is but a channel through which Eternal Blessing you convey,  
That Christ, our Blessed Hope, is The Only Truth and The only Way.

For all who come to receive The Truth, this Truth will set them free,  
And Jesus Christ is this Truth; yes He's The One they need to see.

I was not seeking The Lord at all; But Graciously He was seeking me,  
As He stooped down from Heaven above and He gave me eyes to see.

This new sight was not of the present world, but of the world to be,  
And I need to have God's love and concern, helping others to see.

That when we die we continue to live our lives through all Eternity,  
However God's Word is clear, we all will not share the same destiny.

In Hebrews Paul wrote "Without Holiness no one will see The Lord."  
This verse speaks volumes to people today and shouldn't be ignored.

It's time all true believers are seen as mighty because of The Lord,  
As we draw the lost to His Light, and help brethren to be restored.

Soon the time to receive God's life changing Grace will be no more,  
So my friend be sure you're in His Grace, before He shuts the door.

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# A Choice To Make

Believers have a choice to make, when we believe, what to forsake,  
Leaving behind things of the past, for those that shall eternally last.  
Things that we once held up high, after the Cross, we need to deny,  
Making choices for the sake of Him, Who saved us from all our sin.

If Jesus Christ is truly your choice, in God above you would rejoice,  
As you leave worldly ways behind, moved by a new heart and mind,  
And the Lord will never forsake you, as Christ makes your life anew,  
Through the power from Calvary, with your mind now set on Eternity.

From some things we must turn away, no matter what others will say,  
Believers are to live their life anew, as God directs all we say and do,  
Such decisions aren't made in haste, as life of old would be a waste,  
For with renewed minds and hearts, from older ways, our life departs.

With new choices comes reward, when we make choices for our Lord,  
Who made the choice of the cross, a choice made for all sinners lost,  
His choice to become sin for man, was the door for us to God's Plan,  
God's plan of Grace giving New Life, to all who come to Jesus Christ.

Reward for Believers begins here, as we live upon this earthly sphere,  
Receiving a peace and joy inside, when worldly ways are truly denied,  
And real reward lasting forevermore, when you enter Christ, The Door,  
With the ultimate reward you receive, of Eternal Life when you believe.

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# A Clay Vessel

The Lord has taken a vessel like me, and shaped it for an eternity.  
An empty, cracked vessel like this, He has filled with Eternal Bliss.  
All my sin, Christ has set apart, as God began a work in my heart.  
He cleansed me first of all my sin, then He started a change within.

I am molded by God's loving hand, in ways I may not understand.  
God's the potter and I'm the clay, to be molded in His perfect way.  
Who am I to even think or say, in suggesting to God a better way?  
For God lifted me out of the mire, to shape my life per His desire.

We are created for God's pleasure, as part of His Eternal treasure.  
We are given a New Life to glorify, Jesus Christ, who lives on high.  
We're here to serve The Living God, on this temporal earth we trod.  
Friend, in this life, I can not ill afford, to question the will of my Lord.

God has my life under His control, along with every other living soul.  
I'm just a tiny part of God's plan, to bring His Salvation to every man.  
And I am blessed as God uses me, in pointing other men to eternity.  
To the cross of His Son Jesus Christ, the eternal author of every life.

God knows the plans He has for me, sure plans for future prosperity.  
It may not seem to be of worth, compared to the values of this earth.  
But as a part of God's pleasure, He's storing for me eternal treasure.  
So one thing that I can surely say; I am so blessed to be God's Clay.

Bob Gotti



# A Condescending Love

God, who's seated above the sky, condescended to this world below.  
He who reigns from up on high, came to earth with His Love to show.  
God sent His Son for you and I, a Savior sent, whom we could know.  
The Living God came down to die; having sent a gift of life to bestow.

A gift to bestow to all the earth, and the gift from God is Eternal Life.  
A gift to the world of eternal worth, the gift was His Only Son Christ.  
He came to fill our hearts with mirth, in this world of darkened strife.  
He came to offer us New Birth, and by His Spirit we have New Life.

Christ left His Throne in Paradise, and came into this darkened world.  
Jesus came to be God's Sacrifice, is the message John would herald.  
Christ is The Way, Truth and Life, and came as The Light of the world.  
New Life is only in Jesus Christ, is the message we all need to herald.

All who believe upon Jesus Christ, from The Lord receive a New Birth.  
Then receive a New Spirit and Life, built upon our dear Savior's worth.  
We then become a living sacrifice, as His ambassadors on this earth.  
With New Life we point to Christ, as we look towards an Eternal mirth.

Christ condescended once my friend, down to this lost world in need.  
The first time He met a tragic end, when nailed upon a cross to bleed.  
But Christ did this for us my friend, so in the Savior we could believe.  
Today Heaven can be your end, if only Christ Jesus you will receive.

Bob Gotti

# A Cord Of Three Strands

I have one lovely woman in my life, but we have a marriage of three.  
The life long bond of our marriage is my wife, Jesus Christ, and me.

This is not simply a well known cliché, a phrase, or a simple token,  
For Solomon said that a cord of three strands is not easily broken.

And when I include in my life, my two sons, I have a family of five,  
For in the center is Jesus Christ who helps my entire family thrive.

The church that we attend is not just men and women under a steeple,  
For the power we derive from Jesus Christ makes us a special people.

Even when I find myself alone, the number present will always be two,  
For the Lord Himself promised me, I will never leave or forsake you.

If you acknowledge The Lord in all you do, He will direct your path,  
So believe in The Lord my friend and you can enjoy His Eternal math.

David said Your Word is a lamp for my feet and a light for my path,  
For he knew the presence of God would deliver him from man's wrath.

You can have assurance of a new freedom in Christ without exemption,  
For when He begins a work, He continues, till the day of redemption.

I am assured that Christ has put me on the one and only narrow path,  
And when this age of Grace is over, I will be spared from His Wrath.

My friend, as the end draws near don't be filled with fear or strife,  
For God is clear, if you draw near, He will grant you Eternal Life.

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## A Darker Turn For Us

More change, Lord, please help me, in a future I know not or can see,  
Please help me with grace along the way, abiding in you, day by day,  
While things appear even darker still, remind me that I am in Your Will.  
Knowing that you are watching over me, what is ahead I need not see.

You've held me in my trials and fears, sustaining me over three years,  
Showering me with all needed Grace, through whatever I need to face,  
Wherever my journey had me go, your plentiful Love did always show,  
Pouring love and grace in my life, not only on me but also on my wife.

Lord please continuing sustaining me, through a time we've yet to see,  
Please guide both me and my wife, in a future where uncertainty is rife,  
While relying not on man's medicine, but your Spirit, Who dwells within,  
As our pathway again has turned, guide us to live out all we've learned.

This disease is not pleasant at all, but, You Lord are big and it is small,  
Please Lord afford us both Your Mercy, as the end we have yet to see,  
Lord, I know we're both in your hand, in this time we do not understand,  
So please fill us both with Your Peace, so through all it will never cease.

Lord, it's your place and your time, when I shall see my path so sublime,  
That reality as I enter into Heaven above, all promised through your love,  
For what this cancer cannot do, is take from me the fact of knowing you,  
So if this cancer does take my life, I'll be in the presence of Jesus Christ.

Bob Gotti

# A Day For Thanksgiving

Today we celebrate a proclamation, to thank our Gracious Lord and God.  
To thank Him all across this nation, throughout this blessed land we trod.  
And we thank Him for our Salvation, while with humbled hearts we nod.  
We're set apart through Sanctification, and led by Christ's staff and rod.

Our country's blessed in many ways, through The Lord's Amazing Grace.  
A Grace that sustains all our days, and across all this land in every place.  
It is to The Lord we give our praise, while we also humbly seek His face.  
For to that land that humbly prays, God shall continue His Loving Grace.

For us this country is a land of plenty, supplied by The Loving Lord above.  
He reaches down while guiding many, with His awesome Grace and Love.  
And God can meet the needs of any, fitting them just like a hand in glove.  
So when blessed in a land of plenty, it should be God you're thinking of.

Our Thanksgiving Day had its start, through the decision of just one man.  
It is just one day that is set apart, to express thanks throughout our land.  
And thankfulness is at the heart, as we acknowledge God's Loving Hand.  
Thanks each day we should impart, until all men truly come to understand.

Our country's birth and every nation, is conceived by our Sovereign God,  
Who alone deserves all men's praise, for His sustaining and loving Grace.  
A Grace that reaches down to many, drawing them to Christ and His Love,  
Until He touches every single heart, of every single man upon every land.

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# A Day Of Prayer

We have called for a day of prayer, for men and women everywhere,  
A day when the Creator is implored, by all those who know The Lord,  
For intervention from God's Right Hand, for our troubled, weary land,  
The intervention of Jesus Christ, The Author of Salvation and our life.

As a nation we've fallen far away, from God, Who men seek this day,  
Praying with hope and expectation, for a land, apart from Revelation,  
Apart from the one believers cherish; without Truth a land shall perish.  
So our urgent need, I say with a nod, is for this land to return to God.

The Lord God may not heal this land, but, our Lord can help us stand,  
All those, who are part of His Mission, to stand against all opposition,  
Those opposed to all moral principle, who want no part of God's Will,  
For all must embrace God's Truth, to avoid God's Righteous Reproof.

Our prayers must be for individuals, those mislead by darkened fools,  
The fools, who say there is no God, over this nation, that we now trod,  
For God indeed now reigns above, every darkened land that's void of,  
The Lord God's Holy Revelation, with many souls in need of Salvation.

So men, who are called by God's Son, must pray to God for everyone.  
For those who are not born again, that God will touch the heart of men,  
Changing the hearts within our nation; turning men to God's Revelation,  
So that we could again be a land, blessed and moved, by God's Hand.

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Bob Gotti

# A Day To Remember

A day to remember a special event, when by God, The Savior was sent,  
To a wayward peoples below, of whom, The Lord, they would not know,  
The Savior was sent for every Jew, a peoples whom The Lord foreknew,  
Yet, the people would receive Him not, giving that nation a spiritual blot.

Yet, Christ was indeed Israel's Savior, the One and Only Eternal Creator,  
Sent as God's Peace and Salvation, unto Messiah's only chosen nation,  
Messiah was sent down for His elect, yet, their Savior, men would reject,  
By God's very own, Christ was denied; and later by them to be crucified.

The rejection by Israel of Christ Jesus, would soon after benefit all of us,  
As Messiah would turn to every nation, in doing so, fulfill His Revelation,  
Just as the angels did herald, Good News and great joy, to all the world,  
God's Light was sent into every nation, as Christ is the world's Salvation.

Today friend, does the world remember, Christ, during all of December?  
Do people celebrate God's Gift to all, or is Christ just something small?  
Do we today have New Holiday cause, replacing God with Santa Claus?  
Replacing the manger with a tree, with no thought at all towards Calvary!

Haven't we learned from Israel's mistake, or will many today still forsake,  
A Savior, Who came in a humble way, to bring all Salvation, even today,  
In spite of men's failures in the past, Messiah offers all, salvation to last,  
So today, accept God's Gift of Christ, and you shall receive Eternal Life.

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# A Disciple Of Christ

When you cleave onto God's Word, the Truth of God that you heard,  
And choose to follow Jesus Christ, allowing God's Word into your life,  
You then become a disciple of, The Lord and Savior and God above.  
Only in Christ, are men truly free, with a freedom that spans Eternity.  
It is a freedom which begins inside, when in Jesus Christ you abide.

In God's Word is revealed proof, that Jesus Christ is the Living Truth.  
Knowing this Truth sets men free; that is sinful men like you and me,  
From the bondage we're now in, the hidden bondage that we call sin.  
As this Truth you've come to know, within your heart begins to grow,  
You dear friend indeed will find, frees both your heart and your mind.

You will know just why Christ came, and endured the cross of shame,  
With The Truth you can reason why, our Lord Jesus Christ had to die.  
Friend, every heart that Christ frees, The Lord above fills with peace,  
And His Truth supplies the Light, to lead you out of the darkest night.  
Because this Truth is The Light, it's the only way that's eternally right.

The Way, the Truth and Life is but one, Jesus Christ, God's Only Son.  
This Truth my friend is Jesus Christ, Truth which leads to Eternal Life.  
That is why only Christ can say; He is The Truth, The Light and Way.  
Today embrace The Word of God; Truth will guide the path you trod,  
Make His Word a part of your life, and you will be a disciple of Christ.

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# A Firm Foundation

God takes you through His Revelation, to put you on a firm foundation,  
He takes you from your shaky ground, to build on The Truth you found.  
Many men come from every nation, drawn to Truth through Revelation,  
And the Truth that these men found, is The Rock that's sure and sound.

The Rock my friend is Jesus Christ; He's a firm foundation for your life.  
When you enter through The Door, He sets your footing firm and sure.  
Friend, even in the midst of strife, your firm foundation is Jesus Christ.  
An Eternal Rock is Christ our Lord; He is firm and steady forevermore.

Christ is more than just salvation, for He is The Light of every nation.  
As you travel the world's night, Christ, my friend, is your guiding light.  
Safely guided to your destination, being led by The God of creation.  
Christ will bring you through the night, in a way that is sure and right.

When you come to Jesus Christ, you my friend, shall have a surer life.  
Indeed, a surer life in any place, leaning upon God's Awesome Grace.  
Filled with the peace of Jesus Christ, as you go through pain and strife,  
For at any time and in any place, you friend, can seek The Lord's face.

Indeed, Christ is a firm foundation, that leads you to Eternal Salvation,  
And when you get through this night, you will see God's Eternal Light.  
When in your life The Lord is found, you will be upon Eternal Ground.  
So my friend, come to Jesus Christ, and you shall inherit Eternal Life.

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# A Friend Forever

Christ will forsake me never; He is indeed my friend forever,  
He had offered His life, for me, so that I could live eternally,  
And He had approached me first, even as I was at my worst,  
God came into my life that day; and Christ moved in to stay.

It began the day I read His Word, about things I never heard,  
The more of His Word I read, the more I believed all He said,  
About God's Son and Who He is, and how by Faith I am His,  
A child of God's Own Family; to be with Him through eternity.

He is a Friend, unlike any other, Lord and God, yet a Brother,  
The One, who for me, had died, walks daily, right by my side,  
As God said He'd never leave, from the moment I did believe,  
And He's with me every day, helping me on life's Narrow Way.

Christ put me on this path, when for me, He took God's Wrath,  
When with God, I was at enmity; He put God at peace with me;  
Removing all my fear and dread, He fills me with hope instead,  
While on a path towards Eternity, which began back at Calvary.

On this earth, I never walk alone, since I am one of God's Own,  
While upon that path to Paradise, with my Savior, Jesus Christ,  
And as I leave this world of sin, my life with God will just begin,  
In Heaven forever I will spend, with my Savior, Lord and Friend.

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# A Future To Know

Many say that the future's unknown, but, to many, God has shown,  
What the future, for all shall be, throughout the pages of prophecy,  
Words of God, indeed foretold, to His people, by prophets of old,  
Warning men of dark times ahead, filling many with fear and dread.

A lot of prophecies were fulfilled, precisely as The Lord God willed,  
All in accordance to God's Word, which, many of His people heard,  
Prophecies to God's chosen nation, as to Judgment and Salvation,  
Concerning God's promise to Israel, a covenant oath He shall fulfill.

All throughout God's Revelation, are words spoken to every nation,  
Words beyond His Hebrew country, to people just like you and me,  
God's Word about their judgment, of which, The Lord will not relent,  
To judge all of Israel's enemies, which shall fulfill future prophecies.

Dark times for all, sure will come, but, God to all, revealed His Son,  
Promised light to Gentile nations, offering from Israel His Salvation,  
Extending salvation to all the world, is what for God we now herald,  
Deliverance accessible to everyone, through Christ, His Eternal Son.

God prophesied the death of Christ, offering to all men Eternal Life,  
His resurrection, He prophesied, as now He lives, although He died,  
God's coming back for all of us, those who belong to Christ Jesus,  
Then after His Judgment is unfurled, Christ will rule this entire world.

Bob Gotti

## A Generic God

"Oh my God", an often heard phrase, empty words uttered these days,  
This not the God The Bible speaks of, The One, Who reigns up above,  
As He said, "Don't speak my Name", hastily spoken, just taken in vain,  
He is The Lord, many do not fear, speaking vainly, all over this sphere.

Most people who travel this sod, believe in something, they call a god,  
This god isn't The God of the Bible, One to whom we all shall be liable,  
A generic god, many men herald, not God above, but one of the world,  
Gods that have been created by men; gods, who Christ shall condemn.

The generic god's held up by many, varying views, by which are plenty,  
Embraced by people of all kinds, deep thinkers and even small minds,  
So whatever men want to believe, this is the god, that they can receive,  
And no changes are required of them, as their god will never condemn.

They may or not believe in Heaven, a belief tainted with spiritual leaven,  
Changing instead, God's Eternal Truth, so they are heading for reproof,  
Also, as far as most men can tell, many of those do not believe in Hell,  
As one's death is final in their eyes, seeing no life at all, after man dies.

Now there's men who once believed, but by Satan have been deceived,  
Teaching all men shall find a place, in Heaven, apart from God's Grace,  
This is all part of man's falling away, to a generic god we hear of today,  
Falling from God's Solid Ground, to another god, that will not be found.

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# A Heavy Heart

There's a heaviness upon my heart, at times it seems to not depart.  
But Christ who lives within my heart, will never leave me nor depart.  
I need to focus more upon The Lord, for by Him I am never ignored.  
I need to seek His lasting peace, a peace I know will never cease.

This heaviness will soon subside, for by The Lord I am not denied.  
I will get through this present test, as He does for me what is best.  
For His eyes are ever watching me, as I journey home to Eternity,  
Underneath are His everlasting arms, protecting me from all harm.

I know that God will always care, even though I am feeling despair.  
I must fully trust God's loving hand, even when I do not understand.  
For He watches me from up above, who am I to doubt God's love?  
Only He knows what's best for me, especially in the light of Eternity.

I am simply one single man, in God's all encompassing eternal plan.  
And though I am only a tiny part, Christ shall never leave my heart.  
So as the darkness envelopes me, I need to be mindful of Eternity.  
For though it seems dark as night, I will soon see His Eternal Light.

Present darkness I need not fear, for I know Christ is always near.  
His Grace is what saved me friend; and He will see me to the end.  
The Lord when the time is right, shall at the end show me the light.  
And once again His Light will shine, for I am His and Christ is mine.

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# A Larger Plan

You set your mind and your heart, on your goal right from the start.  
You then begin to plan a course, consulting every available source.  
As you plan for hopes and needs, you also plant a few extra seeds,  
Placing just a few irons in the fire, and this plan's for a future desire.

However, you can never be quite sure, just which plans will endure,  
Or which plans made in this life, could lead you into unknown strife.  
When you fall into times of strife, God's Plan creates a peaceful life.  
So as you choose to plan ahead, be sure you seek His Plan instead.

Times change; we know not why, and some dreams will tend to die.  
Even when your directions change, real Hope will remain the same.  
What truly never dies is real hope, the staying force helps you cope,  
Helps you cope in changing times, when your plans are misaligned.

This is the Hope from up above, which changes lives by God's Love.  
Our Blessed Hope in Jesus Christ, is the stabilizing force in this life.  
Friend, the only hope that will endure, is the Hope in Christ our Lord.  
He extends beyond an earthly hope, expanding to an eternal scope.

You can make your plans my friend, but God directs them in the end,  
For The Lord God has a larger plan, and wants to include every man.  
But you my friend must do your part, and have a real change of heart,  
Then when real change does come, you'll be in Eternity with His Son.

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# A Lasting Peace

True lasting peace God shall birth, on this present troubled earth,  
His lasting peace soon will come, through Jesus for a millennium.  
Peace will flourish all around; when for a time Satan will be bound,  
For a time of one thousand years, He'll put away all present fears.

It will be a time for all men to see, God's Glorious King of Eternity,  
Reigning per His Father's will, and from Jerusalem, God's Holy Hill.  
True peace installed shore to shore, by our Savior, Christ The Lord,  
Peace in every land and nation, by God's redemption and salvation.

This peace ushered in by Christ, will indeed affect every single life.  
For God's Righteous Law will be, enforced as His universal decree.  
All who oppose the Law of God, will see firsthand Christ's Iron Rod,  
For the rebellious heart of man, in Christ's Kingdom shall not stand.

All men will be under Christ's Rule, a Righteous reign far from cruel,  
Under Christ's Millennial Reign, gone shall be man's terror and pain.  
Every nation will have a place, in the kingdom through God's Grace,  
Even Israel's unrighteous enemies, will have a place in God's peace.

God's Millennial Reign of Righteousness, shall usher in eternal bliss,  
As Satan bound, will now be cast, into the fire that will eternally last.  
Gone shall be death and sin, with only righteousness reigning within,  
Each and every soul forevermore, eternally serving Christ their Lord.

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Bob Gotti

# A Message To Proclaim

With many slipping into eternity daily we have a message to proclaim,  
However many people are ignorant of the Gospel to The Church's shame.  
When Paul prayed for the boldness to fearlessly speak Christ's name,  
He was filled with Power so many of his hearers were never the same.

The Gospel message is for all to hear; The Bible makes it very clear,  
However, many will not give an ear as the end of this age draws near.  
And men who simply mock and jeer will be condemned eternally I fear.  
Jesus said to all with ears; with sober understanding let him hear.

Jesus was clear at the start but is The Church carrying out her part?  
Since the time is so dark, has indifference settled into our heart?  
If you haven't done your part, with Jesus it's not too late to start.  
But if His appeal doesn't move your heart He may tell you to depart.

Israel had zeal without knowledge; do we have knowledge with no zeal?  
Like Israel do we have a stone heart or one with love that can feel?  
Without love that leads to zeal, perhaps like Israel we're not real.  
From Christ's end it's a done deal, we just have to obey His appeal.

With the only true message of life we are told to become a sacrifice,  
And remember, Paul was jailed and beheaded for the cause of Christ.  
Told to snatch men from the pit, so why do we choose to quietly sit?  
You can be sure that Paul didn't quit, until his head hit the basket.

Bob Gotti

# A Nation Under God

What will it be like by next year, in a land where many hold dear,  
All under the auspices of man, while governed by a darker plan?  
Are steps now being taken, where many today may be forsaken,  
When they don't fall into line, following plans, of a dark design?

Some say, this could never be, in this free land know for liberty!  
But, what many do not realize, they're lead by the Father of Lies,  
Using corruption and dark power, causing many hearts to cower,  
Hindering the light of the nation, as it neglects God's Revelation.

Many say God bless our country, but with eyes they cannot see,  
Darkness behind boldfaced lies, while employing political guise,  
We see a weakening foundation, as men deny God in our nation,  
Using His Name as a political tool, as they lead like Satan's fool.

God knows what's in man's heart, as from God they truly depart,  
Producing such darkness within, a land being devastated by sin,  
But, are men starting to awake, with so much presently at stake?  
Or, will freedoms that we cherish, in their darkness, soon perish?

Righteousness will exalt a land, when in God, we take our stand,  
As our Lord frustrates the ways, of the wicked in darkened days,  
Moving upon men on the right, to shine forth Truth and His Light,  
To make our land that we still trod, again, One Nation under God.

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# A Need For Mercy

It was God's Grace that I received, on that day when I believed.  
Today it's God's Mercy that I need, and on this very day indeed.  
I need God to intervene for me, so His hand of Grace I may see.  
To see His hand in my life today, while working in a special way.

It was Grace that saved me first, when in sin, I was at my worst,  
And for Mercy, did not receive, those eternal wages, due to me.  
As it was totally of God's Grace, when His Son died in my place,  
When Christ forgave all my sin, and God The Father took me in.

Now He is at God's Right Hand, where for us He takes a stand,  
Where Christ intervenes for me, and all others who truly believe.  
And so at times I seek His face, that I may receive God's Grace,  
That I may have Mercy from God, instead of His chastising Rod.

God's Mercy is abundant friend, with Grace sufficient to the end.  
When I face a day filled with strife, I need God's Grace in my life.  
But if Mercy to me does not come, I receive Grace from His Son,  
And Christ's Grace is sufficient to, guide me always fully through.

So today I'll lean upon The Lord, whose Grace always will endure,  
This through any trial in any pain, for my life He will surely sustain.  
For it's only by His Mercy I'll be, in Heaven with Christ for Eternity.  
And very soon by God's Grace, above I will see my Savior's face.

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# A Need To Comprehend

Christ has died for all my friend, but for many, Christ is not the end.  
Many can't even comprehend, what He's done for them my friend.  
We are saved from a hopeless fate, many don't truly contemplate.  
All are born with a sinful heart, separated from God from the start.  
We were truly lost in our sin, with no desire at all for seeking Him.

In His Son we have come to trust, only because God first loved us.  
We were dead in transgressions, separated from God by our sins,  
When we followed the prince of the air, who leads many to despair.  
Going down that wicked path, we were by nature, objects of wrath.  
But as we were dead in that life, God made us alive in Jesus Christ.

For we who were once far away, have been saved in a Glorious way.  
It was by God's Grace we were saved, from a world totally depraved.  
By God's Mercy and His Love, we are now seated with Christ above.  
Through His blood we have peace, and through God it will not cease.  
We now have access to God above, provided for us by Christ's Love.

We've been brought near by Christ, who was God's atoning sacrifice,  
As foreigners to God's Covenant, without hope, then Christ was sent.  
Excluded from the Nation Israel, and all the promises God shall fulfill.  
No longer do men stand apart, as Jesus brought together every heart.  
God has reconciled the eternal plan, through the cross for every man.

Friend, we have come to appreciate, that life is not just a simple fate.  
Facing alone eternal separation, we stood in need of God's Salvation.  
Standing condemned forevermore, but in His Love God sent our Lord.  
My friend, undeserved is this life, which we now have in Jesus Christ.  
And now because Christ is our end; we will not be found condemned.

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# A New Beginning

A new beginning without an end, with Christ as Lord and friend,  
With older ways now left behind, when in Christ new ways I find.  
New found ways to live my life, all to the praise of Jesus Christ,  
This as I begin to Honor God, as a pilgrim upon the earthly sod.

Until my earthly pilgrimage ends, my path will have many bends,  
As I travel down every road, on a journey to my heavenly abode.  
To when I step out of this past, into a future that will forever last,  
As I enter that Heavenly place, prepared for me by God's Grace.

This life will end, be assured, even for those who know The Lord,  
But, what He began shall continue, by The Spirit who lives in you.  
All who have embraced the Savior, will be blessed by the Creator,  
For we are promised by our Lord, that we'll receive eternal reward.

All believers can eternally trust, the one who began the work in us,  
As He holds together everything, Christ the Eternal Lord and King.  
Although this work He will finish, its eternity shall never diminish,  
Once we're finished here on earth, we'll have work of eternal worth.

He always was and will always be, so with Him we'll reign eternally,  
Although we had an earthly start, once with Him, we'll never depart.  
We'll finish what He began down here, in a time that's drawing near,  
And once we see Christ our friend, time together shall have no end.

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# A New Believer

A new Believer within God's hand by God's Grace becomes a new man.  
Although your flesh still remains, your inner heart is not the same.  
As The Spirit takes up residence, God in your life takes preeminence.  
Your heart now becomes incensed by your former life of decadence.

Your desires are no longer the same since The Lord has made a change,  
A change by The Grace of God to leave the old path you once had trod.  
Saved from your former life of sin, now Christ richly dwells within.  
Now that you have died to sin, a new life in Christ Jesus now begins.

Purchased with a special price, The Precious Blood of Jesus Christ.  
Your life isn't yours anymore, for now you belong to Christ The Lord.  
Old ways that taunt your mind need to be dropped and left far behind,  
As The Holy Spirit living inside uses God's Word to renew your mind.

When your flesh begins to be weak God is the one you need to seek.  
For this battle you feel inside could be that eternal enemy of pride,  
And filled with Christ's meekness, God is displayed in our weakness.  
God's Grace is sufficient for you and His Grace will see you through.

We died to sin once and for all and we're under Grace not under law,  
Sin in us is rendered powerless so we can be tools of Righteousness.  
If we are crucified with Jesus we no longer live but He lives in us.  
We must offer ourselves as a sacrifice pleasing God and Jesus Christ.

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# A New Horizon

Coming above is a new horizon, for all who are found in The Son,  
But this horizon you can not see, as this horizon friend, is Eternity.  
The Son is The Lord Jesus Christ, and the horizon is Eternal Life.  
And no man can truly conceive this new horizon for all who believe.

This new horizon has much to behold, in a world that won't grow old,  
This world will be awesomely bright, for Jesus Christ will be the Light.  
With this new world being totally pure, it shall endure forevermore.  
Sin and darkness will be no more, they will be absent forevermore.

This new horizon was meant for all, to put behind man's sin and fall,  
This New Paradise that has no time, for it is Eternal by God's design.  
And even our bodies, racked with sin, are being renewed from within.  
Although we have spiritually died, are new bodies shall be Glorified.

By God, Eternal beings we were made, this is why we've been saved,  
God saved us from the Eternal Fire, for this my friend, is God's desire.  
Christ died so we won't perish, and He is the one to eternally cherish.  
For it's only through God's Son, that we can enter His Eternal Horizon.

To enter into Heavenly Paradise, it must be under the Blood of Christ,  
His atoning work will wash your sin; you only have to believe in Him.  
You will enter Paradise for sure, when you fully trust Christ as Lord.  
But if you reject God's Only Son, you will be facing a bleak horizon.

Bob Gotti

# A New Look At Sacrifice

We're moved by the Mercy of God, as we live life on this sod,  
To be for God a Living Sacrifice, as Disciples of Jesus Christ;  
We're urged by Paul, into action, to be a light in a world of sin,  
In light of God's incredible Mercy, to live our life pure and holy.

We must commit to a change; transformed to praise His Name,  
With God's loving Mercy in view, we're moved to live life anew,  
Radical change to demonstrate, the power of Grace in our faith,  
With change required in our heart, for real changes to truly start.

In light of God's amazing Grace, we're moved to an active faith,  
Chosen by God's sovereign Hand, in ways we can't understand,  
To stand against the world's views, to offer instead Good News,  
That can change our world at hand, as for God, we take a stand.

With a transformed heart and mind, a past is all we leave behind,  
While we move for God ahead, a voice for Christ and Spirit lead.  
Not here to spiritually pause, while ahead there's a greater cause,  
With The Good News to herald, as for God we change our world.

Becoming for God a strong voice, with other brethren we rejoice,  
For Christ has made us fully clean, even from those sins unseen,  
Mindful of what we used to be, now used by the God of Eternity,  
As our own will and self is denied, Grace is spread, far and wide.

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# A Pilgrims Purpose

I am here as a pilgrim, wandering as a stranger in a strange land,  
And sharing the Gospel with those I meet is the only task at hand.

Moved like a tent maker by The King with no stakes in this ground,  
While I pursue the kind of righteousness that in Abraham God found.

And since Abraham obeyed and pursued God up to his life's very end,  
Abraham is the only man in the Bible whom God referred to as friend.

And Christ who is God told believers that He would call us friend,  
If we would be faithful and obey Christ's commands right to the end.

And because Abraham believed God he was credited with righteousness,  
So God pointed him out in Hebrews to fill us with such faithfulness.

For if you seek first The Kingdom and Christ's Righteousness above,  
He will fill you with desire for The Kingdom and His abounding love.

No man since Jesus has shown the kind of Love in which God commends,  
For Jesus gave His life for the whole world, not just His friends.

As believers, we died in Christ and our life is hidden now with Him,  
So we need to set our minds on things above, as we seek men to win.

If men believe and confess that Jesus is Lord, they shall be saved.  
But without Jesus Christ they continue in sin being totally enslaved.

And since you've been raised with Christ, you have nothing to lose,  
For Isaiah said beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!

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## A Proper Focus

When we focus on what we see, our mind's not focused on Eternity,  
On those eternal things above, that we receive, through God's Love.  
Things we focus on here below, earthly things, we've come to know,  
Can fill our heart with undue fear, when we limit our focus down here.

For our focus turns into concern, and a heart inside begins to yearn,  
But not prompted by pleasantries, but, the heart filled with anxieties,  
About the things we can't control, while worry begins to take its toll,  
With concerns far above our realm, a heart will just be overwhelmed.

Our concerns cannot be all ignored, but, must be given to The Lord,  
Who sits above Heavenly realms, and our concerns He overwhelms.  
With His Eternal Authority over all, earthly concerns to Him are small,  
And in His time, I need to learn, He handles each and every concern.

Concerns, when they overwhelm us, lead us away from simple trust,  
The simple faith we place in Him, when Christ saved us from our sin.  
Through our trial, God gets Glory, as it was in Israel's Exodus story,  
Even with Pharaoh's hardened heart, came a Glory that didn't depart.

Today, our eyes should always be, focused on The Lord of Eternity,  
The same one who delivered Israel, will work in our life His good will,  
Today take on His yoke that's light, for what He does, He does right,  
To work out His purpose in the life, of all who belong to Jesus Christ.

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# A Race Already Won

We're in a race already won, in the race we daily run,  
It is the race we call life, won for us by Jesus Christ,  
A race we run so many ways, living out all our days,  
Racing upon this earth, for a crown of Eternal worth.

As we run for that prize, in this race, we fix our eyes,  
On The Author of our faith, guiding us by His Grace,  
For as we live this daily life, we run into undue strife,  
Difficulties along our way, we go through every day.

We remember as we run, that the race has been won,  
For this Truth we receive, when, in Christ, we believe,  
Our Lord, in Who we trust, won this race for all of us,  
When He finished at Calvary, providing to us Victory.

So when we run into a test, in our Lord, we shall rest,  
As we are in God's Hand, when we don't understand,  
So in the midst of the race, we simply seek His face,  
Then He gives to us peace, as we run doesn't cease.

Anyone today can choose, this race, they can't lose,  
The race that's been won, by Jesus, God's own Son,  
And to Him alone we raise, as a victor, eternal praise,  
As we gain Eternal Life, in this race with Jesus Christ.

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# A Season For Sharing

This becomes a season to give, to all with whom we daily live,  
And to friends, near and far, to show them how loved they are,  
A special time for us to share, our heart showing them we care,  
A sharing of our gifts and love, is what this season is made of.

A season souls are behoved, this as many hearts are moved,  
To display a different attitude, when moved by a festive mood,  
From a special feeling in the air, moving hearts to fondly share,  
As hearts and minds conceive, their desire to give and receive.

There's indeed another side, one from which many people hide,  
Which is the very initial reason, why we today have this season,  
Observing throughout this earth, every year a very special birth,  
The very birth of Christ, our Lord, which by many goes ignored.

This Season that many celebrate, stirs in some a sense of hate,  
In hearts where there's no place, for our Lord's Love and Grace.  
This isn't true for those of us, who have, in Christ put their trust,  
All Believers as the Saviors bride, share His Truth stored inside.

All Truth we've stored in our heart, we're sent by Christ to impart,  
The fuller sense, Truth and reason, for all this Christmas Season,  
That child born as Jesus Christ, was born to give us Eternal Life,  
And when that Truth you believe, New Life in Him you will receive.

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# A Song In Our Heart

We have a song we love to sing, a special song about our King.  
Friend this King will always be, The King through all of Eternity.  
This song we sing in our heart, throughout our day plays a part,  
As the sweet melody within, reminds us that we belong to Him.

Friend, The King of all Eternity, through The Spirit, lives in me,  
My heart became His Throne, when He made me His very own.  
God gave me brand new life, through The Savior Jesus Christ,  
Who fills my heart all day long, with a new and everlasting song.

A song unlike any other friend, for once it begins, it has no end.  
The song will then fill your heart, with Christ's love from the start.  
Christ then fills you with a peace, from God that will never cease.  
And in this song you shall find, God's comfort for heart and mind.

Friend, this song, you shall see, will focus you heart on Eternity.  
The song is lead by The Holy Spirit, and not all men can hear it.  
But The Spirit fills you with mirth, the day you receive new birth.  
It then continues in eternal song, when we join Heaven's throng.

Christ can make all things new, and this day He can start in you.  
When you let Him be your King, you too will have a song to sing,  
As He fills your heart with love, that only comes from God above.  
And just like His song of peace, the Love of God will never cease.

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# A Special Child Is Born

He was a very special child, who was born in a very miraculous way,  
He was born of a virgin on what was otherwise a very ordinary day.

For He was conceived by The Holy Spirit inside his mother's womb,  
He was then born in a manger, because in the inn there was no room.

However, He was born a King and would become the Savior of us all,  
This was not very obvious, as He was born among animals in a stall.

This was very humble beginning for the creator of the entire world,  
Yet He brought a message of peace and hope for all of us to herald.

God spoke first to his mother Mary about the child she did conceive,  
You shall give him the name Jesus and many in Israel will believe.

God spoke next to Joseph about the child Mary suddenly found within,  
His name shall be Jesus for He will save His people from their sin.

And one day this little child who many people will come to adore,  
Won't be lying in a manger, but be on David's throne forevermore.

The night that He was born the sky was filled with an awesome light,  
And fear fell over shepherds who were watching their sheep at night.

It was an angel saying fear not, as I bring you good news to herald,  
In the City of David a child has been born the Savior of the world.

Today Jesus who died and was raised to The Father's side in Glory,  
Waits with Salvation for all who believe it's more than just a story.

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# A Tangible Proof

Tangible proof of The Living God, came to walk on this earthly sod,  
In Jesus Christ, God's Own Son, The Lord and Savior of everyone.  
Christ came to minister for all to see, The Living God of all Eternity,  
He appeared in The Father's Place, beginning God's Age of Grace.

All the men who saw Christ that day, saw the Father in a living way,  
Being sent by The Father above, to show all men His Father's love.  
God, who spoke thru prophets of old, sent His Son for all to behold.  
No one ever looked on God's face, apart from His awesome Grace.

Jesus was not just a man by birth; He was the very God of the earth,  
The God-Man and Son Jesus Christ, sent to be The Lord's sacrifice,  
Paying sin's price so we could be, the children of God for all Eternity.  
God chose to send His Only Son, to die for the sin that we had done.

It's only thru the Son Jesus Christ, can we know the Father in this life,  
The Way God had revealed himself to, fallen sinners like me and you.  
Jesus said The Father lived in Him, the Lamb of God who had no sin,  
While Christ our Savior also knew, He himself lived in The Father too.

On returning to His Throne on high, Christ sent His Spirit to you and I,  
So that He'd never have to depart, Christ came to live inside our heart.  
Christ also has a place for you and me, to live with God for all Eternity,  
Where after this present Age of Grace, we'll see The Lord face to face.

Bob Gotti

# A Tree's Fruit

Good fruit or bad fruit, a tree can only bear one,  
This parable was taught by God's one and only Son.

First mentioned by John as a warning for the Pharisees to heed,  
But being blind to The Truth, most of them would not believe.

Your life is the tree and your deeds are the fruit,  
This is a simple analogy that it hard to dispute.

But the Pharisees who knew the Word and lived in the land,  
Were rebuked by John the Baptist, as they didn't understand.

Christians need to produce fruit for the Lord and nothing less,  
And all the fruit that we produce should be fruits of righteousness.

Our old nature will produce fruit that comes from the past,  
Not only is this fruit bad, but it's the kind that won't last.

Not only is bearing good fruit The Lord's heart desire,  
But trees that continue to bear bad fruit may be cast in the fire.

Within your own heart is where the good or bad fruit is stored,  
And by your fruits men will know you, is made clear by The Lord.

The fruit of righteousness is a tree of life, was once said,  
However, a tree that bears bad fruit may be eternally dead.

What fruit you produce is strictly your choice my dear friend,  
And by this choice you will either be blessed or condemned.

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Bob Gotti

# A True Blessed Hope

Christ is indeed for us my friend, our true Blessed Hope for the end,  
He is our Blessed Hope my friend, in that we will see a brighter end.  
This Hope is something we can't see, that we can know is sure to be.  
And this hope is for all who come, to a living faith in God's Only Son.

In Jesus Christ we're set apart, through faith in Him at the very start,  
We're set apart when we're saved, from a world that's quite depraved.  
We're seated in a Heavenly place, through the work of Saving Grace,  
And sealed by The Spirit of God, and protected in this world we trod.

Placed on a much different path, and saved so we don't suffer wrath.  
The Wrath of God is sure to come, but not on men who love The Son.  
We're sealed until our redemption, and my friend there's no exemption,  
Once He comes to live in our heart, Christ my friend will never depart.

The Man of Sin is being held at bay, and he shall be up until that day.  
Being held back until that very hour, by The Spirit's restraining Power.  
An hour of trial coming upon men, left on earth following Satan's plan.  
Our light will not in the world, when Satan's darkened plan is unfurled.

For he will be revealed on the day, when The Holy Spirit is taken away.  
And that's the day my dear friend, Believers shall see the brighter end.  
For on that day Christ will descend, to the clouds to meet us my friend.  
And every believer will one day see, what for many today is a mystery.

The Blessed Hope brings us Salvation, while all others face tribulation.  
Jesus is our Blessed Hope indeed, and all the assurance that we need.  
Friend there can be no denial, that we'll be kept from that hour of trial.  
Jesus will keep us from that hour, by His Grace and Sovereign Power.

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# A Weary World

This world is a weary place, filled with darkness and dismay,  
I need to lean upon God's Grace, to make it through the day.  
At times I need to seek His face, as my heart begins to stray.  
I need to find a quiet place, a place where I can humbly pray.

I know God has His eye on me, since the day that I believed.  
And He gave me eyes to see, when His Holy Spirit I received.  
From this darkness I am free, though I was lost and deceived.  
And I was pointed to Eternity, the very moment that I believed.

And now I've come to realize, Christ is the Master of my Life.  
Worldly concern in Him dies, as I hide my life in Jesus Christ  
He who sits above the skies, died so I could have New Life.  
And in this life I'll fix my eyes, upon my Savior Jesus Christ.

With The Spirit I've been sealed, and was given a guarantee.  
On the cross Christ appealed, and from there He set me free.  
By His stripes I've been healed, the ones He bore on Calvary.  
And by Christ it's been revealed, that my home is in Eternity.

On that cross for me He died, and He gave to me New Life.  
And this life, it is sanctified, that I may live for Jesus Christ.  
And because He lives inside, He helps me in my daily strife.  
In Jesus Christ I shall abide, from this day into Eternal Life.

Bob Gotti



# A Willing Sacrifice

They say they love God like me, and they want to live eternally,  
Without the love I have for Him, as they continue their life of sin.  
But the power of Calvary's Cross, changes the hearts of the lost,  
As men come to Jesus Christ, His Spirit changes wayward lives.

They say in God they believe, but life in Christ they don't receive,  
But men must believe in their heart, for life in Christ to truly start.  
Most men will acknowledge God, and agree He exists with a nod,  
But never truly embrace His Son, Who came to die for everyone.

Some want to believe religiously, without a change men can see,  
Afraid more about what men say, than our Lord on Judgment Day.  
But we can't believe Saving Truth, without our life showing proof,  
Within our hearts and in our lives, that we belong to Jesus Christ.

For He did more than die for men, on a cross He purchased them,  
When He became God's sacrifice, His Blood for all paid the price.  
A price we could not pay for sin, that on a cross was paid by Him,  
When God sent Christ to the cross, to save a world of sinners lost.

The debt that we could not afford, was paid in Grace by The Lord,  
And so we die to a life of sin, and use our life to acknowledge Him.  
Being truly loved by God's Son, we profess His Name to everyone,  
Willing to be God's living sacrifice, and God's Light for Jesus Christ.

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# A World Unaware

There is a world so unaware, of what looms beyond earth out there,  
So caught up in living they can't see, when it's over there's eternity.  
Men are duped by the prince of the air, and so busy they don't care.  
For all of us who have believed, it's our duty to help those deceived.  
We get so busy we become unaware; of a fire missing called we care,  
A fire in our hearts, deep inside, that is lit by Christ, when we abide.  
And when Christ lights that fire, His compassion becomes our desire.  
So we can help unbelievers to see, the Truth from God about eternity.

Truth is essential for all men to know, when choosing which way to go,  
Down many roads with many bends, my friend, there are only two ends.  
What may seem like a pleasant path, can lead you right to God's Wrath,  
While the one that seems not to entice, could lead you right to Paradise.  
You can not follow worldly guides; you must follow a God who is Wise,  
God's Word is very frank my friend, in that every life will one day end.  
It's destined for man to once die, then face judgment from God on high,  
And my friend it is a sure certainty, that every man will face an eternity.

If you trust your life to Jesus Christ, like the thief, you'll enter Paradise.  
But if you pursue a worldly desire, you will be cast into the Lake of Fire.  
Without Christ you will eternally die, for our Eternal God does not lie.  
But end this earthly life with Christ, and you shall receive Eternal Life.  
Death is not a place of ease, as unbelievers are sent right to Hades,  
This is a place of pain and torment, as you wait for Eternal Judgment.  
And death my friend is truly a curse, as Hell in eternity is even worse.  
So what do you have to lose, by making Life the choice you choose?

Bob Gotti

# Abandoning God's Gospel

Today many gospels may go around, but, many are just not sound,  
Many men preach a gosselly goop, with little Truth in religious soup,  
As there's no meat in their broth, for men who feed from that trough,  
Those pulpits of the broader way, as they lead men spiritually astray.

They say in God, that they believe, but, His Truth, they don't receive,  
While they recognize philosophy, and man's watered down theology,  
As they don't teach from God's Word, although, His Truth is inferred,  
But, only for the appearance of good, as His Truth is misunderstood.

Their gospel is for a social cause, as they put God's Word on pause,  
As they reach to man's social need, Eternal Truths, they do not heed,  
And the real Gospel is ultimately lost, as they avoid the bloody cross,  
While avoiding the very reason why, upon that cross Christ had to die.

In their gospel there is no trace, of every man's need for God's Grace,  
As their gospel ignores sin and Hell, omitting God's Truth they will tell,  
All their listeners, they go to Heaven, which is purely, religious leaven,  
And their pews may be very full, but, what's missing is God's Gospel.

Many of these men may even muse, about Truth, we call Good News,  
But, they need the bad news first, if they're to have any spiritual thirst,  
That being all men deserve to perish, apart from The Lord, we cherish,  
And that all only find Eternal Life, in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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# Abounding Grace

Calm and slow with God I am sure, through this trial I will endure,  
As God is with me in this trial, He shall strengthen me, no denial,  
Through hardship, whatever I face, God will supply ample Grace,  
Grace that's unlimited friend, all from my God, beginning to end.

Indeed, God's Grace will abound, this while I face another round,  
Another round while in this race, comforted by unyielding Grace,  
God's Grace provided from above, as He leads me, in His Love,  
Through yet another trying day, providing comfort along the way.

With His Spirit He keeps me calm, knowing that I am in His Palm,  
In God's grip and there to stay, He helps me through day to day;  
God helps me through every turn, as His Spirit helps me to learn,  
To lean upon The Lord through all, that's in any trial, big or small.

Through God's Grace I find peace, when my trial does not cease,  
When my trials are wearisome, the Peace of God's sure to come,  
Always calming to my weary soul, knowing that God is in control,  
In every trial or circumstance, God's Grace comes not by chance.

God's Grace comes just in time, never by chance but His design,  
Dispensed, right from His Throne, as The Lord cares for His own;  
His Loving Grace I first received, the moment in Christ, I believed,  
His presence shall leave me never, as God's Love abides forever.

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Bob Gotti

# Abounding Love

The Love from God, should abound, to all the other hearts around,  
From all those mature in The Lord, on who Grace has been poured.  
God's Love from us can overflow, when in Christ we begin to grow,  
As we abound in the knowledge of, The Lord and Savior up above.

As this knowledge does increase, God's Love within will not cease,  
This, as we reach out to everyone, with the message of God's Son.  
Christ gives to us discerning hearts, through The Spirit, He imparts,  
To speak to men with discernment, where by His Spirit, we are sent.

As God's Love continues to grow, those we touch will surely know,  
That this change within our life, is through the Love of Jesus Christ.  
As believers move into maturity, God fills them with Godly integrity,  
Filling all with a Righteousness, that comes from Him, not from us.

His abounding Love is unqualified, from God, as deep as it is wide,  
To reach the multitudes of the lost, with love flowing from the cross.  
God instills in believers a purer walk, so that our life reflects our talk,  
Allowing us to freely point to Him, Christ, who died for all of our sin.

With God's knowledge and His love, come new choices from above,  
Choices which reflect His Light, to lead others from the dark of night.  
And all this, is for the Glory of God, as we live upon this earthly sod,  
So all men we meet in this life, can come to the Savior, Jesus Christ.

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# About Our Father's Business

God's Truth is all that matters, as we climb corporate ladders,  
This, as we work in this world, where many views are unfurled,  
All the secular views oppose, the Truth of God that we chose,  
To follow our Lord, Jesus Christ, in every pathway of this life.

When we reach that higher rung, different songs may be sung,  
By those who influence us, others, who know not Christ Jesus,  
All who lead corporate matters, as we climb corporate ladders,  
So, as we climb we mustn't wavier, as a witness for our Savior.

As God's, we can't compromise, His Word of Truth in our lives,  
Everywhere The Lord takes us, we are Ambassadors for Jesus,  
Guided by God's gracious hand, in God's Truth we must stand,  
From our home to a workplace, we are guided by God's Grace.

We're to spread Truth everywhere, so His Gospel we can share,  
This as we stand in God's Light, in a world where wrong is right,  
So not to forsake our obligation, to God's Truth and Revelation,  
While we desire others to see, changes He made in you and me.

When we accepted His salvation, Christ made us a new creation,  
To be for Christ Jesus, with our life, The Savior's living sacrifice.  
No matter where are employment, it's there by Him we were sent,  
To be about our Father's business, being for Him a true witness.

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# Above Life's Storms

These are down times, said by most, affecting all, coast to coast,  
Very hard times economically, touching in many ways you and me,  
But, those in God can rise above, all these down times, spoken of,  
High above, with God's power, through the darkest times and hour.

Though tough times get us down, in The Lord our strength is found,  
As we receive The Lord's Favor, we find strength that will not waver,  
Like an eagle in grace and form, God helps us rise above the storm,  
Peace and hope our Lord brings, to soar with God on eagle's wings.

In times of uncertainty we can soar, as we wait for God's open door,  
Closing the storm securely behind, filling us with true peace of mind,  
And after the storm by God's Grace, He guides us to a stable place,  
Just like the eagle fully assured, positioned by the hand of our Lord.

Though the times be dark as night, we can go forth shining His Light,  
To a world that's lost in the storm, with our witness, gentle and warm,  
Leading men from a coldness of life, into the warmth of Jesus Christ,  
Who helps all believers to cope, in life's storms with God given hope.

When times are darkened by men, in The Son you can be Born Again,  
With a hope to New Life Eternally, never affected by man's economy,  
But, an economy created with love, by The Savior, who reigns above,  
Where storms are all in the past, and all of God's Ways Eternally last.

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# Absence Of Fear

Where is all the fear today, in God, men know, at least they say?  
Where is the fear within hearts, when from God a nation departs?  
Forsaking God's moral decrees, this, to do whatever they please,  
Straying far from righteousness, to fill the land with godlessness.

What are we teaching children today, as men widen a darker way?  
While shaking their fist of reproof, at our Lord's unchanging Truth,  
Enticing many a soul onto a path, that only invites His Holy Wrath;  
And it's hard to truly understand, just what's happened to our land.

Our morals have indeed declined, this as many are spiritually blind,  
Just giving lip service to the Lord, as Righteousness goes ignored,  
With many others just unaware, of the prince of the power of the air,  
Not changing his ways at all, while deceiving souls to spiritually fall.

Have we truly fallen that far, deceived by Lucifer, that morning star?  
As leaders and the people praise, not God's, but Satan's evil ways;  
While the days become darker still, in a land opposed to God's Will,  
Like Lucifer opposing his Creator, and cast down for judgment later.

How can men say they know, God, when fear of Him doesn't show?  
Both, in choices they make today, and in the lives that they display.  
The wisdom required, understand, is a fear of God, across the land,  
For if we do not return to God, we just may see His Wrath and Rod!

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# Accepting Or Rejecting

Jesus Christ is passionately accepted, by men, or selfishly rejected,  
Accepted by many as The Christ, Savior, who came as our sacrifice,  
A sacrifice to redeem fallen man, the center of God's Salvation Plan,  
A plan, by many that goes ignored, by men who shall reject the Lord.

The Lord, who knows all things, came down to earth as King of kings,  
But, Christ came to earth in humility, as Lord and Savior for all to see,  
Upon a donkey, humble and meek, for all, that Truth, man could seek,  
So God could give men Eternal Life, through the Savior, Jesus Christ.

He came, just as The Lord willed, as ancient prophecies were fulfilled,  
Five centuries before Christ came, Zachariah, a prophet, did proclaim,  
Coming is salvation and righteousness, in the Lord Jesus for all of us,  
He'd come, as God's Only Salvation, for Israel and every other nation.

The Lord had road into Jerusalem, not to get a crown but to die in sin,  
The Eternal King set apart His Majesty, to sacrifice His life on Calvary,  
To be nailed upon a wicked cross, not for the righteous but those lost,  
As the religious sect could not see, He was The Messiah from Eternity.

Christ will judge the religious men, as their Religiosity He did condemn,  
He came, God said for you and me, The Righteous cursed upon a tree,  
As upon that cross, The Savior would die, for all sinners, like you and I,  
That we may gain Eternal Life, but, only through The Lord, Jesus Christ.

The Lord, so humble, who for us did die, now reigns in Majesty on high,  
The choice now, is for men to make, to embrace Christ or Truth forsake,  
To truly accept The Savior's Sacrifice, so with Him you'll be in Paradise,  
Or reject what Christ did at Calvary, to be separated from God eternally.

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# Access To God

I speak to The Father every day, through one very Glorious Way,  
A way provided for you and me, to speak to the God of Eternity.  
I speak to Him only through one, the Father's only begotten Son,  
Christ gained access for His own, directly to His Father's Throne.

I have access to His Throne of Grace, at all times from any place,  
An access never denied to those, who truly believe His Son rose.  
A religious support, I have none, as I go through God's Own Son,  
Christ, who is my High Priest, handling concern without the yeast.

As my High Priest He intercedes, with His Father for all my needs,  
Christ's our High Priest forever, reigning with a Righteous Scepter.  
Of our needs, He knows everything, ruling also as Sovereign King,  
The Lamb of Glory, now Glorified, is reigning by The Father's side.

Knowing all that Christ endured, He is our friend, not just our Lord,  
Completing for all the final sacrifice; paying in full sin's total price.  
Now seated at The Father's side, is the One who sinners crucified,  
Redeeming all the world, that day, as His Father, had turned away.

God turned as Christ bore the sin, that was not at all a part of Him,  
But, He bore our sin and our grief, to bring to all men Divine relief,  
And changes Christ has wrought, in the hearts of those He bought,  
Through all of the humble prayers, to a loving God who truly cares.

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# According To The Scriptures

When people think of God, in their minds eye they see many pictures,  
But, the vision isn't valid unless it is according to the Scriptures.

When The Apostle Paul preached to the Bereans many came and heard,  
But with eagerness they compared Paul's preaching to God's Holy Word.

Today many people will accept any doctrine with a compromising nod,  
However doctrine must be refuted if it opposes the very Word of God.

If you want to truly know anything about the near or distant future,  
There's only one place you should go, and it's God's Holy Scripture.

Pleas of Godly men in the Bible are not simply pious benedictions,  
For living according to the Scriptures filled them with convictions.

Even Christ who was The Word, when He addressed Israel's teachers,  
He qualified His own preaching, by pointing them to the Scriptures.

Reading from the scroll of Isaiah, as His time of death was nearing,  
He finished saying today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.

And even though many men wanted to kill Him, much to their surprise,  
They would see more of Scripture fulfilled right before their eyes.

Even among the skeptics of today as in the past, every eye shall see,  
Christ's continuing Revelation, fulfilling His Sure Word of Prophecy.

Christ died and was buried for our sins according to the Scriptures,  
He was raised and is coming back again according to the Scriptures.

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# Accountability

All men will be accountable, from the wisest man to the lowest fool,  
Accountable to God, our Creator, and His Son who came as Savior.  
Some men to a greater degree, who were exposed to Truth regularly,  
Less for those who never heard, the regular teaching of God's Word.

But all men will face accountability, to The Lord and God of Eternity.  
Everyone on earth shall ultimately, confess to God on bended knee,  
What they knew about Jesus Christ, as they reflect back on their life.  
Saddened from choices they made, as their past before them is laid.

This fact will be especially true, of men Born Again, like me and you,  
Who from Christ above received, The Holy Spirit when they believed.  
The Spirit we received from God, helps us live on this earth we trod,  
Living our life different from, the fallen past from where we've come.

Living our life to bring Glory to, The Lord, who died for me and you,  
Christ died to take away our sin, so that we can live our life for Him.  
This life we live, isn't on our own, but in the power of God's Throne,  
Who sent His Son to show men how, we can live life, here and now.

Accountability is so that we grow, and from our life Christ will show,  
While we are accountable to God, Christ leads us with staff and rod,  
This as He uses our accountability, in ways which count for Eternity,  
Gaining for believers eternal reward, when we live for Christ our Lord.

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# Accountability And Judgment

Many people intelligent and bright, have been seduced into the night,  
Led away by Satan's spiritual spoof, they do not believe God's Truth,  
By many today, His Truth is denied, for they're filled with sinful pride,  
The same pride behind Lucifer's fall, trips many today, big and small.

Some do not want any accountability, to The Creator over all eternity,  
We're all accountable to The Lord, a fact that's chosen to be ignored,  
But, it is The Lord over all creation, Who, determines your destination,  
Every person's destination eternally, this my friend, everyone will see.

God's Judgment all shall face, at the end of life or this Age of Grace,  
It's appointed for all once to die, then receive judgment from on high,  
Judgment, by The Lord for all; the rich and poor, the great and small,  
Many have fallen for Satan's ruse, but, all shall stand without excuse!

Both death and life is facing us all, as we all come out of Adam's fall,  
From which, creation is under curse, and judgment will be only worse,  
If the Creator did not intervene, bringing His Salvation onto the scene,  
His Salvation offered to every soul, everyone cursed, through the fall.

The Savior came not to condemn, but, to be the salvation for all men,  
But, the individual must believe, before His salvation they can receive,  
Salvation that grants men eternal life, through the Savior, Jesus Christ,  
So believe before your last breath, and you'll see life instead of death.

Bob Gotti

# Accountable To God

Everyone is accountable to God, every living soul on earth's sod,  
Accountable to the very Creator, whether or not He is their Savior,  
As God above cannot be denied, though to many, Satan has lied,  
Even while many continue to insist, that, God above doesn't exist.

No matter what rationale they use, all men shall be without excuse,  
While no one's life will be ignored, when all stand before The Lord,  
God's Judgment all will receive, even if, in God, you don't believe,  
As all souls, both big and small, shall stand before The Lord of all.

Everyone will be judged my friend, when this life comes to an end,  
As all men meet their Creator, Christ, as their Judge or their Savior,  
Friend, everyone can be assured, you'll see God as Judge or Lord,  
As Believers and unbelievers too, shall see that God's Word is true.

Believers will see the Bema Seat, where Judgment will be complete,  
For all of their works for The Lord, for, receiving or not their reward;  
Unbelievers at The Great White Throne, before The Lord God, alone,  
Judged for unbelief and iniquity, then cast from God for all eternity.

God is The Creator of our life, so we're responsible to Jesus Christ,  
Who has been given all Authority, as The Judge, over all of Eternity.  
Judging those who don't believe, as eternal wrath they shall receive,  
While those who believe in Christ, will receive from Him, Eternal Life.

Bob Gotti

# Acknowledge Him

Each day, as busy as I may be, my Lord always speaks to me,  
At times throughout a busy day, this as I walk life's narrow way.  
Acknowledging Him in all I do, busy days, He sees me through,  
Trusting Him with all my heart, He guides me from the very start.

Christ walks with me all day long, filling me with His joyful song,  
With me in the darkest night, He guides me safely with His Light.  
Filling me with joy and peace, with a presence that will not cease,  
For in my heart, Christ lives inside, helping me, in Truth, to abide.

Friend, as I daily abide in Him, Christ guides from a world of sin,  
He leads me with a staff and rod, to live each day to honor God.  
Christ takes me to waters still, as he leads me in His Father's will,  
To make a testimony of my life, to bring the lost to Jesus Christ.

Through this, blessing comes my way, as I live for Him each day,  
Lifting up my Lord and King, as I acknowledge Him in everything,  
It is only fitting to give Him praise, as He guides me all my days,  
Filling me with peace and power, to help me in that busiest hour.

And all of this has come to me, from the cross raised at Calvary,  
The cross lifted for every nation, to draw men to God's Salvation,  
So you could acknowledge too, Christ, who died for me and you,  
Then God can come into your life, through The Son, Jesus Christ.

Bob Gotti

# Adrift In Life

Adrift in life without a course, not plugged into a Heavenly Source,  
Moved about by the waves in life, with no reliance on Jesus Christ,  
Moved along without direction, by choice without Godly discretion,  
Looking for other sources to cope, drifting in life without real hope.

We need true guidance from God, not from man with a worldly nod,  
This will lead one further astray; from the Truth that God has to say,  
So it is God's lead, we must take, in all the decisions that we make,  
To walk, not drift through our days, walking with God, to His Praise.

Only God can help those adrift, when they're found in a spiritual rift,  
Who are separated from the light, mingling in the darkness of night,  
Living life with little thought of, The Lord and Savior reigning above,  
As from Him they carelessly stray, living on their own day after day.

Truth upon you God will not force, but, He's not an alternate source,  
All guidance must come from Him, while in a world darkened by sin,  
God must be involved in the plan, in the life of every believing man,  
Not simply involved but to lead, as God's Truth we prayerfully read.

In a world of trouble and strife, we must trust to God our whole life,  
Not simply to trust, but to obey, when a thought tempts us to stray,  
No longer to drift along in life, but, to follow our Lord, Jesus Christ,  
While receiving Blessing from God, lead by Christ's Staff and Rod.

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# Affiliation Or Salvation

Many Organizations have raved, through them, men must be saved,  
Through their ways and their belief, only can one find spiritual relief,  
To be saved from sin's awful curse, but, their beliefs lead to worse,  
Pulling men away from God's Truth, leading them to eternal reproof.

There're many religious organizations, with a multitude of salvations,  
All of them proclaiming to have the way, to reach Heaven in our day,  
Through the salvations they arrange, many Truths these men change,  
Ignoring much of God's Revelation, as they produce a new salvation.

These organizations lead souls astray, upon a religious, broader way,  
Drawing upon their own deduction, they just lead men to destruction,  
In many ways these men have erred, leading men far from The Word,  
Far from The Eternal Word of Life, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ,

Many have traded in God's Salvation, for a fuzzy, religious affiliation,  
Falling far from the only true Gospel, that Jesus Christ came to fulfill;  
In their gospel they have diminished, those three words "it is finished."  
Spoken by Jesus Christ at Calvary, when God had saved you and me.

Religion isn't how The Lord saves us, but, we're saved in Christ Jesus,  
As He is The Only Way, Truth and Life, in a world where religion is rife,  
So one must be upon that narrow path, to avoid destruction and wrath,  
Searching you'll find there's only One, Jesus Christ, God's Eternal Son.

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## Afforded By God's Transaction

Afforded in a transaction by God, on and beyond the earthly sod,  
To everyone who believes by faith, to accept God's Gift of Grace,  
As a new life begins on this earth, through the power of New Birth,  
A journey, when it starts my friend, in God's Plan will have no end.

Believers who join God's Family, will be equipped to live eternally,  
Equipped beyond this mortal life, through the Savior Jesus Christ.  
They become sealed in God's Grace, at any time and in any place,  
Sealed by His Spirit from above, all through God's Amazing Love,

After in God we place our trust, our Lord sustains every one of us,  
As believers live out this earthly life, through all trials and all strife,  
He cares for each and every need, as we follow The Savior's lead,  
Guiding believers in Godly ways, as Christ fills our life with praise.

Within the power of Christ alone, we have access to God's Throne,  
Through our Lord's gift of prayer, we raise to God every daily care,  
The access to The Lord we gain, helps us through our darkest pain,  
As we share our pain and strife, directly with our Lord, Jesus Christ.

After the life we live down here, we'll be lifted above earth's sphere,  
To a home granted by Jesus Christ; our place with Him in Paradise,  
In bodies we've yet to know or see, to live alongside God eternally,  
As an unending life God will afford, to all who know Christ as Lord.

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# After I Knew

When I knew, I came to Him, led by God, not by my whim,  
Led by The Spirit of God, and now by His Staff and Rod;  
It is God's Spirit, guiding me, on my path towards eternity,  
Entering into my frame of dust, when in Him I put my trust.

I lived my life as I always had, believing I was far from bad,  
Living on life's straight path, never mindful of God's Wrath,  
And that I was basically good, as this is what I understood,  
Until I met God's Living Word, hearing Truth I'd never heard.

God had opened up my eyes, not a world, said to be wise,  
Following the beliefs of men, I knew not, I was condemned,  
And from God I was separated, not because me, He hated,  
It was sin, passed on to me, from Adam's fall, to humanity.

But, God didn't leave us there, sending man, love and care,  
To save this corrupted earth, providing man a spiritual birth;  
God's Sacrifice paid the cost, in redeeming all who are lost,  
So although we're sinful men, in His Son we are Born Again.

Seeing this, I then would know, to Christ's Cross, I must go,  
To accept what God did for me, to have New Life, Eternally,  
This, religion taught me not, as pious words, leave out a lot,  
Omitting much needed Truth, leading souls to face Reproof.

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# Against Life's Reason

Friend, when I am weak, I am strong, for The Lord God is my song,  
He is my strength and my praise, and my fortress through my days,  
When times in life do go wrong, it's my Lord who makes me strong,  
Through God's Strength, I can't fail, for in all things God will prevail.

Though I'm poor, I'm truly rich, in wealth beyond man's earthly pitch,  
For earthly man cannot offer me, all I've been promised for Eternity,  
Through the riches of one King, who from Heaven, owns everything,  
All the Eternal Riches of The Lord, cannot and shouldn't go ignored.

When I was lost, I was found, then, placed by God on Solid Ground,  
Placed upon The Rock of Ages, the One spoken of by God's sages,  
The Eternal Rock, and yet a Lamb, Gods' only Son, the Great "I Am."  
That Rock, not cut by human hands, to be Salvation for all the lands.

Found by God in the dark of night, I was placed in my Savior's Light,  
Saved from the darkness of my sin, I have obtained New Life in Him,  
God's Son who came to this earth, to offer all sinful men a New Birth,  
Our Lord and God's Only Salvation, sent to the earth for every nation.

Formerly, I was blind, now I see, given sight, by the Lamb of Calvary,  
Who became for me God's Sacrifice, paying for me His Eternal price,  
Required by The Holy God above, and sent by Him, to show His love,  
This, that I may have Eternal Life, in my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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# Against The Family

Every family has one or two, members who don't agree with you,  
About many issues in this life, who lead conversations into strife.  
Tensions they seem to manifest, putting differing wills to the test,  
Which can be cut with a knife, while they talk of issues in this life.

They fill a family visit with stress, with subjects that they address,  
Friction caused can't be denied, as they push moral beliefs aside,  
Subjects they consider to be gray, within this darker, present day.  
Their amoral views they don't hide, as they live on the darker side.

Debating and despising Truth, as they cast at you strong reproof,  
The real truth of the matter though, it is really a spiritual undertow.  
As they become further deceived, rejecting the Truth we received,  
An evil current by a deadly foe, tainting all they believe and know.

They are blind and cannot see, God's Truths or the eternal enemy,  
Who fills them with consternation, regarding any spiritual situation,  
Hardening hearts so they can't see, Truth from the God of Eternity,  
Keeping them of His Revelation, to hinder them from His Salvation.

All to deter them from Jesus Christ, who gives to men Eternal Life.  
Truth from them he tries to hide, so The Lord and Savior is denied,  
So that they shall never know, the Lord above, who loves them so,  
And never come to the Salvation, given by the God of all Creation.

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# Age Of Grace

Now is the time of God's Favor, today dear friend, not tomorrow,  
Today accept Christ as Savior, and eternally you'll see no sorrow,  
This is the day of God's Salvation, an offer by God to everyone,  
Given through God's Revelation, Jesus Christ, His begotten Son.

Today He'll hear you as you call; as you're moved by His Grace,  
To save you from Adam's fall, as you seek the Light of His face.  
God's made a way, for all men, to live with Him in Heaven above,  
As we stand today condemned, He saves us in the Savior's love.

In this Age of Grace which we live, God sent His Son to all of us,  
To man, with eternal life to give, to all who in Him place their trust.  
And the Lord comes to live within, each and every believing heart,  
As Christ saves us from all sin, to be the friend who won't depart.

New Life Christ gives to all men, this to live anew upon this earth,  
This as they are Born Again; born of God through a spiritual birth.  
God sends The Spirit, as our guide, as we begin to live New Life,  
The Spirit helps us to abide, in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

All that we need, we get from God, as He sustains us, every day.  
God helps us on this earthly sod, to walk along life's narrow way.  
All you need to do is to believe, in the Grace from God's Throne,  
And you too, Christ will receive, as God makes you His very own.

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# All By Grace

I have been saved by the Grace of God, yes, saved by Christ alone,  
God touched me upon this sod, reaching from His Heavenly Throne,  
Saving me, with His accepting nod, to adopt me as one of His Own,  
As He leads me with staff and rod, from here to my Heavenly home.

God's Grace fell on me like a flood, coming from His Throne above,  
Covering me with own His Blood, that of my Lord, Whom I speak of,  
Covering me with peace and love, God's Grace that fits like a glove,  
Through His Spirit like a dove, all by my Lord God's Awesome Love.

I am now a member of His Family, not only for now, but forevermore,  
In God's Family for all eternity, saved by Him to enter Heaven's Door,  
The very Grace, which saved me, down on me God continues to pour,  
While Christ's Love from Calvary, radiates through my life, even more.

God's Grace is poured on all men, everywhere upon the present earth,  
And when that soul is Born Again, God grants to them a second birth,  
Not knowing exactly how or when, but He fills them with joy and mirth,  
For at that moment yes it's then, through Christ we gain Eternal Worth.

Friend, all of this is said and done, through the Power of God's Grace,  
All by God's Only Begotten Son, Who, directs the very time and place,  
And in The Lord Jesus, we are one, when God's Truth, we do embrace,  
And then that time is sure to come, when we will see The Savior's face.

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## All Differences Put Aside

They come in all colors and kinds, with different hearts and minds,  
From various parts of this world, all with different stories to herald,  
Each one will come to understand, ways and cultures of their land,  
Diverse people from every nation, but, all in need of one salvation.

All may possess a different belief, in a world full of pain and grief,  
With many ways to approach life, to deal with daily pain and strife,  
But, nothing compares with Grace, regardless of the trials we face,  
The Grace received in Jesus Christ, sustaining Believers in this life.

Belief may be religious or secular, with a difference they both infer,  
One, God's existence is believed, the other, in Him there's no need,  
But, for both, every knee will bend, when their life comes to an end,  
For each will bow to their Creator, as their Judge or Blessed Savior.

As different as all nations may be, all peoples will still face eternity,  
Many people differ from you and I, but, born like us they surely die,  
Death is appointed to all of us, according to God, we return to dust,  
And every soul on earth we see, Judgment from the God of Eternity.

All men will take that last breath, passing away through natural death,  
And the position one took spiritually, will dictate their place Eternally,  
Whether it be eternal death or life, is decided by your belief in Christ,  
As He's the world's only Salvation, decreed by God for every nation.

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# All Earthly Things End

All things on earth are but a mist, and every life is upon that list,  
As life upon this earth is brief, regardless of your present belief,  
Whether ten or a hundred years, truly the end of every life nears,  
But, with more, still ahead for all, decided for every human soul.

There is a time beyond this world, a time by God to be unfurled,  
When this time will be no more, we'll be ushered in another door,  
Into a new dimension and space, all determined by God's Grace,  
This time on earth has an end, but, time in Eternity all will spend.

Since the earth will be destroyed, Salvation has been employed,  
By the very Creator of earth, through Jesus Christ and new birth,  
Separation from God, no more, and much ahead will be in store,  
For every person in this life, who comes to God, in Jesus Christ.

For all those who want not God, in Heaven above or on this sod,  
In the end, they'll see Him never, as separated from God forever,  
Never to be confronted by men, sharing a need to be born again,  
Forever completely out of sight, will be all images of God's light.

Here there's much to anticipate, as believers for the trumpet wait,  
When there will be a convocation, to meet The Lord of Salvation.  
Unbelievers too will see their desire, but from in the Lake of Fire,  
Unless saved through Calvary, going from death to life Eternally.

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# All Has Been Done

All the work has been done for us, and all men need to do is trust,  
In the finished work God has done, by trusting fully, in God's Son.  
And all that God wants us to be, isn't accomplished by you or me,  
For all is done through the Lord, any vain effort should be ignored.

Jesus Christ sent us His Counselor, One to be with us forevermore,  
God's Holy Spirit, who lives inside, as our strength and inner guide.  
We also get Christ's righteousness, when in Him we place our trust,  
A righteousness we can't acquire, on our own, no matter our desire.

We're a small part of the story, one ordained by God, for His Glory,  
A story of redemption and love, written by The Author of life above,  
God and Creator of the universe, reaching down to us on this earth,  
Those deceived by sin in Paradise, redeemed by love and sacrifice.

The Love of the Eternal Creator, coming to earth to be man's Savior,  
God instituting an Age of Grace, His way to save Adam's fallen race.  
Sending The Spirit to remove a veil, so all man can spiritually prevail,  
With their eyes now open to Calvary, they come to Christ for Victory.

We bring nothing to the Cross, but a sinful nature and spiritual dross,  
We come to God humble and meek, with our heart now open to seek,  
A new life for God, to be our best, and God's Spirit does all the rest,  
As He guides us in our New Life, together as we Glorify Jesus Christ.

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# All Is Well

They simply say all is well, as multitudes are on the way to Hell,  
Facing instead, strong reproof, for not embracing Eternal Truth,  
And not from the clergy friend, but, from the Creator in the end,  
When every single knee shall bow, about choices here and now.

Gospel Truth is what I proclaim, not on my own but in His Name,  
The one who gave me new life, God's Eternal Son, Jesus Christ,  
He alone, made this declaration, to preach Truth to every nation,  
From Jerusalem into all the world, the only Truth we must herald.

With Heaven to gain, Hell to shun, our directive is from The Son,  
All marching orders from above, to teach His sacrifice and love,  
The love for us that paid the price, leading Him to be a sacrifice,  
Going up to the Cross of Calvary; to gain for all us life eternally.

Although Christ died, He rose again, to be the Savior of all men,  
To forgive and pardon all sin, of all who find God's Truth in Him,  
He rose again to be the Door, for all believers to live once more,  
When we leave this earthly sod, to then live forever with our God.

All may be well in a present state, but life's not just temporal fate,  
And all shall be accountable, to Christ, who died on Calvary's Hill,  
And eternity's a very long time, if misled by pure reason or rhyme,  
So why not take the time today, to truly embrace God's only Way.

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# All Knowing

He is so big, we are so small, we are but men, He's Lord of all,  
Lord over the earth and skies, only by Him are men made wise.  
We may live life as we please, but all that we do the Lord sees,  
He's omnipresent, everywhere, knowing all friendship we share.

The Lord is omniscient too, knowing the minds of me and you,  
Every thought the Lord knows; each idea that comes and goes.  
And God, knowing everything, knows what thoughts may bring,  
Even man's deepest hidden sin, can never be hidden from Him.

But, the comfort of all this is, God knows all those who are His,  
All His children and their needs, and here, His children He leads,  
With Truth that doesn't change, for our Lord is always the same,  
Always abiding within our life, through the Spirit of Jesus Christ.

The Lord God's all powerful too, in all ways, to help us through,  
And being creatures of but dust, in His power we place all trust.  
Omniscient, He knows what's best, and in His Grace we do rest,  
And rely totally on His power, to meet our needs, day and hour.

Knowing all God can fulfill, we simply need to submit to His will,  
And then our hearts shall sing, as Christ guides us in everything,  
Holding fast to His will and plan, for He is God, we are but man,  
To live for God our temporal lives, for the Glory of Jesus Christ.

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# All Men Need To Know

All men upon this earthly sod, need to know The Truths of God,  
Truths, revealed by The Creator, that leads a soul to The Savior,  
Truths, found in God's Revelation, lead a wise soul to Salvation,  
Only through The Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal Author, of every life.

Knowing God created everything, the earth, sky and every being,  
God created all in seven days, to God's Glory and God's Praise,  
Finishing with man it's understood, God saying it was very good,  
But with Eve Satan had his way, creating all the sin we see today.

God gave man his life and breath, creating him to not see death;  
Satan asking, is God truly over all, caused Adam and Eve to fall,  
With Eve accepting Satan's Lie, Adam and Eve will now surly die,  
Now, both forced from Paradise, separated from the Tree of Life.

From the Fall God would curse, creation, which has gotten worse,  
Just look around and you can see, man is truly lost in his iniquity,  
Truly lost and in need of a Savior, man must return to his Creator,  
Christ, the Author of Salvation, God's only Hope for every nation.

Alienated from God, all men die, a path that only God can rectify,  
Done by God upon that Cross, for all men who are spiritually lost,  
Now separated from God by sin, they can receive New Life within,  
Forgiven of sin, when they believe, Eternal Life, they shall receive.

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# All My Needs

My Lord, I simply want from you, the needs I have to see me through,  
All those needs each and every day, which I encounter along the way;  
Wants and needs, I daily confront, please help me to curb each want,  
As your plan for me, that's much higher, will see my every true desire.

I entreat You Lord, to refuse me not, as I live out my life's chosen lot,  
This present lot that was cast for me, by The Lord over all of Eternity;  
Guide me until the day that I die, through your guidance from on high,  
Knowing all in life, that is ahead, guard my heart from fear and dread.

Keep falsehood and lies from me, whatever the future ahead may be,  
Through hard times or prosperity, please set my sights upon Eternity,  
While I live every day for Christ, Who has secured for me Eternal Life,  
During those times of tribulation, I shall trust in The Lord of Salvation.

Lord, allow me not riches or poverty, in the plan that you have for me,  
But Lord, I simply request instead, your guidance and my daily bread;  
If given too much, I may disown, my Lord, who's on Heaven's Throne,  
With all that provision, by me, ignored, I might say "Who is The Lord".

Lord, if I were poor, I just may deal, with the dark and moved to steal,  
This would only dishonor the Name, of God, Who provides all I claim;  
So help me to always be content, with the provisions, You have sent,  
And so Your Word, I'd always heed, while You provide all that I need.

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# All Our Needs

Our need is more than we know, to live this life and to grow,  
As we live our lives for God, while living on this earthly sod.  
The need we have is for Him, to guide believers from within,  
By the Spirit of Jesus Christ, to guide us through all our life.

In times both good and bad, whether a heart's joyful or sad,  
We need The Lord in all we do, so in all He sees us through.  
For it is God who's always there, to reach anytime in prayer,  
To lift to Him care or praise, while He guides all of our days.

Yet, if we're not conscious of, God's presence and His love,  
God reaches down, to His own, from His Everlasting Throne.  
But He wants us to be aware, when laden with a load of care,  
That He has unlimited Grace, for every trial that we may face.

The need that man has is great, a need many don't anticipate,  
The need for God, found in all, hearts on earth, big and small.  
In life men appear in control, but what about the eternal soul?  
It's that inner part of man, which needs to lean on God's plan.

This is a need that all must see; one that reaches into eternity,  
Man's salvation from The Lord, is the need to not go ignored.  
And as this need is met in Him, the Spirit comes to live within,  
To help us with daily needs, as to Heaven our souls He leads.

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# All Our Trials

All our trials and all our strife, have their roots in our spiritual life,  
Friend we are not just anyone, for we are the image of God's Son.  
We were created more than whole; we were given a body and a soul.  
All other creation is as you see, but we have been made for Eternity.

Placed in a garden with no strife, and we were given Eternal Life.  
With God man had unfettered fellowship, then Satan entered into it.  
Satan's ploy had caused man to fall, but that my friend was not all.  
Being banished from Paradise, started for all men a world of strife.

God no longer walked with them, as their fellowship came to an end.  
Outside the garden it got worse, for on the earth God put a curse.  
One thing lost in all this strife, was man's assurance of Eternal Life,  
When man takes his last breath, without God, he faces Eternal Death.

It's from Adam that we inherit sin, that causes us deep grief within.  
Friend it is this sin that causes strife, affecting each and every life.  
All wicked trials, big and small, can be traced back to Adam's fall.  
And all evil emotions deep within, stem from Adam's original sin.

Just as Adam caused all men to fall, Christ came to redeem us all,  
To redeem us from a market of sin, that causes us bondage within.  
He came in the midst of our strife, to restore to all men Eternal Life,  
And give to all an inner peace, and a relationship that won't cease.

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# All Power

He said "all power is given to me, " "in Heaven and earth" for all eternity,  
The words spoken by The Risen Lord; Truth that should not be ignored,  
Spoken to men who truly believed, power from Him, they also received,  
The power of The Resurrected Christ, would change every disciple's life.

The same power from Christ on high, is given to believers like you and I,  
That same power to go and proclaim, God's Salvation, in Christ's Name,  
Which friend is every believer's mission, to finish the Great Commission,  
All believers are called this very hour, to go forth with resurrection power.

All believers today must be on board, to carry out the words of our Lord,  
To go out and preach to every nation, the Truth of God and His salvation,  
Preaching God's Truths in every land, while teaching all He did command,  
It is in the power that God gave us, that we can speak for our Lord Jesus.

All power is in the Holy Spirit of God, the Spirit of Truth wherever we trod,  
Being indwelled by the Spirit of eternity, we don't have a spirit of timidity,  
As The Holy Spirit bears the proof, as He leads all hearers to God's Truth,  
The Eternal Truths of God's Revelation, leading unsaved men to salvation.

Believers aren't ashamed of the Gospel, like Paul we're obligated to fulfill,  
The commission from our Lord, Christ, as God has granted us a New Life,  
A life far beyond this present earth, all through God's power, of New Birth,  
So with our place secure in Paradise, our witness for God, is a small price.

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# All That's Needed

I do not need any external relief, I just need to live out my belief,  
Belief that goes beyond salvation, as I lean on God's Revelation,  
While things change and surely will, I need to let my heart be still,  
Knowing my Lord is God over all, ordering events, big and small.

I know not what's down the road, but, alone I don't carry the load,  
Following God, the burden's light, even through the darkest night,  
Never knowing what may be ahead, I depend on my Lord instead,  
Who, through His Word is my guide, walking faithfully at my side.

The faith that I have in Jesus Christ, not only gives me eternal life,  
For along with that blessed hope, God gives me strength to cope,  
With unwanted trials that appear, on my earthly journey down here,  
And with my eyes upon The Lord, plenty of grace, God will afford.

My friend, as I live out my faith, God provides me sufficient grace,  
As my Lord leads me in this life, He comforts me in times of strife,  
Upholding me in the deepest grief, as I firmly hold close my belief,  
Not just my faith, but Jesus Christ, who had paid the ultimate price.

God's Word lights my path each day, as I journey life's narrow way,  
With His Word hidden in my heart, God's Truth each day has a part,  
Directing each and every thought, as His Truth in my life is wrought,  
Placing me on a Firm Foundation, through my faith in His Salvation.

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# All The Proof We Need

Believe, my friend, in God's Truth, and your life will be the proof,  
As He changes your very life, through the Power of Jesus Christ;  
Then your life won't be the same, as you believe in Jesus' Name,  
And He will use both me and you, as proof His Word is very True.

God gave us, the proof we need; His Truth is what we must heed,  
To believe His Truth is required, to know, for us, what He desired,  
For all this earth's human race, and what on earth shall take place,  
All spelled out in God's Revelation, then revealed to every Nation.

God has revealed, in other ways, general revelation, to His Praise,  
God's Creation is in plain sight, offered to all eyes, day and night,  
From the stars at night to the sun, His lights are seen by everyone,  
Indeed anyone with eyes to see, has witnessed Creation's Majesty.

Friend, God's Creation is clear to all, in spite of man's spiritual fall,  
And God, Who created every man, excluded no one from His plan,  
But, it is man, who bucks God, doubting Him, with a skeptical nod,  
Led away from God by sin, some men want nothing to do with Him.

Man's obstinacy won't change Truth; as hard hearts will see reproof,  
For all God said, indeed He'll do, and all shall see His Word is True,  
But, today anyone can embrace, all God's Truth, through His Grace,  
And as that one believes in Christ, they too, will receive Eternal Life.

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# All Things

It's another one of those things, as concern within my heart rings,  
Concern about just what lies ahead, as my mind entertains dread,  
Again I am facing more uncertainty, fixating on what I cannot see,  
But all things work out for good, again Truth must be understood.

Today I need to fix my mind again, on the One Who rules all men,  
God has the heart of every king, in His hand regarding everything,  
Things must not cloud my faith, as God supplies abundant Grace,  
His Grace for all that shall come, regardless of where they're from.

All things come from God above, regardless what I'm thinking of,  
As my mind can be swayed by fear, even though my Lord is near,  
The One, Who will help me through, even if those fears come true,  
For the Lord's will I cannot resist, and my present life is but a mist.

The things this life avails to me, are allowed by the God of eternity,  
Allowed for His purpose in my life, even in times of pain and strife,  
Purposes one seldom understands, but, I know I'm in God's hands,  
Resting in God's Everlasting Arms; protected from all undue harms.

My friend, it's understood by us, those who belong to Christ Jesus,  
All called for the purpose of God, while we're upon this earthly sod,  
Are today being led by Jesus Christ, for the plan of God in this life,  
Regardless of big or small, when God says all things, He means all.

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# All Things Work Out

All Things will indeed fall in place, for our God is a God of Grace.  
All fears God will erase away, giving you comfort along the way.  
Replacing the fear He does erase, with God's peace in its place.  
Soon what seems so very new, will all be common place for you.

The Grace God bestows on you, in His time will see you through.  
No matter what your heart may say, God will lead you all the way.  
As your emotion wells up inside, in Christ Jesus you must abide.  
For His Grace is sufficient friend, from the beginning to the end.

What seems today to be concern, is just one more means to learn.  
God will help you to understand, the present task you have at hand.  
God puts you on unknown roads, sometimes with very heavy loads.  
God uses things you don't know, within your world to help you grow.

He works out tasks big and small; and God helps you when you fall.  
What seems to be a huge task, can shrink to nothing when you ask.  
Going to God on bended knees, will put your troubled heart at ease.  
Just ask God right where you are, for Christ, my friend, is never far.

Friend, any time, any place, you can call upon His Awesome Grace.  
A Grace that reaches far and wide, filling you with His Peace inside.  
Just let Christ Jesus fill your heart, in each and every task you start.  
And all your fears shall melt away, as Christ is in your heart to stay.

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# All Through Him

Through what we call natural birth, we're born onto a sinful earth,  
And whatever land we're born in, we are a child that's born in sin,  
Born separated from God above, who reached out with His love,  
Providing redemption for all men, so that we can be Born Again.

Through the Cross God forgives, because of His Son, who lives,  
We're redeemed from all iniquity, all through the cross in Calvary,  
Granting men hope and peace, that when received will not cease,  
Forgiven through the act of Christ, who for sinners paid the price.

Through the Resurrection is life, for us, in The Lord, Jesus Christ,  
As the grave could not hold Him, we gain a New Life, free of sin,  
A New Life to live abundantly, leaving sin at the cross of Calvary,  
As we live to serve The Risen King, and His Praises we now sing.

Through our Savior Jesus Christ, we become heirs of Eternal Life,  
Life in Heaven, with God is in store, for all believers, forevermore,  
And we too, shall all be changed, in ways that only God arranged,  
While Christ has prepared a place, for believers through His grace.

Today the choice belongs to men, in a world which is condemned,  
To continue in their sin or be free, through God's Lamb of Calvary,  
Also, Eternal Life or eternal death, when they take their last breath,  
Life with God, it stands to reason, why ignore this special season?

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# All Who Come

The Lord gives rest to the weary, to all of those who come,  
To the deceived and the leery, His Truth comes in The Son.  
In gloomy times He gives hope, in The Savior Jesus Christ,  
With a power for all to cope, through the weary times of life.

God comes to all who seek, guidance from The Lord above,  
Reaching down to the meek, with an uncompromising Love.  
God meets you where you stand, at anytime and any place,  
Guiding you with a loving hand, in His mercy and His Grace.

God will truly walk with you; being always present in this life,  
As He helps you safely through, in times of trial and of strife.  
Should you bump into despair, at any point within your day,  
God will take you in His care, to comfort you along the way.

And when things do go wrong, God fills you with His peace,  
Through a day dark and long, with a love that will not cease.  
God will guide you in His light, safely through the day's end,  
Then He gives you rest at night, as a Shepherd and a friend.

Indeed a friend to all who come, from wherever they may be,  
To the cross of God's own Son, The Shepherd of all Eternity,  
So come to Him all of the lost, to the Shepherd Jesus Christ,  
Through His death on the cross, He gives to men eternal life.

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## All Will Know Him

When God's Wrath, my friend, is poured, all will know it's of The Lord,  
As men hide under rocks and in caves, from the only One Who saves,  
From The Lamb, on His Throne, His Wrath to the entire world is shown,  
All men who refused God's Truth, shall know His Wrath as vivid proof.

Yet, the very God, whom they despise, wants not to see their demise,  
But desires that all come to Christ, to accept His unmatched sacrifice,  
That of God's Only Begotten Son, sent to bring salvation to everyone,  
Not wanting to harm, but rescue all, from His Wrath, that is sure to fall.

But, in their rebellion, they persist, while the Love of Christ, they resist,  
Knowing there is Judgment ahead, all persist in arrogant pride instead,  
The pride causing men to ignore, the coming Judgment, that's in store,  
For every man in every nation, who refuse to embrace God's Salvation.

Knowing who they shall hide from, and yet unbelievers refuse to come,  
To the Only One to save their soul, before His Judgment begins to roll,  
From God's storehouse up above, down upon all who refuse His Love,  
Spiraling down from their unbelief, they shall find from Christ, no relief,

All this as The Lord purges the earth, of all who see God of little worth,  
And all will know that Christ is Lord, when upon all His Wrath is poured,  
But you can accept Christ today, and escape God's Wrath on that day,  
If you will only acknowledge Him, as The One who died for all your sin.

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# Allow God To Work

The Lord can work in mighty ways, for God does it all of the time,  
Taking senseless darkened days, that have no reason or a rhyme,  
And filling them with ample praise, from His Power that is sublime.  
Doing so your spirit He will raise, and from darkness you will climb.

The Lord God has no limitations, and reigns high above the skies,  
He reigns above all the nations, and God knows who lives and dies.  
He is the God of all destinations, and in Him there's no compromise.  
He's indeed The God of all creations, all knowing and eternally wise.

Give God the room that He needs, as you live through your daily life,  
For The Lord is busy planting seeds, in what you think is only strife.  
As God employs a servants deeds, to move your thoughts to Christ,  
The Holy Spirit of God leads, men everywhere, towards Eternal Life.

Let your heart be sure and still, as you put all faith and trust in Him,  
For it's The Lord's Eternal Will, and God's alone when He's to begin,  
So maintain your hope in God until, He removes the time that's grim,  
For all that He plans He shall fulfill, shedding light where now it's dim.

Friend, He is The God that you can trust, to handle all of your affairs,  
And to believe in Him, this is a must, for Him to lighten all your cares.  
The Lord will help you to adjust, as the entire world around despairs,  
And soon believers He will thrust, into His Glory, His Word declares.

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# Almost Over

Two legs of my race are done, through the Power of The Son,  
The Power of His Grace sustains, me as He, above me reigns,  
With doctors being used by God, as I'm led with staff and rod,  
He led me this far in a race, through the Power of God's Grace.

Now with the chemo finished, I wait for the effects to diminish,  
This, to get all of my feelings back, so no feelings I shall lack,  
Friend again I must lean on Grace, until I get back to the place,  
When I see the effects subside, while in Christ I patiently abide.

So now I wait for the next stage, when God turns another page,  
Whether there'll be more surgery, this to date, I have yet to see,  
For another paragraph in my life, I'll patiently wait, with my wife,  
Who's been a support all along, a path that has been very long.

So whatever may lie up ahead, I'll follow my Lord as He has led,  
In all of the prior uncertain times, leading me, all by His designs,  
Designs that go above all reason, during a much darker season,  
This, in my ever changing life, as I follow The Changeless Christ.

The next leg could be the last, which, by my Lord has been cast,  
By The Lord and God's Decree, while His outcome, we shall see,  
So if another surgery is a must, in Christ our Lord, we shall trust,  
As any end we face in our story, will be for God's Ultimate Glory.

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# Amazing Grace

Amazing Grace, how sweet God is, and all because of this,  
The Gift He sent upon a Cross, God's Gift to all those lost,  
A gift that is deserved by none, the Gift of God's own Son,  
Our Blessed Savior, Jesus Christ, who came to give us life.

His Grace reaches far and wide, and no one shall be denied,  
Who comes by faith to Him, Christ, who died for all their sin,  
And all who seek His face, receive from Him amazing Grace,  
Grace that opens up that door, to life with God forevermore.

It is a Grace that's from above, guiding us here by His love,  
A love that sent His only Son, to be the Savior of everyone,  
With His love, comes a peace, that from God will not cease,  
Peace unlike the world's friend, inner peace that has no end.

God's Grace truly changes men, in Christ they're born again,  
Sinful men of this earth, now bound for heaven by new birth,  
Fallen men, now changed for life, in a world where sin is rife,  
Now living life for the Lord, since His Grace was not ignored.

Grace will soften a hard heart, giving a life a brand new start,  
By giving a soul eyes to see, God's Truth, regarding eternity,  
Turning a soul to the place, where they receive saving Grace,  
At the Cross of Calvary, where Grace began for you and me.

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# Amiss At Christmas

Many people offer others amiss, sharing with them on Christmas,  
Taking this day to share a gift, that creates in some a spiritual rift,  
Sharing not the Gift that God sent, which moves sinners to repent,  
And change the day to celebrate, the Gift to all, greater than great.

Of any season out of the year, believers should talk with little fear,  
When people talk of the Child, who came to all, so meek and mild,  
Saying that He now Reigns over all, upon His Throne, not in a stall,  
And that He's coming back again, as the Savior and Judge of men.

Why be limited as believers in Christ, when we live out our daily life,  
To just one season or one day, to share The Father's chosen Way?  
To voice the one great consolation, sent from God, to every nation,  
The reason Christ came to earth, that man may have a spiritual birth.

Many only celebrate the birth of Him, Who came into a world of sin,  
Leaving a Majestic Throne above, to bring to man The Father's love,  
A love that had the biggest price, as God's Gift became a sacrifice,  
That manger took Him to Calvary, where Christ died for you and me.

We should celebrate all year through, for all He did, for me and you,  
Maybe why men do not celebrate, is that many truly don't anticipate,  
Christ's return to alter all things, as Lord of lords, The King of kings,  
Bringing real change to all friend, with joyful celebration with no end.

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# Amoral Indifference

There are souls about us all day long, living as though nothing is wrong,  
Nothing wrong with the world we're in, one plagued by darkness and sin,  
Living their lives in total ignorance, of God's unchanging Righteousness,  
While learning to embrace and tolerate, the evil things that He does hate.

There are amoral precepts everywhere, by men, who do and do not care,  
What do their skewed views of morality, mean to those like you and me?  
As those liberal minds pave the way, for all, to a much more sinister day,  
For this country that many call home, just as they did way back in Rome.

Could it be this generation will see, the unfolding of End Time prophecy?  
As in these days it's understood, many say good is evil and evil is good,  
However, woe to all who say these things, for that is when the fall begins,  
Pulling others into the darkened fray, while moving onto that broader way.

Broad is the path of amoral deduction, a road which leads to destruction,  
A destruction they don't contemplate, as God's Truth they do not tolerate,  
The amoral see no right or wrong, that progressive, liberal's favorite song,  
While believing that ignorance is bliss, many ignore God's Righteousness.

Such indifference to God in Heaven, is what produces the political leaven,  
Which rises up in the hearts of men, the immorality that God will condemn,  
As leaders widen that amoral path, which leads to God's Righteous Wrath,  
Judgment by The Lord Jesus, my friend, as a godless nation sees its end.

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# An Absence Of Light

Aimlessly roaming all the day, desperately searching to find a way,  
A way to make all things right, only to stumble back into the night.  
Darkness invades all their sight, all because of an absence of light.  
They begin stumbling along the way, even in the middle of the day.

Whether in the day or the night, friend, there's only One True Light.  
That Truth we continue to herald, Christ is The Light of The world.  
All those who come into His Light, no longer stumble in the night.  
Many refuse to come to His Light, because their deeds are not right.

Friend you can walk in the Light, whether it is the day or the night,  
Just as Christ is in the Light, and we have fellowship in His Might.  
Fellowship in The Living Word and a voice until all men have heard.  
Let Christ's Light fill your walk and The Living Word fill your talk.

You are a light set upon a hill and placed by Christ to do His will.  
You are the light of the world, with the message of life to herald.  
You are a preserving salt; to share the Truth we've been taught.  
Sharing this one Eternal thought, life less Jesus comes to naught.

We have one urgent light to send, to all the darkness in the end.  
The only way one finds this light, is at the cross of Jesus Christ.  
If you remain in the dark my friend, Eternal Darkness is your end,  
But, come into The Light of Christ, and you will gain Eternal Life.

Bob Gotti

# An Attitude Of Altitude

We can have an attitude of altitude, from the power that's endued,  
To all believers while in this life, through The Spirit of Jesus Christ,  
So when we hit that valley low, we get strength from who we know,  
To then rise above any situation, through the God of our Salvation.

This attitude that's available to us, is from our Savior, Christ Jesus,  
Who left His Throne from on high; All-knowing that He came to die,  
Leaving Heaven, not mindful of, the power He had, reigning above,  
Humbling Himself, for those lost, to a death upon Calvary's Cross.

So let this mind be also in us, as believers serving our Lord Jesus,  
Mindful not of our own needs, as we sow for Him, Kingdom seeds,  
Being mindful of Christ instead, who, died for men spiritually dead,  
So they could have Eternal Life, through our Lord's great Sacrifice.

Through life's battle that we face, sufficient for us, is God's Grace,  
When Satan brings on us a feud, we need to have Christ's attitude,  
Being mindful of Christ's sacrifice, willing for God to pay the price,  
While living for God, in all we do, in the valley, He'll see us through.

With Christ's attitude, from on High, we'll do more than, just get by,  
And that valley we'll rise above, when mindful of our Savior's Love,  
While having the mind of our Lord, during the battle, we're assured,  
Not only of the present victory, but, our future with Christ Eternally.

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# An Awesome Creation

He knows all there is to know, about who you are and how you'll grow,  
The Creator God of all Eternity, Who, individually created you and me,  
Creating every soul individually, with distinct character and personality,  
Knitting each in the mother's womb, with God's Hands being the loom.

Not hidden from God as an embryo, and all my future He would know,  
With all my ways ordained by God, for my life lived on the earthly sod,  
And in a book are written all my days, tailored made, for God's Praise,  
When my life, I live in harmony, with others in God's Plan for humanity.

I'm an awesome work of The Creator, made in the image of my Savior,  
I'm fearfully and wonderfully made, and of my God I mustn't be afraid,  
For precious are His thoughts of me, for a Godly hope and prosperity,  
With a purpose to be used by Him, for eternal reason not earthly whim.

Created both carefully and skillfully, for service with our Lord eternally,  
In ways we fully don't understand, as we're being lead by God's Hand,  
For God has a work prepared for us, when in Christ we place our trust,  
To be a part of the Body of Christ, when our lives we humbly sacrifice.

All knowledge to wonderful to attain, apart from the life in Christ I gain,  
The thought, God has ordained for me, a life that spans all of Eternity,  
Truly begs my weary heart to submit, unto the One who knowingly knit,  
My earthly body and soul together, so that I may live with God forever.

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# An Echoing Sadness

Sad is the word to best describe, this feeling I have echoing inside,  
Even though Christ lives there, and I know that He really does care.  
It is something that on the outside, that today I simply can not hide.  
There is an absence of joy within, when I take my mind off of Him.

It is then that the peace in my heart, from within begins to depart.  
It's the same peace, that one day, will in my heart eternally stay.  
But in this world filled with grief, I can lose my focus and peace.  
But with The Lord deep inside, His presence will not always hide.

So when my world becomes bleak, it's Christ's face I must seek,  
And in time Christ will restore, that awesome peace of The Lord.  
Circumstances can play a part, in the role of peace in my heart.  
But friend, this just will not be, if I focus on Christ and Eternity.

For this is not my ultimate home, this darkened earth that I roam,  
I need to be fixed on Christ above, for His presence and His love.  
My friend, I don't know why it is, that my heart does get like this.  
But I know that in times like this, Christ is my God and I am His.

Whatever mind I may be in, He's the same as He's always been.  
And if I have a troubled heart, Christ as my friend, will not depart.  
Christ will stay right by my side, and it is in Him that I will abide,  
As God, Christ is not denied, and He will restore my peace inside.

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# An Echoing Truth

In a world of right and wrong, we have Truth, that echoes strong,  
And from the world's ancient past, God's Truth shall forever last,  
To be for men a guide and light, for discerning wrong from right;  
God's Guiding Truth for every need, when souls choose to heed.

God's Word echoes loud and clear, as men of true wisdom fear,  
God who reigns above the earth, who gives The Word true worth,  
God, Who spoke this world in place, opens hearts by His Grace,  
And with that Grace He will impart, Eternal Truth into man's heart.

A Book, that many seldom read, has the Truth that all men need,  
While others never even heard, the Eternal Truths in God's Word;  
Eternal Truths that man can trust, which were written for all of us,  
Truth revealed to all the world, which all believers need to herald.

This truth's more than knowledge of, The One who reigns above,  
But what He had did for everyone, sending Christ, His Only Son,  
His Truth, revealed to every nation, leads a soul to His Salvation,  
When they come to Jesus Christ, that soul, receives Eternal Life.

Open The Word and you will see, Truth about our present reality,  
And you will see through history, others pointing men to eternity,  
How Godly men of old would tell, others about Heaven and Hell,  
Knowing all are just one breath, away from Eternal Life or Death.

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# An Eternal Choice

We come into life with no choice, simply born as girls and boys.  
We are born of a man and wife, through whom we enter into life,  
They become Mom and Dad, teaching us what's good and bad.  
Making the early choices for us, as the people that we can trust,  
To guide us in our early life, steering us from the pain and strife.

They make all the decisions too, of what we can and cannot do,  
As they help us all to grow, learning the things we need to know.  
Preparing children for a time, when choices are yours and mine.  
They know there's coming a day, when we'll go a separate way,  
When children leave their home, to make choices on their own.

As you live out your early days, you follow in your parent's ways,  
The choices early on in life, may not have included Jesus Christ.  
When we leave that chosen path, we may invite a parent's wrath,  
In spite of your parent's reproof, you must choose Words of Truth.  
For when God's Truth is ignored, we need to then seek The Lord.

Although from the very start, parents indeed have a critical part,  
Many following their own heart, from their early ways will depart.  
There is no bigger choice friend, than that of a man's eternal end.  
A choice that's a personal one, when believing in God's Only Son,  
For the only way to eternal life, is choosing the gift of Jesus Christ.

The parents of girls and boys, can't make a child's eternal choice,  
Even if they know the Only Way, it is a decision you must make.  
No one can make for you or me, the one choice regarding eternity.  
That choice in which you believe, must be made before you leave,  
And only with this eternal choice, when you leave, will you rejoice.

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# An Eternal Perspective

An Eternal Perspective will help us, keep our minds on Christ Jesus,  
The Author and Finisher of our Faith, as God guides us in His grace,  
The sustaining grace provided by, our Lord God who reigns on high,  
He, who gives to us Eternal Life, comforts us by The Spirit of Christ.

The Spirit of God helps us see, in Christ we have a glorious ministry,  
His ministry which changes lives, while living in these temporal times,  
This ministry, upon this earthly sod, is directed by The Spirit of God,  
As we now journey on this earth, through the power of our New Birth.

The Lord God has saved us friend, to point others to an eternal end,  
The end, when we finish this life, which, continues on in Jesus Christ;  
Living on, in a temporal world, we have an eternal message to herald,  
As The Holy Spirit helps others see, God's Truth concerning Eternity.

Though we are but jars of clay, for Christ we proclaim an eternal way,  
Through all pressures of this life, we have hope through Jesus Christ,  
Though we are perplexed at times, we look to God's Eternal Designs,  
Even though death is at work in us, we are comforted in Christ Jesus.

We know that all life here will fail, but, in The Lord we eternally prevail,  
Although our mortal body will perish, new life in Christ we can cherish,  
Even as our earthly life does end, an eternity with Christ we will spend,  
In an eternal dwelling built by God, that far surpasses this earthly sod.

While in our earthly tents we groan, in anticipation of our eternal home,  
A home where death will be no more, but a life with Christ forevermore,  
With Christ's Spirit as our guarantee, of our future with Christ, eternally,  
For through the power of Resurrection, we have an Eternal Destination.

Bob Gotti

# An Eternal Source

There is one man, Jesus Christ, who is the role model of my life,  
My friend, His Word I hide inside, He is my shield and my guide.  
The never ending source for me, of what through God I can be.  
It is The Word of God of course, that Living and Eternal source.

Inspiring men through the ages, with God's Wisdom on its pages.  
And God's Eternal Wisdom friend, found in The Bible has no end.  
God's Word began back in Eternity, before this world came to be.  
His spoken word, penned by men, is the Bible's source my friend.

Wisdom from its pages flow, challenging Believers as they grow.  
Transforming a heart and mind, while leaving all the past behind.  
Directed from the dark of night, through its pages filled with light.  
Filling up with the mind of Christ, while preparing for Eternal Life.

To Moses God spoke The Law, to a nation both weak and small.  
This Law would point every nation, to Jesus Christ, for salvation.  
Christ then spoke to Apostle Paul, instituting Grace over the Law.  
Through one man all would fall, but in Christ, there's Grace for all.

Israel was given the oracles of God, to be led by His staff and rod,  
To lead all nations to the place, so they could accept God's Grace.  
Grace has appeared to all men, in a world that stood condemned.  
This Grace helps us to live our life, while we wait for Jesus Christ.

Friend God's Divine Revelation, was spoken to reach every nation,  
In the last days through Jesus Christ, to lead all men to Eternal Life.  
Forgotten will be the words of men, all earthly wisdom that they pen.  
Soon their wisdom God will sever, but God's Word shall last forever.

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# An Influential Leader

We need today an influential leader, for a nation that has gone awry,  
A man who cares much deeper, about The Lord, who reigns on High,  
Who is guided in all his choices, by The Creator, who rules the skies,  
And not moved by political voices, causing the country sure demise.

We need a leader who is not afraid, to stand upon the Word of God,  
Marching not in the political parade, but, led by God's staff and rod,  
This to lead this now divided nation, a country which all truly cherish,  
Back to God's sure Revelation, before, as a people we surely perish.

We need a leader of more courage, who will rise up and take a stand,  
Pointing all, to their blessed heritage, all across this prosperous land,  
A man made of truth and integrity, who stands behind his moral guns,  
Through each town and every city, long after, for office this man runs.

He will need character and fortitude, to lead a nation that's so diverse,  
For, with such a divided multitude, things ahead could only get worse.  
He needs a vision sound and clear, to reach all the country as a whole,  
To comfort those who fall into fear, as it speaks to this country's soul.

A leader with God's righteousness, who will choose to do what's right,  
To take us out of this moral mess, to lead us from darkness into light.  
A leader to move the hearts of men, clear across the land that we trod,  
So all of the people can say again, truly we are one nation under God.

Bob Gotti

## Another Bend

With another bend in the road ahead, I've no need to fear or dread,  
When issues change unexpectedly, my Lord's always there for me,  
In this journey as things change, my God above remains the same,  
As my health changes yet again, God above is my Lord and friend.

My Lord God above changes not, whatever may be my present lot,  
In my present lot, in life down here, I have no need to dread or fear,  
For The Mighty Physician is over all, any cancer issue, big or small,  
Cancer may be a menace friend, but my God above knows the end.

This life here is filled with uncertainty, in our preparation for Eternity,  
In a world, that's temporal at best, I am being molded by every test,  
By The Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, preparing me for Eternal Life,  
This through all, I must understand, through the present trial at hand.

Cancer may seem to have its way; however, Christ has the final say,  
Regarding how much pain or strife, it may bring about within my life,  
As God allows this present trial, He renders grace, there's no denial,  
Each morning His mercy's new, with the strength to help me through.

Not only does God have the last say, He supplies grace day to day,  
Helping me in every day and hour, while providing sustaining power,  
As He winds down my present life, comforted in The Spirit of Christ,  
Through this very temporal time, toward new life, that's truly sublime.

Bob Gotti

# Another Christmas

We don't need another Christmas, but, we need the Lord Jesus,  
The Savior, Who was long before, this holiday that many adore;  
Whether just a day or the season, many forget He is the reason,  
Why we observe Christmas at all, now, it's tainted by man's fall.

Christmas day will come and go, but Jesus many need to know,  
He is the beginning and the end, well before and after my friend;  
On this holiday we call Christmas, by many, The Truth is missed,  
He's the Only Gift we must embrace, sent to all, by God's Grace.

Not only did Christ come before, but only His Gift's forevermore,  
Christmas will be over my friend, unlike my Lord who has no end,  
Christ cannot be packed away, for in a believer He's here to stay,  
For The Lord shall never depart, with God's Spirit within our heart.

Not only for a holiday season, but for each day He is the reason,  
For a believer's life and breath, since for us, He destroyed death,  
And given the gift of eternal life, through that babe, who is Christ,  
Now, no longer that babe in a stall, but, our Lord reigning over all.

It's not Christmas but God above, who fills men with joy and love,  
Joy that some men just ignore, knowing not what Christmas is for,  
Not knowing the God of Eternity, they'll look for gifts under a tree,  
They don't need another Christmas, but instead need Christ Jesus.

Bob Gotti



# Another Day For The Lord

Another day is over my dear friend with another tomorrow to come,  
Sometimes I wish it all would end and The Lord would simply come.  
For when Truth by men goes ignored the day becomes far from fun.  
But I need to labor for The Lord until my time on this earth is done.

For I remember when I was blind and the Christians I used to mock.  
And The Lord sent to me someone kind to help me know The Rock.  
Now friend, I need to do my part and with love lend a helping hand.  
Especially to one with an open heart in hope that they understand.

What a blessing that would be to see a friend or coworker change.  
And hear them as they believe, say that I wasn't really so strange.  
That will mean one more voice lifting up The Lord's Blessed Name.  
And with this one eternal choice another life will never be the same.

Friend, how can anyone believe, if God's Truth they haven't heard?  
And this Truth that we have received is God's Eternal Living Word.  
Beautiful are the feet of those, who preach to others His Good News.  
That's one more soul that God knows for The Kingdom He can use.

Together we can reach the world with The Gospel of God's Grace,  
With the blessed news to herald, that Jesus Christ died in our place.  
Friend, if only faithful we can be, from this present day to the end,  
Then Jesus will say to you and me, well done my dear faithful friend.

Bob Gotti

# Another Force

He is there as times are strong, guiding us thru right and wrong,  
With His sure and steady hand, in ways we may not understand.  
But, He guides unbelievers too, as He guided both me and you,  
Before we came to the Cross, when we were also spiritually lost.

Upon this temporal earthly course, there's another spiritual force,  
Vying for the lost souls of men, hoping they remain condemned,  
The very one who caused the fall, would keep men in a sinful lull,  
Keeping men indifferent to Truth, so that they see God's reproof.

The opposing Truth is Salvation, found in God's Holy Revelation,  
God's written Word for all to read; His Eternal Truth all men need,  
To be liberated from sin's curse, that eternally will only get worse,  
And Jesus Christ is the only key, for freedom that spans eternity.

With Satan's time running short, God's Holy Word, he will distort,  
As Satan continues to deceive, all men who may want to believe.  
An influence of wrong not right, to sway them deep into the night,  
Less their eyes be open to light, and see Truth with spiritual sight.

Darker principalities of this world, have darker forces yet unfurled,  
With Satan's time nearing the end, he desires your soul my friend,  
But if Truth is a choice you make, your soul, the devil cannot take,  
Instead, you'll be sealed by Christ, to enter with Him into Paradise.

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# Another Season

We have another season ahead, when we think of death instead,  
Instead of the birth of Jesus Christ, Who, came to be a sacrifice,  
We think of a Hill called Calvary, where our Savior died on a tree,  
When cursed is the one on a tree; this, Christ did for you and me.

It was part of God's Eternal Plan, for the babe to become a man,  
As a body was prepared for Him, Eternal God, to bear all our sin,  
He became a curse for everyone, with God's wrath upon His Son,  
Christ paid sin's eternal cost, as The Sinless Lamb for all the lost.

He was then buried in a tomb, all appeared, to be His final doom,  
But in three days to much surprise, from that grave He would rise,  
From the tomb Christ had risen again, to be the Savior of all men,  
Now, behind Christ was Calvary, while ahead for man was victory.

As this alone is the very reason, we celebrate this Easter Season,  
Better known as Resurrection Day, when God for us made a way;  
Unlike Christ, we were born in sin, and only in Christ can men win,  
That final victory over death, and receive from Him eternal breath.

The victory to be gained by us, is through The Lord, Christ Jesus,  
Who as The Savior of all men, enables us to become Born Again,  
As believers, still upon this earth, through a spiritual second birth,  
And through the Lord Jesus Christ, we instead will see eternal life.

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# Another Task At Hand

One more task finished my friend, for what God starts He will end.  
He will finish so that you will know, God will help you as you grow.  
For God is with you in all you do, God is there to see you through.  
God will help you through every task, and all you have to do is ask.

Christ has work prepared for you, in the simple daily tasks you do.  
Friend, daily as you do your job, you perform your work as for God.  
Just do each task to please The Lord, and your effort is not ignored.  
And as you work to serve The Lord, you will reap an eternal reward.

My friend, with The Lord any task, can have fruit that will surely last.  
As you do the mundane things, God gives your heart songs to sing.  
Friend, even when the day is bleak, simply let The Good Lord speak.  
God speaks to you in The Word, in Godly wisdom that you've heard.

God's Spirit creates in you and me, a witness that all others can see,  
That in your job throughout the day, Jesus is with you along the way.  
When you work at any place, you can point to His Awesome Grace.  
A Grace that sustains me and you, throughout every task that we do.

As you grow you become assured, your daily strength is in The Lord.  
For The Lord knows what is best, and in every task you are blessed.  
With this task now said and done, you can point to God's Only Son,  
Christ, who is with you every day, through every task along the way.

Bob Gotti

# Anticipating Eternal Worth

The times we live in aren't that great, in which men can anticipate,  
A renewing of all our prosperity, in these darkened times we see,  
But we can purpose to be a light, to be God's vessel in the night,  
So Christ can shine through our life, when the darkness is so rife.

Hope for all men we may not see, as leaders rethink this society,  
Ways matters are said and done, as the Word of God they shun,  
While bringing confusion about, the many policies that they tout,  
Indicating they shall bring relief, they just bring unmeasured grief.

If and when we're given time, we must direct all to God's Design,  
Decrees not simply limited to, men who believe, like me and you,  
But laws meant for every man, with none excluded from His Plan,  
And all who shun the Word of God, will see judgment by His Rod.

But hope is found in Jesus Christ, for all those present in this life,  
A true Hope which goes far above, the relief men today speak of,  
And this is what we must point to, in the time we're going through,  
Hoping those being lead astray, will listen to what we have to say.

With Eternity ahead for everyone, we must point all to God's Son,  
Who will soon reign from Israel, not keeping man's but God's Will,  
And from Jerusalem He will defeat, every leader moved by deceit,  
While Christ brings upon this earth, an institution of Eternal Worth.

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# Anticipating Not

They move ahead with certainty, what they plan will come to be,  
Making plans with an expectation, waiting with sure anticipation,  
That the plans which they sow, just like a tree, shall surely grow,  
But, without Christ, for sure, the plans they make will not endure.

Nations also make their plans too, with expectations, this is true,  
However, the plans they long to see, are not sown with certainty,  
Because the Decrees of The Lord, by many nations, go ignored,  
So those darker plans of men, God Himself will surely condemn.

Many a people and nations too, plot out a plan that they pursue,  
As they pursue their every desire, of other men they may inquire,  
Never looking into God's Ways, for they seek only man's praise,  
In man's ways they put their trust, in beings who return unto dust.

Many plans which we see today, are put in place by men of clay,  
Their plans fail before they begin, for they are inundated with sin,  
And these men are like the grass, promoting ways that won't last,  
The dark plans that they create, The Righteous Lord will frustrate.

Man made plans oppose The Lord, and their ways aren't ignored,  
By a Sovereign Righteous God, reigning over all this earthly sod,  
In the plans many contemplate, Judgment they do not anticipate,  
So plans are ended by the Lord, as Judgment by God is poured.

The Lord's Spirit will not contend, with man's evil ways in the end,  
Man's foolishness, in God's eyes, is thought by many to be wise,  
Man's godless ways and thought, will bring man's plan to naught,  
As the only plan that shall endure, is the Eternal plan of The Lord.

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# Any Faith

Belief it comes in every kind; faith that grips the heart and mind,  
But faith's deeper than belief, like a branch that holds each leaf,  
When you're planted in the Tree, within the Branch of all Eternity,  
All leaves never wither or fall, being nourished by the Lord of all.

There's men with faith, although, are not rooted enough to grow,  
Head belief but no spiritual root, within this life, produce no fruit.  
And a faith with only head belief, produces withered, falling leaf.  
Rooted only in spiritual sand, upon The Rock they cannot stand.

There are beliefs in many a place, having faith less God's Grace,  
In many beliefs, it's understood, that mankind is basically good,  
Men building a faith down here, without that need for Godly fear,  
Ignoring Truth wanting His love, thinking all get to Heaven above.

Some with a faith about the earth, see no need for spiritual birth,  
Never looking up to The Creator, with no thought about a Savior,  
Being stewards of God's creation, with no need of His salvation.  
As saving earth is the urgent need, the only truth men must heed.

Any faith, as noble as it may be, cannot save a soul for Eternity,  
If that faith has ignored, the blood atonement of Christ our Lord,  
If it fails to embrace this Truth, ahead will only be strong reproof,  
As faith in Christ is the only belief, that gives a soul eternal relief.

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# Apart From Christ

Who is not lost, apart from Christ, of the people amidst your life?  
No one my friend, for it's said, that all outside are spiritually dead,  
All those outside of God's Family, have no hope, for life eternally,  
To be a part of God's Family, one must come to Christ at Calvary,

All we know who haven't crossed, into Calvary's way are truly lost,  
For without Grace from Calvary, all will remain in bonds of slavery,  
Bondage from the slavery of sin, unless New Life they have within,  
New Life received only by faith, when they accept Calvary's Grace.

New Life, by all, is only achieved, when by faith, Christ is received,  
Many are called but few are chose, so many remain as God's foes,  
Separated from The Lord above, for not embracing Truth and Love,  
That love God sent, to the cross, to save not some, but all the lost.

In order for anyone to be saved, they must know, they're depraved,  
Born onto this sin cursed earth, while tainted by sin, from their birth,  
Separated from the love of God, from the outset of life on this sod,  
But, supplied with a Hope in Christ, that all of us can see eternal life.

Apart from Christ, we remain in sin, with our only Hope found in Him,  
Who for all died as God's Sacrifice, so we could enter into Paradise,  
As sinful mortal men in God's Family, in Christ we'll enter immortality,  
So, though you are lost, you can be, saved by Christ to live eternally.

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# Approval Of Men

Praise from men, one may desire, but, honoring God is much higher,  
As we honor God in all our ways, while lifting up to Him all our praise,  
The praise of men can be a snare, so as believers we must be aware,  
Of Satan's dark deceptive ploy, in diverting our focus to rob our joy.

As true believers serving our Lord, we must serve Him in one accord,  
With all honor and praise due to Him, Who freed us from a life of sin.  
For all we are and all that we'll be, is a praise to Him, who set us free,  
As God has given to us a New Life, to praise and honor Jesus Christ.

All of our service is for God's Son, Who alone gives life to everyone,  
Christ alone dispenses every gift, which Satan himself desires to sift,  
Wanting to sift believers like wheat, as the devil plans for their defeat,  
As The Body he attempts to destroy, with the individual believer's joy.

Satan gets us to put humility aside, as he begins to stroke your pride,  
As he twists our innermost thought, temptation in our mind is wrought,  
Wanting us to heed temptation's call, so that he can see believers fall,  
Hoping that you will fall from grace, while for Christ, you're in the race.

It is not man, but, Jesus Christ alone, Who sits upon Heaven's Throne,  
And it's to Christ that we must raise, all of our honor and all our praise,  
Recognizing that we're all the same, simple sinners saved in His name,  
As it's Christ alone in whom we trust, while all others will return to dust.

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# Are They Really Brothers?

Can we call someone brother, who believes and follows another,  
A different Gospel opposed to us, who believe, alone in Jesus?  
Some lift up the image of man, while they follow a religious plan,  
Portraying Christ on the cross, even after His victory for the lost.

Shouldn't we help them to see, He's no longer dying on Calvary?  
But, Christ rose from the dead, and reigns on His Throne instead.  
Shouldn't we bring men to faith, through God's unmerited Grace?  
Trust in Christ's work on the cross, without all that religious dross.

Some even believe in ritual prayer, to saints who aren't even there,  
At the place in which they intercede, for that believer's every need.  
Shouldn't we help them understand, we are God's Saints at hand?  
That very moment we truly believe, and The Holy Spirit we receive.

What if they haven't truly believed, then leave this earth deceived?  
There's no place called Purgatory, to suffer before going to Glory.  
Apart from Christ, they will not see, that Glory of Heaven eternally,  
So we must move them in love, toward the only Truth from above.

Christ Himself will say to many, even all, who knew religion plenty,  
"Depart from me", for He never knew, any whose faith wasn't True,  
Man's religion thoroughly equips, men for profession with the lips,  
But, without true faith in one's heart, one will not enter, only depart.

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# Are We Doing All God Needs?

Are you an influence for The Lord, as you live your daily life?  
Or is your witness just ignored, caught up in your daily strife?  
We're to impact the lives men, which we bump into every day,  
Now that we are Born Again, to show others God's Only Way.

Do you live with Christ in mind, called to be for God His light?  
When someone may be unkind, treating you in ways not right?  
Jesus showed us how to live, and a love that we should show,  
And Grace to us He would give, to help others come to know.

Do men see the Light of God, if you walk into a darker place?  
In this darkened world you trod, led by the light of His Grace?  
For God's Light we are to be, lifted high by Christ, upon a hill,  
Placed where all men can see, and done according to His will.

As you live life in this world, do you point men to God's Truth?  
Is your life for Him a Herald, with your own life as living proof?  
It's God's Truth we're to proclaim, to all people of every nation,  
In the power of Christ's name, pointing men to God's Salvation.

Are we being, as Christ's bride, the people whom God bought?  
Living our lives truly crucified, to walk what we've been taught?  
Are we doing all that God needs, willing today to pay the price?  
Living this life sowing seeds, so others come to faith in Christ?

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# Are We In The Apostasy?

Community service is fine and well, but, what about Heaven and Hell?  
And God's message we're to proclaim, serving in our Savior's Name?  
What happened to the Church of God, sent out by Christ on this sod?  
Are we living in that Apostasy, which Paul warned would come to be?

We seem to be walking broader ways, as we live in these darker days;  
Have we forgotten our true mission, to carry out Christ's Commission?  
Worldly ways we seem to embrace, as we finish out the Age of Grace;  
Have we left God's narrow path, only to invite God's Righteous Wrath?

Is the Church straying like Israel, seeking not God's, but, our own will?  
And is there only a small remnant, of that Church that Christ had sent?  
With a majority straying from Him, being seduced by this world of sin,  
Following the many ways of men, that Christ shall ultimately condemn.

Have many today truly fallen away, seduced into Satan's spiritual fray?  
Simply the blind leading the blind, leaving God's Spiritual Truth behind.  
We were warned by Apostle Paul, in these latter days, many would fall,  
From God's true Church of Christ, to follow others into an apostate life.

Are we witnessing this first hand, inside the churches across this land?  
The apostasy of so-called believers, lead astray by Satan's deceivers?  
So to all those still on God's side, we must in Christ become crucified,  
With His Eternal Gospel to preach, to every soul we still need to reach.

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# Are You Eager To Meet The Lord?

Life on this earth friend is temporal and it is not very long at all,  
Though man was to live forever, his life was shortened by the fall.

And through Adam's fall, sin and death was passed down to all men,  
So instead of life eternal, man's life is just three score and ten.

Created and put in a perfect world, with access to the Tree of Life,  
But desire for knowledge of good and evil created a world of strife.

Adam's fall has also destined that all men must face God's judgment,  
Even if you do not repent, from God's justice you will not be absent.

Forbidden back into the Garden and no more access to the tree within,  
First God shed an animal's blood, to cover their nakedness and sin.

Now shut out of a perfect Garden to grope upon the now cursed earth,  
But God offers all Adam's children, Eternal Life through a New Birth.

For us God used more than just a skin, He made Jesus Christ our sin,  
His Blood cleanses our sin and He fills us with Righteousness within.

God willed Christ to suffer, for granting man life was His desire,  
But for the unbelieving and vile scoffer He prepared a Lake of Fire.

What does profit a man to gain the whole world but lose his own soul?  
For eternity apart from Christ is an empty and foreboding dark hole.

Eternity is ahead for all men and blessings or wrath has been stored,  
So when your earthly life is over will you be eager to meet The Lord?

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# Are You Grafted In

Instead of us accepting the Divine precepts of a Holy Righteous God,  
It appears that we've bought into all kinds of men's deceptive fraud.

We've been given the clear Oracles of God, unto which we are to live,  
But it appears we choose the advice of others to justify all our sin.

God's chosen Nation Israel was broken off because of all their sin,  
And it was only by God's Grace that the Gentiles were grafted in.

Paul uses the analogy of an olive branch that has been broken off,  
To illustrate God's separation from Israel and their temporary loss.

He explains how Israel's the natural branch broken off for their sin,  
And God took a wild olive branch, the Gentiles, and grafted them in.

The replacement of Israel with The Church wasn't God's inclination,  
For Israel truly is and always will be God's only hand picked nation.

Their transgression opened up the door to God's present dispensation,  
When Grace has appeared to all men leading them to God's salvation.

Also for the nation Israel by God's Grace a new way has been paved,  
For Paul goes on to say that in the end all of Israel will be saved.

If the Israelis who turn away from unbelief will again be grafted in,  
What may be the end for Professing Believers who live in wicked sin?

Today all Christians must obey The Truth and in Christ we must abide,  
For if Christ has no place in our heart like Israel we may be denied.

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# Are You Growing?

Are you growing in The Lord, or does His teaching go ignored?  
Has He in you made a change, or do you simply live the same?  
Has His Word within your heart, sincerely given change a start?  
Or does the change you begin, get hampered by your daily sin?

Just like a baby my dear friend, are all men who are born again,  
And just like a baby at the start, we have for God a tender heart.  
We need to trust and follow Him, as God leads us away from sin.  
And like a baby we need to grow, so our fruit for Christ can show.

Can believers help other men, when they don't grow my friend?  
Will men believe what God can do, if they see no growth in you?  
Do you build upon God's Truth, making your life His living proof,  
That He truly changes lives, through the Power of Jesus Christ?

True change begins in The Spirit, and The Word as men hear it,  
And as you then apply The Word, growth in your heart is stirred.  
And our life becomes a testament, to the One that God had sent,  
Then like His Son Jesus Christ, men need to become a sacrifice.

How can you not grow for Christ, when God gave to you His life?  
How can you help others to see, if you remain a baby spiritually?  
Let The Spirit, who lives inside, to help you grow and be a guide,  
So you can be all that you can be, leading others to life eternally.

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# Are You Just Saved?

Just saved or have you been converted, while in a world so perverted?  
With heart and mind transformed, no longer desirous to be conformed.  
Do you have a truly repentant heart, to desire from old ways to depart?  
To now walk in ways that Glorify, The Lord above, Who reigns on High.

Being bought with a precious price, will you not for the Savior sacrifice,  
The old way of life or earthly desire, for a purpose that is much higher?  
Don't all Christians own their life, to the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ?  
And friend, isn't only reasonable, to give of your life not some, but all?

For we were dead in trespass and sin, before we found new life in Him,  
With no hope beyond this earth, then we received from God, New Birth,  
Now we have real Hope and a new destiny, which takes us into Eternity,  
Through an eternal life with our God, that goes beyond this earthly sod.

If Christ came down here to serve, what is it, which we haven't learned?  
And if our God gave us His Only Son, why aren't we in the race to run?  
That race set before every one of us, by God's Son, in whom we trust,  
To run as though to get that prize, while upon our Lord we fix our eyes.

It all begins as Believers repent, to follow The Spirit, which Christ sent,  
To turn away from old sinful ways, and live for Glory and God's praise.  
Not for praise from men down here, but to live for God in reverent fear,  
Knowing that when this life is past, only what's done for Christ will last.

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# Are You Ready For The End?

I ask, are you ready my dear friend, are you ready for the end?  
For The Holy Bible is very clear, that the end of time is near.  
The love of most will grow cold; this is what the Apostles were told.  
Many in the end are deceived, even though they said they believed.

For many will fall from the Truth, and sadly live lives of ill repute.  
Take The Lord's undeserved Grace, they have treated it with disgrace.  
They spend their time in wicked fun, grieving The Spirit and The Son.  
So they turn God's Graciousness, into a life of immoral wickedness.

Having no change of heart within, they truly don't understand sin.  
Having only a natural birth, they are only mindful of things on earth.  
Unwisely following men's rules, living their lives like utter fools.  
Having no fear of God in their heart, Wisdom for them had no start.

The Lord is given no place to reign; so much of His Word seems insane.  
When they hear of God's warning, they become filled with scorning.  
But they continue to insist very boldly, that they live pure and holy.  
They live in arrogance and pride, for this is what they have inside.

Their need is to be Born Again, to fully understand their wicked sin.  
There is One in whom they can be sure, this of course is The Lord.  
But with no change in their heart, He will tell them to simply depart.  
So look around and see my friend, are you truly ready for the end?

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# Around Another Bend

With a thankful heart I raise, a heart of thanks to God in praise,  
For seeing me thru another bend, as I wait for the ultimate end,  
That time ahead, when I shall be, back on my feet, cancer free,  
Until then, I look to my God, Who's comforted me with His rod.

Through chemo and two surgeries, I'm now again on my knees,  
Asking for His Grace and Mercies, to do just as The Lord sees;  
An unpleasant stay at the hospital, but, I know I'm in God's will,  
For it's times like this He will shine, for I am His and He is mine.

In a hospital and now back home, God cares for me as his own,  
And in this stressful time of life, it's through a caring loving wife,  
Helping me through post surgery, well beyond her care normally,  
With grace, comfort and her love, that is directed by God above.

I pray for God's peace of mind, as God puts my surgery behind.  
For helping us both to look ahead, filled with His Peace instead,  
As The Lord leads me day to day, not in mine, but in God's way,  
For God's desire in my life, is Glory and Praise, for Jesus Christ.

It's not mine to know how or why, but, to only trust God on high,  
Who has led me this whole journey, even in ways I could not see,  
So, I shall again trust in God alone, to guide me from His Throne,  
To hear those words spoken to me, that I'm now truly cancer free.

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# As Christ Strengthens Me

Through Jesus Christ you can achieve more than anyone could believe.  
Much for mankind can be wrought, if we look to that old rugged cross.  
I can do all things indeed, through Jesus Christ, who strengthens me.  
His Glory is what's achieved, as He moves the heart of the deceived.

On the cross He paid the price to give believers the mind of Christ.  
When we confront the unkind, He gives believers a Christ like mind.  
And when we deal with bitter hate, the love of Christ will compensate.  
Tough decisions when they come are handled with The Spirit's Wisdom.

In turmoil heartaches cease, as He fills me with unfathomable peace.  
His will becomes my desire, as He walks me through the purging fire.  
In the toughest times we can trust what Christ's Blood has done for us.  
And even in the darkest hour, we receive from The Holy Spirit power.  
He fills you with His Spirit of Grace, when you're in a miserable place.  
Christ goes with us in each fiery trial, comforting us without denial.

Life on earth isn't the whole story; for we are being prepared for Glory.  
Once reluctant and so coy, and now a bold witness filled with joy.  
He fills my heart with strong desire that goes far beyond this earth.  
This points to One much higher, Who offers to all men a new birth.

He lifts away today's sorrow by putting fears and worries far behind.  
And He helps me to embrace tomorrow with security and peace of mind.  
I become a living sacrifice pointing men to the return of The Lord.  
For He who paid the ultimate price has much more for all in store.  
In The Spirit one can perceive what many today can not comprehend.  
So we can point those who are deceived to The Truth about the end.

Bob Gotti

# As Days Go By

As we watch the days go by, are we mindful of God on high?  
He, Who grants us breath, ordaining both our birth and death,  
As we think of the Only One, Who created the moon and sun,  
Ordering them both to give light, creating both day and night.

As the days go by, dear friend, men approach their life's end,  
A time on earth all will face, as we approach the end of Grace,  
One day everyone shall die, to see their Creator from on high,  
Even if God, you have ignored, every soul shall see The Lord.

Just as many days have passed, life upon earth shall not last,  
It's appointed for all once to die, then, judgment from on high,  
That time ahead all men will see, before they face their eternity.  
Time to see The Judge or Lord, a time by none will be ignored.

There's indeed a Hell to shun, for a Place created by The Son.  
Not found below, but high above, all provided by God's Love,  
As His Son became a sacrifice, so many could enter Paradise,  
Taking on for man, God's Wrath, to offer man a Heavenly path.

Yes, God will judge all the earth, so he offers man a New Birth,  
This, to become a child of God, with a new path for us to trod,  
Being saved from God's Wrath, we're directed onto a new path,  
To now live for the Glory of Christ, followed by our Eternal Life.

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# As God Changes Another Heart

We cannot read between each line, for the power of God is divine,  
When God enters another heart, from guessing we need to depart,  
Every new believer, needs to grow, for the Truths of God to show,  
And as the new believer grows; Truths to those about them shows.

It is The Spirit, not any of us, Who draws each one to Christ Jesus,  
And as His Spirit begins to reside, God's changes will begin inside,  
The heart of the new believer too, just like God did for me and you,  
So as The Spirit moves their heart, changing Truths they will impart.

It's God's Spirit, Who will begin, sharing the changing Truths within,  
As each believer shares the Truth, in being the Lord's saving proof,  
Of a believer's spiritual change, sharing The Truth in Christ's Name,  
The truth of just how and when, they, by God, became Born Again.

Encouraged by The Spirit of Christ, they will grow in their New Life,  
As The Savior's New Creation, through the Power of His Salvation,  
The very power that they received, when God's Truth they believed,  
As they came to that saving faith, all by the power of God's Grace.

That Grace that'll help them grow, in the Truths they come to know,  
Again, as one more blessed soul, allows The Spirit to take control,  
Producing evidence in their life, of changes made by Jesus Christ,  
As Christ alone, receives the glory, for yet another Salvation Story.

Bob Gotti

# As He Works Out All Things

God works out all things for me, in ways I could not foresee,  
In ways that could only come, through Jesus Christ, His Son,  
Changing the very heart of men, in ways which only God can,  
Arranging a path in life for me, all for God's Praise and Glory.

Even as those problems do occur, it is God's Will, I can infer,  
As our Lord uses many trials for, the Believer and many more,  
Unbelievers who watch one's life, of a believer in Jesus Christ,  
To see just how we respond to, the trials God sees us through.

Our trials can be of any scale, but, in The Lord we shall prevail,  
Whether trials come big or small, God, is still The Lord over all,  
No matter what the magnitude, others watch to see our attitude,  
Watching what is said and done, to see our faith, in God's Son.

God's Only Son, Christ Jesus, whose Grace is sufficient for us,  
For He is the One who sustains, us through our trials and pains,  
Sustaining us through His Grace, in each trial that we shall face,  
So men see His Grace and Power, even within our darkest hour.

What many may not know friend, is He's the beginning and end,  
Christ knows every circumstance, in His plan there is no chance,  
As Christ directs the way we go, down the path we do not know,  
While displaying His power in us, with the peace of Christ Jesus.

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## As His Wife

As Christ's Church and as His wife, we have a purpose in our life,  
When we gather together as one, under the headship of The Son,  
In worship and instruction friend, together we seek a glorious end.  
When we fellowship in one place, as believers to express our faith.

Worship friend's an integral part, of expressing what's in our heart,  
As we worship Christ our King, with all our hearts in song we sing.  
Worship through heartfelt song, from all The Lord's earthly throng,  
Praises lifted to The Lord above, thanking Him for all Christ's Love.

Instruction we get from The Word, when The Truth of God is heard,  
God using The Word of the Lord, sharper than a two-edged sword,  
Instructing believers in our daily life, how to live each day for Christ.  
As God's Word cuts deep within, helping The Body to deal with sin.

Fellowship too, is an essential key, to prepare believers for eternity,  
While building up the Body of Christ, God shapes us for eternal life.  
Fellowship in every local church, strengths us in our Savior's worth,  
Reaching out unto your brother, as believers building up each other.

Expressing our faith in The Lord, is what Christ's Church is here for,  
Making disciples in every nation, to share with all men His salvation.  
Expressing our faith in Jesus Christ, while being for Him a sacrifice,  
Whatever the pain or the cost, to reach for Christ a world that's lost.

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# As I Wait

Lord help my soul to gently wait, as your soon return I anticipate,  
Your soon return, for your Bride, all the souls for whom you died.  
That day will be a special one, when we will see God's Only Son.  
The One who died in our place, the Church shall see face to face.

On the day we hear that sound, all God's Saints will gather round,  
Gathered around The Lord above, raptured there by Christ's Love.  
When we hear that trumpet blast, we will be with The Lord at last.  
We will be one big Heavenly crowd, all together up in the clouds.

Until that day that He will fulfill, I must be about The Father's will,  
For I must remain occupied, to share the reason why Christ died.  
This is why Christ has sent us to be about His Father's business,  
Reaching out to every nation, and teaching them about Salvation.

While for Him I wait, I must be, faithfully pointing men to Eternity.  
I must be frank with everyone, all about God's One and Only Son.  
No matter what men may say, Jesus Christ, is God's Only Way.  
Christ is the way, truth, and life, out of this dark world of strife.

So as I wait for Christ's Return, I must help other men to learn,  
Learn about the coming end, and lead them to Salvation friend.  
That is why Christ has left us here, so other men could also hear,  
All about His matchless Grace, so they too, can see Christ's face.

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# As Men Gather In Vain

Leaders gather, at our expense, thinking not of our recompense,  
As that voice, which we deserve, when elected, in order to serve,  
Gathered behind closed doors, about our future, mine and yours,  
Indifferent to all their promises, that they've made to folks like us.

They may say "In God We Trust", but, their ways are far from just,  
With The Lord, not in their heart, from all Truth they simply depart.  
Integrity they just don't possess, with their fear of God even less,  
They don't represent you or me, but their agenda no one can see.

Their ways are not hidden from, God, knowing all that is to come,  
As God limits what men can do, as they betray both me and you,  
For God will not forsake His own, as God reigns from His Throne,  
Guiding all of His flock with love, with His protection from above.

The king's heart is in the hand, of God, who rules over every land,  
As God moves hearts to fulfill, His purpose according to His Will.  
Some plans of men may prevail, but God's purpose shall not fail,  
As the leaders who, many trust, are but men, who'll return to dust.

We must focus on Christ our Lord, Who by many, is truly ignored,  
The Only One in complete control, including, every individual soul,  
So, as world leaders capitulate, to one another, believers will wait,  
For our Lord God's Eternal Son, to return and setup His Kingdom.

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# As The Nations Rage

We're not here to fix this world, but Truth, we are here to herald,  
Truth of God and His Salvation, we're to preach to every nation;  
This world can be a sorry place, sorely in need of God's Grace,  
In a world where wrong is right, we need to point to God's Light.

As we live out this present age, we sure see many nations rage,  
Seeking political power and gain, the wicked hearts plot in vain,  
Kings of earth counsel together, while Truth, they seek to sever,  
Wanting to cast all restraint off, evil men toward God just scoff.

So it's not hard to understand, why darkness pervades the land,  
While evil men today conspire, against The Truth, that we desire,  
But, God's Truth, that we cherish, by their hand will never perish,  
Even though they council together, God's Word will last forever.

The Word which God shall fulfill, in His Son, on God's Holy Hill,  
Christ, who now reigns above, all that evil, these men speak of,  
God, who scoffs at their decision, will have them all in derision,  
Judging every darkened fool, when from Zion, Christ does rule.

Until then, all Believers must be, lights, for The Lord of Eternity,  
As for Christ we make the case, while it's still the Age of Grace,  
That Christ's coming back again, as Lord and Judge of all men,  
And the only Hope in this life, is accept as Savior, Jesus Christ.

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# As The Rain Falls

Friend as the rain begins to pour, its adverse effects we endure.  
For the rains, they will not last, as the sun breaks the overcast.  
However, all the rain has a worth, as it replenishes a dry earth.  
Those rains so heavy as they fall, soon trickle to no rain at all.

We have showers in life as well, but as they fall no one can tell.  
In our showers instead of rain, poured upon us is trial and pain.  
In a trial, our heart may bleed, but like the rain, they fill a need,  
To make us all more like Christ, as He molds us for Eternal Life.

Like the rains when they pour, trials are controlled by The Lord.  
However trials get their start, they are used to shape our heart.  
And much like the rains friend, all of our trials will have an end.  
Though they come with grief, in God's time, they're rather brief.

When the rains begin to slow, at times we'll see God's rainbow.  
It is the promise put in the sky, by The Lord who reigns on high,  
To never again destroy the world, with the flood He had unfurled.  
A promise given to Noah friend; a righteous example to all men.

Noah heard God and believed; God's Righteousness he received.  
When God judges the earth again, He will save all righteous men.  
A Righteousness found in Christ, Who came to be God's sacrifice.  
When in Christ we do believe, His Righteousness we then receive.

Beyond the promise Noah received, we get more when we believe,  
With our hope in Jesus Christ, comes an end to the rains of strife.  
All who believe in Jesus Christ, are promised by Him Eternal Life.  
With an end to all temporal pain, as we, with Him, Eternally Reign.

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# As The Saints Enter In

Will the Saints go marching in, or humbly greet God, who died for sin?  
Will they march in as if deserving, or enter humbled hearts for serving?  
How will they enter God's Gate above, open only, through God's love?  
The love and mercy poured on us, when by Grace we embraced Jesus.

All knowing we would return to dust, without that humble heart of Trust,  
Knowing that we'd return to the earth, apart from Christ's Spiritual Birth,  
For it's nothing that we have done, but all the work of God's Only Son,  
Christ's finished work on the Cross, for we bring only, our sinful dross.

Undeserving, Grace allows us to see, it is not of us, but, God's Mercy,  
As Christ received all we deserve, when His Father, He chose to serve,  
Becoming for us God's Sacrifice, so that we could enter into Paradise,  
The finished work, of Christ alone, makes way for us to be God's Own.

What God did, truly humbles men, when in Christ, they are Born Again,  
Through God's Spirit from above, men are humbled by Amazing Love,  
And through faith, alone in Christ, by God, we are granted Eternal Life,  
Beginning with New Life we receive, when God's Truth, we truly believe.

It truly is the Lord's Gift of Grace, that we shall enter God's Holy Place,  
As men born in sin, with feet of clay, only God could provide The Way,  
So it is God Who will be Glorified, as all the Saints humbly step inside,  
The Holy, Dwelling Place of The Lord, to serve with Christ forevermore.

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# As The Spirit Fills

Verse by verse and line by line; The Spirit fills the heart and mind.  
The Spirit moves on a scribe, to pen the words down deep inside.  
God uses men to reach the world, with a message for us to herald.  
Some may speak while other men, The Lord above uses their pen.

Apostles would speak The Word, and men believed as they heard.  
It was God's Word they received, that would lead them to believe.  
As New Believers they would go, and share so others could know,  
The saving Grace of Jesus Christ, so they too could have New Life.

As The Truth began to spread, many would use parchment instead.  
And The Truth many would heed, from words that they would read.  
Either way, God's Truth we share, with all those for whom we care.  
Allow The Spirit to move your heart, so God's Truth we can impart.

My friend, God will use anyone, to share The Truth about His Son.  
Using any form of communication, to reach the lost with Salvation.  
Join the Apostles and Prophets of old, sharing Truth till all are told,  
About The Lord and Savior above, sent to all by The Father's Love.

God still moves upon men today, helping us with the words to say,  
For me the verses seem to flow, while The Spirit helps me to grow.  
As I write the words aren't mine, for my source is above and Divine.  
It is The Spirit who fills my pen, and to this friend, I just say Amen.

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# As The Spirit Moves

We're moved on by the Spirit of God, where we're found upon this sod,  
Enlightened right at that very place, through The Lord's Amazing Grace.  
Moved to make a decision for Him, as a darkened sinner lost in our sin,  
A decision that changes our life, as we accept The Savior, Jesus Christ.

Once we were enemies with God, and now lead by God's staff and rod,  
No need at all to look to the Lord, now His Lead and Grace is implored,  
And The Spirit who first moved on us, now lives in all, who in God trust,  
Sealed by God's Spirit from above, are all those saved by God's Love.

In our unbelief we stood at enmity, with our Creator and God of Eternity,  
Merely wanders down upon this earth, born in sin through a natural birth,  
But by God's Spirit we're Born Again, no longer an enemy, now a friend,  
And now a member of God's family, in a relationship that'll last eternally.

The Holy Spirit, sent by our Creator, points all men to Christ, The Savior,  
Savior and The Lord of all creation, who sent from God, is our salvation,  
Prompted by The Father's Love, Christ left His Throne, in Heaven above,  
To be a Lamb and Shepherd too, of all believing souls, like me and you.

Now God's Holy Spirit lives within, all true believers saved from their sin,  
To live this present life a new way, lead by the Spirit each and every day,  
To be Christ's witness and His light, to all those men still lost in the night,  
As God moves upon another soul, with His Spirit, to join in Christ's Fold.

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## As Troubles Brew

With so much about us happening, so many hearts cease to sing,  
This as the many troubles brew, causing effect upon me and you,  
Causing that song, within one's heart, for a brief period to depart,  
As those troubles seem to grow, and turn their joy toward sorrow.

But as troubles begin to mount, we have blessings we can count,  
God's Blessings that forever last, long after all our trials are past,  
And in all trials there is reward, as believers are used by our Lord,  
To be for God a shining light, as we're sustained by God's Might.

We acquire strength from Christ, while we live out our present life,  
Through His Spirit Who lives within, to help us in this world of sin,  
And Christ gives to us His peace, that in all trials does not cease,  
Looking unto our Blessed Hope, Christ helps us in our trials cope.

Though the trials we may despise, upon our Lord we fix our eyes,  
For He is the Author of our life, able to assist us through all strife,  
Those trials He warned us of, before ascending to Heaven above,  
Where He now intercedes for us, after, in Christ we place our trust.

Even when things in life go wrong, our Lord God gives us a song,  
Providing blessings every day, when life's trouble comes our way,  
Strength and peace, God will provide, when in Christ we do abide,  
And life's trying times we rise above, guided by our Savior's Love.

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# Assurance From God

The Lord with a promise to fulfill, would send His Eternal Son to Israel,  
To save His people from their sin, when the baby Jesus would enter in,  
Sending Him into that tiny nation, as Messiah delivering their salvation,  
A prophecy from back in Paradise, pointing all people to Jesus Christ.

God's perfect plan was prophesied, with the child found in virgin bride,  
Whom the Holy Spirit conceived, that Mary and Joseph, both received,  
When God assured Joseph that day, so that he did not put Mary away,  
Then Joseph, being a righteous man, believed and obeyed God's Plan.

And taking Mary home as his wife, he displayed a faithful obedient life,  
Together they'd raise God's Son, who would be the Savior of everyone.  
And with Immanuel now with us, in God all peoples can place their trust,  
To live a life of faith through Grace, this no matter what in life men face.

That little baby born in Bethlehem, would become the Savior of all men,  
Growing up in the town of Nazareth, He would become God's Ideal Gift.  
Sent down to deliver not only the Jew, but all the believing Gentiles too,  
And through our faith as we believe, God's sustaining Grace we receive.

Now, given Joseph's Faith illustration, when we accept God's Salvation,  
God gives assurance to each man, who walks in faith pursuing His plan,  
So through faith accept Jesus Christ, to see what God does in your life,  
Whether you're a Gentile or Jew, display faith and see what God will do.

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# Assured Through Christ

Thoughts on Heaven are never said, until a loved one here is dead,  
And words are said, that aren't true, said by friends and family too,  
No mention of eternal death or life, and no mention of Jesus Christ,  
But, since a loved one here has died, now up in Heaven they reside.

The majority of souls today assume, that from Hell they are immune,  
From their very time of their birth, until that time they leave this earth,  
Based on that premise they are good, which is generally understood,  
But during this life, The Good Lord, by that large majority, is ignored.

The very God, Who gives man breath, is ignored by many until death,  
That of a loved one, friend or family, who then, speaks of an Eternity,  
Although finding it hard to remember, even by a close family member,  
When they spoke of a belief or faith, in The Lord or His Saving Grace.

We all know men who love the Truth, and some who display no proof,  
Of knowing the One, Who we love, or are even mindful of God above,  
Yet, when death comes to the door, they're placed on Heaven's shore,  
Not aware of what's revealed to us, through the words of Christ Jesus.

Christ spoke of eternal darkness friend; for many that will be their end,  
That, if they leave their earthly place, without The Lord's Saving Grace;  
They may even see God as Creator, but never accept Christ as Savior;  
Knowing Christ as Savior and Lord, is the only way Heaven is assured.

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# At Just The Right Time

My friend, at just the right time, God showed a love you can't deny.  
He paid to men the ultimate price, by sending His Son as a sacrifice.  
A sacrifice for all the world to see upon the hill known as Calvary.  
There Christ died upon a cross for both the righteous and the lost.

However, the righteous could not see that He came to set them free.  
Freed from the curse of sin, and this freedom is only found in Him.  
He became a curse for you and me, for cursed is anyone upon a tree.  
But the righteous would have no part, for they had a hardened heart.

No greater love to commend than one who gives his life for a friend.  
One may die for a friend in need, but, who would die for an enemy?  
And that's what His love did show, as Christ died for friend and foe.  
He came down from Heaven above to save the unrighteous with His Love.

The world was so loved by The Lord that wrath upon Christ was poured.  
The wicked cross by Christ was endured to reconcile man to The Lord.  
Payment for sin was paid in full, so with Christ we could eternally rule.  
A place in The Kingdom you will receive if you trust God and believe.

Believe and you won't perish, just embrace the cross that we cherish.  
If you confess that Jesus is Lord and believe that He was restored,  
Restored to life from the grave, and my friend, you shall be saved.  
And through The Lord Jesus Christ, you shall have Everlasting Life.

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# At Our Funeral

Have you been to a funeral yet, after The Lord you have met?  
A special funeral for all of us, who have come to Christ Jesus,  
A funeral of your independence, as your heart, to God relents,  
When indeed, you die to self, now alive in The Savior's wealth.

Even though we died, we live, so now our life to God we give,  
Earthly desires are all we lose, in accepting God's good news,  
Thus being saved by Jesus Christ, we give Him our earthly life,  
Since He died for us at Calvary, to let our captive heart go free.

So believers are now free to die, for Jesus who reigns on high,  
Yes free to die to our old ways, as we live out our earthly days,  
Living without what we don't need, as God's Word we do heed,  
While living for a future friend, which when it comes has no end.

The life with God, we now begin, guides us away from dark sin,  
We die to sin so we can start, a brand new life with a new heart,  
A new heart which now is purified, by the One, Who for us died,  
Christ died to cleanse you and me, all with His blood at Calvary.

At this funeral that you attend, it's just a beginning, not the end,  
As you begin life brand new, with The Lord, to see you through,  
With The Savior by your side, for He now lives, though He died,  
With death swallowed up in victory, believers shall live Eternally.

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## At Their Best

Today the world's appalling indeed, with many men in spiritual need,  
Not discerning of life here at all, spiritually blinded due to man's fall,  
His sinful fall from God's Grace; where they communed face to face.  
Fellowship with God of Eternity, was marred by Satan's dark iniquity.

Evolution has replaced God's Truth, so man fears no Divine reproof,  
Sinking deeper into dark ideology; creating for man skewed theology.  
Men in pulpits have denied Creation, skewing God's Holy Revelation,  
Men by way of evolution's progress, are glorified animals at their best.

Many of these men darkly depraved, are affecting people truly saved,  
People who are young in their Faith, not leaning fully on God's Grace.  
Man's evil nature, although denied, from God's eyes they cannot hide,  
And He'll give them over to their lust, and then return them to the dust.

Even though evil is rampant friend, God's Holiness prevails in the end,  
All man's wickedness will not stand, at the coming of The Son of Man,  
For only righteousness shall prevail, as sin is destroyed on every scale.  
And The Lord will not lose His own, saved by The Lamb on the Throne.

All true believers snared by sin, in Christ's Power are delivered by Him,  
Sin will be destroyed forever friend, and wicked men will see their end.  
Not only has God forgiven His own, but Christ will see us safely home,  
Where they shall see more than rest; living sinless forever at their best.

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# Authoritative Power

The Mighty God and Creator, is Jesus Christ, our Blessed Savior,  
Who alone has complete Authority, from the beginning to eternity,  
Who became a man but still God, becoming flesh to visit our sod,  
The very Creator of all you see, came to be Savior of you and me.

For only Christ my dear friend, knows the beginning from the end,  
The Alpha and The Omega is He, Who controls all things eternally,  
The One Who sustains all the earth, sustains us through New Birth,  
The One holding all things together, grants us life with Him forever.

Of God, Christ was the Incarnation, sent for each and every nation,  
Sent into the very world He created, to be scoffed at while berated,  
Crucified by peoples He knew, to provide salvation to me and you,  
As one dead, taken from Calvary, put in a tomb to rise in Authority.

Authority He had before time began, before creating earth and man,  
God's Authority exceeding anyone, Power He displayed in His Son,  
The power that put Heaven in place, was at Calvary, know as Grace,  
Because God has the authority to, redeem sinners, like me and you.

The Mighty Creator's returning again, to display Authority to all men,  
At Christ's return, long awaited, by believers on the earth He created,  
During His reign as He rules, reigning with His own but judging fools,  
As those souls that believed not God, will see His Authoritative Rod.

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# Avoiding The Weeds

Come out from among the strife, unto The Savior, Jesus Christ,  
From the weeds of worldliness, unto the Son of Righteousness;  
Out from a world of dark despair, into The Lord's love and care,  
From a world of darkened blight, into The Lord's Glorious Light.

Around us is such pain and strife, in this world, where sin is rife,  
With many hindered by the weeds, as they attend to their needs,  
Providing for the family's care, they find temptation everywhere,  
So in the darkness of the night, we truly need The Savior's Light.

Weeds surround us in many ways, as we live life in darker days,  
Even finding their way inside, The Church, for whom Jesus died,  
Into the Church of Jesus Christ, His people, bought with a price,  
As darkness finds its way within, the Body, God saved from sin.

In an increasingly darkened time, by our Lord God's own design,  
He is our Strength and a Tower, for believers to flee to any hour;  
To this Tower the Righteous flee, Believers, just like you and me,  
In this Tower strength is found, for us to stand on higher ground.

As God's Truth a soul heeds, the man of God avoids the weeds,  
With freedom in Christ our Lord, while the weeds can go ignored,  
With our Savior right by our side, in Christ's Spirit we shall abide,  
To live daily, in the Light of God, led by our Lord's staff and rod.

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# Avoiding Worry

When things in life become a bother, we can trust our Heavenly Father,  
When trials trouble our heart and mind, we must leave all worry behind,  
Christ's admonition we must heed, not to worry as He knows our need,  
In this life we must worry not, as God knows our needs in our life's lot.

Worry can lead to temptations friend, which, can lead to sin in the end,  
As your worry can lead to the birth, of storing up treasure on this earth;  
We must lift all our concerns to Him, to avoid falling into worry and sin,  
Knowing that God takes care of us, as we are led daily by Christ Jesus.

For, all worry my friend, you shall find, can lead one to a divided mind,  
As worry is sin, practiced in stealth, trying to control things by yourself,  
Worry is not simply like concern, where God is involved, we must learn,  
To trust in God with all of our heart, we must allow all worries to depart!

Isn't our life more than our need? A question from Christ we must heed,  
Knowing God always takes care, of the birds of less value up in the air,  
Do flowers toil and spin? Next to Solomon their dressed finer than Him,  
Concerning things upon earth's sod, we must trust in our Heavenly God.

All of our needs are known by Christ, so friend worry not about this life?  
Unlike the unbelievers dear friend, we know God shall see us to the end,  
So, whether it's tomorrow or today, we need to obey all God has to say,  
The very words of Christ, to all of us, we mustn't worry, but in God trust!

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# Babylonian Spirit

Today we see the Babylonian Vine, with intoxicating spiritual wine,  
Seducing many religious hearts, as from The Truth a soul departs,  
From God's Truth and Foundation, that Cornerstone for Salvation,  
Through their religious experience, which is lacking Biblical Sense.

All Truth is found in Christ alone, The Foundation and Cornerstone,  
The Only Way, Truth and Life, is found alone through Jesus Christ;  
Christ alone is The Narrow Way, opposing the ways we find today,  
With many being led astray, on what Christ called the broader way.

Many who are "enlightened" friend, ignore The Truth, about the end,  
Enlightened in a new spiritual dawn, through that Spirit of Babylon,  
Souls deceived and being misled, by men who are spiritually dead,  
Leading many souls down a path, to see not life, but, God's Wrath.

Christ had told those who believe, that many shall come to deceive,  
By deceptive ways they shall claim, to speak the Truth in His Name,  
Truly sent from the father of lies, they profess to be spiritually wise,  
Guided not by Christ Jesus at all, they guide souls to spiritually fall.

They pervert, The Gospel of Christ, Who, paid for all, The Full Price,  
Behind their experience and works, a dark and deceptive spirit lurks,  
Complicating God's Salvation Plan, to mislead, every wayward man,  
Is Satan's desire to simply deceive, all seeking souls, as he did Eve.

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# Back On My Feet

God will supply my need each day, while in my bed I humbly lay,  
The surgeon has finished his end, now healing time I must spend.  
He helps me not to grimace or pout, as God works all things out.  
And although the pain is truly real, God's healing touch I can feel.

While in recovery where I had to lie, Mercy, God began to supply,  
As that pain began to subside, God's Grace could not be denied.  
Resting in God's Mighty Hand, steadfast, I did continue to stand,  
All the pain I know I should feel, was truly absent from the ordeal.

My recovery's now been reduced, for The Lord's Grace is loosed,  
On my body God began to shower, His Grace and Healing Power,  
Guiding the surgeon's hands first, God gave me His healing burst,  
As God's healing power is poured, upon my body, to be restored.

Now back on my feet days prior to, a target date I originally knew,  
Prescribed by the doctor God led, God speedup recovery instead,  
And even the doctor was amazed, while back to health I am raised,  
Raised up by The Lord over all, my progress put my doctor in awe.

Now to my Lord I joyfully raise, heartfelt thanks and tons of praise,  
Almost back to normal long before, it was stated I'd see that door;  
I praise God for His Grace and Love, as I praise my Lord up above,  
Who saw me through a dark time, because I am His and He is mine.

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# Back To Salt And Light

The Church today has lost her pace in today's hectic earthly race.  
To love God with all your mind has been lost in the crunch of time.  
And replaced with fighting from within, laced with all shades of sin.  
Nothing for eternity's wrought when these foolish feuds are fought.

Satan begins to sow a weed or two and we forget we are born anew.  
We've been Born Again from above and to be filled with God's Love.  
But soon His love slips away and then hurtful things we begin to say.  
Paul admonished the Corinthian Church, but are we better or worse?

For our time is spent causing pain and this all without Eternal gain.  
And soon we begin to lose our way and we even forget when to pray.  
Then I neglect my quiet time where God deals with this heart of mine.  
And I begin to focus on my need and soon forget about sowing seed.

We create a Church of carnal gifts in the midst of arguing and rifts.  
We forget about Corinthians, gifts without love don't mean a thing.  
In the midst of our strife and fuss we forget Christ who died for us.  
With His Blood He cleansed our sin, so that we could live for Him.

We create division and wonder why all our ministries are going awry.  
We deal with things that are not right by acting out in hate and spite.  
We begin to take on shades of night mixing darkness with His Light.  
By acting out our fleshly desire, don't we quench The Spirit's Fire?

Even if our heart is sincere, how can we live without reverent fear?  
The fear of God is truly wisdom, especially in light of The Kingdom.  
God's preparing us for Eternal Life, why be used as Satan's device?  
The time is now to make all right, by getting back to Salt and Light.

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# Back To The Fold

In hearts which have gone astray, who came back to the Narrow Way,  
God works in ways you can't see, molding them to what they can be,  
Smoothing out the rough edges, as a repentant life The Lord hedges,  
Moving that heart with His Grace, leading them back to a fertile place.

Always in The Lord's way and time, he molds that heart, to His design,  
Even before one returns to the fold, that heart God continues to mold,  
When it becomes tender and soft, the Lord picks up where He left off,  
Going back to God's original goal, to make that heart spiritually whole.

God's plan does not change for us, when we come to The Lord Jesus,  
We move from Christ, it's not Him, as we move from obedience to sin,  
Turning away from that path we know, our life turns to misery and woe,  
Then we turn to our Lord and friend, knowing our old life needs to end.

Working again in a repentant heart, God begins again, right at the start,  
First, rekindling that old fire within, which was put out by a world of sin,  
Turning again that heart to God's will; a life of purpose and meaningful,  
Returning back, from a rebellious life, back to the Plan of Jesus Christ.

A child of God, when on the roam, by His Spirit will surely come home,  
As a saved and sealed child of God, they're God's, wherever they trod,  
Through His Spirit, they are restored, back to fellowship with their Lord,  
As Christ, The Potter molds His family, preparing His Bride for Eternity.

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# Backslidden

As you walk with God in your life, you display the character of Christ.  
As you walk away from The Lord, your fruit displayed is not ignored,  
When a one becomes backslidden, the spirit inside is not that hidden.  
A believer begins wrestling deep inside, when his Lord he has denied.

As you walk from His narrow path, you fill up with bitterness and wrath.  
As a spirit of anger builds up inside, The Lord's peace to you is denied.  
And the anger begins to stir within, leading your heart and mind to sin.  
Then as this anger turns into rage, sound reason begins to disengage.

When from Christ you do depart, His Light begins to leave your heart.  
Your heart becomes a raging sea, as it begins to stir up past iniquities.  
Your words begin to sow discord, as your heart strays from your Lord.  
And Jesus Christ will have no part, of this darkness within your heart.

For when you walk away from Him, Christ's Light inside begins to dim.  
All your peace has been displaced, with no sign of Christ on your face.  
Even behind your smiling façade, it is apparent that you left your God.  
And the pseudo peace you maintain, within your heart is not the same.

And Christ will continue to let you fall, until you return to The Lord of all.  
Friend, Christ died for you to be a light, not to return to the dark of night.  
And as long as you resist His Grace, life will be a most miserable place.  
If you only return unto The Lord, then His peace to you will be restored.

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# Ball Of Confusion

It was once said with no exclusion, that earth is a ball of confusion,  
People racing every which way, with the world changing day by day.  
But, all the confusion they may see, is not confusing for you or me,  
This if you too, know The Lord, Who gives wisdom, when implored.

Wisdom, to know what is to be, from a realm that the eye can't see,  
A spiritual realm above us all, that governs this entire terrestrial ball.  
All the confusion that we perceive, is by one, who wants to deceive,  
The Devil, God's eternal enemy, confuses men, so they cannot see.

The reason so many are confused, is God's Truth they have refused,  
Eternal Truth directly from Him, to free men from the bondage of sin,  
Rejecting the Truth of God above, they receive not His guiding Love,  
Or the guidance from His Spirit, so reject His Word when they hear it.

The Holy Lord is a God of Order, while Satan is the wicked distorter,  
Distorting the Holy Word of God; confusing men on this earthly sod.  
The Devil is the god of disorder, while acting as a rational supporter,  
As he deceives the minds of men, so they don't become born again.

To be left in the ball of confusion, created by the master of delusion,  
He who wants only hearts to deceive, so they won't come to believe,  
In The God above every nation, Who alone, offers all men salvation,  
The only true eternal solution, to save all from this ball of confusion.

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# Baptized In His Name

As we go forth preaching salvation, we make disciples in every nation,  
Baptizing then in the Name of Christ, from whom they received new life.  
Also in the Father, Son and Spirit, when believing Truth as they hear it,  
Baptized after they have believed, and God's Spirit they have received.

Men from their old life must repent, to follow The Savior who was sent,  
Sent from Heaven down to this earth, to grant all believers a new birth,  
To be born of The Spirit from above, sent to men by The Father's Love.  
Baptism gives Believers identification, with The Lord of their Salvation.

Baptism is an ordinance of our Lord, and by men should not be ignored,  
It is a part of the Great Commission, and a part of the Christian mission.  
When people in God's Truth believe, God's Holy Spirit they then receive,  
To help them turn from their old life, and live anew through Jesus Christ.

Friend baptism has no power to save, or change the way we do behave,  
As it symbolizes what's been done, since you've believed in God's Son.  
Baptism is simply that outward sign, of the inward change of one's mind,  
A change that begins in your heart; when from sinful ways we do depart.

You are immersed in Jesus Christ, to emerge from the water in new life,  
You have buried your old nature to sin, and you then begin to live in Him.  
To the world we're not to be conformed, but in The Spirit be transformed,  
Baptized into Jesus, who paid the price, so we could be a living sacrifice.

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# Be Anxious For Nothing

We are to be anxious for nothing, as our Lord knows our very being,  
God who gave us our very breath, guides us in the shadow of death,  
He, who has guided us in the past, knows the future that's been cast,  
With God there's no fear or doubt, what all of our trials, are all about.

Believers need to look to God, who leads His own with staff and rod,  
A Loving Shepherd, filled with care, guides us out of all dark despair,  
With His rod when we tend to stray, into life's darkness along the way,  
Then He loving guides with His staff, when back onto His well lit path.

A planned course that's well lit for us, when we employ faith and trust,  
In God's Word and become assured, by not man, but Christ our Lord,  
For all in The Lord make no mistake, none of His own, He will forsake,  
Even when we choose to roam, our Shepherd will see us safely home.

The Lord Himself will bar no cost, to find that one sheep which is lost,  
To bring them safely into the fold, where God's Word they will behold,  
The Light and Truth, not of this world, which only true believers herald,  
Giving us internal light and peace, that in any darkness, will not cease.

Even when darkness does draw near, with The Lord, we need not fear,  
For God imparts to us His Light, which pierces even the darkest night,  
And He who formed us from the earth, has provided to us a new birth,  
Through His Eternal Son, Jesus Christ, Who promises us, Eternal Life.

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# Be In The Word

Everyday you should be in The Word, this friend, I have often heard.  
I need God to guide me every day, to listen to what He has to say.  
For The Lord has a path set for me, to lead me safely into Eternity.  
His Word is a light on my path, to guide me away from pending wrath.  
But when I stray from His light, I walk from the day into the night.  
I begin to kick against the goads, and wander down forbidden roads.

His Word is my very life to me, and it guides me when I can not see.  
For The Word of God in my life, guards me from much pain and strife.  
I must hide it in my heart, for Christ is with me each waking start.  
And He goes with me throughout the day guiding every word I say.  
And whenever I forget to pray, my heart deep inside begins to stray.  
Then I forget The Word He instilled and act against my Father's will.

His Word can not be ignored, for it's sharper than a two edged sword.  
And it cuts deep into the heart of man, and shows me just what I am.  
I'm a sinner saved by God's Grace, and daily I need to seek His face.  
Prayer is how my heart may plea but The Word is how God speaks to me.  
When through prayer I speak to Him, His Word helps me deal with sin.  
With The Word dwelling within, the daily battles Christ helps me win.

His Word is an essential part in my life and how God cleanses my heart.  
When I allow The Word to dwell in me, The Spirit truly sets me free.  
Christ sets me free from my will so that in my life His is fulfilled.  
And that, according to God's Word, is to preach until all have heard.  
That for me He paid the price, and on that cross I died with Christ.  
And for me to serve Jesus Christ, my life must be a living sacrifice.

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# Be Prepared With A Reason

Be prepared in and out of season, to give all men a heartfelt reason,  
For all the peace you have within, through the hope you have in Him.  
The Hope we have in Jesus Christ, the sure hope of an Eternal Life,  
An Eternal Life with Christ our Lord, in Heaven with Him forevermore.

We must point all men to the cross, that place of comfort for the lost,  
Where Christ had died for all of us, where all believers put their trust.  
Friend, our trust is in The Sacrifice, of God's Only Son, Jesus Christ,  
The Sinless Lamb for sinful men, The Lord who died for all my friend.

Christ gives to believers a New Birth, while we're still upon this earth,  
Upon the moment that we believed, The Holy Spirit we then received.  
The Spirit was sent by Jesus Christ, for guiding us in this present life,  
To guide us through all the years, until that day when Christ appears.

Friend, all our hope is found in Him, The One who died for all our sin,  
And this hope we have my friend, unlike life on earth, shall never end.  
When Christ died and rose again, He secured eternal life for all men,  
And very soon Believers shall rise, to meet our Lord above the skies.

Friend, our Hope is really a guarantee, that we shall live for Eternity,  
The Hope in what we can not see, through Christ will become reality.  
And this Hope is for all my friend, for life on this earth is not the end,  
Today put your hope in Jesus Christ, and you will inherit Eternal Life.

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# Be Ready

Not ready for the rapture my friend; you aren't ready for the end,  
An ending that shall overtake, this entire world, make no mistake,  
An ending that'll shock the world, as God's Judgment is unfurled,  
On a world that has gone awry, from The One Who reigns on high.

The Lord's Judgment is guaranteed, only the rapture will proceed,  
His coming Judgment of every nation, a time of great Tribulation,  
Against God the nations rage, so, on the world He turns the page,  
The final pages out of prophecy, regarding all the nations destiny.

Those who've not feared the Lord, though by grace have endured,  
Will see The Lord's uplifted hand, throughout each and every land,  
From God's Heavenly Habitation, He will surely strike every nation,  
All that were opposed to God, will be Judged by Christ's Iron Rod.

For those in Christ, a different story, as believers shall be in Glory,  
For those, Christ has prepared, a place above, and will be spared,  
All His Wrath and the desolation, for in the Lord we have salvation,  
His Redeemed are on another path, that we shall not see His wrath.

In light of The Word, one can't afford, to not be found in The Lord,  
For when the rapture does take place, that will be the end of grace,  
It won't be a pretty place or time, for those on the earth left behind,  
So dear friend believe in Christ, and you will be in the Book of Life.

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# Be Still

Simply be still, my dear soul, for the Lord is in control,  
From what makes you quiver, the Lord God will deliver,  
When you begin to quake, remember He won't forsake,  
Those, who belong to Him, as He comforts from within.

As He comforts a weary heart, and peace He will impart,  
Calming all my undue fear, by His presence always near,  
Uplifting me, with His hand, as He helps me understand,  
From me He will not depart, while calming a weary heart.

God helps me to fix my mind, as I put my worry behind,  
Upon my Savior, up above, as He comforts, in His love,  
Setting my mind, by His grace, onto a very stable place,  
Recalling He promised me, to guide me through eternity.

God reminds me, I'm whole; heart, mind, body and soul,  
Delivered fully by Jesus Christ, to live for Him a new life,  
Living in the peace of the Son, as a witness to everyone,  
That God can help us cope, through an everlasting hope.

Hope which helps me be still, as my soul is in God's will,  
Calming my heart deep inside, while in Christ, I do abide,  
As God fixes my mind above, comforting me in His love,  
Knowing God's preparing me, for life with Christ eternally.

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## Before Departing

Regarding the One, who died for sin, don't plan to leave without Him,  
Don't you dare leave this earth, unless you've experienced New Birth,  
Man's Spiritual Birth, in God's Son, The Lamb who died for everyone,  
The Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who died so we can have new life.

All men are born on earth naturally, but, shall end their lives spiritually,  
And all must become Born Again, as God's mandate to reach Heaven,  
This is The Lord's only doable plan, for every mortal woman and man,  
To reach from this earth immortality, then move into Heaven, eternally.

The Lord does not change, so we must, to avoid returning to the dust,  
At the moment of our last breath, consigned to Hell and eternal death,  
This change that God's speaking of, is a glorious change from above,  
A change God can make in all of us, through the Spirit of Christ Jesus.

Most will choose Heaven, not Hell, the choice believed sound and well,  
But based on merit of their own, while dismissing belief in Christ alone,  
As hearts may not be at the place, to understand God's work of Grace,  
Fact, that no one's good, no not one, and our trust must be in His Son.

In Christ alone we find our Salvation, man's Redeemer for every nation,  
Our salvation alone is in the Name, Christ Jesus, who all men proclaim,  
The Savior Himself has told all men, to get into Heaven, be Born Again,  
This Truth indeed must be in our heart, before from earth, we do depart.

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# Before I Knew

My whole life is ordained by, The Lord God, Who reigns on high,  
Not knowing Christ at infancy, but, as for The Lord, He knew me,  
Knitting me in my mother's womb, while my life began to bloom,  
Born a sinful soul, but, I would find, my Holy Lord, in God's time.

Creating me through love and care, also, even before I was there,  
My Lord plotted out my destiny, for all my life before my infancy,  
With God's plan, from my birth, to be used by God, on this earth,  
My life, for His honor and glory, this from His writing of my story.

My whole life is know by the One, Who sent for me His Only Son,  
Sending Christ, before I knew, my Savior, who loves me and you,  
Although I didn't seek God's face, God, poured on me His Grace,  
His grace brought to my life, love and knowledge of Jesus Christ.

The Eternal Author of my salvation, filled my heart with Revelation.  
From the creation upon earth's sod, into The Eternal Word of God,  
Filling me with the knowledge of, God, Who leads me from above,  
Leading me to witness and herald, His Eternal Truth to a lost world.

Right from that womb to the grave, it was Christ, Who would pave,  
That journey, which would save me, and guide me to Life Eternally,  
As I was redeemed by Jesus Christ, The Author of my Eternal Life,  
All ordained, well before I knew, God, Who sees all things through.

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# Beginning In The Heart

Salvation begins in the heart first, despite how well you're versed,  
In the Eternal Word of God, you must answer with a heartfelt nod;  
Before you confess with your lips, The Truth is what a heart grips,  
For with your heart you're justified, by The Lord, Who for us died.

With the mouth confession's made, to Truth on a heart, that's laid,  
God's Truth that can't be ignored, that God raised Christ our Lord;  
Although He died, in your stead, God raised Christ from the dead,  
Though spiritually we are depraved, with confession we are saved.

When in our heart we truly believe, God's Salvation we will receive,  
Saved from His penalty for sin, through that finished work by Him,  
The finished work of Jesus Christ, Who died to give us eternal life,  
With His salvation you're assured, sealed by the Spirit of The Lord,

Though we were a spiritual mess, The Lord's Salvation we confess,  
When God's Spirit brings to light, God redeemed us from the night,  
We confess as Lord, Christ Jesus, Who died and rose for all of us,  
Now in His Salvation we rejoice, praising God, with heart and voice.

When in our Lord we now abide, His Salvation Truth we cannot hide,  
Remembering that it is our duty too, to voice Truth to folks like you,  
Men who have yet not believed, lest by Satan they will be deceived,  
Instead you can confess Jesus Christ, and too, receive Eternal Life.

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# Beginning In The House Of God

Friend God's Judgment shall begin, within the very House of God,  
As He lifts high, against her sin, His Standard and Righteous Rod,  
For far too often believers tolerate, within their hearts and their life,  
The many sins God does hate, that cause the Body pain and strife.

We forget His Righteous Decrees, even though we belong to Him.  
Going on in life just how we please, while falling back into old sin.  
It's not done with any evil intent, but, just sins that still have a grip,  
This with that old humanistic bent, and back into old ways we slip.

The sin of gossip, just simple talk, can tarnish a testimony friend,  
As it also corrupt a believer's walk, while hurting others in the end.  
Going where we should not go, The Holy Spirit hears and grieves,  
As that subtle sin begins to grow, and other sin it now conceives.

Strong anger then begins to flare, and this, inside another's heart,  
And one who simply had no care, before that gossip had its start.  
The question this is sure to raise, as one's heart begins to search,  
Does it bring God any praise, in the Body called Christ's Church?

Have we strayed to the place, within The Church of God's people,  
That it's not a house of grace, but simply a whitewashed steeple?  
We need today repentant hearts, in the Body that God holds dear,  
Before His Spirit within departs, with God's Judgment oh so near.

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# Beginning Of Strong Delusion

A precursor to that Strong Delusion, is the only sound conclusion,  
Why, darkness in politics is ignored, by some who know The Lord,  
Ignorance is bliss, many say, is this the face of the Church today?  
As some ignore Biblical insight, to embrace what is truly not right!

That Strong Delusion I speak of, will be poured down from above,  
By The Lord as a strong reproof, on all who embrace not the Truth,  
All those who know not our God, who will see instead His Iron Rod,  
When Christ Judges every nation, this, according to His Revelation.

Is this just part of that falling away, in God's Church, we see today?  
Falling away from the Truths we hold, as The End begins to unfold.  
Christ asked, will He find faith, when He returns at the end of Grace,  
So is this the beginning of the fall, prophesied by the Apostle Paul?

How can we lead others to Light, when we embrace wrong as right?  
As we ignore the darkness of man, supporting an even darker plan!  
Are we not watchmen on the wall, to warn others of the coming fall?  
Of a land falling from righteousness, due to that nation's ignorance!

Yes, God's people were destroyed, when ignorance was employed,  
As light and darkness will not mix, when we stray for political picks,  
For ignorance shall never bliss, when you stray from righteousness,  
As all darkness will be condemned, by a Righteous God in the end!

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# Behold His Glory

Behold the Glory of The Lord; let not His presence go ignored,  
And you will have the peace of Christ, as you live this busy life.  
Let not your many busy days, hinder your God honoring praise,  
Praise well deserving to the One, who gave to us His Only Son.

For only God is deserving of, endless praise to show our love,  
As the more we behold of Him, the more He changes us within.  
Changes within us to display, His character throughout our day,  
Reflecting in our life His Son, as a witness for Him to everyone,

When God we continue to behold, blessings continue to unfold,  
Filling us with peace by Grace, to guide us daily place to place.  
Reflecting on just who God is, impacts the way a believer lives,  
Knowing what He wants from us, when in God, we put our trust.

God wants a life devoted to, His Son, who died for me and you,  
And all we need to live this life, is faith and trust in Jesus Christ.  
Even through one's frenzied life, seeing sorrow and some strife,  
He will help us more than cope, as we behold the Blessed Hope.

So this day behold The King, the Lord and Master of everything,  
Fixing your eyes upon The Lamb, who is for us the Great "I AM".  
Let Christ overwhelm our ways, as He sees us through our days,  
Then that presence of The Lord, by others, shall not go ignored.

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# Behold The Lamb

We are told to behold The Lamb, sent to the earth by the great I Am,  
To behold the very Lamb of God, who will soon rule with an iron rod.  
He was the Lamb not many knew, was sent to earth for me and you,  
The One who left a Glorious Throne, only to be rejected by His own.

The Lamb who took away our sin, although none was found in Him.  
Indeed the only blameless sacrifice, was the God Man Jesus Christ.  
Behold God's amazing sacrifice, given so we may have Eternal Life,  
The Lord above paid the price, by giving His Only Son Jesus Christ.

Behold The Lord's amazing Grace, sending His Son to take our place,  
That upon a wicked bloody cross, as He purged us of our sinful dross.  
Soon every eye will indeed behold, events that many scribes foretold,  
When Christ that sacrificial Lamb, returns to earth as The Great I Am.

This time around every eye shall see, The Lord and God of all Eternity.  
Every heart and knee will bend, when He comes back in victory friend.  
Christ's Kingship will not be denied, even by men who pierced His side.  
They'll behold The Prince of Peace, beginning a reign that won't cease.

Soon we shall behold His Majesty, as believers, we enter into Eternity.  
The Lamb, who died upon that tree, will reign forever with you and me.  
For those wouldn't take notice of, The Lamb that God sent from above,  
Will never hear of or see again, The Lamb of God who died for all men.

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# Belief In Christ Alone

When in Jesus Christ you believe, Eternal Life you will receive,  
Your faith alone is all you need, if Christ's words you will heed,  
I am the Way, the Truth and Life, Truth spoken by Jesus Christ,  
The same Truth that is true today, no matter what man may say.

No one will see God, but by Him, Christ who saved us from sin,  
Only through The Son we'll see, The Father and God of Eternity,  
The Lord, Who died on Calvary, to provide life, for you and me,  
Jesus Christ, God's Only Son, holds Eternal Truth for everyone.

But, some continue adding to, The Truth spoken to me and you,  
Jesus own words "It is finished, " by false teachers is diminished,  
Teaching which adds to His Truth, leading only to God's reproof,  
As The Father will truly condemn, all the False Teachings of men.

Not heeding what Christ had said, they all remain spiritually dead,  
Remaining dead in all their sin, ignoring The Truth spoken by Him,  
Implying that we must do our part, from salvation they will depart,  
To a belief where Satan lurks, around a salvation of man's Works.

Men adding to The Truth of God, will only see God's judging rod,  
And for subtracting from Revelation, they shall not see Salvation;  
Remember Christ's Gospel Truth, and receive life not His reproof,  
Through faith alone, in Jesus Christ, you shall receive Eternal Life.

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## Believe And Live

If you believe it, truly live it, it's what some believers forget,  
When in Christ, they believe, then, God's Spirit they receive,  
As The Lord God imparts, conviction and change in a heart,  
This, so The Spirit of Christ, can guide them into a New Life.

But, many in their walk will stray, back into their former way,  
In that way they walked in life, before they met Jesus Christ,  
Our Shepherd and Word of God, leading with staff and rod,  
As we now follow our Savior, Who alters ways and behavior.

This is done before all men, as a sign that we are born again,  
Born of God's Spirit above, to live new life Christ speaks of,  
In new ways that will be learned, as we live God's Holy Word,  
Taught by God's Spirit of Truth, with life change being proof.

Without change one may stray, onto the world's broader way,  
Leading one not to that new life, but continued trial and strife,  
As the change that should begin, leads one from a life of sin,  
While God's Spirit helps us learn, from old ways we must turn.

For when we come to salvation, God begins our regeneration,  
As by His Spirit we will change, with life to never be the same,  
To live as our Lord's testament, through the Spirit He had sent,  
To indwell the believer's heart, so from old ways we will depart.

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## Believer's Soil

Believers need to have good soil, this, so the enemy cannot foil,  
Those plans, which God has for us, as we follow our Lord Jesus;  
The soil, being believer's hearts, as The Word, The Spirit imparts,  
Eternal Truths, of The Word of God, as we travel this earthly sod,  
God's Truth in our heart every day, as we travel life's Narrow Way.

The same soil in which we received, saving Truth, as we believed,  
Is the soil in which His Spirit sows, living Truths into all He knows,  
Believers in this present life, who've come to faith in Jesus Christ,  
Working through the heart of man, as our Lord works out His plan,  
Equipping us while upon this sod, to live for the Glory of our God.

In these days the heart soil within, can be tainted by a world of sin,  
Seed may be snatched from our heart, even before it gets its start,  
Or in a believer, can be found, a heart much like that rocky ground,  
It could even be thorny my friend, and choked by cares in the end,  
But, may our hearts be rich ground, so God's Truths, may resound.

As believers we now have a task, one, which Satan wants to mask,  
Causing believer's soil not to be, filled with God's goals of eternity,  
The goals known by the enemy of, God, Who leads us from above,  
To foil the plans, which he knows, that in our hearts The Lord sows;  
So while led by The Holy Spirit, we must live out Truth as we hear it.

We can't have eyes that cannot see, our purpose in light of eternity,  
Or live life with ears that cannot hear, with the end so possibly near,  
For at times, when we hear The Word, we act as if we haven't heard;  
Hopefully we can humble our hearts, moved by words God imparts,  
To allow The Truths that we know, enable us, to be fruitful and grow.

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# Believing Not

Looking at earth and all involved, there are mysteries to be solved,  
From below the sea up to the sky, yet many have embraced the lie,  
There is no God, all has evolved, and so their hearts have resolved,  
To believe not Truth, but Satan's Lie, and so they shall eternally die.

Into this world, filled with strife, God came to give all men New Life,  
Through The One, Who created all, things on earth, large and small,  
But, with man's darkness, oh so rife, man has rejected Jesus Christ,  
Who came to save us from the fall, but, they refused our Lord's call.

Today many souls truly believe, many lies that Satan does conceive,  
When through deception Satan blinds, unbelieving hearts and minds,  
So God's Truth they won't believe, so God's Spirit they don't receive,  
Spiritually destroying many minds, by his dark deception of all kinds.

Those who believe there is no God, share that belief with an evil nod,  
With hope to persuade other souls, to embrace theories full of holes,  
To reject all they know of God, only to one day see Christ's Iron Rod,  
Filling all of Satan's darker roles, and help deceive unbelieving souls.

Today, men will continue to oppose, The Lord above, who has chose,  
Believers in Christ, like you and me, to help those in this world to see,  
The Light of Christ as darkness grows, in the hearts, that Satan chose,  
Until all Believers step into Eternity, by The Hope we found at Calvary.

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# Bends In The Road

As we journey down here to and fro, we never know where pathways go,  
We can never see around the bend, to where that present path may end.  
We can plan straight all our courses, as we rely upon our own resources,  
In spite of all the time you spend, we never know what's around the bend.

With many a roads having a bend, we need a source on which to depend.  
You can use the source of a friend, but no man knows every road's bend.  
There is one who knows every course, who truly is a much higher source,  
And that One is The Lord Jesus Christ, The Shepherd of pathways in life.

Friend all roads have bends in this life, sometimes causing pain and strife.  
Christ can help you down any road; He's always ready to lighten our load.  
The Lord will lead you down any path, guiding you with His Rod and Staff.  
Christ will always see you through, always knowing where you're going to.

A bend could simply be in God's plan, this to lead you to The Son of Man,  
As God could use a sticky bend, to help you consider where you may end,  
Bends in the road can help you see, that you need to think about eternity.  
Before the end of this earthly course, men need to seek an eternal source.

There's a final bend for you and me, and this bend shall begin an eternity.  
Did you ever take the time my friend, and ponder where your life will end?  
There is one who knows every bend, and where in eternity you will spend,  
So take some time to seek Jesus Christ, and let that bend be Eternal Life.

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# Beside Salvation

If any man, would only believe, not only a pardon do they receive,  
A pardon from the penalty of sin, but, The Spirit now dwells within,  
Residing in the heart of everyone, who truly believes in God's Son,  
To guide them in God's Revelation, after they receive His Salvation.

Guiding souls in the knowledge of, Truths sent from Heaven above,  
With The Holy Spirit as our guide, in The Truth of God we can abide,  
In all Truths that Jesus had said, The Spirit would teach in His stead,  
Teaching believers while in this life, to be examples for Jesus Christ.

The Holy Spirit helps believers share, The Gospel Truths everywhere,  
As Christ's Spirit leads the way, He fills our mouth with words to say,  
Conveying Truth from God's Word, Truth that some may have heard,  
Relating those Truths to Christ Jesus, using believers as His witness.

The Holy Spirit is also our comforter, sent to believers by our Savior,  
God's Comforter to men in this life, as believers face trials and strife,  
He grants us peace along the way, comforting us both night and day,  
Through His peace, we are assured, we are not forsaken by The Lord.

When in Christ you are a new creature, The Holy Spirit is your teacher,  
To guide you in all Truth from God, as you journey on the earthly sod,  
He's a Comforter to those in Christ, granting His peace within this life,  
And He my friend is our Guarantee, as we're sealed for life in Eternity.

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# Better Than Expected

I am feeling better than expected, on a journey I haven't selected,  
An unexpected journey in this life, that could bring pain and strife,  
Not fully aware what it's all about; I may even struggle with doubt,  
Concerning The Lord's faithful love, or God's Power, from above.

I could question His power to heal, a sudden illness that is so real,  
Or even question the reason why, this befell on to my family and I;  
And for them what may lie ahead, regarding an illness many dread,  
But this He allowed to happen to me, for He's The God of Eternity.

Friend, this isn't just another story, but, a real life, for God's Glory,  
Another chapter in my life, of the sustaining Grace of Jesus Christ,  
More pages on God's Grace to me, as we journey towards eternity,  
While all I need, He will afford, through Jesus, my Savior and Lord.

In days ahead, my Lord will sustain, me through any trials and pain,  
And Christ shall uphold all my family, in ways that we've yet to see;  
What I will feel like, I don't know, but God will help me when I'm low,  
To trust in The Rock of Ages, as in this chapter, He turns the pages.

Whatever happens, I know for sure, I will be with Christ forevermore,  
And my Lord shall forsake me not, whatever may be my present lot.  
For every lot, cast within my life, is through the Will of Jesus Christ,  
Who grants me an abiding peace, which from God, will never cease.

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# Beyond Man's Plans

When man's simple plans go awry, I can trust The Lord on high,  
In His stable unchanging plan, which includes every single man,  
When man's plans crumble and fall, In The Lord I can stand tall,  
Upheld by His Omnipotent hand, through the chaos I can stand.

Trials come, we know not why; they are allowed by God on high,  
Directing the course of each man, regardless of the earthly plan,  
God's weaved within every story, His plan for His ultimate glory,  
Authored by the Ancient of Days, all for God's glory and praise.

As it's the Savior, Jesus Christ, Who's authored every single life,  
This, as The Author of Salvation, He moves in man's destination,  
Moving to life's ultimate purpose, the knowledge of Christ Jesus,  
As man's plans come and go, He is the One man needs to know.

As God's Eternal Word is sure, with the only plan that will endure,  
Which is written in the Word of God, for all upon this earthly sod,  
God's plan written in ages past, the plan which shall eternally last,  
His plan which includes everyone, authored by God's Eternal Son.

All man's plans are temporal friend, while, God's Plan has no end,  
Far passing any temporal endeavor, God's plan shall last Forever,  
Well beyond the temporal world, His eternal plan shall be unfurled,  
When all those who know Jesus Christ, shall enter into Eternal Life.

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# Beyond The Temporal Doors

I simply need to trust God's hand each day to guide me where I am.  
I just need to wait upon The Lord, who alone opens and closes doors.  
Friend, no one can fathom or understand God's Awesome Eternal plan.  
Neither can I attempt to explain all that has been done in His name.

What seems to be little to me is far bigger in the light of eternity,  
In my present place I am being molded for eternity by God's Grace.  
When I complain I hear God say I am the potter you're just the clay,  
As each day I'm molded by His Hand, into His Glorious Eternal Plan.

Temporal things aren't ours to gain as we focus on an Eternal Reign,  
A future reign with Jesus forevermore, that's the ultimate open door.  
Through a darkened glass we see now, hiding answers to why and how.  
No eye has seen what's in store where former things will be no more.

Too Often I become discontent at the workplace where I've been sent,  
When my heart becomes ambivalent, I like Christ must be benevolent.  
For in God's Eternal Providence, He knows what He is doing with us.  
And to be happy in Jesus I need to believe in God and to truly trust.

Christ uses lives for Eternal goals changing hearts and saving souls.  
A Heavenly calling for all who believe, pointing people to Eternity.  
I must remember beyond the door are people who need to know The Lord.  
And if by Grace my Lord they see, God may open another door for me.

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# Beyond Vanity

Everything is truly done in vain, unless you live your life for God,  
For there is nothing that will remain, on this present earth we tread.  
All this world is temporal friend, no matter what path you choose,  
And everything will have an end, and earthly gain we all shall lose.

All men are simply like the grass, here today, but soon will perish,  
And when all comes to pass, is it Christ Jesus whom you cherish?  
That's one thing that will endure, with benefits well into eternal life,  
Where you will live forevermore, while in Eternity with Jesus Christ.

When all on earth's said and done, there lies ahead a great reward,  
For all who come to God's Son, and live to serve The Living Lord.  
The life that Christ came to give, God offers to both, you and me,  
And Jesus helps us to daily live, while He prepares us for Eternity.

With our focus now up above, filled with Heaven's Joys and Bliss,  
Moved anew through God's Love, life now, is not so meaningless.  
For Jesus came to give men life, taking us from the dark of night,  
Freeing men of meaningless strife, while guiding them in His Light.

All vanities shall simply fade away, from your heart and your mind,  
When Christ's in our heart to stay, giving spiritual sight to the blind.  
And now with new eyes you see, a world beyond this temporal sod,  
Where we will live for Eternity, with Jesus Christ, our Lord and God.

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# Big Man

He's small in heart and in mind, the big man of this present time.  
He only lives the here and now, on eternity, he just states how?  
It's not my job to make him see, for that task belongs to only He,  
It's He who is above the skies, who opens hearts and blind eyes.

God sends The Spirit from on high, to help us see how and why.  
He wants a sign to help his belief; his wait is only filled with grief.  
Christ's return will be a surprise, and will only add to his demise.  
If it's Judgment he's waiting till, his mind will only be smaller still.

When we get snatched into the air, no more scoffing will we bear.  
Men, who scoffed with delight, will be filled with unbearable fright.  
Those who knew but still remain, shall never again be the same.  
For they will shake in holy fear, knowing Christ will soon appear.

And then Judgment will begin, on all those who parade their sin,  
Christ on earth will reign at last, as sin will be a thing of the past.  
Now is time to accept The Lord, further scoffing you can't afford.  
Time of Grace will be no more, as Judgment is the closing door.

Thinking small of The Living God, only invites His Wrath and Rod.  
And you won't scoff at The King, and when in Eternity at anything.  
Christ is real and you shall see, when you are all alone in Eternity.  
However, you won't have time, to change your heart or your mind.

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# Blessed Anticipation

There's blessing for all who wait, for the rapture and anticipate,  
The soon return of our Lord, with the promise of eternal reward,  
If longing, in a heart does burn, for the appearing of His return,  
That soul will receive in the end, a crown from Christ, my friend.

And there's blessing upon earth, not just those of eternal worth,  
When we hope for Christ's return; this in Scripture we also learn,  
That all who have this Hope within, will be purified from their sin.  
Purified, just as Christ is pure, and my friend, there's even more.

God helps us to live our life anew, while on the earth in all we do,  
As Christ allows us to live for Him, as a Light in this world of sin,  
Encouraged on life's narrow way, knowing He can come any day,  
To return for us, at anytime, to take us to, our new home sublime.

Presently He's our Blessed Hope, in a world, as it's hard to cope,  
With wicked men and their ways, Jesus Christ alone is our praise,  
For our Lord shall deliver us, from their darkness, in Christ Jesus,  
All of those who are found in Christ, as we enter into Eternal Life.

The instruction by God to all, believers in Christ, by Apostle Paul,  
Is to encourage one another, about the joy awaiting every brother,  
For we'll all be changed by grace, to see our Lord's blessed face,  
Lifted to a realm eternally pure, to be with our Savior forevermore.

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# Blessed By The Word

God blesses men with His Word, when The Living Truth is heard,  
The hearts of eager men are spurred, at the reading of His Word.  
Throughout His Word there is proof, of the Power of God's Truth,  
Even men who disdain The Truth, have seen His hand of reproof.

The Living Word is sharper than, a two-edged sword dear friend,  
It changes the inner heart of men, leading many to a Godly end.  
The Word of God can surely win, any heart that's opposed in sin,  
And The Word will change within, as you begin to walk with Him.

Friend no matter how you start, The Lord can change any heart,  
Once you let Him in your heart, The Word of God will not depart.  
The Word of God my dear friend, unlike the world will never end,  
And all of eternity we will spend, with The Living Word my friend.

The Word of God changes your life, as you live for Jesus Christ,  
Who gave Himself as a sacrifice, so men could have Eternal Life.  
Christ is The Word my friend, although many didn't comprehend,  
When He came to dwell with men, coming down to be our friend.

You this day can have New Life, through The Lord Jesus Christ,  
Who with His blood paid the price, as God's redeeming sacrifice.  
God will bless you for Eternity, believe in Christ and you will see,  
When in The Word you believe, Eternal Life you will then receive.

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# Blessed To Be His Pen

I am blessed to be a pen, which God uses to speak to men,  
As God's Truth flows from in; Truths I've received from Him,  
Truth from within His Word, which many still have not heard,  
So God put within me care, and with a pen this Truth I share.

I do not have a big degree, and yet, The Lord God uses me,  
Guiding my pen as I write, Truths about His Grace and Light,  
Truths I did not always know, but His Spirit helped me grow,  
And now His Truth in my heart, to you with pen I now impart.

His Truth for me, is not new, but still a joy to share with you,  
It's the Truth that set me free, that helps me point to eternity.  
The blessings begin to flow, when Christ you come to know,  
Who helps men share His Word, until all on earth have heard.

To share His Truth, until then, The Lord helps me use my pen,  
Guiding me, as I sow seed, through the verses that you read.  
Many blessings God gives me, which the readers cannot see,  
As His blessings fill my days, I lift up to Him all of the praise.

Just a line or two, will begin, from His Truth that dwells within,  
Coupled with a thought of mine, when God pens another line,  
Stirring thoughts day and night, it is Him, who helps me write.  
It doesn't matter how or when; I'm just blessed to be His pen.

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# Blessings

All your days can be beautiful, when you let The Lord fulfill,  
His ways and plan in your life, and His blessings will be rife,  
If we only believe and trust, blessings will pour down on us,  
As He opens up floodgates of, all blessings He has above.

Blessings upon us are poured, when we submit to The Lord,  
This to follow all of God's ways, as we live out all our days,  
Listening to the Holy Spirit, and His prompting as we hear it,  
Guiding us to those doors, where grace and blessing pours.

Then Grace will begin to flow, in ways that we'd never know,  
Flowing from an endless supply, His blessing for you and I,  
Blessings will flow abundantly, down to all of God's Family,  
As we live our life for Him, while keeping our life free of sin.

Blessing is to, subtle friend, in strength, as we near an end,  
Coming in that final hour, when you truly need divine power,  
With peace as part of a course, from a never ending source,  
Peace, knowing God is near, when your heart begins to fear.

Blessings you'll be assured, follow all who live for The Lord,  
Even in a dark and lonely place, as God ministers His Grace,  
The Grace, that began at Calvary, to lead all men to Eternity,  
Where Blessing from our Lord, will flow to them forevermore.

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## Blessings To Heed

What a Blessed thing indeed, to hear God's Word and to heed,  
Many Awesome Truths of God, wherever you do presently tread,  
The Truth of God that sets you free, is available to you and me,  
And The Holy Spirit I received, when His Saving Truth I believed.

God's Truths will guide us then, when we indeed are Born Again,  
As we heed The Word spoken of, we're Born Again from above,  
Given on earth, a brand-new life, through The Lord, Jesus Christ,  
New Life, that includes Eternity, provided for us through Calvary.

Then as we walk in God's Truth, we become God's Living Proof,  
That God indeed changes men, when in Christ we're Born Again,  
Allowing us live beyond this world, as God's Truths are unfurled,  
His Truths about eternal things, when True Light His Spirit brings.

Blessings begin coming our way, as we walk with Him every day,  
Blessings that will truly flow, when in The Word we begin to grow,  
When hiding His Word in our heart, God's peace shall not depart,  
Even when uncertainty appears, the Word of God calms all fears.

Earthly comfort's fleeting friend, but, God's blessings never end,  
Promises in God's Word you'll see, will carry well on into Eternity,  
As you heed the words of Christ, and let God's Word fill your life,  
God will fill you with His Love, preparing you for blessings above.

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## Blind And Deceived

Some men indeed are spiritually blind, building faith upon man's mind,  
Following man's deceptive heart, where from the Truth they do depart.  
These men have a faith modified, changing the way men are qualified,  
In the way they receive Salvation, filling those of Truth with indignation.

These men amend Truth as they go, thus adding to their Eternal Woe,  
When they'll meet The Eternal Truth, and face Christ's eternal reproof.  
Adding to the Eternal Word of God, under Christ's foot they will be trod,  
Spiritually deceiving hearts of men, false teachers shall be condemned.

Looking at the times we live today, they lead multitudes of men astray,  
Leading multitudes in a religious fog, serving not Jesus Christ but Gog.  
Religiously exalted these men may be, but, that will change in Eternity,  
As God humbles the proud my friend, delivering them to a different end.

Another gospel these men proclaim, and speaking in the Savior's name,  
They hold a religious convocation, to change and alter God's Revelation.  
Creating their own regulations, they pervert the Truth of God's Salvation,  
They believe they have authority to, condemn believers like me and you.

All the while, not knowing if, they have themselves embraced God's Gift,  
For God's Gift comes with certainty, knowing you'll be with God eternally.  
Despising the finished work of Christ, they deny themselves Eternal Life.  
So how can these men judge anyone, who fully relies on God's own Son?

Bob Gotti

# Blinded By The Night

Many are blinded by the Night, not able to see God's Glorious Light.  
God's light of Truth found in grace, so the majority runs a futile race,  
A generation that was raised up in, a world, skewed by darkened sin,  
Raised up in deception, not truth; leading the world to God's reproof.

Many are caught in a revolution, where God's replaced with evolution,  
Spiritually deceiving many youth, with theory as fact, not God's Truth,  
Darkened souls who despise God; promoting lies with a positive nod;  
On mere theories, factually flawed, their foundation has been installed.

Darkened theories men did spawn, as godless purport the New Dawn,  
A new dawn, without God's Light, masking Truth with the dark of night,  
A time ripe with deception friend, with tainted facts around every bend,  
Spiritually deceiving ignorant souls, with dark theories, filled with holes.

A generation swayed by godless minds, through deception of all kinds,  
All from evil man's effort to eradicate, the Eternal God, whom they hate;  
As every man will be accountable, to be judged according to God's will,  
The Eternal God shall also condemn, all who follow these wayward men.

All men on earth are without excuse, regardless of what theory they use,  
As God, Who was, shall always will be, The Eternal Judge of all eternity,  
Has provided man general revelation, being a testimony to every nation,  
So God Who is the Eternal Creator, shall be for all men Judge or Savior.

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# Born A Child, Yet A King

Christ came to earth for us all, as a tiny baby, humble and small,  
The very God of all of Eternity, came to the earth for you and me.  
He came by God's chosen one, a virgin to deliver His Only Son,  
By The Spirit she would conceive, The Savior men would receive.

Jesus was born a child yet a King; God and Creator of everything,  
Christ was born in humble Bethlehem, to be the Savior of all men.  
Named Immanuel or God with us; One in whom we place our trust.  
Named Jesus by The Father's will, for He'll save His people Israel.

He came to save men from their sin, if they would only trust in Him.  
To save God's chosen nation, by Christ's redemption and salvation,  
He also came as a light to those, nations thought to be Israel's foes,  
A Light to every Gentile nation, to share in God's Glorious Salvation.

Christ was born of a virgin birth, to give new life to men on the earth,  
This New Life Christ now gives, to all who believe that He now lives.  
He came in such a humble state, with a bloody death to be His fate,  
Predestined by The Father above, to express to this world His Love.

The planned death of Jesus Christ, was so we can have eternal life,  
Christ came to earth to set us free, so that we could live for Eternity,  
God born of flesh to be a lamb, God's single sacrifice for every man,  
Born as a baby for you and me, to die as a man upon Calvary's tree.

Although Christ died, now He lives, and Eternal Life, now God gives,  
To all men who believe Christ came, and in faith, confess His Name.  
Soon Jesus Christ will come again, and shall be revealed to all men,  
However, this time as The Lord of all, not the humble baby in a stall.

You can receive God's saving Grace, from Christ any time any place,  
God's saving Grace you will receive, when in His Son you do believe.  
So you can reign with The Son, when He reigns as Lord of everyone,  
And live with Christ forevermore, when you receive Him as your Lord.

Bob Gotti

# Born From Above

There are many men upon this earth, who never heard of a spiritual birth,  
Like Nicodemus, a curious one, a Pharisee, who questioned God's Son.  
Christ replied to Nicodemus in love, that man must be born from above,  
Born of God, through Jesus Christ, who came to grant all men New Life.

Not born a second time, physically, but, in Christ, Born Again spiritually,  
Born of God's Spirit, so we can see, with our heart, The Truth of eternity.  
With a focus that is now upon God, as you continue on this earthly sod,  
With a Hope we didn't have before, through Jesus Christ our Risen Lord.

Nicodemus, although a religious man, was not fit for God's Eternal Plan.  
For apart from the Savior's Love, he would not see The Kingdom above.  
Alone, man's religious affiliation, has no bearing on the Lord's Salvation,  
But, simply your belief in God's Son, who died on a cross for everyone.

To be born again of God's Spirit, just accept God's Truth as you hear it,  
Just accept Christ, who died for sins, and New Life for you then begins.  
All your flesh will remain the same, although you've become Born Again,  
It's your heart which God changes, as your inner thoughts He rearranges.

Just like a child is born into life, through faith we're born in Jesus Christ,  
When born anew into God's family, to become His child through eternity.  
Born from above, to live for Him, Jesus Christ, who died for all our sins,  
Saving us at the cross of Calvary, Christ provides us a new life eternally.

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# Bought For Eternity

I stand now with all behind me, ever since The Lord did find me,  
Christ who found me in the night, in a world where wrong is right,  
For it was Christ who sought me, and His blood that bought me,  
Buying me out of the market of sin, to give me a new life in Him.

Stirred to seek me in His Love, from His throne in Heaven above,  
Sending His Son to die for me, who would grant me life eternally.  
Wonderful Shepherd that He is, He knows the sheep that are His,  
And loves us all back to His fold, where God's Truth men behold.

Now we see, but as in a mirror, but as the end draws ever nearer,  
All believers saved by Grace, will see the Shepherd face to face.  
Now looking forward to that day, believing that it is not far away,  
We live today for God's Son, who gave up His life for everyone.

By The Lord we've been set apart, with His Spirit within our heart,  
To be for Christ, Salt and Light, for those still caught in the night.  
Saved by God out of the world, with His eternal gospel to herald,  
A message of Hope to all men, in a fallen world He will condemn.

For Christ who had died for me, died that day for all of humanity,  
And today is the day of Salvation, our time to reach every nation,  
So now, with my old life behind, an eternity ahead is on my mind,  
To reach all those I can in this life, with God's gift of Jesus Christ.

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## Buffeted By Life

Going through each trial and care, with The Lord, we can share,  
Every concern upon our heart, so that peace, God shall impart,  
As we cast every burden to Him, avoiding worry, which is a sin,  
So during each day, it's a must, to turn to God and in Him trust.

Cares and concerns can be rife, as trouble enters our daily life,  
In problems we have no control of; we must rest in God above,  
Knowing the beginning and end, He knows the outcome friend,  
In Him we must be still to know, He can show us the way to go.

The Lord God is still over all, on Him above we can always call,  
As many things during our day, can fill one's heart with dismay,  
So whatever event we may face, we go to The Throne of Grace,  
To lay our cares upon The Lord, knowing they won't be ignored.

While living in this fallen world, as the dark about us is unfurled,  
Events happen to us all the time, that attack our peace of mind,  
As dismay turns to doubt or fear, we need to recall God is near,  
Not only near, we're in His hand, in times we do not understand.

So worry in our life has no place, as God supplies ample grace,  
Through every situation in our life, carried in the peace of Christ,  
When in God we trust and obey, He holds us in the darkest day,  
In peace that transcends a mind, long after the trial is far behind.

Bob Gotti



# Build Upon The Rock

Don't build a life around anyone, but build your life upon God's Son,  
Build your life upon The Rock, God's Cornerstone of Eternal Stock.  
Through this life you will endure, on His foundation sound and sure,  
By building a family in this life, in The Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

God the Father above sent His Son, to this earth below for everyone,  
So men could move from shifting sand, to build upon The Son of Man.  
Christ was sent to be a Cornerstone, of every family and every home,  
In Christ God offers all salvation, God's one and only true foundation.

Christ will become the stable part, of both your home and your heart,  
He is the one part, you will find, that always gives you peace of mind.  
As things in life must rearrange, you will find Christ does not change,  
Unchanging Truths guide your life, when you're on the Rock of Christ.

Christ will help you stand up tall, when others around you seem to fall,  
As they stumble through life's sand, Christ holds you up with His Hand.  
He's the one to build a future on, when all others have come and gone,  
And a future that extends well beyond, this present earth that we're on.

When we choose to build our life, on the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,  
He not only cares for what we see, but Christ extends our life eternally.  
He prepares for us an eternal home; a place that we can call our own,  
Where we will live forevermore, with the Eternal Rock, Christ our Lord.

Bob Gotti

# Bumps In The Road

At another bump or roadblock ahead, we turn to the Lord God instead,  
For what may be a hindrance to us, is just another opportunity to trust.  
In our Lord God's guiding Hand, in the times that we don't understand,  
As God woos every wandering soul, back to Him, Who reigns over all.

He moves upon unbelievers too, this, through the lives of me and you,  
Speaking to a family or to a friend, providing them His light in the end,  
When they have a trial of the same, we can lift up high The Only Name,  
The One who gives light to every life, in a world riddled by man's strife.

As many today are sorely mislead, while they continue spiritually dead,  
Still spiritually darkened in their sin, without that New Life found in Him,  
The life in Christ, God's Only Son, sent to grant a new life to everyone,  
That's to everyone who will believe, new life from God they will receive.

And with our New Life we become, God's Light to men, for God's Son,  
His Light for men, as times darken, with a message for them to harken.  
Regenerated by The Spirit of God, for His purpose on this earthly sod,  
Pointing all from the night to day, to help men find God's Narrow Way.

So when we see a bump in the road, or get burdened by a heavy load,  
Reflect on, to whom we belong, while allowing Him to fill us with song,  
As everything shall work out right, for those called to walk in His Light,  
While we're used by Jesus Christ, on a journey from earth to Paradise.

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# Busy For Christ

Reflection on The Risen Christ, should motivate our present life,  
That God's Word should have its way, in all our lives day to day,  
So His Word sisters and brothers, can reach the heart of others,  
In the power of the Resurrection, God will give us clear direction.

That the Risen Lord can deliver us, from all who know not Jesus,  
Against men who have no faith, God will supply abundant Grace,  
Being established in God's Son, He guards us from that evil one,  
This is our confidence, in this life, this, as we follow Jesus Christ.

Some who also know The Lord, don't walk with us in one accord,  
Having not a right relationship, with them we shouldn't fellowship,  
Unlike those busy in the Church, they're busybodies without work,  
But, they shouldn't be ignored, instead, admonished for The Lord.

For the Lord God above is faithful, to all who carry out God's will,  
So we must finish what we start; obeying Him we won't lose heart,  
This as we follow God not men, whose evil ways He will condemn,  
As we're to be an example of Christ, as God's influence in our life.

May Paul's words, in Thessalonians, move our spirits, deep within,  
While we labor for the living God, upon the present roads we trod,  
Through faith, love and sacrifice, serving our Savior, Jesus Christ,  
For our labor is of eternal worth, as Christ in us, builds His Church.

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## But A Mist

Our life on earth is but a mist, no matter how long that list,  
Of those things in the past, of achievements we amassed,  
Or those things we want to do, before time here is through,  
For we are simply a vapor here, with that end drawing near.

Years of three score and ten, a time decreed for most men,  
With good health, maybe more, no man can be totally sure,  
Or one could have a shorter end, to the life they have friend,  
Short or long, our life will be, a small blip in light of Eternity.

All the things that we've done, are fading like the setting sun,  
Maybe, still a memory in our mind, but, they'll be left behind,  
The distant memories in our heart, many gone, as we depart,  
From this earth and the past; a time for all that shall not last.

Of the present, we don't know, how much we have yet to go,  
Or what could change friend, to alter present time we spend,  
Pursuing all wants and needs, uncertain where a future leads,  
And death is as sure as birth, for all one day leave this earth.

All our lists, present or past, apart from God shall never last,  
But all done for Christ shall be, transferred over into Eternity,  
When life's mist is over and done; in eternity with God's Son,  
Where these mists will endure, with Jesus Christ forevermore.

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# But One Way

Do you survey each possibility, to reach Heaven for eternity?  
There's many ways you can find, out of man's exalted mind,  
Many teachers reach out to man, with another salvation plan,  
Many say, every way my friend, will reach Heaven in the end.

Is there a God and who is He; is there a Heaven and eternity?  
If so, is there also a Hell, and must we believe in Emmanuel?  
Emmanuel, Who is Christ Jesus, which means 'God with us.'  
Sent by God and our Creator, to be for all men, their Savior!

Christ was sent to save Israel, also, every nation, every soul,  
All, who would believe in Him, would be saved from their sin,  
As by our sin we are condemned, and this applies to all men,  
So all men, from every nation, need from God, His Salvation!

Jesus Christ, The Great 'I AM, ' came to earth as God's Lamb,  
To be God's Perfect Sacrifice, paying for all His eternal price,  
That debt, no man could pay, so The Lord provided The Way,  
The Only Way, to Eternal Life, through His Son, Jesus Christ!

From God, there's but one way, despite what man has to say,  
For God's Word is absolute, Eternal Truth, no man can refute,  
Truth, The Word does claim, under Heaven there is one name,  
By which men must be saved, Truth in which, Apostles raved.

Bob Gotti

# By God

By God, we were sealed, when we were spiritually healed,  
Sealed by The Savior Himself, His seal appears in stealth,  
To all outside of Jesus Christ, but we're sealed in this life,  
In a New Life, God will reveal, in all, marked with His Seal.

By God, we were saved, when sinfully lost and depraved,  
Saved by His Spirit above, through God's wonderful love,  
It was God, who loved us first, when we were at our worst,  
In spite of how we behaved, by His Grace we were saved.

By God, we were sought, as new creations being wrought,  
While we were not seeking Him, truly lost in a world of sin,  
He not only found all of us, but, led us to The Lord Jesus,  
By Whom, we were bought, saving all who He had sought.

By God, we were redeemed, unbelievable it really seemed,  
Yet He bought us on earth, imputing to us His Son's worth,  
It is The Lord's Righteousness, that God has granted to us,  
His Righteousness is what beams, from those He redeems.

The Spirit's seal is our guarantee, that we shall live eternally,  
Saved out of this world of sin, God's Spirit now lives within,  
It was God Who sought His own, from His Heavenly Throne,  
Redeeming men, in this life, to live forever with Jesus Christ.

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## By God's Authority

While on this side of eternity, we take comfort in God's Authority,  
As challenges come into our life, we stand in the Power of Christ,  
As we walk by faith, not by sight, in The Lord's Power and Might,  
As we serve God's Eternal Son, until our work down here is done.

As we war in that darkest hour, our weapons are of Divine Power.  
Relying not upon man's intelligence, but, in God's Righteousness,  
As that warring is within our mind, our battle is of a different kind,  
While we do battle upon this sod, against many opposed to God.

While in the battle God will afford, strength and might of our Lord,  
When we put on The Armor of God, led by Christ's Staff and Rod,  
This as we battle a worldly view, with the Truth that is eternally true,  
Taking down strongholds in a world, where wickedness is unfurled.

When we do war, in this life, we bring all thoughts captive to Christ,  
As we cast off all disobedience, captive to Christ's Righteousness,  
A righteousness we must herald, to oppose darkness of this world,  
As we stand upon God's Authority, in ways men around us will see.

My friend, as we battle in this war, only God's Authority will endure,  
In a battle opposing God's enemy, we must stand on His Authority.  
For that true victory is only assured, through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
This, as we wage battles in this life, in the Authority of Jesus Christ.

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# By His Hand

Be still to watch the Hand of the Lord, as our ways are not ignored,  
By Jesus Christ, throned high above, any trial, which you speak of;  
There is purpose in our trials friend, as many will see come the end,  
When in Christ you take your stand, as He guides us with His Hand.

God's Hand held up high, shall guide, all those who in Christ abide,  
As Believers wait upon The Lord, His Grace, down on us is poured,  
Filling us with peace, from up above, as God guides us in His Love,  
With His Purpose above our ways, as Christ guides us all our days.

God has His Uplifted Hand, raised to guide us in ways He planned,  
Planned before we were on earth, even well before our natural birth,  
Friend, even when we lived in sin, well before, any thoughts of Him,  
God's Plan led us to Jesus Christ, to receive from Him Eternal Life.

God's Hand indeed guides all of us, all who belong to Christ Jesus,  
He Who redeemed us from the fall, daily guides and protects us all,  
God guides us on a path of Grace, as we learn to seek Gods Face,  
For God's Will shall surely be done, as we're led by Christ, His Son.

By His Hand, He will take us home, where we'll gather at His Throne,  
High above all the earthly clouds, gathered round Heavenly Crowds,  
As we join God's Heavenly Throng, we shall join in praise and song,  
To our Lord God through eternity, for all He's done, for you and me.

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# Can God Use You?

Friend, are you filled with a zeal, which from The Lord is truly real?  
From God's Spirit up above, which fills your witness with His love.  
Do you stand firm on The Truth, when facing reproach or reproof?  
To let men see your power within, is not your own but is from Him.

Does God's Word fill your days, with an unending joy and praise?  
That allows others to see in you, it's His Word seeing you through.  
Does the praise flow from a heart, which God truly has every part?  
To order all steps of your life, for praise and glory of Jesus Christ.

Can God use you this very day, to lead others to life's narrow way?  
To Christ's glorious eternal path, one far from God's pending wrath.  
Are you ready to join God's fight, against the darkness of the night?  
Using not your power and might, but dispelling it with Christ's Light.

Will you this day, be on the side, of The Risen Lord, now Glorified?  
Who fills you with heavenly power, even in the battle's darkest hour.  
Will you today not stand with Him, who alone died for all of our sin?  
Giving all believers eternal victory; assuring each one a life eternally.

Friend, today can you truly afford, a life not serving our Risen Lord?  
Who sits beside the Father's throne, actively interceding for His own.  
Dear friend, I ask, how can you lose, if today The Lord you choose?  
As the primary focus of your life; this to win all men to Jesus Christ.

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# Cap And Trade

Cap and Trade sheds some doubt, to what its purpose is all about,  
As Cap and Trade with all the facts, is quite obvious exorbitant tax.  
We must give to Caesar all that's his, but is there any more to this?  
While proposing we'll see more, how about business and the poor?

Souls have capped and traded for, life of poverty against the Lord,  
Opposing the Truths of God's Son, Who still rules above everyone,  
As they lift up God's own creation, they mock the God of Salvation,  
Lifting higher their own plan's worth, they say "we must" fix the earth.

Capping their minds from God's Truth, they traded it for His reproof,  
Self exalted, above God in pride, as His Sustaining Power is denied,  
Standing tall, haughty and proud, speaking down to the entire crowd,  
Legislating a deceptive, empty path, which shall lead to God's Wrath.

They've traded God's Truth for lies, as Prophetic Truths they despise,  
Ignoring that, God, Who created all, won't just watch His Creation fall,  
While earth, alone, He will sustain, without man's effort, dark and vain,  
And in Heaven God laughs at man, lead into derision by Satan's plan.

God indeed, capped His Creation, with man, now in need of salvation,  
Man has traded his need for Him, for a plan tainted with pride and sin,  
However, God still waits patiently, for those souls to come to Calvary,  
It's not this earth, but, they are lost; in need of Grace from that Cross.

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# Carrying Burdens

When I burden my heart Lord, with burdens that I should ignore,  
For all my cares, you told me, that I should cast them all to thee.  
These burdens truly do hinder me, from being all that I can truly be.  
You truly Lord, do care for me, in ways that my heart can not see.

I must wholeheartedly trust my Lord to have peace in me restored.  
In His trial Christ died for me, to give me eyes that I could see.  
Turn my trial to a blessing Lord, like the cross that Christ endured.  
I must pick up my cross and follow Him; to remain in worry is a sin.

You will never forsake me Lord; you're with me through every door,  
Behind the door, I may not know, but you're with me every place I go,  
Worry is only Satan's utter disguise, while he is working out demise.  
Satan, being the father of all lies; he will even deceive the wise.

So in each trial and each hour, I must rely on God's Loving Power,  
This power is all of The Lord, coming from the cross He endured.  
It's all God's Power; it's not mine that lifts my burden every time.  
For God is there comforting my heart, well before any trials start.

I need to allow others to see, just how much Lord, you care for me.  
For you are always with me Lord, in each and every trial I endure.  
When I cast the burden to you, you always lead me safely through.  
So why should I worry and fear, when I know God is always near?

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# Cast Your Bread Upon The Waters

We may, to someone, hand a tract, and never receive anything back,  
In the way of thanks or gratitude, while sometimes only their attitude,  
Maybe a scoffing gesture or worse, the evil utterance of one's curse,  
Still, upon the waters cast your bread, thinking upon Eternity instead.

All the time and effort we spend, as we reach out to others my friend,  
Will not be noticed by everyone, but, the work is for God's Dear Son,  
And God's impact, we do not know, from the signs others may show,  
For the outcome is God's alone, to give growth to seeds we've sown.

All earthly tasks will be meaningless, as we step into an Eternal Bliss,  
Knowing that our time upon the earth, will be judged for eternal worth,  
And did we live for God's Kingdom, as Bold Witnesses for The Son?  
Pointing those who may still be lost, to the Blood of Calvary's Cross.

Friend, all vanity shall soon depart, from within every Believer's heart,  
The moment we step into Eternity, and our Savior's face we shall see,  
Until then, for us to be like Christ, we must become a Living Sacrifice,  
Giving our lives to Christ, our Lord, with every moment we can afford.

When our bread, on the water is cast, the rewards will for eternity last,  
As for our Savior, we do our part, and His Gospel of Truth we impart,  
To all those upon this earthly sod, so they can join the family of God,  
And enter into His Kingdom above, by embracing His Truth and Love.

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# Casting All Your Cares

Cast all your cares to Jesus Christ, and peace will flow into your life.  
Just cast every single burden to Him, even those laden with sin.  
Lay them at the foot of the cross, where He died for sins of the lost.  
Even when your trials don't cease, He will fill your heart with peace.

God wants to transform your life, through the power of Jesus Christ.  
With the same power He displayed, when our Lord Jesus was raised.  
That was three days after friend, for all the world He was condemned.  
Where God judged the world's sin; as our iniquity was placed on Him.

Christ died in much agony and pain, and it was all for our eternal gain.  
When all the sin of this world, upon His shoulders by God was hurled.  
The Sinless Lamb had died for all; and this to free us from Adam's fall.  
Christ, the firstfruits of God's love, is now enthroned in Heaven above.

With God's Power came His Grace, for His Only Son died in our place.  
Christ had given His life to rise again, and this is the Hope for all men.  
Believers are buried with Jesus Christ, and in Him we rise to New Life.  
Christ's bodily resurrection is the proof, of God's Glorious Eternal Truth.

Remember that Christ died for all, and our burdens for Him are small.  
Christ died to give us all new life, so He can deal with our daily strife.  
So cast all your cares at His feet, for in Christ Jesus we are complete.  
And until we look upon His face, Christ will sustain us with His Grace.

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# Certain As Can Be

Friend, as certain as anything can be, my life is set for eternity,  
Not only in eternity will I stand, but presently I'm in God's hand,  
Inscribed in the palm of my Lord, my life, by God isn't ignored,  
It's fashioned daily by God's will, as His purpose He shall fulfill.

While God's the Potter I'm the clay, which He molds day to day,  
Forming my life, per His desire, at times through a flood or fire,  
For God's Purpose, not for mine, through every season of time,  
Achieving purpose only God can, within the lives of mortal men.

Through it all God grants peace, as His presence doesn't cease,  
Peace beyond what I understand, as God holds me in His hand,  
Unfolding His Plan in my life, as I follow The Lord, Jesus Christ,  
As God molds this lump of clay, around His purpose every day.

He works in ways I can't explain, so who am I to ever complain?  
God, my Maker and The Creator, and He is my Lord and Savior,  
Who came to be God's sacrifice, so that I could live in Paradise,  
Not just to live upon this earth, but in a mansion of eternal worth.

Uncertainty here we're sure to see, but that pales next to eternity,  
Where everything will be secure, and this my friend, forevermore,  
A security we can't comprehend, from this place that has an end,  
But this security we're assured, by Jesus Christ, the Eternal Lord.

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# Challenges

We all face challenges in this life, even those who follow Jesus Christ,  
So all challenges we must address, through our God's Righteousness,  
Many challenges are from this world, but God's Truths we must herald,  
Always in God's light and His ways, in these present challenging days.

Many may struggle with their identity; just who and what they are to be,  
But, God's the One, who helps us be, that individual we are, as we see,  
Living Truths in God's Word we read, this as we allow The Lord to lead,  
Through God's Holy Spirit, within, that all our identity, comes from Him.

One challenge for many is Authority, men desiring to plan their destiny,  
Not wanting to submit in their life, to the plan and ways of Jesus Christ,  
But, in this life men cannot afford, to oppose the Authority of The Lord,  
As our Lord has authority over all, nations and men, both big and small.

Another challenge; worldly influence, for those lacking Godly prudence,  
With many lacking Godly discretion, taking instead, the wrong direction,  
Then they live opposing God's Truth, only to experience God's reproof,  
While some who do stray will learn, then back to God's way, they return.

As we grow to know God personally, with The Lord, we find our identity,  
To Christ's Authority, we then submit, to live out our life as God sees fit,  
So we're influenced by God's Word, living out those Truths we've heard,  
While we purpose in this temporal life, to live for The Lord, Jesus Christ.

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# Change From The Inside Out

The more that some Christians change, the more they remain the same,  
For many people who claim to be saved, are only Christians in name.

Christianity is not simply a religion for man to deal with strife,  
But it's God personally reaching down to man to offer him new life.

Change in one's life is not simply an option for each Child of God,  
For we were commanded to leave behind the path we once had trod.

Although we live in the world, we're not to be of the world we're in,  
For God's desire for us would be hindered if we get entangled in sin.

Christians are sealed by The Holy Spirit until the day of redemption,  
You are then set apart for the work of The Lord, with no Exemption.

Our lives belong to God, as He purchased us with the blood of Christ,  
Christ is where we place our trust, as we become a living sacrifice.

And it's to the patterns of this world we are not to be conformed,  
Instead it's through the Word that renews, we are to be transformed.

For all in Christ, the old passes away as we become a New Creation,  
And God, who has reconciled us, give us a ministry of reconciliation.

So our lives should now be used to reach others with God's Salvation,  
It should be our compassion to reach every tribe, tongue and nation.

So today is the day to let The Lord inside and really make a change,  
And just like John the Baptist my friend, you will never be the same.

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# Change To Come

Change we see around this world, won't affect Truths we herald,  
In God's Eternal Holy Word, change by man, cannot be inferred,  
But God's Truth will alter the world, as end time Truth is unfurled,  
The Eternal Truths in Revelation, will indeed change every nation.

God's Restrainer will be lifted, from the earth as souls are sifted,  
Separating men still on earth, from those who received new birth,  
For those missing, all will search, but, will not find God's Church,  
As Christ raptures His Holy Bride, into earth's clouds by His side.

Some hearts will begin to fear, as people seem to just disappear,  
All, who knew and spoke for God, were no longer on earth's sod;  
Now darkness will fill this place, as God ended the Age of Grace,  
And this world shall soon befall, the darkest Government over all.

All darkness will soon give way, to one who'll subdue public fray,  
Stepping onto this world's stage, as all the world, he will engage,  
Promising prosperity that will last, but, his darkness, he will cast,  
Turning the world against Israel; prophecies of God, he will fulfill.

God will impose a final change, and the world won't be the same,  
As God destroys all wickedness, replacing it with Righteousness,  
While saving Israel, His chosen nation, to fulfill God's Revelation,  
Setting up a Throne in Jerusalem, for the reign of Christ, His Son.

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# Changing Attitude

True believers, who know the Lord, by the Apostle are implored,  
To make changes in their life, to become more like Jesus Christ,  
Through His power, we are endued, to have a Christ like attitude,  
Putting in place all we've heard; life changes found in The Word.

Recognition is what we need, this, as we follow The Spirit's lead,  
God's Word sharp as a sword, brings to light changes implored,  
Change spoken of by Apostle Paul, are to be pursued by us all,  
To be more like Jesus Christ, as we seek to be a living sacrifice.

Renewal is then not only desired, but, by The Lord it is required,  
This, to renew our heart and mind, to leave our old ways behind,  
No longer shall we be conformed, to this world but transformed,  
Conforming to the will of Christ, as we honor God with New Life.

Replacing in our life old ways, with a newness unto God's praise,  
A new life substituting sinfulness, with our Lord's Righteousness,  
As we died for Christ, that old man, is now dead, per God's Plan,  
As the power of His Salvation, makes all believers a new creation.

Run hard then, this life's race, through the power of God's Grace,  
Running in a way that pleases Him, the One Who died for our sin,  
That we too can be a sacrifice, living for our Savior, Jesus Christ,  
Living to please The Lord above, compelled by our Savior's love.

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# Changing Days And Ways

One chilly start to this day, waiting for the sun's first ray,  
As God above sends forth, the sun for light and warmth,  
The sun is the larger light, to break darkness of the night,  
Ordered by the Creator God, for daily light upon this sod.

In that sun produced light, we walk in ways deemed right,  
Deemed right by the Creator, as men move to the Savior;  
While in darkness evil men, go in ways God will condemn,  
As they trip and spiritually fall, denying the Lord's over all.

At times the sun is hidden by, clouds which mask the sky,  
Being covered by God's power, to provide man a shower;  
But, with dark clouds overhead, it's harsh weather instead,  
When heavy rains are poured, upon the earth, by The Lord.

Even as the seasons change, it gets cold but light remains,  
While the fields receive their rest, we enter into winter's test,  
When the summer rain we know, may turn into ice and snow,  
Making travel hectic friend, but, that season has too an end.

God who makes all the change, up above remains the same,  
A loving God, but man must, understand that He is also just,  
Wanting us to leave our dark sin, while we truly embrace Him,  
Moving into the light of Christ, through salvation into new life.

Bob Gotti

# Changing From Within

Before any changes can begin, God must change us from within,  
By The Spirit, who in us resides, to change our hearts and minds.  
I speak of a lasting change in us, who in God have put their trust,  
To live our entire life for Him, Christ, who gave His life for our sin.

True change, by God, has its start, when in Christ we're set apart,  
Set apart as God's Holy Ones, as believers we become His Sons.  
As we come to Christ we receive, The Holy Spirit when we believe,  
And He makes changes in our life, to help us live for Jesus Christ.

As His, we don't stay the same, altered by the power of His name,  
You shall be changed, be assured, to be a testimony for our Lord.  
He puts us in the Narrow Way, with sustaining Grace for each day,  
Grace coupled with His Power, to live for God each day and hour.

But, an active role we must play, in living for the Savior every day,  
As certain choices that we make, deal with ways we must forsake.  
The initial change God made inside, now, in Christ we must abide,  
To make those changes that we need, to live life as God decreed.

This cannot be done apart, from God's Word dwelling in our heart,  
Richly dwelling within our soul, making us in Christ, new and whole,  
Transforming our heart and mind, this as we leave the past behind,  
Through change made by our Lord; changes that won't go ignored.

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# Changing Hearts

Hard hearts of the human race, desperately in need of God's Grace,  
Not compelled by God's Truth at all, from being tainted by man's fall.  
The natural mind cannot conceive, Truths from God that we believe,  
They don't look beyond the earth, never experiencing a spiritual birth.

It's Christ's Spirit who opens eyes, of those men believed to be wise,  
Spiritually blinded by God's enemy, who preys on hearts relentlessly.  
Causing those who are spiritually blind, to close both heart and mind,  
To the Eternal things of God above, causing them to refuse His Love.

The Spirit sheds light upon the dark, opening up their mind and heart,  
God frees men from earthly creeds, directing hearts to eternal needs.  
Through the Spirit of Jesus Christ, some begin reflecting on their life,  
Where they will be when life is done, if they finish without God's Son.

The Christ who came to earth to die, to give life meaning to you and I,  
And give a Hope to all who believe; lead by The Spirit they do receive.  
Christ leaves it up to men to herald, The Eternal Truth to all the world,  
With The Holy Spirit far in the lead, helping many to hear and to heed.

The Holy Spirit truly changes men, in ways that we can't comprehend,  
Even the most darkened of hearts, is moved by Truth that He imparts.  
They believe and become born again, to live their lives as Godly men,  
Being born anew, from God above, they spiritually grow in God's Love.

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# Changing Hearts And Minds

It's God who puts in man's heart, Eternal Truth, that won't depart,  
His Truth, that remains the same, causing man's mind to change,  
Through His Spirit, God inspires, hearts to change to His desires,  
Thus, changing the course of a life, to live anew for Jesus Christ.

Following a darkened spiritual lull, only God can speak to a soul,  
To lead that soul from the night, and back into the Savior's Light,  
Taking him from a time of sin, to again, instill God's Hope within,  
As he follows The Spirit's lead, not just to listen but now to heed.

Believers, by Christ, are set apart, with His Spirit, within our heart,  
His Seal on them, of His Grace, Who goes with them every place,  
With them even when they stray, far from their Lord's chosen way,  
And even when they stray from Him, to find them self deep in sin.

God continues to work from inside, even when they do not abide,  
Speaking through the quiet voice, as an influence in every choice,  
Yet, each choice is ours to make, and this world we must forsake,  
To live our lives for His praise, as we choose to change our ways.

So we yield to The Spirit's plea, Who, opens up our minds to see,  
We truly need a change of heart, so God can give us a fresh start,  
As this world soon shall perish, and it's The Lord we must cherish,  
Turning our hearts back to Calvary, with our mind fixed on Eternity.

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## Changing Not

Many men may acknowledge the Lord, but, in their life He is ignored,  
The many state they believe in Him, however, continue in a life of sin,  
Many, even accept God's Salvation, while they ignore His Revelation,  
About all the changes in a life, when a person comes to Jesus Christ.

Their walk reflects no obvious Change, as their life remains the same,  
While they profess to have believed, they live as if they are deceived,  
As God's eternal enemy, says change isn't required, for others to see,  
So, he walks not with his brothers, or shines his light for all the others.

Living in a world that's so depraved, when by The Lord, we are saved,  
Through God's Power of Salvation, believers become a New Creation,  
Given by God the Spirit of Christ, to live for our Lord a brand new life,  
As a living testimony to Him, The Lord Jesus, Who saved us from sin.

If Apostle Paul felt the obligation, our life also, should be a revelation,  
Of what The Lord God has done for us, through His Son, Christ Jesus,  
Even if a change should be belated, every believer is surely obligated,  
To be for God, a light and a witness, of Jesus Christ's Righteousness.

For The Savior, Who left His Majesty, to become sin, for you and me,  
We should have more than obligation, for life should be a celebration,  
A nonstop celebration in Jesus Christ, this as we surrender all our life,  
As we make changes, to Godly ways, for God's honor and His praise.

Bob Gotti

# Changing Souls

Only God can change our soul, making man spiritually whole,  
Filling that void in all men, when in Christ they are Born Again.  
Friend, there is a void in us all, produced back at Adam's fall,  
As The Lord departed from us, to declare, we'd return to dust.

Today many do wander aimlessly, with no direction spiritually,  
Which is the spiritual aftermath, of man desiring another path,  
Than that one, presented to him, which introduced man to sin,  
Separating all men from God; alone on earth made them trod.

Alone, still with spiritual need, were Adam and his future seed,  
Man seduced by a dark force, and cast out to another course,  
By the devil he was lead astray, much like men on earth today,  
Adam was deceived in Paradise, and today men pay the price.

Since then what God has done, was send to us, His Only Son,  
He came to redeem fallen man, to reinstate God's perfect plan.  
Christ is that One to fill that hole, God's Answer for every soul,  
To fill our spiritual emptiness, we need Christ's Righteousness.

No longer do we need to stray, as God provided for all a Way,  
To have a fulfilling spiritual life, through the Lord, Jesus Christ,  
Who indwells every vacant heart, with The Spirit, He will impart,  
When we come to faith and trust, for salvation, the Lord Jesus.

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# Changing The World

It was said let's change the world, but real change is yet unfurled,  
A change that many know not of, not by man, but by God above.  
Through the one man used by God, as He walked the earthly sod,  
As He who now in Heaven reigns, incites an unsuspected change.

When He descends to the clouds, to gather His redeemed crowd,  
All those saved from the night, will be removed from man's sight,  
When Christ raptures His Church, the world will be left in the lurch,  
With a sudden absence of light, all know to be wrong will be right.

The man this world shall extol, is not from God, not of God at all,  
He'll be used to promote a plan, that's not from God, but of man.  
Unsuspecting will be every land, as he surges up to take a stand,  
Promoting a peace and prosperity, that every nation longs to see.

Men in the lap of the evil one, who stands opposed to God's Son,  
For Satan will use anyone he can, to deceive the hearts of all men.  
When God's Spirit is lifted friend, it'll be the beginning of the end,  
As God has strong delusion poured, on those who reject the Lord,

This so they will believe the lie, of that one man to be exalted high,  
That wicked one that Satan fills, so he carries out all the devil wills,  
And that will be earth's darkest time, all around Satan's evil design,  
With eternal change then ushered in, by our Lord, who knew no sin.

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# Choices

Some choices that we make in life, are not centered on Jesus Christ.  
We ignore the voice we hear inside, as Christ's Truth we push aside.  
But at the time we believe in Christ, He becomes the center of our life.  
From then on it can not be denied, that from The Lord we can not hide.

We need to glorify Christ all through, everything in life we say and do.  
All the choices we make each day, must reflect that we know The Way.  
Friend, do our choices and our ways, lift up to The Lord Eternal Praise?  
Or do we mix darkness with light, and say to our self, it seems alright?

Check with Christ before you choose, and dear friend, you will not lose.  
For Christ gave us His Word to use, when we embraced His Good News.  
And we must live in accord with Him, to avoid in life what could be sin.  
My friend, we must walk in New Life, if we profess to know Jesus Christ.

Christ also gave us His Spirit inside, and He is for us an Eternal Guide.  
He guides us in all Truth my friend, and in His leading we can depend.  
And The Spirit we can not grieve, making ill choices we may conceive.  
Follow The Spirit's lead my friend, and you will have peace in the end.

Remember Jesus made a choice for you, that wasn't easy for Him to do.  
He chose to give His life for you and I, so we could live with Him on high.  
And from Him we receive New Birth, to live anew while upon this earth,  
So we can live our present life, to draw other men to New Life in Christ.

Bob Gotti

# Choosing His Path

Lord, I need to see the way you make, before I select a path to take,  
From the ways you plan far ahead, for me on this earth, in my stead.  
Knowing what will be best for me, regarding the things I may not see,  
And that you'll open up my eyes, to that choice, that is eternally wise.

The choices that I alone do choose, are tainted with my fleshly views,  
Choices which are not always best, so in your wisdom, I need to rest.  
When I totally rest in you Lord, my future hope remains quite assured,  
Not in these things of earth that I see, but, in your promise of Eternity.

The wisdom far superior than mine, is wrought by your eternal design,  
By The Spirit, who now lives inside, when through Him, in you I abide.  
And as I follow your Holy Word, I can experience blessings I've heard,  
From others you have seen through, darker trials, when abiding in you.

I want your guidance all of my life, in times of calm and through strife,  
As my personal will, I sacrifice, as a follower of my Lord Jesus Christ,  
To walk each path you chose for me, while I also reflect upon Calvary,  
As I want to be faithful to the end, through every single trial and bend.

So Lord help me not only today, but, again and always along the way,  
Tomorrow and even far beyond, as through your Word I'll correspond,  
Choosing what will be only your best, in the face of a trial, or any test,  
So I can live out these earthly days, to your honor and for your praise.

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# Christ Became A Spectacle

The Lord was hung upon a tree, to become a spectacle for all to see.  
Jesus became that spectacle, on the hill of Calvary to be seen by all.  
Christ was left to die upon that hill, left to die like a common criminal.

Soldiers came to seize The Lord, and each one with a club or sword.  
Accused of subverting the nation; when He come to bring Salvation.  
Accused then sentenced to die, yet, from His mouth came not one lie.

Crucify him, crucify him, was their cry, it was Jesus, they said must die.  
Placed on his head with angry scorns, was a mocking crown of thorns.  
Accused of what He didn't commit, yet to their authority He did submit.

Christ was beat and was flogged, and this by one angry religious mob.  
Many jeered and spat upon Him, and mocked the One who had no sin.  
The very Lord of love and grace, was rebuked and struck on the face.

At Jesus Christ all the rulers sneered, while the angry mobs just jeered.  
Insults were heaped upon The Lord, insults that Christ had just ignored.  
With a staff He was struck on the head, and this Christ did in our stead.

Rejected and despised by those, who then stripped Him of His clothes.  
After they were done their probe, upon Christ they placed a purple robe.  
Reverence for God was disposed, as they cast lots for Christ's clothes.

Although no guilt in Him was found, by these men The Lord was bound.  
After Christ was scorn and beat, these men pierced His hands and feet.  
A soldier's spear was thrust in His side, upon the cross where He died.

Abandoned by His closest friends, and left all alone to die in the end.  
That betrayal of Judas with a kiss, for us will become an Eternal Bliss.  
From men's temporal evil pleasure, we received an Eternal Treasure.

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# Christ Came

Christ came to earth to walk with us, to help us walk with God in trust,  
And to trust God with our very life, through His Only Son Jesus Christ.  
This trust in which we place in God, goes far beyond this earthly sod,  
Trust on earth that moves to Grace, and leads us to an eternal place.

Christ came and gave His life for sin, so we could give our life to Him,  
So that we could walk upon the earth, through the power of New Birth.  
Christ told Nicodemus that all men, to see Heaven must be born again,  
Born anew through the Spirit of Christ; born again to inherit Eternal Life.

Christ came to this earth to proclaim, Hope and Salvation in His Name,  
God's Salvation available to everyone, through His Only Begotten Son.  
Christ's earthly life ended on the cross, a bridge of Hope for all the lost,  
For through His death and resurrection, He gives all life a new direction.

Christ came so we can be God's own, and gain from Him a new home,  
An eternal one in Heaven above, where we'll live forever in God's Love.  
By Christ coming to be a sacrifice, The Lord paid our way into Paradise,  
Far beyond earth's temporal shore, to dwell in God's Glory forevermore.

Christ came to bring Hope and Peace, that in His Power will not cease,  
When He reigns on earth as King, and The Lord and God of everything.  
Christ's Reign shall include all those, who believe that Christ truly rose,  
So believe and reign forevermore, when Christ reigns as King and Lord.

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# Christ Still Redeems

Short and abrupt they seem to be; almost miserable is what it seems,  
Filled with discontent and a need, yet they go on with empty dreams.  
Searching alone to fill their need, they fall into many evil schemes,  
But look to your Eternal needs, and you'll find Christ still redeems.

This life is filled with vanity, chasing dreams that just won't be,  
Pursuing dreams of vanity, your heart and life will remain empty.  
But Christ came that we may have life, and have it more abundantly,  
Yes He gives you life abundantly, step out in faith and you will see.

God knows your needs, it is true, and it doesn't matter what you do,  
Seek first God's Kingdom and all of your needs will be given to you,  
Once you're in Christ old things fade, and He makes all things new,  
He's coming back to take you to a new place He's prepared for you.

Many are walking the empty and deceptive road of self gratification,  
Although satisfied for a time, they will face eternal condemnation.  
There is another road to select, with a sure everlasting foundation,  
This road is free of man's deception and it leads to God's Salvation.

Busy at life taking care of needs, I didn't need God, so it seemed,  
But life can be quite empty indeed, trying to be one who's esteemed.  
Now that I'm saved and doing God's deeds, never once had I dreamed,  
That I would be attempting to lead you to be one of God's Redeemed.

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# Christ Suffered For Us

Jesus Christ had suffered and died, while His accusers all survived,  
The accusers cheered as they said; on the cross the Savior is dead.  
Christ was accused of The Truth, which His enemy could not refute.  
With a crown of thorns on His head, Christ said forgive them instead.

Saying they know not what they do, as The Lord died for me and you.  
At the sight of the earthquake, at the cross one centurion then spake;  
He exclaimed with a reverent nod, surely Christ was the Son of God.  
Friend with a nail deep in His side, for all sins Christ Jesus had died.

His body that night was then laid, by Joseph into his newly cut grave.  
But some feared in their heart, that from the grave He would depart.  
So a stone was rolled to the door, this in order to stop the risen Lord.  
But Christ did exactly what He said, and Christ was no longer dead.

Fulfilled was Jonah's prophecy, when Jesus rose again for all to see.  
The stone was rolled from the tomb, thus sealing His accusers doom.  
With that tomb left opened wide, His resurrection can not be denied.  
But accusers exist to this day, those not believing what God did say.

Jesus did as He said my friend, and He's coming back to do it again.  
And when He comes back friend, every single eye will see in the end.  
Even those who pierced Him will see, that He is The God of Eternity.  
If you believe He was pierced for you, you'll be raised into Glory too.

He's coming back first in the clouds, to return within His holy crowds.  
He prepared a place for His own, and is coming to take us all home,  
While those who scoff in unbelief, will depart into darkness and grief.  
Will you be in the scoffing crowds, or with The Lord in those clouds?

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# Christmas At Its Best

To know Christmas at its best, you must come to Christ and rest,  
Far from that weary holiday time, into that Light, which is sublime,  
For a real meaning to this season, one with a true spiritual reason,  
Beyond the songs this world sings, to The Lord of Eternal Things.

Away from all that holiday rush, God brings upon the soul a hush,  
Quieting both the heart and mind, to find that gift of another kind,  
This really is that special gift, not gained by one's shopping thrift,  
The Gift provided by God's Grace, one in which you gain by faith.

Men only need to rest and pause, ignoring trees and Santa Claus,  
Looking for the deeper meaning, as they seek a spiritual gleaning,  
From the unmatched Gift of love, presented by The Father above,  
As He presented to men His Son, the Gift from God for everyone.

The Gift of God's Son Jesus Christ, truly changes a receiver's life,  
Unlike any other gift on this earth, Christ gives to one a New Birth,  
Born Again of The Spirit of God, while present on this earthly sod,  
Born from above into God's Family, not for a season but eternally.

Not only does God offer us rest, but, the Gift of Christ is the best,  
His Gift, not available in a store, offers the receiver so much more,  
Unlike all gifts from seasons past, the Lord's Gift will eternally last,  
For when in Christ you do believe, eternal life with Him you receive.

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# Christmas Cheer

With the Christmas Season here, missing is true Christmas Cheer.  
What seems today to be ignored, is the person of Christ our Lord.  
The babe God sent to this world, is the message we should herald.  
For that little child born in a stall, was sent to us as The Lord of all.

Commercial winds made us drift, completely away from God's Gift.  
With all of the trim, it's suggestive, that the season is quite festive.  
You do hear both laughter and joy, but no mention of the baby boy.  
Men took a blessed Holy Night, and filled it with a commercial light.

Although you hear much caroling, you hear no praises to our King.  
Men sing of joy and Christmas tide, but Christ the Savior is denied.  
Halls are decked in tinsel and light, with the baby Jesus out of sight.  
In lieu of Merry Christmas men say, have yourself a Happy Holiday.

Christ by many is simply dismissed, while they seek out other gifts.  
Many get caught in a shopping race, bypassing God's gift of Grace.  
Turning the day to remember Christ, into a virtual commercial heist.  
That day God came to this earth, through a miraculous virgin birth.

Christmas for many my friend, is simply how much did they spend.  
And as they frantically shop and fret, they quickly slip down into debt.  
Jesus Christ paid more than all, when He left His throne for a stall.  
God sent the gift and paid the price, and His Son was the sacrifice.

And the gift for us is Eternal Life, wrapped in His Son Jesus Christ.  
For men who truly know The Lord, it's a day for Christ to be adored.  
For us it's a hollow time of year, being misused by other men I fear.  
Christmas for them, you might say, is really one gigantic hollow day.

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# Christmas Reflection

As believers reflect on this season, the holiday with but, one reason,  
In a season which bears His name, we reflect on the One, who came,  
The One, Who came for everyone, God's One and Only Eternal Son,  
The One, Who came for all of us, The Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus.

During this special time of the year, how many today truly draw near,  
The One, sent from heaven above, He who fills this season with love,  
Not simply a love, that passes by, but, God's Love, from up on high,  
Love, beyond our human reason, which, extends beyond this season.

Real Truth, that men need to hear, is so absent from this time of year,  
The Truth that nations proclaim, in this season, which bears His Name,  
Though the name's altered by some, it's still about when He did come.  
Being God's Gift, sent to everyone, Jesus, God's Only Begotten Son.

This is the season for every life, to reflect on our Savior, Jesus Christ,  
The Author of life and our Creator, Who came to be the world's Savior,  
But, in this postmodern world, Christmas Truth, people seldom herald,  
In this world that is so fast-paced, Christmas Truth has been replaced,

With an empty meaning so far from, Truth, that would have men come,  
To The Lord sent to every nation, to receive from Him God's Salvation;  
But, this season and for all year long, Christmas can be a lasting song,  
In your heart through truthful gleaning, giving Christmas a real meaning.

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# Church

The Church is Church my brother, a place to meet with one another,  
A place to meet with our Lord, where grace and mercy are implored,  
That place for worship and praise, lifted up to The Ancient of Days,  
Men gathering, to bring glory to, The One Who created me and you.

Church is a body of those, who know, The Lord and desire to grow,  
In the knowledge of Christ our Lord, as Christ's Body in one accord,  
A place to encourage others in Christ, while living in this present life,  
Support, that we can only receive, from men in life who also believe.

Church is more than a gathering, of men together to praise and sing,  
As it's a place to seek The Lord, who, by love makes us one accord,  
As believers are in the presence of, Jesus Christ, Who reigns above,  
As Christ builds us together in unity, through the power from Calvary.

The local Church is the very heart, of The Savior's mission, to impart,  
The very Truth of God's Salvation, in reaching each and every nation,  
The Lord scattered His early Church, for His mission of greater worth,  
So that as His Church, we could herald, God's Truth into all the world.

Today's Mission, is still the same, when Believers gather in His Name,  
To focus upon our Lord God first, while The Savior builds His Church,  
As The Lord grants direction to, His Living Stones, that's me and you,  
To finish God's purpose, through us, all, for the glory of Christ Jesus.

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# Church Or Truth

Many people embrace a church; and in that pew, I will not perch,  
They embrace the rules of men, where I, in Christ am Born Again,  
Born of God's Spirit from above, teaching all that God spoke of,  
As God's Holy Spirit teaches me, God's Truth on life and eternity.

Truth some churches do not teach, as for Truth they don't preach,  
For they teach a works salvation, which is opposed to Revelation,  
God's Holy Truths, revealed to us, through The Lord, Christ Jesus,  
Revealed to all, in these latter days; True Revelation, to His praise.

Salvation is through Christ alone, fact, many churches do bemoan,  
Teaching we must work our way, to Heaven, before Judgment Day;  
But Jesus Christ, for me, did it all, redeeming me from Adam's fall,  
Finishing my salvation on the cross, cleansing me from sin's dross.

Many churches add to The Word, ignoring passages they've heard,  
As they take from and add to, The Revelation given to me and you,  
But warnings come to these men, their practices God will condemn,  
By adding to the words of Christ, they won't be in the Book of Life.

But, all who believe in Christ alone, are marked by God as His own,  
So by God's Spirit we are sealed, until our Redemption is revealed;  
But churched people remaining lost, in the end, will all pay the cost,  
As The Rapture, they will miss, not found in Christ's Righteousness.

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# Churched People

Many unconverted religious people, gather together under a steeple,  
They gather in the church below, but how much of it is just for show?  
Each week religiously on one day, they meet together kneel and pray.  
How much does it change their ways, as they live the other six days?  
Weekly as they are churched, how often are the Scriptures searched?  
Does the church change their heart, as service ends and they depart?

Getting back to the daily grind, does it influence their heart and mind?  
There are followers of Christianity, and there are those in Churchianity.  
Is their belief just a weekly thing, as hypocritical people gather to sing?  
For most do not live what they sing, after leaving their church building.  
Do these men practice Churchianity, when all week they use profanity?  
It makes unbelievers question why, they should even give church a try.

If it's God's Church, you will know, as spiritual changes begin to show.  
For as Christ starts a change within, He begins to purge your daily sin.  
Sad to say that many are deceived, even when they think they believe,  
For their belief is in an institution; one that doesn't have a real solution.  
The only real solution is Jesus Christ, for anyone to truly have new life,  
For if one believes only in their head, they shall remain spiritually dead.

Jesus Christ spoke much about this; with the man know as Nicodemus,  
Jesus said you must be Born Again, if you're to see the Kingdom friend.  
Today a church has no eternal worth, if it does not preach on New Birth.  
When you know Christ in your heart, your old life shall have a new start.  
You must become like little children, or my friend you will die in your sin.  
So today be converted in Jesus Christ, and He will give to you New Life.

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# Clueless

How clueless many can be, as they ignore the God of eternity,  
Not only about things to come, but clueless about God's Son,  
They may even profess Christ, yet God doesn't guide their life,  
Not only is God not their lead, but, His Word, they do not read.

Many today walk without The Lord, as a spiritual life is ignored,  
An aspect in the life of everyone, even if they dismiss the Son,  
While clueless remains the walk, of even men, who talk the talk,  
About God they say they know, Who, in their life doesn't show.

About spiritual life you can say, many walk on the broader way,  
Many walk about life cluelessly, even while living life religiously,  
This, without a true knowledge of, Christ, Who reigns up above,  
The One, which every eye will see, before they step into eternity.

Many truly walk about clueless, while life for them is hit or miss,  
Not knowing what their future holds, as this present life unfolds,  
With no thought beyond this life, and no interest in Jesus Christ,  
Embracing a religious affiliation; not concerned about Salvation.

But, Jesus Christ clues those in, when God's Spirit dwells within,  
Souls acknowledging the Creator, who embrace Christ as Savior,  
No longer roaming about aimlessly, now upon a road to Eternity,  
Being led every day by Jesus Christ, on their way to Eternal Life.

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# Code Orange Code Red

Code Orange Code Red, today these warnings echo throughout our land,  
But these warnings just focus our attention on the wickedness of man.

Look and see how we have let sin and immorality prosper in our land,  
Should we not be more concerned about God's Righteous Uplifted Hand?

The fears from wars and rumors of wars are simply a sign of the end,  
However, the extent of man's wickedness is indeed limited my friend.

Why have such fears of man who can only kill the body but do no more?  
And fear not The Lord who can assign you to Eternal Hell forevermore.

Man continues to kill because of his depraved heart filled with sin,  
But God must judge wickedness, because of His Righteousness within.

My friend, if you just humble your heart and fear God instead of man,  
Through His Spirit He will open your eyes to His Loving Eternal Plan.

God's Will is for all to come to repentance and through Him be saved,  
However, God must still judge those who remain wicked and depraved.

You can continue to fear man and have your heart filled with strife,  
Or repent and accept Christ in your heart, and receive Eternal Life.

I don't fear any man, for at death I shall be present with The Lord,  
With no fear of God, you'll live without Him, this you can't afford.

Life on this earth is quite brief, while Eternal Life is quite long,  
So don't continue fearing man, only to find out you were wrong.

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# Coexist

Different faiths can surely coexist, but a larger concern is missed,  
Men who gather of different belief, to foster man's temporal relief,  
From all that opposition and strife, while living together in this life,  
But, this man manufactured peace, shall indeed in due time cease.

A body of men that in a mixture, of many faiths misses the picture,  
The larger picture all men will face, when they must leave this place,  
The awesome picture of eternity, a picture some choose not to see,  
But, all will clearly see my friend, an Eternal Picture that has no end.

Eternity no matter what some feel, for every single soul is truly real,  
Ignoring eternity to simply coexist, creates not, truth you can resist,  
As this present age is dwarfed by, Eternity, in both scope and time,  
A time ahead that will never cease, but many shall not see its peace.

The only true peace on earth's sod, comes from The Only True God,  
The only peace provided on the earth, which is also of eternal worth,  
A peace that Christ issues here, which extends to the eternal sphere,  
That peace which you will only see, if you know The God of Eternity.

Apart from God's Truth, all will learn, their peace was not of concern,  
This as they take in their last breath, only to experience eternal death;  
However, God sent His Only Son, down into this world, for everyone,  
Sending His Eternal Son, Jesus Christ, so all could have Eternal Life.

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# Colder Every Year

This is a crazy and cold world, with a darkness ahead, yet unfurled,  
The coldness will not lessen friend, but, become greater in the end,  
As the love of most will grow cold, this, from Scripture we are told,  
This, from the lips of Jesus Christ, Creator and Author of every life.

We are warned in another verse, evil men will wax worse and worse,  
Deceiving, while being deceived, this, as wickedness is conceived,  
By Satan and his wicked band, promoting all the coldness at hand;  
But this dark world is overcome, through Jesus, God's Eternal Son.

Darkened souls do not like the Light, so, this world is cold as night,  
Rejecting the Truths of The Lord, God's Light and Ways go ignored,  
And the night will get darker still, as men go on rejecting God's Will,  
While leading men away from Truth, leading to God's Final Reproof.

Friend the coldest thing is the heart, of those who choose to depart,  
From the Truths and ways of God, producing darkness, on this sod,  
Darkness gripping hearts of men, following ways God will condemn,  
When God judges the evil world, the wickedness Satan has unfurled.

Although Satan will continue to rail, against God, he shall not prevail,  
The darkness of the wicked night, will never quench The Lord's Light,  
As the Light of Christ's Righteousness, will overcome all wickedness,  
So that righteousness shall endure, in the Light of Christ forevermore.

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# Come To God

To The Father you can come, through the access of The Son,  
By the way of Calvary's cross, God's way provided for the lost.  
Christ began by God's Grace, dying on the cross in our place,  
The entire penalty for man's sin, at Calvary was placed on Him.

Jesus ended a separation friend, between God and mortal men,  
That long divine separation, was bridged by a cross of salvation.  
A bridge that's open to every man, in every nation of every land,  
An access provided to God above, by the Son and Father's Love.

God leaves it to us to do our part; to accept with a believing heart,  
God's atoning sacrifice on Calvary, for sinful men like you and me.  
As we come with a weary heart, we receive from God a new start,  
We begin with God a life anew, in Christ who died for me and you.

For when in Christ we do believe, The Holy Spirit we then receive,  
Where in our hearts He will reside, helping men, to in Christ abide.  
The Spirit knowing all our needs, goes to The Lord and intercedes,  
So in this life we need not fear, for in the Spirit God is always near.

We come to God as mortal men, from a world that is condemned,  
And we face certain death friend, when this earthly life does end,  
But God gives to us Eternal Life, through our Savior Jesus Christ.  
So come to God and you will see, with new life forever in Eternity.

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# Come Unto Me

"Come unto me" said The Lord and abundant blessing will be poured. Messiah appeared; they didn't come, so judgment on them has begun. By His own Christ was rejected, by the nation that God had selected, Chosen to bless every nation, ultimately through Christ's Salvation.

Judgment though was delayed, as provision for the nations was made. Daniel said Messiah would be cutoff, and that friend, was at the cross. The very cross that men had scorned was the set purpose of The Lord. It was at this time and place that Christ initiated the Age of Grace.

The Age of Grace is God's dispensation, for working in every nation. God's plan for the Jewish Nation is on hold during this dispensation, As Christ's own went into denial, God turned to reach the Gentile. And today God's Glorious Salvation, is open to every single nation.

Friend today, any man from any race can receive God's Saving Grace. Come to Him with a heavy heart and He will give you a brand new start. Christ will meet you at any place, just turn to Him and seek His face. Then once again from His throne, Christ will turn unto His very own.

That tiny nation loved by The Lord, ahead has a day of wrath in store. Those who continue to reject The Lord, upon them His wrath will pour. But many Jews will accept The Lord, and they friend will be restored. Then Jew and Gentile, both in Christ, will together enter Eternal Life.

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# Comfort In God's Sufficiency

God is sufficient in all things, as trials to us this life brings,  
For He is The Lord over all, all our problems big and small,  
Taking us from place to place, God leads us by His Grace,  
As we come to another bend, God gives victory in the end.

For every victory belongs to God, wherever He has us trod,  
As we journey on this earth, through the power of new birth,  
As Christ leads us, all the way, by His Spirit, night and day,  
As God uses a believer's life, as a witness for Jesus Christ.

From our witness, some believe, as the Savior they receive,  
But those not of God's elect, hear The Truth, but then reject,  
Truth about God's salvation, and so reject God's Revelation,  
But some accept what we impart, allowing God in their heart.

Every changed heart and life, will be a letter of Jesus Christ,  
A living epistle for The Lord, which, by others is not ignored,  
As from old ways they depart, led anew by a changed heart,  
Leading others, by our witness, to their Savior, Christ Jesus.

All by the sufficiency of Christ, to produce in men a new life,  
As God's Spirit works in men, as in Christ they're born again,  
Through the power of salvation, God starts a transformation,  
Of that believer's way in life, all for the Glory of Jesus Christ.

This same transforming power, helps us every day and hour,  
Through the trials we may see, God's Grace and Sufficiency,  
In His sufficiency along the way, He holds us up day to day,  
During all challenges in our life, for the glory of Jesus Christ.

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# Comfort In The End

We get comfort about the End, when in The Word, time we spend,  
Writings of Apostle John and Paul, from the visions that they saw,  
In those words they have penned, from the Spirit God would send,  
So Believers can better understand, the times that are well at hand.

Even those writings of Daniel, help us to see God's Sovereign will,  
Speaking then, of the time ahead, filled with evil, doom and dread,  
Daniel speaks of the Nation Israel, and how in time God shall fulfill,  
The final times for God's nation, in the Prophet Daniel's Revelation.

We are told of a leader to come, and of the evil of where he's from,  
As Satan will be filling this man, to carry out Satan's darkened plan,  
When the devil fills him with power, readied for man's Darkest Hour,  
The hour this man deceives the world, and the Tribulation's unfurled.

All will precede the Judgment of God, poured upon this earthly sod,  
As God's Wrath of indignation, will be poured down on every nation,  
While God destroys every enemy, in a way, which every eye will see,  
Destroying every enemy of Truth, with His Wrath of Eternal Reproof.

But, we're told we won't see wrath; with Believers on a different path,  
Before that Evil One is revealed, God will snatch up all those sealed,  
And before God's Wrath is poured, we shall be raptured by our Lord,  
To return with The King of kings, when He returns, to renew all things.

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# Committed Disciples

With The Word God speaks to us, when we know The Lord Jesus,  
The Word the Spirit also uses, to move upon those God chooses,  
Men who don't know His Son, Christ, who came to save everyone,  
Through The Word both can receive, wisdom, as God they believe.

In our prayers we speak to Him, God, who saved man from all sin,  
Confession to The Lord we make, as sin, God helps us to forsake,  
And to The Lord we lift request, so for Christ, we can live our best,  
Other men can even pray to Christ, if they desire in Him, a new life.

By fellowship in Christ with others, we together mature as Brothers,  
Sisters and Brothers, in Christ above, as God fills us with His Love,  
In that love and encouragement, guided by the Spirit God has sent,  
We can help one another grow, and live for God the Truth we know.

To The Lord believers must commit, all their life, to be spiritually fit,  
To be used for the Kingdom of God, while we're on the earthly sod,  
We all must live a life of discipline, while in this world filled with sin,  
Willing for Jesus to pay the price, and become His Living Sacrifice.

For The Lord, we must choose, as Messengers of His Good News,  
Discernment towards all the night, to be for God our Savior's Light.  
Through The Word and by prayer, God's Good News we can share,  
As a fellowship committed to be, His Body, pointing all to Eternity.□

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# Confidence And Conviction

Confidence in God at the start, puts conviction into your heart,  
Conviction to stand high for Him, in this darkened world of sin,  
Conviction to help us be strong, in a time where right is wrong,  
To speak Truths of The Lord, in a world, where God is ignored.

You must determine in your heart, from Christ, to never depart.  
Determined to live for Jesus Christ, wherever we are in this life,  
We need to live out God's plan, to be His Light, for every man,  
A plan based on His Holy Word, to witness until all have heard.

Until all people hear and see, The Truth of The God of Eternity,  
Not only in the words we talk, but, His Truth in the way we walk,  
As God's Word colors our life, to faithfully follow Jesus Christ,  
Who sent us on His Mission, that being The Great Commission.

To fulfill The Great Commission, men need a strong conviction,  
Not a conviction that is for us, but desire to serve Christ Jesus,  
With a purpose and a desire, from a source that's much higher,  
From The Holy Spirit of God, guiding us on every path we trod.

Christ told us He won't depart, with this confidence in our heart,  
We can be faithful in any place, in The Lord's Power and Grace,  
As Christ's Spirit gives us power, to be light in the darkest hour,  
Being God's light in this world, with His Eternal Truths to herald.

Bob Gotti

# Confident Expectation

We have a confident expectation, that's in the God of our Salvation,  
As pilgrims and strangers on earth, sanctified and lead by new birth.  
We're elected God's chosen seed, with a message all nations need,  
By the foreknowledge of the One, who gave us salvation in His Son.

We're here to live a glorious way, in pain and suffering, night or day,  
In a world full of sin and suffering, we can rejoice in Christ our King,  
With eyes focused on Him above, He comforts our heart in His love,  
As God moves us within this life; living testimonies for Jesus Christ.

Believers are saved and justified, with lives to live so God's glorified,  
Through new birth into a living hope, He gives us grace to daily cope.  
We can lift to Christ Eternal Praise, as we live out these earthly days,  
As we are called out of the world, with eternal hope in God to herald.

We're now pilgrims and strangers, with God helping us in all dangers,  
Kept through the Power of God, as sojourners upon this earthly sod.  
Although we grieve through a trial, the testing will last for only awhile,  
As we are refined like gold in fire, purified for purposes much higher,

Christ fills us with anticipation, as we progress through sanctification,  
With an inheritance that won't fade, in the promise which Christ made.  
The salvation which we embrace, shall soon take us to a higher place,  
As Heaven's our final destination, as the capstone of God's salvation.

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# Confused Atmosphere

Mother Nature may be confused, just like those, who have used,  
This demeaning title to describe, the very God they have denied,  
The Lord God, Who orders all, weather patterns, great and small,  
He may never enter their minds, while stirring weather of all kinds.

Confused He isn't or will not be, for He is The Lord of all Eternity,  
He is God of Order, up above; controlling weather men speak of,  
And they truly don't understand, He controls the weather at hand,  
Confusing only meteorologists, who dream Mother Nature exists.

They forecast the weather to come, not aware of where it is from,  
Knowing not who is really behind, the weather they bring to mind,  
Being shaken and very surprised, when it's not as they surmised,  
But taking credit from their peers, for saying good weather nears.

Often times, you may even note, as weather is good some gloat,  
About the returning of the sun, as if, it's something they've done,  
Even though they may shy away, as bad weather comes our way,  
Almost with a real reverence to, The Lord, to whom it is truly due.

For He is The Creator of this earth, Ruler over the whole universe,  
He has, and always will control, all weather patterns, big or small,  
With change meteorologists see, that fools the latest technology,  
And it's those who have refused, God's Truth, who are confused.

Bob Gotti

# Confused To The End

The more confusion seen down here, the more it is abundantly clear,  
That Truth revealed for us to heed, is the truth men everywhere need,  
All God's Truth written in Ages past, are Truths that will eternally last,  
The Truths that many have refused, is that solution for the confused.

Many are confused in many ways, as we slip into much darker days,  
And the very Truth that men despise, is what makes any leader wise,  
Yet eternal decrees from the Lord, by the nation's leader go ignored,  
And since this Truth, many hate, they are sealing a much darker fate.

Confusion shall continue to rule, as all who ignore God play the fool,  
But fools, who say there's no God, will soon see His Righteous Rod,  
As they've no excuse to speak of, regarding God, who reigns above,  
For denying God and Eternal Truth, will only bring on God's Reproof.

Some confusion is simply pride, for Godly Wisdom won't be denied,  
If one humbly seeks God's face, God supplies wisdom in His Grace.  
But, many pursue their own plan, an agenda without The Son of Man,  
And the end of the man's confusion, will be met with strong delusion.

Their confusion, lacking so much control, will affect every living soul,  
And persuade many leaders to a need, to follow an even darker lead,  
A man indwelt with Satan's power, taking men into their darkest hour,  
As confusion would be welcomed friend, as they see their world end.

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# Conquering Giants

All of the giants within your life, are conquered with Jesus Christ,  
Those giants that rage within, and those we face in a world of sin.  
God who conquers giants for us, seeks only obedience and trust,  
As we live for the Lord each day, following our Savior all the way.

Wherever in the world we trod, we faithfully need to seek our God,  
To seek out our Savior's will, as His purpose in life He does fulfill.  
As believers, we're God's servant, to be used wherever we're sent,  
To fulfill a purpose bigger than us, through our Lord, Christ Jesus.

Like Moses and Joshua too, The Lord will strengthen me and you,  
To stand strong and courageous, when things appear outrageous,  
Whatever in life, may be our lot, The Lord God will forsake us not,  
When we endeavor to follow Jesus, our Lord God will comfort us.

Being faithful to Christ's call, God helps us stand, strong and tall,  
So we will be ready and available, for God's purpose and His will,  
With a teachable spirit for Christ, God helps us deal with sacrifice,  
As we meditate on God's Word, God helps us live all we've heard.

If only in God we truly believe, with a humble spirit, we will receive,  
Strength and courage from above, provided by The Savior's Love,  
To conquer those giants that we face, guided by sustaining Grace,  
As God leads us with His Hand, toward that future Promised Land.

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# Consider God

When it comes to God many don't ask, as science has taken on the task,  
A task to diminish God and Truth, with technology as man's simple proof,  
Scientific experts are now man's guide, as the Lord God above is denied,  
Today, on this earth's unbelieving sod, as science has become their god,

Consider God, ruling over everything, like the seasons, winter and spring,  
Let us not forget the summer and fall, as the Creator established them all;  
God, who created both day and night, separating darkness from the light,  
The light He created in the beginning, when God alone created everything.

By men, The Eternal God and Creator, has now turned into Mother Nature,  
By a generation, who knows not God, as they follow man's scientific nod,  
Stating that there never was or will be, a Creator that rules over all eternity,  
But science instead will lead the way, to their surprise, a much darker day!

A generation that knows not Truth, in the end, shall see the Lord's reproof,  
As every single soul is accountable to, the Eternal Creator of me and you,  
God, Who also ordered all creation, seen by all through general revelation,  
The generation that scoffs at The Lord, by The Creator, will not be ignored.

But, in this Age of Grace dear friend, you can turn to God, prior to the end,  
When turning from science to the Creator, you could even meet The Savior,  
He is The Author of every individual life, The Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ,  
So as men you find, you trust no more, Christ, you can trust in forevermore.

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# Contend For The Faith

Many Truths jump from God's Word, many Truths that need to be heard,  
God's Truths about salvation of men, and how they must be Born Again,  
However, many people just cry foul, and irritably exclaim, why and how?  
Just why is it that you continue to say, to Heaven there is only one way?  
And how can you simply proclaim, salvation is found in only one name?

That Name under Heaven is only One, that Name belongs to God's Son,  
His only begotten Son Jesus Christ, Author and Provider of Eternal Life,  
The only man to ever die for us all, to redeem all souls from Adam's fall,  
The only One to pay an eternal price, affording all men to enter Paradise,  
Provided for all by The Great "I AM"; Jesus Christ, God's Spotless Lamb.

Religion in the world plays a part, but God's full Truth they do not impart,  
God's unchanging Truth of Salvation, found in God's inspired Revelation,  
From the very words of God's Son, came His Eternal Truths to everyone,  
That is for everyone upon this earth, so that all can experience New Birth,  
A spiritual birth from the Spirit above, in accord with all Christ speaks of.

As His believers we can't afford, to compromise the Gospel of our Lord,  
For any other gospel apart from His, is surely a gospel that's truly amiss,  
All who embrace it miss the mark, following those shepherds of the dark,  
So we must preach only God's Truth, with the Holy Bible being our proof,  
That all people need to believe in Christ, to receive from God Eternal Life.

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## Content In The Lord

I want to be content down here, while we live upon this earth,  
Living each day in Godly fear, with a focus on eternal worth,  
A sojourner on a temporal sphere, in the power of New Birth,  
Making it to others very clear; Heaven's home, not this earth.

Within my heart I take a stance, as God's Truth I do embrace,  
Since He knows all in advance, content I can be in any place,  
Content through any circumstance, whatever it is I must face,  
For in God, there is no chance, as He supplies all with Grace.

Life on this present terrestrial ball, isn't the final place for me,  
Nor will it be for every other soul, as all shall move to eternity,  
And I'm content through it all, having my faith through Calvary,  
As God saved me from the fall, and gave me new eyes to see.

I can be content now every day, while I live out this earthly life,  
Walking down life's narrow way, lead by my Lord Jesus Christ,  
Hindered not by what men say, as they fill the world with strife,  
I will listen to The Lord and obey, while living a life of sacrifice.

I can live my life assured, that I am always in my Savior's sight,  
As all the rivers of life I can ford, guided by The Savior's Light,  
Contented to live for my Lord, even when it gets dark as night,  
As His Peace on me is poured, with my future Eternally Bright.

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# Contentment From God

Sometimes we strive to be content, in things, not in the One God sent,  
Who powers us to do all things, as strength to us from God He brings.  
Through the riches of Jesus Christ, we're strengthened through our life,  
With endless strength given to us, we can do all things, in Christ Jesus.

Whether we are in plenty or in need, these are His Truths we must heed,  
Words penned by the Apostle Paul, who in his time of plenty was Saul,  
But, after Saul met Jesus Christ, he learned to deal with pain and strife,  
Whose words today are relevant, for all believers looking to be content.

While in our world, as we have plenty, happy and content we tend to be,  
Sometimes following the world's lead, having more, than we really need,  
But, in this life, when we confront, a period of need or that time of want,  
An inner emptiness seems to prevail, when those ways of this world fail.

That is why we need Jesus my friend, for times we cannot comprehend,  
In times of need, we don't understand, we look to Him to take our hand,  
To then guide us through all uncertainty, as The Lord alone is our plenty,  
Supplying the strength for all our needs, as in that time, His Spirit leads.

The Lord can do anything but fail, so it is in Jesus Christ that we prevail,  
Through His eternal riches my friend, resources above that have no end,  
He sustains us, with strength and power, even through that darkest hour,  
So as all my resources have been spent, in Christ alone I can be content.

Bob Gotti

# Continual Expression Of Faith

Living the Christian life day to day, for believers is the only way,  
To live for God a fruitful life, as we honor The Lord Jesus Christ.  
Lifting always to God in prayer, all of our needs and every care,  
Leaning on His eternal resource, to help us daily stay the course.

Pray for knowledge and wisdom, of God and of Christ's Kingdom,  
So with this knowledge other men, by your life can be born again.  
It is by His Grace and His Power, that we live each day and hour,  
As God's witness of His Light, to lead other men out of the night.

God guides us as we learn His Truth, to be for Christ living proof,  
God's living proof of New Life, achieved in The Lord Jesus Christ.  
We obtain power to live in the light, in accordance to God's Might,  
The power my friend is of course, from God's inexhaustible source.

Also, patience and long-suffering, come also, to us from The King,  
The King of Glory who died for us, and in whom we place our trust.  
The patience that helps us endure, the cross we carry for The Lord,  
When the path gets rough ahead, we look to Christ's cross instead.

This allows believers to continue on, with our heart filled with song,  
And songs of Praise we lift to Him, the One who died for all our sin.  
Continued expression of our faith, flows from our life through praise,  
As we labor for a kingdom friend, which unlike any other has no end.

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# Controlling All

It is The Lord God who chooses, every doctor that He uses,  
To treat the cancer deep in me, to heal my dreaded infirmity;  
And with allowing each procedure, this for certain, I am sure,  
Granting grace along the way, for every single hospital stay.

He directs my path with grace, dictating every doctor's pace,  
Never allowing what might be, controlling what is best for me,  
When His providence did override, the procedure was denied,  
Surely not the doc's first choice, God trumps the doc's voice.

Such has been the way of God, on this present journey I trod,  
Along the journey with my wife, while in the autumn of our life,  
A journey that wasn't our choice, but, in God we could rejoice,  
For God holds us in His hand, in times difficult to understand.

With another procedure behind, we in God had peace of mind,  
With God's peace in our heart, knowing Christ wouldn't depart,  
Who, is that light upon our path, through all and any aftermath,  
We, not knowing what's ahead, lean upon Jesus Christ instead.

With more ahead down the road, God will help lighten our load,  
As we cast all burdens to Him, Christ gives us His peace within,  
And with decisions yet to be made, at His feet they can be laid,  
While we lean upon Jesus Christ, through all the trials in our life.

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# Core Truths To Salvation

There are core Truths we believe, from The Word that we receive,  
Truths out of God's Revelation, which lead a soul unto Salvation.  
The first Truth is a belief in God, this I say with a resounding nod,  
The Creator of all that we see, The Lord God who exists eternally.

The top of God's Creation plan, was when The Lord created man,  
From the dust man was formed; in God's image he was adorned,  
Created to be eternal with a soul, but, from perfection he did fall,  
When in Paradise Satan entered in, introducing man to mortal sin.

That perfection man had at first, was now stained by sin's curse,  
Initially given immortal breath, man now would face certain death.  
God would provide by His Son, eternal redemption for everyone,  
In His Plan, He called Jesus Christ, to be man's atoning sacrifice.

This would point to the Cross, where God had redeemed the lost,  
On a wicked cross on Calvary, where Christ died for you and me.  
This is the very heart of Grace, where sinners can place their faith,  
In the finished work of Jesus Christ, who paid God's eternal price.

But, Christ who died rose again, to grant a New Life to sinful men,  
When this Truth you do believe, Eternal Life you shall you receive.  
These are Truths for everyone, through the Witness of God's Son,  
When they embrace their Creator, as their Lord and Eternal Savior.

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# Corinthian Exhortation

Paul had exhorted the Corinthians, to tap the power they had within,  
This to live every day of their life, through the Power of Jesus Christ.  
He said to watch with extra vigilance, in their world full of decadence,  
To watch as they lived their lives, with all eyes fixed on Jesus Christ.

He said, stand fast and persevere, while living new life in Holy Fear,  
Leaning on their new found faith, while fully relying on God's Grace.  
To be brave as they live each day, walking boldly in the narrow way,  
Following Christ in all of His ways, as they live their life full of praise.

He said be strong in The Spirit of God, being led by His staff and rod,  
As they build the character of Christ, within the very being of their life.  
And to be loving in all their ways, while continuing their lives of praise,  
This through the love of the cross, as they would seek to win the lost.

Also be submissive to one another, always ready to help your brother,  
Through the Spirit of Jesus Christ, who gave for all men, his very life.  
To greet each other with a holy kiss; today would be somewhat amiss,  
But the thought was to warmly greet, each and every brother you meet.

Today in our times, much like theirs, are often filled with worldly cares,  
So Friend we too must live our life, with watchful eyes on Jesus Christ.  
And we need to listen to Paul's plea, and take his instruction seriously,  
For in The Spirit Paul is talking to, today's Christians, like me and you.

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# Cornerstone Of Salvation

For believers Christ is our Cornerstone, as our salvation is in Him alone,  
He's our Cornerstone and Foundation; in Him alone we obtain salvation,  
Everything required for you and me, was completed by God at Calvary,  
Anything added has only diminished, Christ's last words, &quot;It is  
finished.&quot;

Is it Christ or religion which lies, which of these two should we despise?  
Requirements added by sinful man, or the Lord's Eternal Salvation plan;  
It was The Father, who sent Jesus, to save souls from unrighteousness,  
For The Father, this came at a price, as His Son was to be His Sacrifice.

Christ sacrificed Himself, for us to be, redeemed and join God's Family,  
Even though Christ had bore the cross, it was sinful men, who were lost,  
For it was Christ, The Spotless Lamb, Who bore all the sin of fallen man,  
Finishing what God alone had started; this is God's Truth to be imparted.

While God starting at predestination, God chose to bring to all Salvation,  
Those He predestined He foreknew, those being sinners like me and you,  
It was Christ, for all sinners, Who died, that, in Christ, we can be justified,  
Called and chosen by Jesus Christ, that through Him we gain Eternal Life.

Jesus, the Beginning and the End, brings to man, God's Salvation friend,  
It was the Lord, Who chose Grace, to redeem all who come through faith,  
His saving Grace, through Christ alone, saving all who God calls His own,  
Those sinners, who Christ has justified, for all Eternity, God has glorified.

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# Corporate Worship

Most Believers gather corporately, to worship The Eternal Creator,  
The Lamb of God from Calvary, The Lord our God and our Savior;  
Believers are filled by God's Word, to guide us all through this life,  
As we're led, by all we have heard, from the words of Jesus Christ.

We too are filled with Christ's Spirit, as He dwells within our hearts,  
Moved in Truth, this as we hear it, as Truth to us His Spirit imparts;  
And so we worship God in Truth; Words of Truth from God above,  
With our life as His living proof, when we display a Christ like love.

All God's people worship in liberty, being freed through the blood,  
From the rugged cross of Calvary, controlled by the Spirit of God;  
We must worship in full unity, as Christ's Body, through New Birth,  
Worshipping The God of Eternity, as God's Church, upon this earth.

Believers value the Church's history, the people of God in the past,  
As we journey forward to eternity, a time for all that will forever last;  
Believers value God's present ways, as we worship Christ together,  
Lifting up to The Lord our praise, till one day we praise Him forever.

Indeed we value all people of God, together, for one Great Mission,  
Believers across this earth we trod, fulfilling His Great Commission;  
So we gather as God's people, remembering God's Great Sacrifice,  
Moving beyond church and steeple, to bring others to Jesus Christ.

Bob Gotti

# Could You Really Call Me Friend?

I met an acquaintance one day, a man that I can even call a friend,  
But he became abrupt about God's Word, claiming it's only pretend.

But God's Word is so real, that it even warns of men like my friend,  
Both Peter and Jude warned that scoffers would be a sign of The End.

All men filled with pride who won't believe will fall into deception,  
For all are destined once to die, and be judged with no exception.

That all men shall confess Jesus is Lord is a foregone conclusion,  
And every soul who fails to embrace Truth will be met with delusion.

For when the antichrist is revealed, the man doomed to destruction.  
God will allow men to believe the lie and fall prey to his seduction.

For they will be deceived into believing that the antichrist is God,  
This is because upon hearing The Truth they simply chose to scoff.

Satan deceives those who are perishing and by him are still enslaved,  
They perish because they refused to love The Truth and so be saved.

Each Believer has died in Christ and has crucified their life of sin,  
And they no longer live for self, as Christ Jesus now lives within.

It's not me but The Holy Spirit, in whom The Lord Himself did send,  
He was sent as Truth for all to heed, regarding the time of The End.

Friend, I know The Truth in The Word of God is fact and not pretend,  
And if I don't share Truth with you, could you really call me friend?

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# Counterfeits

You can't accept God's Truth with lies; that is just a religious disguise,  
All a facet, of Satan's fabrication, to counterfeit God's Only Salvation,  
Counterfeits surely deceive some, but won't get them to the Kingdom,  
The Kingdom of God my friend, as every counterfeit shall see its end,

There's only one way for those lost, that's the way of Calvary's Cross,  
The place where sinners are found, where religions shall never abound,  
Where by God, religion is diminished, when Christ said, "It is finished",  
Salvation was finished, by Christ alone, not by religion, by His Throne.

Now from The Lord of Creation, offered to all is the Savior's Invitation,  
Saying, come all you sinners come, from the cross enter His Kingdom;  
Religion here friend, plays no part, for only those with a changed heart,  
Hearts, moved by The Spirit's call, shall be redeemed from Adam's fall.

Salvation is attained all by Grace, it's God's work, bringing one to faith,  
A true faith that comes from hearing, within hearts who are God fearing,  
When hearing The Word of God, they'll be led by Christ's staff and rod,  
Deciding to follow Jesus Christ, not religiously, but through a New Life.

Now, knowing Christ you will cast, all religious views right into the past,  
For through God's Only Salvation, Christ will make you a New Creation,  
With Christ's Spirit now dwelling inside, in Christ alone, you shall abide,  
As God guides sinners from Calvary, to a New Life with Christ eternally.

Bob Gotti

# Courageous Obedience

Because we follow "I AM" today, we can courageously and humbly obey,  
As The Lord God works through us, in Christ's faithfulness, we can trust,  
God will provide us grace and power, through every day and every hour,  
As He helps us, at any time and place, through His power and His grace.

There's nothing The Lord cannot do, this, as He guides both me and you,  
All we need to do is follow God's lead, as Christ takes care of every need,  
We cannot do much on our own, but, through the power of God's Throne,  
Through any trial that we should face, The Lord supplies sufficient Grace.

We should remember and understand, we can trust God's Almighty hand,  
As The Lord God guides us, in this life, through The Spirit of Jesus Christ,  
Even through the most difficult time, we should fully trust in God's Design,  
In all circumstances, great or small, The Lord above is in complete control.

Through the lives of both me and you, miracles today our Lord still can do,  
Unexplainable things that alter our way, as The Lord works within our day,  
This, as God shows those among us, the power and ways of Christ Jesus,  
As God reaches out to every man, guiding other souls to His ultimate plan.

That one plan being God's Salvation, His redeeming plan, for every nation,  
So friend, all our fears and our pride, when following God, must be denied,  
That in us God will live and preach, to all those souls God desires to reach,  
This, as we live to share God's Word, until God's Salvation, all have heard.

Bob Gotti



# Creation's Witness

Gazing at the sun each day, and the stars in the twilight way,  
Followed by the moon each night, giving off its lesser light,  
Every one suspended in place, by God's Power and Grace,  
Fixed by God, up in the sky, as God's witness to every eye.

All this was only a small part, of God's Creation at the start,  
He parted waters by command, creating both seas and land,  
Above the land He called sky, filling it with creatures that fly,  
And in the seas you will find, fish and creatures of that kind.

With vegetation, the land's filled, just as The Lord had willed.  
The land He put creatures too, far different than me and you,  
For the pinnacle of God's plan, is when He had created man,  
And created in the image of, The Creator, who reigns above.

All this is God's created proof, and reason He alone is Truth,  
The Creation that man denies, believing that he alone is wise,  
But, this is part of Satan's plan, to deceive the heart of man,  
Having man dismiss the Creator, he'll then not seek a Savior.

But all will be without excuse, when by God asked to choose,  
In regards to their salvation, offered by The God of Creation,  
For even the creation moans, waiting for God and God alone,  
From the curse to be freed, as He comes with His redeemed.

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# Creator And Savior

God not only is our Creator, He, in Christ, is a wonderful Savior,  
The Creator of all we can see, came down to earth from Eternity.  
Christ came to die upon a cross, to be the Savior of all the lost,  
And with God's price for sin paid, in a grave, His body was laid.

The Creator became a sacrifice, paying for us the ultimate price,  
Then He rose in victory over sin, creating for all New Life in Him.  
For God's Own Chosen Lamb, Jesus Christ, is The Great "I Am".  
Existent prior to creating man, then chosen to finish God's plan.

God's Plan to redeem creation, all through our Lord's Salvation,  
A salvation that is offered to none, apart from belief in His Son,  
God's Only Son, Jesus Christ, sent to the earth to offer His life,  
As God's ransom, sent for all, to redeem man from Adam's fall.

The Lord and Creator of men, was sent to save the condemned,  
Condemned from the sin of one, and saved by God's Own Son.  
Reconciled to God up above, by the action of our Savior's love,  
All sinners offered life eternally, from that blood spilt at Calvary.

The Creator, both pure and just, condemned all to return to dust,  
Separated from God Eternally, apart, from the Blood of Calvary,  
Blood spilled from Christ's side, as on the cross, for all He died,  
As He faced death with its strife, to gain for sinners, Eternal Life.

Bob Gotti

# Crisis Looming

Financial crisis is looming ahead, as hearts fill with fear and dread,  
The crisis now seen can't be denied, as problems move worldwide.  
Many looking for a world financier, to address all the financial fear,  
Men from each and every country, are looking for financial stability.  
Countries looking to tax and spend, trying to avoid a climactic end.

Men talk about a rippling effect, but they haven't seen anything yet.  
Even corrected, it's deeper though, and shall fill the world with woe.  
Corporate structures and their worth, are falling all across this earth,  
Hurting men's lives and wages, as they trust in their financial sages.  
The world we know is headed for, a time no one's ever seen before.

All of this is the setting of a stage, for the coming End of this Age,  
Next there'll be a spiritual thrust, asking men to hand over their trust,  
To one single man with one belief, all as a part of economical relief.  
This will all be backed of course, by a worldwide government force,  
Lead by one charismatic man, and unknown to all has a darker plan.

That's to take the end time stage, and fill the world with darker rage.  
This Leader shall use all three, Government, Religion and Economy,  
To unite this world, all as his own, exalting himself to God's Throne,  
But, as he pursues his plan though, multitudes shall come to know,  
This leader won't help but destroy life, for this man is the Antichrist.

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# Daily Changes

I thank my Lord for night and day, and all the changes along the way,  
Changes made by God, in this life, in a world where changes are rife;  
Seasonal change, four times a year, on this earthly, terrestrial sphere,  
When weather goes from hot to cold, making the changes we behold.

God changes the path and ways of man, all within His sovereign plan,  
As man continues to make change, God and His ways always remain,  
He changes not, for He is God, controlling change on the earthly sod,  
God changes man's course in time, all within God's sovereign design.

That big change experienced by me, was the change towards eternity,  
When God moved into my life, leading me to the Savior, Jesus Christ,  
A change totally by God's Grace, when in The Lord, I placed my faith,  
A change that put my focus above, onto an eternity I knew nothing of.

I've made changes in ways not know, that's ongoing, as I have grown,  
Change not done on my own accord, but, changes made by The Lord,  
This as I continue to grow in Christ, my Lord, who gave me a New Life,  
Turning my life from a world of sin, now guided by God's Spirit within,

Change may continue on this earth, but, that won't affect my new birth,  
Being born again, by The Spirit of God, I'll soon leave this earthly sod,  
Changed in the twinkling of an eye, so I can meet my Savior in the sky,  
This change as I begin eternal life, together with my Lord, Jesus Christ.

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# Daily Concerns

Another task along the way, I need to turn to God and pray,  
Turning to my Lord in prayer, casting to God one more care,  
Through the Spirit of His Son, until this task at hand is done,  
Knowing that God will hear it, through His ever present Spirit.

And even with a task at hand, one in which I truly understand,  
I still have God as my guide, by The Spirit, who dwells inside,  
Helping in ways I cannot see, as The Spirit intercedes for me,  
With groaning we cannot hear, to my Lord who's always near.

During an everyday situation, my Lord could allow tribulation,  
Turning a regular daily routine, into one overwhelming scene,  
Creating a struggle of the wills, while His plan my God fulfills,  
Though this struggle may increase, in The Lord, I have peace.

God's purpose, I may not know, as He guides me where I go,  
The reason trials come my way, with a certainty, I cannot say,  
But as I truly seek His face, He gives His all sustaining Grace,  
Grace that puts questions aside, as His Spirit helps me abide.

Through all tasks I rest assured, in the providence of my Lord,  
God's at every step of the way, through the end of every day,  
Truly faithful, He's always near, beside me with a listening ear,  
As God helps me to learn, while I share with Him each concern.

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# Daniel's Mysteries

Friend, for this ever changing world, the Book of Daniel was unfurled.  
Saying men will be run to and fro, in search of Truth for them to know.  
Knowledge will increase my friend, and this will continue until the end.  
God said close the book until the end, and that time is now, my friend.  
Many in the end will be purified, by Christ who on the cross had died.  
The wicked will continue their stand, and in the end won't understand.  
But all the wise shall understand, and will reign with The Son of Man.

Daniel saw a vision of the world, this is the prophecy he would herald.  
Daniel saw an image of a beast; four kingdoms from greatest to least.  
On the image was a head of gold, concerning the head Daniel was told,  
Of these kingdoms the greatest one, would be the kingdom of Babylon.  
Silver were the arms and chest, and so this is what Daniel would attest,  
The second kingdom built-up by men, would become the Medo-Persian.  
Bronze made up the belly and thighs; this is what Daniel did describe,  
The third kingdom that would cease, was the empire known as Greece.  
Then legs of iron and feet of clay, this would describe man's final way,  
This was the Roman Empire described, that will be revived in our time.

There will be a time of tribulation, experienced by every single nation.  
Armies will invade the Holy Land, while most men will not understand.  
That is when the Promised Land, shall see returning The Son of Man.  
Daniel then saw a rock from the sky, cut out of a mountain up on high,  
One not cut by human hands, but sent by God to crush wicked lands.  
This rock my friend is Jesus Christ, the very Creator of all human life.  
He will establish His Kingdom friend, upon this earth that will not end.

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# Dark And Dim

When my journey gets dark and dim, I look to only one, that's Him,  
My Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Author and Sustainer of my life,  
Through this time, I cannot afford, to not, lift my cares to The Lord,  
He, who knows the beginning and end, is my Lord, God and friend.

One, Who sticks closer than a brother, is my Lord, God and Father,  
Not only walking with me each day, but comforts me along the way,  
Especially in the middle of my plight, as the day turns dark as night,  
He's there with light and grace, to help me through the darkest place.

I think of God not just on a whim, when the trial seems dark and dim,  
But I consider God all of the time, as Christ gives me peace of mind,  
That peace, beyond what I understand, as God holds me in His hand,  
Holding me up while sustaining me, as my comfort along this journey.

Through the darkness of this plight, God indeed, is my Guiding Light,  
Comforted by The Spirit of Christ, through these darkest times of life,  
All those dark times of uncertainty, as God my Savior, walks with me,  
Journeying on every valley and hill, this, as God guides me in His will.

God, my Savior and my friend, is there on every valley, hill, and bend,  
So, I lift all of my cares to Him, not only when times are dark and dim,  
For, even before I see a darker bend, my Lord, already knows the end,  
So, I continue to follow His lead, as God takes care of my every need.

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# Dark As Before

In this darkened world we live, God's Only Son was sent to give,  
A Hope and Light to every nation, through The Lord's Revelation,  
Spoken of through all the ages, by Prophets and Ancient Sages,  
And revealed by our God's plan, to bring Salvation to every man.

Revealed to the Nation Israel, a peoples waiting for God to fulfill,  
The many promises, to that land, yet, they would not understand,  
He was their Messiah to come, and not sure, where He was from,  
But, He was that promised One, not only for Israel, but everyone.

They were blinded through unbelief, so, their Nation saw no relief,  
From that darkness, they were in, brought on them by all their sin.  
God sent salvation to that race, who had fallen from God's grace,  
But, blinded by all their iniquity, they had eyes that could not see.

The darkness when Christ first came, in our land is quite the same,  
Shifting hearts against The Lord, so revealed Truths goes ignored,  
Opposing all they should've feared, consciences, now are seared,  
So that believing in Satan's lies, is now seen to be politically wise.

As John the Baptist paved the way, for what Jesus Christ did say,  
Those of us, who are Born Again, must be God's voice to all men,  
While leading men to a second birth, before Christ returns to earth,  
So others too, can have Eternal Life, with The Savior Jesus Christ.

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# Dark Times Will Come

The darker things seem to be, the more we think of Eternity,  
Knowing there's a day ahead, without all the fear and dread,  
A day that simply has no end, a day without night my friend,  
That time we look forward to, should strengthen me and you.

Present things we see at hand, men cannot fully understand,  
Yet we have knowledge of, the Plan of our Savior up above,  
A plan that's not shaken by, fallen man, whatever he may try,  
Attempting rule on his own, dismissing God's Eternal Throne.

And all the while, as man tries, he is lead by the father of lies,  
Believing not in God at all, he seduces mankind to further fall,  
Leading man in all his ways, only into even much darker days,  
On to be judged by the Lord, the very one man tries to ignore.

But, for all those who believe, from Eternal God, they receive,  
His special measure of grace, during the darker times we face,  
As darker times come to fulfill, God's Purpose and God's Will,  
He holds us during every test, while in His Hand we safely rest.

And we will be delivered from, that darker hour, soon to come,  
Removed to be with our Lord, as His Wrath on earth is poured,  
Destroying all the dark of night, to usher in God's Eternal Light,  
As Righteousness is restored, by the Reign of Christ, our Lord.

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# Dawning Of God's Light

As morning breaks a new dawn, the sun above shines upon,  
The darker face of the earth, as a new day The Lord will birth.  
Now hidden is that lesser light, so evident in the darker night,  
Staging another day at hand, to be God's witness in our land.

Every day is much the same, as we lift up our Savior's Name,  
In praises throughout our day, and talking to Him, as we pray.  
It's not just another day for us, but another day for all to trust,  
In God our Savior, Jesus Christ, with every aspect of their life.

It's in the day, not the night, that God provides for us the light,  
To do all that we need to do, as God provides for me and you.  
It's the night when many fall, not worried about God's will at all,  
Men catering to their own needs, and some even darker deeds.

Even those who live not right, can be influenced by God's light,  
This as we live our lives for Him, in a dark world plagued by sin.  
Our witness is for all those near, though in God, they don't fear,  
For from the light we impart, God can change the darkest heart.

So when the day turns into night, we can still shine God's Light,  
While even in the darkest place, shining on all His saving Grace,  
This to be a witness to all men, so that some will be born again,  
Born of God, like you and me, to dwell in God's Light Eternally.

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# Day By Day

Day by day I am in the hand, of The Father and The Son of Man,  
In His hand, I'm there to stay; no one friend can snatch me away.  
Even my own wandering heart, from The Lord can never depart.  
For when I attempt to stray, He prods me back to the narrow way.

God sealed my fate on the day; I met Christ Jesus along the way,  
Sealed for the Day of Redemption, when I accepted His Salvation.  
I was sealed with The Spirit of God, to guide me every step I trod.  
And sealed with God's guarantee, that He will lead me to Eternity.

He guides my path at every turn, with a peace to ease all concern.  
If there is a trial around the bend, sufficient Grace God shall send.  
God's promises are tried and true, what He says I know He will do,  
So I depend on Him along the way, as I travel life's path every day.

And whenever I am about to fall, I remember He is The Lord of all,  
He strengthens my feeble knees, and fills my heart with His peace.  
And this peace from His Grace, He bestows on me in every place.  
It is the Grace that I received, when in Christ Jesus I had believed.

Ahead dark times are sure to come, so I will follow God's Only Son.  
For Christ is the only sure Light, through the darkness of the night.  
He is aware of all my trials too, and He will surely see me through.  
The Grace He sent to set me free, will guide me home to Eternity.

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# Days To Come

This day is the Day of Grace, a time all men can seek the face,  
The face of the Lord above, to embrace God's Awesome Love,  
Love He displayed in His Son, who came to earth for everyone,  
Every man, woman and nation, to bring to them, His Salvation,  
Salvation offered to all today, in Christ, The Truth and The Way.

The Day of Christ is next for us, who in Christ, place their trust,  
When He comes for all of those, who believe in Him, who rose,  
To meet us up in the clouds, with many other Heavenly crowds,  
When He raptures all His own, to take us to our Heavenly home,  
Where we'll be forevermore, with the Father and Christ our Lord.

And then the Day of The Lord; when The Lord's wrath is poured,  
Down on all unrighteousness, destroyed by His Righteousness,  
Falling under His righteous wrath; those who chose an evil path,  
They'll see God's stern reproof, for dismissing God's only Truth,  
As the coming of Christ alone, displays the power of His Throne.

And finally, the Day of God, will change forever this earthly sod,  
As a new Heaven and new earth, is established, of eternal worth,  
Purged forever shall be all sin, as Eternity, by God is ushered in,  
Making all as He intended it to be, not for a time, but for eternity,  
And for you to enjoy this place, believe now in the Day of Grace.

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# Days Whittled Away

Small becomes big, while huge is little, this as we mentally whittle,  
Sorting many things in our mind, looking forward and also behind;  
Pondering things, near and far, not content with things as they are,  
Thinking beyond the here and now, we can slide into why and how.

Looking beyond all that we can see, thinking about what could be,  
With our mind, overriding our heart, our flesh begins doing its part,  
As temptations comes into play, trying to direct these feet of clay,  
To stray from God's said purpose, all provided by The Lord Jesus.

Some things in life may seem small, but, perception is not over all,  
As personal wants cloud the view, of this life given to me and you;  
While in our minds we may scheme; what we usually call our dream,  
Almost appearing to be discontent, with the purpose, we were sent.

We then proceed, to whittle away, at that purpose, from day to day,  
When we start wrestling in our mind, with daily issues of every kind,  
As our eyes are taken off The Lord, His purpose, for us, is ignored.  
Clouding, all that matters, in this life, as we stray from Jesus Christ.

But, God's purpose doesn't change, for our Lord remains the same,  
Working through the life of everyone, who's been called by His Son,  
And so daily our focus needs to be, on Christ and things of Eternity,  
As we live here, one day at a time, through a power which is sublime.

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# Decisions

At the times decisions must be had, we weigh the good and the bad.  
Decisions not always cut and dry, being left too often to wonder why,  
What decision bears more weight, on the scale that people call fate?  
Why do these things happen to me, just what is it that I can not see?

With decisions made from the heart, reason sometimes plays no part.  
There is never rhyme or reason, when it's your heart you're pleasing.  
And reason can seem kind of cold, when a decision seems to be bold.  
However, it is never fate my friend, with our God, who knows the end.

With any decision that you make, there's a chance a heart will break.  
But you must remember my friend, that in due time hearts will mend.  
Decisions come in various kinds, and burden both hearts and minds.  
Whatever the decision, be assured, guidance is offered by The Lord.

Friend, you can humbly go to God, and He will light the path to trod.  
And when you truly seek His face, God will fill your heart with Grace.  
Make the decision and take a stand, even if others don't understand.  
If someone towards you is unkind, Christ will give you peace of mind.

The Lord will light the proper path, guiding you from the unkind wrath.  
If you have never sought The Lord, He's truly a source to be implored.  
Christ will then show you the way, to make a decision in a Godly way.  
With God make your decision then, leave it with The Savior my friend.

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# Demeaning God

Mother Nature and Father Time, are wacky forces of man's design,  
By fallen man as a substitute, for God as an unbelievable resolute;  
We can't forget Old Man Winter; he is one more deceptive splinter,  
In that spiritual coffin they make, when The Lord God they forsake.

Warm and fuzzy terms conceived, for a God they haven't believed,  
The created forces in their mind, as they shove the Creator behind,  
Left behind and forgotten by men, whose ideas God will condemn,  
Thinking that Satan has conceived, so those men will be deceived.

It is just what Satan wants to see, throughout all of fallen humanity,  
Mankind dismissing God above, replaced by images they think of,  
Perpetuating a vain, humanist view, of everything that God can do,  
Acting as if God does not exist, while in their unbelief they persist.

Thinking that God can be ignored, no thought is given to our Lord,  
Regarding God, their thoughtlessness, reflects spiritual ignorance,  
As they report to understand, but, never acknowledge God's hand,  
In the things He controls each day, reflected in the words they say.

From God, there'll be recompense, for mankind's willful ignorance,  
Reducing powers of God down to, Mother Nature's fictitious Crew,  
When Christ shows himself to all, unbelievers, those big and small,  
All, who reduce the power of God, will be reduced by Christ's Rod.

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# Departed Souls

Men and women close to us, die each day and return to dust.  
And for some who pass away, many can only hope and pray,  
That they too, knew The Way, before they had died that day,  
If Christ was not upon their heart, on that day they did depart.  
The return to dust we all face, is a way to life by God's Grace,  
Through belief in His own Son, who died a death for everyone.

While they had lived in this life, they could see truths of Christ,  
In the lives of many of those, who believed in Christ, who rose.  
A choice must be made by all, to avoid death, from Adam's fall,  
To accept the love of Calvary, and He who died for you and me.  
We need to share with everyone, Eternal Truths of God's Son,  
Men and women, girls and boys, so they can make the choice.

For there's no time after men die, to lift up prayers into the sky,  
To alter choices men had made, before bodies have been laid,  
God has given man ample time, to change a heart and a mind,  
It's when men don't believe, the Spirit of Truth that they receive.  
Friend it is God's ultimate desire, that no man perish in the fire,  
But instead receive Eternal Life, through His Son Jesus Christ.

We must let loved ones know, they make a choice where to go,  
When they leave this earthly state, eternity is not chance or fate.  
Men need to make a determination, in regards to their salvation,  
To trust in God's saving Grace, before they ever leave this place.  
No family will have to grieve, knowing in Christ they did believe,  
So those left can rest assured, they died knowing Christ as Lord.

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# Departure Into Bliss

When we depart to Eternal Bliss, found in Christ's Righteousness,  
There wasn't a thing upon earth, to compare with Heaven's Worth,  
A place our mind can't comprehend, where eternity, we will spend,  
Reigning with The Lord, Jesus Christ, well beyond, this earthly life.

When we reach that Eternal Shore, to live with Christ Forevermore,  
With earthly things now behind, former things won't come to mind,  
This, as we shall only begin to see, the Glorious Realm of Eternity,  
And with Heaven being so Glorious, things on earth we won't miss.

Pertaining to our Heavenly destiny, God says little, to you and me,  
While God's reasons are unknown, we understand, we are His own,  
And that a place is prepared for us, all by our Savior, Christ Jesus,  
In His Father's Mansion above, afforded to us, all by Christ's Love.

One of the things that we're told, in Heaven there're streets of gold,  
And that there will be a Crystal Sea, one of a kind, in all of Eternity,  
There will not be a moon or sun, but, an Eternal Light, for everyone,  
And there will be no more night, with Christ, The Lamb as The Light.

Friend, this is only a small window, of what Christ, to us, will show,  
When we enter that Eternal Bliss, God shall show us more than this,  
More than we could imagine, friend, for Eternity simply has no end,  
Once we start we'll never finish, as Heaven's Glory will not diminish.

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# Depending On God

Another journey half way through, again my Lord, I depend on you,  
For you're my Lord, God and friend, so on you I shall fully depend,  
As my times get dark and bleak, your direction and comfort I seek,  
Your Love for me is my uptake, knowing my life you won't forsake.

You strengthen me when I'm weak, as comfort, in your Word I seek,  
For when I'm weary you're strong, when those darker days are long,  
You truly raise me up when I fall, with true compassion through it all,  
Always with a gentle loving hand, you raise me up to help me stand.

Your compassions are new every day, as I journey down a dark way,  
On a path that I wouldn't choose, where real peace I sometimes lose,  
As uncertainty swirls all around, my true peace in you alone is found,  
That is not simply a temporal peace, but, certainty that will not cease.

A certainty you put in my heart, which assures me you will not depart,  
From the path you determined for me, although at times I cannot see,  
Just what exactly may lie ahead, so you remind me how you have led,  
Me safely during each time and place, always in your abundant Grace.

As in this life you lead me through, ahead to a place prepared by you,  
In a time ahead filled with certainty, that time we shall know as eternity,  
Where you will make all things right, as you eradicate the dark of night,  
With only the Light of Jesus Christ, when I finally enter into Eternal Life.

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# Desires Of Your Heart

Daily keeping an eye on your desire, remember where you did start.  
You were plucked from the fire, and then Jesus Christ set you apart.  
Through your life, it is God's desire, that His message you do impart.  
God, who reigns heavens higher, will grant the desires of your heart.

Friend, as we live our lives for God, He fills believers with His Grace.  
Working upon this earth men trod, God may move us place to place.  
He guides us with staff and rod, as He shines upon us with His face.  
As we do our jobs to honor God, Christ draws others into His Grace.

The Lord will use you as He needs, to shine your light on your world.  
Through your life Christ sows seeds, this as your witness is unfurled.  
Through your work and your deeds, New Life by you God will herald.  
As a shepherd The Savior leads, with our desires to reach the world.

Your desires, by God are not ignored, this as you live your daily life.  
If you delight yourself in The Lord, desires will be granted by Christ.  
Friend in your job Christ will afford, a place for you to be a sacrifice.  
So men can meet who you've adored, and accept Him into their life.

God will give you your heart's desire, as He sets your goals higher.  
As Christ leads you to the place, so He can lead men to His Grace.  
Christ will use your daily deeds, for men to see their eternal needs.  
And with your desires Jesus Christ, will lead others to Eternal Life.

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# Despised And Rejected

Christ was despised and rejected, by the ones He came to save,  
But believed and accepted, by men said to be morally depraved.  
Sent to redeem an entire nation, that special land chosen by God,  
But they rejected His Salvation, and now will face Messiah's Rod.

Christ however continued to proclaim, to those He called His own,  
God's salvation in His very name, with the power of God's throne.  
He continued to preach God's Truth, to men who had ears to hear,  
Even when receiving men's reproof, from hearts that had no fear.

Christ's Light would soon depart, as He was headed to the cross,  
And the many with a hardened heart, would remain blind and lost.  
They wanted Christ out of the way, not believing He was The Lord,  
Heeding not a word He would say, by God too, they'd be ignored.

Christ would turn to the Gentile, to be for them God's chosen light,  
Where God's Own were in denial, God would give the nations sight.  
God turning away from His Own, draws all peoples to Jesus Christ,  
Who reigns in Glory on His Throne, providing Believers Eternal Life.

One day His own will mark His words, as many in that nation perish,  
For Judgment will destroy two thirds, with a remnant left to cherish.  
Until then, He turns to every nation, and every heart, big and small.  
Bringing them to God's Salvation, Christ His Son, who came for all.

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# Did You Ever Question Why?

Do you have a purpose in life, amidst the struggles and the strife?  
A purpose that will forever endure, in the work of Christ our Lord.  
Do you have an ultimate end, which you are striving for my friend?  
Things on earth will cease to be, with the ultimate end in Eternity.

Friend, did you ever question why; we are born to just simply die?  
From your very initial breath, you live to one day anticipate death.  
Is it not simply natural for us, to live and to die and return to dust?  
But being created like The Son, when we die The Lord isn't done.

Just where did all life originate, could it simply be one big mistake?  
Life is such an awesome design, much too grand to evolve in time.  
Just when did it all come to be, and is there a place called eternity?  
A place without beginning friend, and one that simply has no end.

Why would anyone truly believe, in a place they can not conceive?  
For no one can truly conceive, what God has for those who believe.  
Is there something to this hope, that supplies men power to cope?  
To cope with all the struggles in life, in the power of Jesus Christ.

Friend, did you ever want to know, when you die where do you go?  
Heaven and Hell are truly real, eternally my friend, it's a done deal.  
Still ahead there is an eternity, a timeless place where all shall be.  
All questions you have today, will be answered in a permanent way.

Question now your eternal state, it's not chance or the finger of fate.  
So would you on this day believe, and in your heart by faith receive,  
As Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and He will grant you Eternal Life.  
Then questions will cease to be, as you enter with Him into Eternity.

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# Disappointments

A Disappointment can be, my friend, a detour by God unto a better end.  
When things do not go as planned, you can sometimes see God's Hand.  
Friend, a small inconvenient delay, could be God preparing a better way.  
Moving today's plan into tomorrow, could be saving you grief and sorrow.

Friend, God at times will intervene, to avoid a problem that can't be seen.  
Even though it doesn't make sense, in God you can have full confidence.  
For who had thought by killing Christ, man would enter into Eternal Life.  
God's ways are not ours friend, and God's thoughts are higher than men.

Friend, God will never lead you astray, no matter what all men may say.  
God knows the beginning and the end, and He'll guide you safely friend.  
And you my friend will never lose, when it's Christ's lead that you choose.  
As Shepherd Christ guides His sheep, from day to day and week to week.

He guards His flock very carefully, from hidden dangers they can not see.  
Christ will change your chosen path, and this to avoid any potential wrath.  
He faithfully watches all His sheep, when they're awake and when asleep.  
And Christ lovingly cares for His fold, all of His sheep both young and old.

Even though we may choose a plan, God directs the steps of each man.  
As The Shepherd He does His part, to guide and direct a wayward heart.  
So when you are discouraged friend, remember you don't know the end,  
Or the next step on this journey, as Jesus guides you safely into Eternity.

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# Disasters

Disasters strike upon the land, some by God and some by man.  
The disasters of a natural force, they come from God of course.  
Some however are wicked plans, found in the evil heart of man.  
Both will have the same result, moving men into deeper thought.

At times a quiet earth may quake, leaving destruction in its wake.  
Such times are the finger of God, touching the earth that we trod.  
Disasters will strike any nation, leaving behind much devastation.  
Such disasters are truly unkind, leaving pain and suffering behind.

Many people escape the wrath, being far from the disasters path.  
But it should not be ignored, as they need to reflect on The Lord.  
Many disasters sure to come, were predicted by God's own Son.  
Some by God are meant to be, signs pointing all men to Eternity.

Others simply have their start, in man's wicked deceptive heart,  
Hearts, by Christ, we were told, in the end would only grow cold.  
But all the tragedy soon will end, when to the earth Christ is sent.  
Man has become so depraved, without Christ none will be saved.

Even the earth groans in pain, eager to be purged from sin's stain.  
As tragic as these disasters are, the end will be much worse by far.  
For during the Great Tribulation, wrath will pour upon every nation.  
As God's final Judgment's poured, on all men who reject The Lord.

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# Discerning Signs

It is said, that a red sky at night, for sailors at sea is a delight,  
As the following day will be, pleasant weather with a calm sea,  
But a red sky in the morning, becomes for them a big warning,  
That it'll be bad weather instead, for that morning sky was red.

Christ Himself touched on this, talking to men spiritually amiss,  
Many who could discern the sky, knew not who He was or why,  
He was sent by God to that nation, sent to that very generation,  
Discerning of the sky above, but, not what scriptures spoke of.

The Lord spoke of those signs, that were present in their times,  
That should have been obvious, to the leaders spiritually amiss,  
Noting they were hypocritical, while other Scripture they'd fulfill,  
Having eyes they could not see, Truths, unfolding prophetically.

Is anything really different today, about what men do and say?  
About scripture penned long ago, Truths, so that we can know,  
The Lord's purpose and His plan, for this world and every man,  
As we see around the world, ancient prophecies being unfurled.

Today is it any different friend, as prophetically we're in the end,  
As we take a look all around, the Age of Grace is winding down;  
Is the religious man a hypocrite, or just sadly, biblically illiterate?  
About all those signs given to us, through the Lord Christ Jesus.

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# Disciples Commissioned

We've been sent on a mission, to fulfill the Great Commission,  
It is to share God's Revelation; of our Lord's work of salvation,  
God's Truth, revealed in Christ, Truth that offers all Eternal Life,  
A work, finished by Christ Jesus, with only faith required by us;  
We're sent to help others believe, so New Life they can receive.

God passed the witness to men, who, in Christ, are Born Again,  
Starting with Apostles of Christ; those who lived during His life,  
With a message of God's Kingdom, citing near was God's Son,  
With His Message of Salvation, to Israel, God's chosen Nation,  
The Apostles the foundation alone, with Christ The Cornerstone.

They are the foundation for us, disciples today, of Christ Jesus,  
Sent with Good News of Christ, who was for us God's Sacrifice,  
Paying for all men, sin's penalty, so we could have life eternally,  
We have God's message to herald, now, to today's entire world,  
That Good News of Salvation, first to Israel then to every nation.

The Apostles for us, set the stage, as God for all turned a page,  
Opening for all, this Age of Grace, still coming to Christ by faith,  
Sent by God, this day and hour, in Christ's Authority and Power,  
To be Christ's witness, to all men, that they must be Born Again,  
To enter into Eternal Life, with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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# Dispensations

The Lord uses dispensations, to touch the heart of many nations,  
This is a specific period of time, within The Lord's Eternal Design,  
When you see The Lord's hand, working within a peoples or land.  
It is during these times when, He's dealing with the hearts of men.  
The first was the Garden of Eden, the one before man knew of sin.  
Man was given control over all; this was before Adam had his fall.  
They were barred from one tree, but by Satan they were deceived.  
For it was in Eden's Garden, that man's heart first was hardened.  
Next is where things got worse, this is where God placed a curse,  
Man was now banned from paradise; for this was sin's awful price.

With sin now tainting His Plan, God would turn to a righteous man,  
He would destroy all life on earth, but Noah, one with special worth.  
God would start this world anew, by using Noah and his family too.  
And God made a covenant with him, never to flood the earth again.  
Next God turned to Abraham, making a covenant for a special land,  
This would be the land of Israel, given promises that God shall fulfill.  
A land that God would set apart; as it is very special to God's heart.  
It would be through this nation; God would bless and bring salvation.  
God would then turn to Moses to, deliver out of bondage every Jew,  
Out of Egypt they would come, returning to the land they were from.

Israel was given the Oracles of God, in the land that they would trod,  
Moses was also given The Law, beginning redemption for man's fall.  
In the Palestinian dispensation, Israel is dispersed into every nation,  
But God will indeed restore the land, by His Mighty Sovereign Hand.  
Although it is His special nation, He wants to reach all with salvation,  
And bring blessings to the cursed; in the nations they are dispersed.  
This brings us back to David's throne, for God's nation on the roam,  
God promised David one of his own, would always be on his throne.  
David's throne was promised to be, occupied through all of Eternity,  
All the nations soon will see, David's promise by God for prosperity,

This brings us to this dispensation, and this is one for every nation,  
For presently in this Age of Grace, for every nation God has a place.  
Many blessings spoke of to Israel, The Lord Jesus Christ shall fulfill,  
For He is the Son of David friend, whose earthly reign will never end.  
This is the New Covenant spoke of, Christ's New Covenant of blood,  
It is through the blood of Jesus Christ, who was God's final sacrifice.

This covenant provides for every man, a place in God's Eternal Plan,  
It is God's one and only salvation, not only for one, but every nation,  
Redeeming men from every nation, while in God's final dispensation.  
And only through the blood of Christ, can man reenter into Paradise.

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# Ditch The Religion

Ditch religion and come to Christ, the Only Way to Eternal Life,  
God's single Way, for all men, is that they must be Born Again,  
From the words of The Creator, Who is both Judge and Savior,  
Who desires all men to be saved, upon the path He has paved.

God's path is narrow, not wide, and in His Word we must abide,  
It is the Lord's Word alone, that comes from His Eternal Throne,  
With great Power and Authority, over each man's eternal destiny,  
God's Authority not that of man, which provides salvation's plan.

In Christ alone, we have salvation, without man adding revelation,  
Things not revealed by God at all, but sadly tainted by man's fall,  
Added instruction and men's rules, commands by religious fools,  
Men whose religion is their god, not led by Christ's staff and rod.

Christ is the Author of Salvation, the Living Word and Revelation,  
God's final Revelation revealed to us, in His Son, our Lord Jesus,  
For religion God does not need, as it's His Word men must heed,  
God's Word, revealed to everyone, fulfilled, in God's Eternal Son.

Religion is lost man's way to God, but God saved us on this sod,  
Through just one perfect sacrifice, Christ, who paid sin's full price,  
Our religious works were diminished, as Christ said "it is finished."  
Completing salvation for every man, as one accepts His only plan.

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## Do They Not Know?

Do the well to do people know, The Lord above loves them so?  
Or is the Eternal Judge and Lord, by their majority, just ignored?  
Do they even think over friend, about God concerning their end?  
Do they not know, without Christ, they will never see eternal life?

Prosperity for many is their god, many agree with a positive nod,  
For in a world tainted by sin, many ignore God, serving mammon,  
It is hard to get into Heaven, serving mammon, twenty four seven,  
Having eyes that cannot see, they never look to things of Eternity.

The Lord above died for all, the rich and poor the great and small,  
The Gift of God for eternal life, but all must come to Jesus Christ,  
Rich or poor, in plenty or need, The Lord's Truth we all must heed,  
Regarding afterlife and Salvation, all must heed God's Revelation.

With His love there's no exemption, wanting all to see redemption,  
Sending as His Gift, Jesus Christ, for all men, in this temporal life,  
Sent by God, man's Eternal Creator, this, to be everyone's Savior,  
Sent to the cross on Mount Calvary, so that all could live eternally.

Whether rich or poor my friend, are you ready come this life's end?  
Are you ready at the end of life, to meet your Creator Jesus Christ?  
Or content with life, down here, without true wisdom or Godly fear?  
Fear, that brings Godly wisdom, to accept Christ and His Kingdom.

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## Do You Know God's Only Way?

Do you know, this very day, from the Scriptures, God's Only Way?  
The only way from God my friend, to have God's Peace in the end.  
If from this life, you should depart, will you have a peaceful heart?  
Have you in this present life, received as your Savior Jesus Christ?

Many people today speak of Him, but continue on with a life of sin,  
Knowing of the Lord Jesus Christ, but they never give Him their life.  
But knowing Him, as your Savior, is what changes your life forever,  
Changing here our heart and mind, and then our bodies for all time.

It is only in God's Word of Truth, where you can read written proof,  
Of a change in the life of holy men, who in Christ, were Born Again.  
Men like Paul changing their ways, to the Lord God's eternal praise,  
Committing his life to God's Son, sharing His Gospel with everyone.

The Gospel is still changing hearts, as His grace God freely imparts,  
Changing men throughout the world, with the Gospel, that we herald.  
Moving hearts today which are lost, to the power of Calvary's cross,  
Preparing men, like you and me, through that power for life eternally.

So this very day, are you assured, of Eternal Life in Christ our Lord?  
By the only way ascribed by God, in a Savior who traveled this sod,  
Coming to earth to be crucified, so eternally, we can be by His side.  
So with a faith only in His sacrifice, will you be entering Eternal Life?

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# Do You Know The Truth?

Know the Truth, it will set you free, Christ is that Truth, and It is He.  
To know the Truth is personally, do you know The God of Eternity?  
The real truth is more than fact; it is Our Lord, who is coming back.  
Today are you free in The Truth, or will you see His strong reproof?

This Truth that you come to know, goes with you wherever you go.  
Will you have Truth by your side, the very day after you have died?  
And this Truth that sets men free, also helps the blind men to see.  
Did you receive the sight to see, the only Truth that rules Eternity?

When you see The Eternal Truth, you will be Christ's living proof,  
That God truly sets men free, as a changed man is what men see.  
They're freed from a darkened past, given a freedom that will last.  
Freedom offered to both you and me, in Christ through all Eternity.

Christ is the only Truth you need, in this life to be set free indeed.  
Do you have this freedom friend, that in Christ Jesus will not end?  
His freedom always brings peace, even as other freedoms cease.  
Will all your earthly freedom end, when you see our Savior friend?

God's plans never fail my friend, as Satan learned way back when.  
Are you still under Satan's guise, or has Christ opened your eyes?  
God sent the Savior Jesus Christ, as the freedom men need in life,  
Will you embrace The Truth and be, free in Christ for all of Eternity?

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## Do You Know?

Do you know God's Only Son, His choice in Who our victory's won?  
Our victory over death and sin, the victory that is only found in Him.  
Do you know His Son Jesus Christ, Who died to give us all New Life?  
For Jesus Christ died upon that tree, to give New Life to you and me.  
Do you have, friend, Eternal Life, attained only through Jesus Christ?  
A life with Christ in which to spend, up in Heaven, that will never end.

Do you have inside a lasting peace, deep within, that will not cease?  
A peace beyond our understanding, when our life becomes demanding.  
Do you have Eternal peace with God, so not to fear Christ's Iron Rod?  
For God's Judgment will one day come, upon all who oppose His Son.  
Are you under the blood of The Lamb, Who died to redeem every man?  
For man's repentance is God's desire, to save all men from eternal fire.

Do you know The Savior friend, when life down here comes to an end?  
For all things end within this life, however, things go on in Jesus Christ.  
Do you have hope beyond this earth, Hope that comes from New Birth?  
Your hope is sure in Christ my friend, the moment you are Born Again.  
In Jesus Christ will you be found, when we hear the last trumpet sound?  
At the moment we're changed on high, in the simple twinkling of an eye.

Do you have a room prepared for you, one which has an Eternal view?  
A room for you is prepared by Christ, for you to enjoy your Eternal Life.  
Do you have full assurance friend, that you will see Christ in the end?  
If Christ prepares a place for you, He will come again to be with you.  
Are you destined for the clouds, when He comes for His Holy crowd?  
For He will come to take you there, when Christ meets you in the air.

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# Do You Really Know Christmas?

Many people say Merry Christmas, but, do they know who Christ is?  
And that the babe of Bethlehem, now reigns above as Savior of men.  
They sing the weary world rejoices, but, does this include all voices?  
For the joy that this speaks of, is in regards to God's Amazing Love.

Do all men really know The King, in the songs that they love to sing?  
And if they never receive the Gift, in sinful darkness continue to drift.  
Men sing of His birth in a stall, but do they know Christ came for all?  
For The King over all of Eternity, was born as baby, for you and me.

Why are all at Christmas rushed, as our Savior's Name is so hushed?  
Going for gifts, from store to store, while The Lord we silently ignore.  
While they trim the Christmas tree, do they think at all about Calvary?  
For Christ didn't come to live, but, He came with His very life to give.

Men sing of peace upon the earth, but, is it a peace of lasting worth?  
God's Peace, many don't receive, for in His Son they do not believe.  
And if Christmas Cheer fills the air, why do so many hearts despair?  
For this Holiday time, you will find, stresses many, a heart and mind.

If Christmas is all about The Lord, why does Jesus go quite ignored?  
Many dismiss God's Holy Day, while in sin and error, they pine away.  
Could it be that this Holy Season, for many has no rhyme or reason?  
While in their heart and their life, they truly do not know Jesus Christ.

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## Does His Love Show?

Is there one you may know, to whom God's Love you can show?  
It could be a friend or two, of who God's Truth, they never knew.  
Is there something you can do, to show how He loves them too?  
Maybe you could share with one, a gentle truth about God's Son.

Maybe God would have you share, in a way that shows you care,  
By helping one in a special way, when having a very troubled day.  
Maybe taking the time to sacrifice, this in the love of Jesus Christ.  
Making the most of an opportunity, to show God's love of Calvary.

Has Christ's Love showed that day, changed your life in any way?  
By filling you with Christ like love, that only comes from God above.  
Christ sheds a love within a heart, love from God that won't depart.  
Are you using Christ's love within, to love other men just like Him?

Do you think of the others first, even when they are at their worst?  
Relying upon Christ's love within, not hindered by the person's sin.  
Remember God loved me and you, when we were lost sinners too,  
And yet Christ died on the cross, to save us when we still were lost.

Friend, will Christ's love override, the natural feelings deep inside?  
Instead of judging, love every day, that friend, in a Christ like way,  
If you share Christ, in love and zeal, making Christ's love very real,  
Do you really think that anyone, would deny the love of God's Son?

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# Don't Be Left Not Knowing

You'll never know until you do, ask The Lord to rescue you,  
From a life of sin and shame, when you call upon His name;  
You'll never know God's Love, until He reaches from above,  
To lift you from the angry waves, as another soul He saves.

It's Jesus Christ and only Him, who can rescue us from sin,  
To alter your present destiny, through the Cross of Calvary;  
A destiny that ends not here, but, in Heaven's Atmosphere,  
The place that only you can go, if The Lord, you truly know.

If Truth, you've never heard, just open up God's Holy Word,  
You'll see with your own eyes, as Truth from the pages rise,  
When you open up your heart, Truth God's Spirit will impart,  
To guide you in Truth you read, as you let God's Spirit lead.

Truth alone will set you free, open your eyes and you'll see,  
What Truth, you may not know, The Scriptures clearly show,  
God's Truth is a sure foundation, of New Life and Salvation,  
New Life provided by Grace, when Christ you truly embrace.

From God's Truth you will know, as God helps you to grow,  
That everything, in this life, is held together by Jesus Christ;  
Don't be left not knowing friend, about a life you can spend,  
With The Lord Jesus Christ, in an eternity, know as Paradise.

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# Don't Leave Without Him

Don't leave without the Lord Jesus, when life on this earth ceases,  
You need to know Jesus friend, before your life comes to an end,  
Death on this earth brings a new; an eternity, for both me and you,  
One with The Lord God forever; or one where you'll see Him never.

All need to know, He Who came, and life, shall never be the same,  
He, Who came to save your soul, from the penalty of Adam's fall,  
He, Who bore God's righteous wrath, to put us on a different path,  
A path which leads to Eternal Life, through The Lord, Jesus Christ.

God's Eternal Truth, all should heed, for Jesus Christ, all will need,  
Hearing this Truth, some may scoff; while others, simply put it off,  
Saying I don't need Christ now, but, maybe another day somehow,  
However, if you wait too long, you will be singing a different song.

Everyone will experience eternity; difference is which side you see.  
Some shall enter Heavenly Bliss, a place that many souls will miss,  
For others will see a darker side, because God's Truth they denied.  
Heaven or Hell, all shall choose, one choice you win, one you lose,

The fact Jesus Christ already won, a place in Heaven for everyone,  
Who, embraces as Savior, Christ, while on earth, you still have life,  
For believers Christ gained victory, over Hell and death on Calvary,  
Today if Christ you truly embrace, Heaven shall be your final place.

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# Don't Look Back

Don't Look Back, but just ahead, when by The Shepherd we are lead,  
Once our hands are on that plow, let the Lord fill your heart with wow,  
Looking towards what God will do, as the past He's seen us through,  
So do not allow your faith to lack, when in your heart, you look back.

When tempted to look back instead, we'll be simply filled with dread,  
Not looking to the One in control, we shall waver and sometimes fall.  
God may be working in those we know, to help them and us to grow,  
As we journey on unplowed ground, only in God is true peace found.

We must plow ahead in faith and trust, as God above leads all of us,  
And when we do face a setback, Christ, provides that peace we lack.  
We can't turn to the left or right, but, rely on God's Power and Might,  
To deliver us from the darkest place, through the power of His Grace.

In faith, we can all move forward, with our eyes focused on our Lord,  
Not upon anybody or anything, but, steadfastly upon Christ our King,  
Who presently reigns in our heart, and from our lives He won't depart,  
As He guides us straight and true, in any situation all the way through.

We could plow through any fire, when God's Will becomes our desire,  
Coming through them truly purified, with Christ our Savior by our side,  
And as Believers, being Spirit lead, we'll move for Him straight ahead,  
While on our way to Heaven above, strengthened truly by God's Love.

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# Don't Slip Away

Men slip away, being made of dust; slip away from the rest of us.  
Slip away from the Body of Christ, right back into their former life.  
All teaching seems to be in vain, when in Truth they don't remain.  
But if embraced with all their heart, they will remain from the start.

Simple head belief for many friend, shall come to a slippery end.  
As winds of doctrine tend to sway, minds of believers every day.  
Some may fall completely away, others may come back to stay.  
Once you truly believe in Christ, you my friend will be His for life.

God my friend is greater than all, from His hand, no man can fall.  
And Christ let us understand, no one can pluck us from His hand.  
But you can walk away from Him, if you are mastered by your sin.  
But if you are truly Born Again, you won't leave His side my friend.

If you're a believer and you stray, Jesus will help you find your way,  
Right back to the Savior's side, through The Spirit who lives inside.  
Christ will not lose any my friend; He's always with them to the end.  
Superintending from His Throne, Christ will see us all safety home.

Christ will guide you from within, as He guards your heart from sin,  
Friend, you can have assurance too, for our Lord also died for you.  
And the moment that you believe, The Holy Spirit you shall receive.  
So today take Christ into your heart, and from you He won't depart.

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# Don't Weep For Me

Please don't mourn as I depart, for that is when my life will start.  
No longer will I be facing death, I'll be breathing Heaven's breath.  
Please don't weep, don't weep for me, I'll be at home in Eternity.  
I had actually died in Christ, down on earth when I had my life.  
Life on this earth began for me, a pilgrim's journey into Eternity.

When on earth I am no more, I will be in Heaven forevermore.  
Finally with my Savior who died, to live for eternity by His side.  
This earthly life is temporal friend, with a beginning and an end.  
However, my death is not my end, for that is when I shall ascend,  
To a majestic place above the sky, to reign with my Lord on high.

Unlike this earthly life my friend, a life in Heaven will have no end.  
It begins for me a whole new life, spent forever with Jesus Christ.  
My mortal body racked with pain, becomes immortal so I can reign,  
And reign forever by Christ's side, in a new body that'll be glorified.  
Friend, in just a moment I will change, never again to be the same.

When I ascend through that sky, Christ will indeed wipe every eye.  
Friend there is no need to fear, for Christ will indeed dry every tear.  
Death for me is life you see, so please my friend, don't weep for me.  
So when I die don't mourn for me, for I will begin my life in eternity.  
Just be certain you know The Lord, and I will see you again for sure.

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# Don't Worry For Tomorrow

Day by day, must be my focus, this as I obey The Lord Jesus,  
Living simply, one day at a time, obeying Truth, that is sublime,  
Through the grace given by God, while I live on the earthly sod,  
Knowing I'm sustained by Christ, as I live out this temporal life.

A command sometimes ignored, but, a deep Truth of our Lord,  
Today has concerns of its own, as all tomorrow's are unknown,  
And concern about what's not yet, just turns into worry and fret,  
But our life we won't fret away, when we obey Christ day to day.

If we only give God every day, Christ will help us along the way,  
And not with tomorrow's concern, as our Lord wants us to learn,  
To trust every single day to God, as He leads with staff and rod,  
For God knows all that we need, so just follow the Savior's lead.

We must live one day at a time; this isn't ours, but God's design,  
Not only is this more than sound, but, keeps us on solid ground,  
And as we lean upon our Lord, an abiding peace God will afford,  
All understanding this transcends, while His presence never ends.

So as His presence fills our life, we're comforted by Jesus Christ,  
Through today and into tomorrow, always there in joy and sorrow,  
So today as we hear God's voice, we really have only one choice,  
Not simply just hear, but to obey, to live not tomorrow, but today.

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# Don'T Be Left Behind

There are two different understandings of the church on the earth,  
One is based on men's changing ways and the other on a new birth.

One like Isaiah warned, is founded on men's rules and regulations,  
While the other is founded on Jesus Christ and on His Justification.

Both churches are being filled today, having different fates ahead,  
As one is spiritually alive while the other one is spiritually dead.

The True Church is The Body of Christ, being all who truly believe,  
The other is made up of many who blindly follow those who deceive.

The purpose of the True Church is to spread the Gospel of Salvation,  
Commanded by The Lord, until preached to every man in every nation.

Once the last person by faith truly believes and accepts a new birth,  
The Body of True Believers like Elijah, will be raptured from earth.

The religious people that are left who willfully have been deceived,  
They will be given into strong delusion, for they refused to believe.

Christ Himself said to seek first The Kingdom and His Righteousness,  
However, instead of believing The Truth they delighted in wickedness.

When The Light of The Church is removed total darkness will flourish,  
And because people refused to believe and be saved, many will perish.

Paul warned in the end that imposters would deceive and be deceived,  
So while The Light is still present, there is still time to believe.

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# Doors Of Opportunity

Opportunities are given to those, believers, who the Lord has chose,  
To share God's Truth with the world, Truth every believer must herald.  
We're to be ready all of the time, even if there is no reason or rhyme,  
To seize all God given opportunity, to direct men's minds to Eternity.

Our time upon earth is brief for sure, so we need to enter every door,  
Which is opened by the hand of God, as we're lead by staff and rod,  
While walking in faith, not only by sight, to be a Witness of His Light,  
Being lead in a true spiritual sense, and mindful of God's providence.

God's providence truly paves the way, as we live our life, day to day,  
Knowing that we're in God's will, His desire in believers, God shall fill,  
Being kept every day by His Grace, as God guides us place to place,  
To reach upon the earth everyone, with the Good News of God's Son.

We must be mindful of the fact; God has given to us what we lacked,  
As men before we came to believe, with the Spiritual gifts we receive,  
Supplying to us what God needs, so that we can sow spiritual seeds,  
This as we witness while in this life, sowing all seeds for Jesus Christ.

God may simply be watering those, seeds that another believer sows,  
While His Spirit moves upon a heart, as believers simply do their part,  
By seizing opportunities every day, as He opens doors along the way,  
Daily opportunities God will afford, to those who witness for our Lord.

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# Doors Opened And Closed

Our God can open any door, making things better than before,  
That last place in which He chose, to permit that door to close.  
He takes us on a chosen path, through that uncertain aftermath,  
Working out all for our good, doing for us what we never could.

Nothing can hinder God at all, no matter how big, or how small,  
He, who moves the heart of a king, is not hindered by anything.  
God always works in His time, a schedule that is so unlike mine,  
As God deals with me faithfully, I need to wait on God patiently.

Seeing no doors opened now, I must not question why or how?  
As all doors still seem closed, to see what is not yet disclosed,  
When I do not understand, knowing His heart, I see God's hand.  
As it may be a time for me to wait, while God's help I anticipate.

Some doors are closed to stay, and inaccessible to our dismay,  
Forced out of a comfort zone, but, we're not forced to go alone,  
Moved by God's plan instead, guided by Grace, to move ahead,  
And in His Grace, strength we find, to leave familiar ways behind.

Whether doors are closed or left ajar, in your earthly life thus far,  
God will always open one for us, when in Him we place our trust,  
And believers need not to despair, as our Lord shall always care,  
For each one of us until we see, the Glorious Door up in Eternity.

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# Doubt And Dismay

Confidence God shall give to you, through His Word, for He is true,  
Feelings and emotions change, but, God's Word remains the same,  
A security from God shall come, to everyone who trusts in His Son,  
Through His Spirit in your Heart, who once there, shall never depart.

When we believe, we are sealed, as by God we're spiritually healed,  
And when sealed, we belong to Him, this friend, despite all your sin.  
Although we are men of but dust, in God's Holy Word, we can trust,  
In regards to His Eternal Promises, which The Lord has given to us.

With all the insecurity that we face, we can put trust in God's Grace,  
As Satan only wants to deceive; painting doubts on all you believe.  
God's truth is no one is secure, without the work of Christ our Lord,  
Who finished the work on Calvary, gaining new life for you and me.

All Christ's work on Calvary's cross, covers our sins and our dross,  
And friend, all of us God will refine, removing the dross in His time.  
For all of the work has been done, for our salvation, by God's Son,  
All we must do is trust in Christ, and God then grants us eternal life.

Sowing doubt is just Satan's ploy, only to rob us of God given joy,  
And believers can never doubt away, all that Christ did on that day,  
So do not listen to Satan at all, for next to Christ, he is quite small,  
But focus solely on The Lord, and your confidence will be restored.

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# Down Through The Ages

Down through all the ages, ever since this young earth has revolved,  
The Sovereign God of the earth and His Son Jesus have been involved.

As The Spirit hovered over the earth, void and covered in darkness,  
God filled it with all kinds of life and a future that was endless.

After this God had said to His Son, Lets make man in our own image,  
They then formed the woman from man and created an eternal linage.

And God's new creation was perfect with no sin or darkness at all,  
But, because man couldn't obey one command through him it would fall.

So sin reigned unhindered affecting all men, the big and the small,  
For the first two millennia, earth's inhabitants lived with no law.

For the next two millennia, God's plan would be a new dispensation,  
And through Moses, God implemented The Law, to touch every nation.

But even with The Oracles of God, man on his own became a disgrace,  
So for the last two millennia, we have survived only by God's Grace.

As the present age ends, all who love God won't be left in the lurch,  
For on The Day of Christ, Jesus will return to take home The Church.

This will end The Day of Grace, and God's Judgment will commence,  
As The Day of The Lord begins God's wrath on all evil will be spent.

After seven years Jesus will return to reign in Splendor and Majesty,  
And after the last millennia, The Day of God will usher in Eternity.

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# Each Day In His Hands

I may not know what happens today, as The Lord guides the way,  
But, my times are in His hands, in ways no one truly understands,  
I may even purpose within my heart, while a new day has its start,  
But God directs the path I take, He's in charge, make no mistake.

The Lord directs this course of time, all within His Eternal Design,  
God is sovereign over everything, which is earth and every being,  
Directing both nations and men, by ways we cannot comprehend,  
By His sovereign control over all; nations and men, big and small.

Sovereign Creator of all the earth, to man God gave special worth,  
Making man in the very image of, The Creator, Who reigns above,  
Intent on a relationship with man, this was indeed His original plan,  
A plan Satan desired to impede, but, ultimately God will succeed!

God spoke by prophets of old, but since sent His Son to behold,  
God's Eternal Son Jesus Christ, to restore the plan of eternal life,  
Sent to reconcile man with God, when Jesus came to earth's sod,  
Restoring that relationship for me, with The Creator of All Eternity.

So whatever pleases God in my life, He leads me in Jesus Christ,  
Guiding me around every bend, knowing how each day shall end,  
Days that I cannot understand, I simply leave in The Lord's Hand,  
For as a member of God's Family, He knows what is best for me.

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# Each New Day

Each new day, I look to Jesus, the One Who shepherds all of us,  
All who have found new life, in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.  
No longer must I search aimlessly, for what on earth I need to be,  
I just look to God every day, and my Savior leads me all the way.

Who I am, to me, is very clear, and there is nothing I need to fear,  
For I am God's child forever, and my God shall forsake me never,  
I'm now a member of God's family, and I am God's child eternally,  
So every need during the present, from my Lord is Heavenly sent.

My life presently is one journey, that my Lord has planned for me,  
And every day can be a blessing, when I rely upon Christ my King,  
As Christ not only is my Savior, but He's Eternal God and Creator,  
Christ Jesus, Savior of my soul, is The Eternal King who's over all.

So this today my dear Brother, is one more day just like any other,  
With our Eternal King still reigning, we are His army, still in training,  
For that time which is still ahead, a time we need not fear or dread,  
As His Judgment on sin is poured, we'll be protected by The Lord.

So to Him, we must bring others to, on each day we claim as new,  
Leading others while on this earth, to a new life, through New Birth,  
Through the Spirit of God's Son, who offers New Life to everyone,  
So they can have God's certainty, upon this earth and into Eternity.

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# Easter Sadness

The pink bunnies and painted eggs, this twist in culture truly begs,  
For the true meaning behind, the holiday façade steeling the mind.  
Not only the mind but the heart, as from God's Truth many depart,  
His Truth is said and men hear it, but many follow the pagan spirit.

The egg they say reflects new life, but don't mention Jesus Christ,  
Instead the eggs we are told to hide, after they are colorfully dyed.  
And the bunny comes into play, to observe Easter the secular way,  
As children everywhere are allured, to a bunny instead of The Lord.

Jelly beans and yellow chicks, become for many the secular picks,  
Choices that reflect emptiness, in hearts that say ignorance is bliss.  
As Easter baskets fill the home, children's hearts continue to roam,  
Moving them from God's Truth, as chocolate bunnies are the proof.

The day that marks the resurrection, truly moved in a sad direction,  
As foolishness is what men chose, tainting the day Christ had rose.  
The one day that marks our victory, is marred by ridiculous fantasy,  
Filling our day with foolish fun, in lieu of recalling what God's done.

It is sad in the way men trivialize, such a day in all the world's eyes,  
But it changes not at all for us, who in Jesus have placed our trust,  
Nor does it change at all the fact, that He who rose is coming back.  
And coming back for all to see, Resurrection Day is what it is to be.

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# Economic Storm Clouds

Darkness in the country looms, as others see economic booms,  
Prospering far above our pace, as this country slips from grace.  
Many hearts gripped with fears, as an economic darkness nears,  
Indifferent to a growing trend, of what may be this county's end.

But, knowing something's wrong, in a land thought to be strong,  
Prices go up, as our morals slide, facts which cannot be denied.  
Fear along with anxiety grows, as seeds of greed a nation sows,  
Not concerned where it will lead, unleashing a tide of utter greed.

What they sow, we must reap, and now that climb is awful steep,  
As the cost of living far exceeds, man's ability to care for needs,  
Forget that thought of prosperity, a dream most of us won't see,  
As we head for that slippery slope, most will find it hard to cope,

For as a nation we pushed aside, the Truth in which we did abide.  
Now with God's Grace far behind, many men are spiritually blind,  
Forgetting all our former days, as God received a nation's praise,  
When building the nation on integrity, across the land, sea to sea.

Now the nation begins to quake, as The Lord God, many forsake,  
As the storms begins to rumble, our foundation starts to crumble,  
Brought on from greed and lust, another foundation turns to dust,  
As a land many now call home, becomes in history another Rome.

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# Economic Turns

As the economy continues to turn, many investments fall and burn,  
Fueled by an investor's greed; moved to a want beyond their need.  
Money itself is not what's evil, or does it cause economic upheaval,  
But man's selfish drive for gain, which moves nations to fiscal pain.

It's the love of money at the heart, of where problems get their start,  
That love of money and more loot, that produces inside an evil root,  
Seeding in hearts covetousness, far from The Lord's Righteousness,  
A lust and greed, leading men astray, down a dark and broader way.

Looking to be rich for financial relief, pierces a heart with much grief,  
Filling a heart with worldly lust, for items destroyed by moth and rust.  
While ignoring the things of God, affixing a heart on this earthly sod,  
Losing all God's perfect peace, for this world's system, that'll cease.

You can't serve two masters friend, as only one will stand in the end,  
Man cannot serve money and God, Christ said, with a confident nod.  
Many griefs are wrapped in sorrow, vacillating from spend to borrow,  
While the real thing spent is a life, being mastered, by financial strife.

Just how does it benefit men, to gain the world, but be condemned?  
Even if your savings don't fall, why gain the world to lose your soul?  
For all the wealth that you see, will never witness the light of eternity,  
While men that invest in the Lord, will continue with Him forevermore.

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# Effort To Live For God

As one would run for exercise, there is a race in order to be wise,  
Not wisdom unto worldly ways, but, Godly Wisdom to His praise.  
Effort on our part, we must expend, for Godliness to be our end,  
As we set forth into this race, through The Spirit, by God's Grace.

When we do run this race for Him, we run for God, in order to win,  
Running the race with all our heart; longing to win right at the start.  
And in The Lord we must submit, if we're to become spiritually fit,  
This as we resist the devil and flee, to pursue The God of Eternity.

We must also put off the old man, to live new life, per God's Plan,  
Replacing our old habits of sin, with Godly behavior found in Him,  
As we wrestle in the Ways of God, we'll be lead by Staff and Rod,  
While learning to live a Godly life, to be a witness for Jesus Christ.

As we fix our minds and eyes, upon Christ and the Heavenly prize,  
Bring to Him every captive thought, Godly thinking will be wrought.  
Running this race, you rest in God, while still upon this earthly sod,  
Practicing all the things we heard, as we read and live God's Word.

We depend on our Savior above, while God guides us in His Love,  
Devoted to our Lord every day, as we walk along life's narrow way,  
And humble obedience is our call, to live for Christ, who is over all,  
Worshiping daily, we truly praise, Christ, who helps us all our days.

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# Embracing God's Word

Believers accept this very hour, The Word of God in all its power,  
The Living Word, truly adored, is sharper than a two edged sword,  
His Word is living and powerful, above, to accomplish God's Will,  
Discerning of hearts and thought, by His Word change is wrought.

We embrace His Word every day, for God's Word, lights our way,  
Accepted as the very Word of God, it's our guide, where we trod,  
This, while we follow Jesus Christ, applying His Word into our life,  
His Word works in all who believe, as His Word, they truly receive.

His Word is valued more than gold, for His Truth never grows old,  
As God's Word is eternal, friend; for, He has no beginning or end,  
His Word's far above that of man, as His Word is His eternal plan.  
As man changes, God will never, while His Word shall last forever.

God shall accomplish His Will, as through His Word He shall fulfill,  
His ultimate plan and purpose, through all who follow Christ Jesus,  
As He equips us for every need, while God's Word believers heed,  
Growing to be imitators of Christ; being as Apostle Paul in this life.

God's Word is the ultimate Authority, for now and through Eternity,  
Giving power, to reach all men, at any cost, when we're born again,  
For in this world He helps us cope, with His Word vital to our hope,  
The hope we have in Jesus Christ, is to soon share our Eternal Life.

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# Emotional Sway

My emotions go up and down, while changing a smile to a frown,  
But, The Holy Spirit dwelling inside, is for me God's stable guide,  
So as my emotions fluctuate, during times that I didn't anticipate,  
God's Spirit along with stability, also grants peace and tranquility.

Up and down my emotions can be, but, I serve a God of stability,  
Knowing the beginning and the end, God's with me at every bend,  
Yes, every bend, during this life, through the trials, pain and strife,  
When emotions sway towards fear, I know my God is always near.

For although my emotions change, my God shall remain the same,  
Yesterday, today and tomorrow, He remains true, in all my sorrow,  
My Lord and God changes never, as He remains the same forever,  
With all of my trust placed in Him, my Lord grants me peace within.

God has me safe within His hand, even in times I don't understand,  
Through all changes my life will take, I know God shall not forsake,  
Me, while I journey in this life, for I belong to His Son, Jesus Christ,  
Who, by my side, today leads me, to my glorious home in Eternity.

So when my emotions begin to fall, I'm reminded, Christ is over all,  
That's every single aspect of, my life on earth, from Heaven above,  
As God grants me sufficient grace, for all the trials that I shall face,  
As I move toward my ultimate destiny, of a life with Christ, eternally.

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# Empty Belief

Many people know of God, but, do not know God at all,  
But, they will see His Rod, as He judges great and small,  
As many live opposed to Truth, living far away from Him,  
And they shall see His reproof, when judged for their sin.

Head knowledge of the Lord, is very common in our day,  
However, what goes ignored, is His Truth, along the way,  
As they live out their days, of their life, God is not a part,  
So He receives not their praise, for He's not in their heart.

Some know that God exists, someplace in Heaven above,  
But, their ignorance persists, about The God we speak of,  
Ignorance, some say is bliss, as Truth, is not in their heart,  
So Heaven they'll surely miss, hearing our Lord say depart.

What may be more than worse, for men all over the world?  
Knowing God, as just a curse, when Judgment is unfurled!  
Even all who know He's there, reigning over Heaven above,  
But, who simply do not care, enough to embrace His Love.

Whether they just do not care, or don't desire to know Him,  
All souls on earth, be aware, God's coming to judge all sin;  
With only those believing men, through faith in Jesus Christ,  
And through Him are born again, will be granted Eternal Life.

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# Empty Hope

Our hope in anything, other than, God above can be foiled by men,  
As man's ways are frustrated by, the Lord God, who reigns on high.  
Man's plans are apart from Him, base on sinful man's secular whim,  
With no acknowledgment of the Lord, while God's ways go ignored.

By vain philosophy man is soiled, and all plans are empty and void,  
Speaking on ways to lofty for him, man's plans are tainted from sin,  
Making promises they can't keep; only regret the followers will reap,  
Seducing many far from the plan, which God had instituted for man.

Man's hope is authored by fools, creating for men outrageous rules,  
Rules that really sway man's heart, as from God, these fools depart,  
Talking to all those who believed, men that too have been deceived,  
Following a political wink and nod, while they also depart from God.

Little do all their followers know, they're following God's eternal foe,  
Satan himself, that father of lies, using his deceptive political guise,  
Gathering souls, both left and right, to sway many into eternal night,  
Headed for God's Judgment ahead, by Satan, these souls are lead.

The hope in man will never last, and in the fire that hope will be cast,  
All of man's hope apart from God, when Christ reigns with Iron Rod.  
As He brings with Him all of those, who believed in Christ who rose,  
To bring a Hope others can't see, The Hope in God through Eternity.

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# Encouraged And Warned

The Lord above will never disown, those below, who're truly His own,  
So be encouraged in the hard times, as we are part of God's design,  
The Lord above is faithful to those, all who follow The One who rose,  
And with His Power over the grave, He is eager today, souls to save.

Believers are encouraged by God, as they pilgrimage on earthly sod,  
As they finish what He has begun, in God's Church, built by His Son,  
His work that is not yet complete, and a work that will not see defeat,  
As Christ, who has not yet departed, will finish all that He has started.

He is still working with those, who by foreknowledge God has chose,  
Through Election and by His Grace, to come to Christ in a living faith,  
A Faith, which produces change, through the power of Christ's Name,  
A Living Faith that other people see, as we serve The God of Eternity.

Men must be warned although, about this Truth, we've come to know,  
That there's a grave consequence, when rejecting God's Benevolence,  
If God's Grace you should refuse, all spiritual alertness you may lose,  
And given instead eyes and ears, which cannot spiritually see or hear,

But, encouraged we can go forward, saved and sheltered in The Lord,  
Believers in Christ, protected from, His Righteous Wrath, yet to come.  
Until then, we should be God's Light, for those with any spiritual sight,  
So they can see, in Jesus Christ, they face not Wrath, but Eternal Life.

Bob Gotti



# End With A Friend

There is a Savior you can know, who truly is our friend indeed.  
He is one to whom you can go, when you're in a time of need.  
When your world is ebbing low, His direction you want to heed.  
In God's strength you can grow, when you give Christ the lead.

Give Jesus the lead in your life, He will never steer you wrong.  
Give your heart to The Christ; who alone can make you strong.  
He will lead you from your strife, then place in you a new song,  
From where the darkness is rife, to the place where you belong.

God's will is the only place to be, as we live our life day to day.  
God will help our heart to see, as Jesus guides you in His way,  
Steering you away from iniquity, lest your heart begins to stray.  
Guiding believers to eternity, despite what other men may say.

Placed on a course by God's Son, that began for us at Calvary.  
Left upon earth with a race to run, in a world full of uncertainty,  
However this race is already won, for in Christ we have victory.  
When on the cross He said it's done, securing for men Eternity.

Alienated from God as we begin, a life on earth my dear friend,  
But we are saved from all sin, by a love none can comprehend.  
We were given a new life within, and with The Lord we will end,  
He died so we can be with Him, with all eternity for us to spend.

Bob Gotti

# Enemies Of The Cross

They are enemies of the cross, within the so-called Christian Camp,  
With Deception as their Boss, and alternative ways for their stamp,  
Leading others to eternal loss, with worldly darkness, as their lamp.  
But, they still profess to have belief, in The Savior whom we know,  
Led by cords of strong deceit, they say narrow isn't the way to go,  
And calling for a spiritual retreat, deceived fools, continue to grow.

They say that they too believed, when they had their religious start,  
Just as Eve, they were deceived, not embracing Truth in their heart,  
Since The Spirit was not received, from God's fold they did depart.  
A wider path they chose to take, allowing a deeper pool of thought,  
For any who follow, no mistake, as easy believism, by all is taught.  
As God's Truth they will forsake, but confusion is all that's wrought.

The spoken Word of The Lord, written down, for all nations to read,  
Is by many of these men ignored, not taken as God's Truth to heed,  
As they simply join a cultic horde, and build beliefs around a creed.  
Some men dismiss all of eternity, while they point to things of earth,  
Focusing on all that man can see, with a doctrine of temporal worth,  
Majoring in earthly responsibility, they see no need for spiritual birth.

They simply dismiss Scriptural Truth, even denying our Lord's return,  
Suggesting just, lack of proof; they're empty souls, who won't learn,  
But, they'll see God's strong reproof, in a pit, which will forever burn.  
Though they're enemies of the cross, it's not our Lord that they harm,  
For they're only religious dross, who cause The Good Lord no alarm,  
And shall be swept into eternal loss, by God's Powerful Eternal Arm.

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## Engage In The Battle

As more evil begins to rattle, we must engage in the battle,  
While we battle on earthly sod, we go in the power of God,  
To God above we do belong, so in our Lord we are strong,  
It's by His authority we'll stand, given strength by His hand.

It is in the Name of Jesus Christ, we'll stand firm in this life,  
Through the battle we are assured, in the Name of our Lord,  
When we're in the darkest hour, God supplies us His power,  
All needed for God's purpose, as we battle for Christ Jesus.

That purpose from God above, in this battle that I speak of,  
All outcomes too, belongs to Him, in the battle that we're in,  
As we rely on Christ, our Lord, guided by His Mighty Sword,  
That sword is The Word of God, as He judges with His Rod.

All Judgment is of Christ alone, by the power of His Throne,  
As we are led through the night, by God's Power and Might,  
All power sent from on high, while in God's strength we rely,  
As God works in you and me, He alone, secures the victory.

To Christ we are responsible, as His purpose He does fulfill,  
As earthly things about us fall, we are watchmen on the wall,  
In this battle, with darkness rife, we witness for Jesus Christ,  
Pointing to the ultimate victory, life in Jesus Christ, eternally.

Bob Gotti

# Enlightenment

Christ came not only to enlighten, but to lift high God's Word of Truth,  
And many who He would frighten, responded back with sharp reproof.  
But their sharp words could not ever, hinder The Lord's Eternal Truth,  
As The Word of God will last forever, with Christ's reign as living proof.

Today men may scoff and mock Him, because of Truth they've heard,  
And this because their heart of sin, which is convicted by God's Word.  
Speaking on what they do not know, and this with anger in their heart,  
About The Lord who loves them so, and of whom they'll have no part,

Many men just don't understand, The Word of Truth when they hear it,  
For all throughout this darkened land, they are men without The Spirit.  
For their minds have been blinded by, the leader of all those perishing,  
Filling unbelieving hearts with the lie, to despise who we're cherishing.

It's God's Truth that these men refuse, as they continue on in their life,  
Continuing with words of abuse, which they cast at followers in Christ.  
But, we must continue on as His Light, within this ever darkening land,  
Speaking always what is only right, even when men don't understand.

True enlightenment will lead to life, a New Life with The Lord eternally,  
And it's found alone in Jesus Christ, The One who died for you and me.  
Any enlightenment apart from God, will never lead one to Eternal Truth.  
But only to Jesus Christ's Iron Rod, and a much stronger divine reproof.

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# Environmental Cause

People gather, to help the earth, all to preserve the planet's worth,  
Seeking to preserve earth's value, for all it means to me and you,  
They focus on the environment, with a message they won't relent,  
The planet must be saved by us, with no mention of Christ Jesus.

Jesus Christ, The Creator of all, is not acknowledged in their call,  
Their call to people everywhere, to give the earth the utmost care,  
Dismissing that God is in control, of this earth, watching over all,  
Even all who believe in heart, in saving earth, they must be a part.

Saving earth is man's cause, though admirable, he should pause,  
Seeing who created the planet, He, who controls the environment,  
Reflecting on the scope of all; beside God's our efforts are small,  
God, Who set the earth in place, sustaining all, through His Grace.

God today, still has His hands, upon all of the seas and the lands,  
The Lord God, Who created all, today is watching over every soul,  
He, Who sits above every nation, controls the planet's destination,  
He alone knows all earth's whys, as men on earth can just surmise.

All changes that are to come, will be instituted by God's own Son,  
He who now sustaining all things, Lord of lords and King of kings;  
All men will see great devastation, described by Him in Revelation,  
And one day The Lord God will birth, a new Heaven and new earth.

Bob Gotti

# Environmental Concerns

Many cry about the environment, ignoring the One God had sent,  
The One, Who created all we see, The Lord God, over all eternity,  
It is He, Who above earth reigns; as all things alone, He sustains,  
Needing not any cause of man, in accomplishing His eternal plan.

Overseeing seas and lands, He is not above, wringing His Hands,  
In His plan there's not a pause, waiting on help from man's cause,  
While many upon this earthly sod, have made this earth their god,  
Serving the god that they create, wanting to master their own fate.

What many don't know my friend, in God's Plan earth has no end,  
Starting with one thousand years, knowing no environmental fears,  
As the Millennium God does birth, for Christ to rule upon the earth,  
Continuing, as He always reigned, on the earth He alone sustained.

Earth God shall surely purge, as the Millennium and eternity merge,  
Dissolving much with Heavenly fires, from The Lord as His desires;  
Making a New Heaven and Earth, filling both, with His Eternal Mirth,  
While the only thing that shall end, is all evil unrighteousness friend.

So don't worry about the environment, believe in the One God sent,  
As your Lord and The Creator, and He will be your eternal Sustainer,  
If you accept Him as your Savior, you'll be on earth with the Creator,  
Believe in Christ and you will see, God's Creation shall last Eternally.

Bob Gotti

# Eternal Crowns

Christ, King of Kings was born a babe to grow and die in our stead,  
He was honored with a scarlet robe a crown of thorns upon his head.

Although Christ was mocked and forced to wear an ugly crown of pain,  
The faithful who should have died, they're promised a crown of gain.

Paul says that runners in a race receive a crown that will not last,  
But we will receive Eternal Crowns that at Jesus' feet will be cast.

Paul even refers to those he led to Christ as his joy and his crown,  
And these are people just like you and me from any city or any town.

But one won't receive a victor's crown unless he obeys all the rules,  
This makes some adjust their pace to win, but not the simple fools.

But the man who perseveres under trials by fools who create strife,  
And to those who love Him, God above has promised the Crown of life.

Many like Paul, on that day shall receive a Crown of righteousness,  
This to all who longed for Jesus' return with a special Seriousness.

And for all the pastors who faithfully pointed all to the coming day,  
Friend, they will receive a crown of glory that will never fade away.

And the Tribulation Saints tested with unheard of hate and strife,  
Being faithful to the point of death, will receive the crown of life.

Then all will see The Son of Man with a crown of gold upon his head,  
With a sickle harvesting souls, leaving behind the spiritually dead.

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# Eternal God And Loving Sustainer

Eternal Mighty God and Creator is our Loving Provider and Sustainer.  
Everywhere on earth you can find evidence of a Mighty God.  
Mighty indeed with power from above and mightier is His Awesome Love.  
God put to death His Only Seed, how can He not give us all we need?

Throughout your own life's pages you will find The Rock of All Ages.  
He's there at every instance, for He spoke the world into existence.  
He has always been Eternal God with Jesus and The Spirit at His side.  
He gave us The Spirit to live inside to be our teacher and our guide.

Indeed God can be your provider and in eternally more ways than one.  
First there's no way to deny it, He sent as a sacrifice His only Son.  
God will provide all you need on earth to your death from your birth.  
He provided us with new birth so we're not destroyed with the earth.

It is by Jesus, for whom all was made, that this earth is sustained.  
The entire earth belongs to God, every spot where your foot may tread.  
God gave you the breath of life and sustains you both day and night.  
Not only you and I friend but the entire world from beginning to end.

To sustain you through Eternity God must first destroy your iniquity.  
If Christ is not your desire, He'll preserve you in The Lake of Fire.  
Sustained by God in a world of sin, imagine life as Eternity begins.  
On the cross Christ set you free so He can sustain you in Eternity.

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# Eternal God Of Glory

The God of all Heaven and earth, The Only One of eternal worth,  
Came to this earth for each of us, through The Son Christ Jesus,  
He came to earth, in order to give, an eternal view to all who live,  
A perspective that leads to eternal life, in The Lord, Jesus Christ.

The heavens and earth will perish He's the one we are to cherish,  
As The Eternal God and Creator, who came to earth to be Savior,  
As Heaven and earth pass away, Christ offers man an eternal way,  
God, who made Heaven and earth, fits us for eternity by new birth.

An eternal worth God gives to all, all believers, both big and small,  
All those, who come to Jesus Christ, God grants them Eternal Life,  
A new life, in Christ, that they'd begin, while still in this world of sin,  
But through the power of salvation, they're given a new destination.

Believers are born of a heavenly birth, now pilgrims upon this earth,  
Upon a path, which starts at Calvary, that shall take us into Eternity,  
In Christ we're God's New Creation, through the Power of Salvation,  
Now set apart to live life for God, as we journey on this earthly sod.

We've been set apart, for God's Glory, all part of His Eternal Story,  
As Christ saves souls, like you and me, to be part of God's Family,  
As The Lord grants us eternal merit, while from Him believers inherit,  
The Righteousness of Jesus Christ, so that we will enter Eternal Life.

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# Eternal Realm

Life is but a dropp in the sea, in the eyes of God of Eternity,  
A tiny mist that is here today, and by the wind, blown away,  
A day is like a thousand years, a span one life never nears,  
A thousand years, but a day, for the God of an eternal way.

He measures not by our time, but, in units of eternal design,  
His measure that has no end, and no beginning either friend.  
God places upon me and you, God's eternal cost and value,  
And the cost for all human life, is redeemed by Jesus Christ.

We are precious in God's sight, all of His Saints in the Light,  
Precious at our last breath, in His sight, Saints at their death,  
As He planned for Saints of God, more than this earthly sod,  
Eternally, a Heavenly destination, amid His Plan of Salvation.

Then we shall have an eternity, to be all we were meant to be,  
As we serve our Eternal Lord, in places no one has explored,  
With eternal ways in store, when time as we know is no more,  
As all the years we had on earth, will seem of very little worth.

Mortals clothed in immortality, with Glorified Bodies eternally,  
To live not like we did before, but sinless to live forevermore,  
Entering a sphere so sublime, not hindered by night and time,  
With light far as all can see, moving into the realm of Eternity.

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# Eternal Rock And Much More

Christ is The Rock of the future, and The Eternal Rock of the past.  
He's a Rock that's tried and sure, The Rock that shall forever last.  
Jesus is a Rock that will endure, when life's trials at you are cast.  
Christ is The Rock and much more, for Him nothing's even a task.

Of all the things on earth you see, He's the very God and Creator,  
And of all this through all Eternity, He's the one and only Sustainer.  
Then He died for you and me, becoming both Lord and our Savior.  
When things in life come to be, for us, with God He's our Mediator.

Christ is the Author of every life, and yet He came to earth to die.  
Our Lord Savior Jesus Christ, upon that cross died, for you and I.  
The Lord came to be a sacrifice, from His Throne above the sky.  
But when Christ paid the price, "It is finished" they heard Him cry.

Indeed He died but rose again, and now He's back on His Throne.  
Christ is coming back my friend, coming back to get His very own,  
When you become born again, He prepares for you a New Home.  
The Lord had died for all men, but any decision remains your own.

Friend even if you are deceived, The Lord can open up your eyes,  
His Spirit will help you to believe, and give you a heart that's wise,  
When His Salvation you receive, from the one who rules the skies.  
And my friend the Gift was conceived, by The Rock who never lies.

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# Eternal Security Or Presumption

God's Salvation is truly free, all you do is believe on bended knee,  
And if your heart bent with your knee, you will be secure eternally.

But many who believed on bended knee, never truly bent their heart,  
With no foundation for their heart, their faith really had no start.

Leaning upon Eternal Security, some have made a fatal assumption,  
Accepting God with no conviction turns this into eternal presumption.

Believers are sealed by the Holy Spirit until the day of Redemption,  
We are redeemed from the market of sin to be holy without exception.

This is achieved by He who lives within, led by God's Hand of Grace,  
But many ignore The Spirit's leading and continue on a worldly pace.

Believers are the salt and light as the ambassadors of Jesus Christ,  
And it's not just a Sunday job, but an obligation for all your life.

We weren't purchased with gold or silver, but the Blood of The Lamb,  
Who purposed in His Heart at the cross to save every woman and man.

If you understand Eternal Security, there's nothing for you to lose,  
So surrender your heart to The Lord and be one He can eternally use.

So offer your body as a living sacrifice, Holy and pleasing to God,  
And you won't be tempted to return to the path you once had trod.

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith,  
And finish the task of testifying to the true Gospel of God's Grace.

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# Eternal Truths

In God's Word you will hear, Eternal Truths, all men should fear,  
A fear that comes as you heed, the Truths of God that you read,  
Eternal Truths for all us to see, revealed by God to you and me,  
A Divinely inspired Revelation, by God to lead men to salvation.

Revealing His Truth, for us to tell, others about Heaven and Hell,  
Through the Holy Spirit of Christ, He shows eternal truths of life,  
And He, who gave all men breath, speaks to all of eternal death,  
God sets right before everyone, death or Eternal Life in His Son.

The fear God puts in me and you, is reverence to see us through,  
To Guide us on this temporal earth, to that place of eternal worth,  
As God moves upon our heart, with a Love, which will not depart,  
And a fear that makes men wise, as His Spirit opens up our eyes.

They just say we have no proof, about God's Word we call Truth,  
And so God's Truth they deny, embracing instead, the Devil's lie;  
Although you will die my friend, the eternal soul will have no end,  
Your body in the ground may rot, but, your eternal soul shall not.

Some may read and simply say, that all men will just die anyway,  
With no care at all, when or why, or where they go when they die,  
But, every soul at its last breath, will face God and eternal death,  
Unless a soul knows Jesus Christ, then he enters into eternal life.

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# Eternity For All

Soon for all eternity will start, when from this life we depart,  
From this world, as we know it, to a time that is eternally lit,  
One with light from the Lord, who we never saw but adored,  
And one in darkness lit by fire, for God, they had no desire.

We cannot really fathom friend, what shall be, after the end.  
That is after the end of this life, with or without Jesus Christ,  
We know what the Bible states, for all ahead, eternity awaits,  
A place in eternity all will receive, whether or not you believe.

What we know all should heed, what in scripture we do read,  
As God declared by His Son, the future ahead for everyone,  
Words from The Creator, of a time coming, sooner not later,  
For all on this earthly sphere, time in eternity is drawing near.

A time all the prophets decried, a time that cannot be denied,  
A dark time that is to come, that believers will be saved from,  
This won't be for many though, fact that others need to know,  
As tribulation proceeds eternity, judgment, all nations will see.

But the Tribulation isn't the end, for every soul on earth friend,  
That will just end God's Wrath, putting men on an eternal path,  
A time you can't fully conceive, whether or not you do believe.  
However, Christ said it shall be, so all men shall enter Eternity.

The question being life or death, as men take their last breath,  
Although we cannot comprehend, an eternity we all will spend,  
Will your eternity be with Christ, as you enter into Eternal Life?  
Or will you deny the Lord, to be in darkness eternally ignored?

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# Eternity Is Looming

Many people just can't see, the looming Truth of Eternity,  
An endless time ahead for all, yes indeed, for every soul,  
Every soul upon this earth, is here today, by natural birth,  
Here for a time all will die; these are truths you can't deny.

Many don't give a thought, to what choices have wrought,  
This, in the light of eternity, or even what life after may be;  
Some have bought the lie, live merry for tomorrow we die,  
Giving after life not a thought, as God's Truth isn't sought.

Only one life's decreed by God, for beings on earth's sod,  
As He Decrees our last breath, the time that we see death,  
This encounter will then lead, to Judgment, for all decreed,  
Appointed to all by our Creator, Who is also man's Savior.

Time on earth God gives us, so we may seek Christ Jesus,  
Who paid the judgment for all, charged on us from the fall,  
Reconciling God with men, when in Christ we're born again,  
Removing the sting of death, while giving us eternal breath.

You may not believe this friend, as all life on earth will end,  
Our soul lives on eternally, but in darkness without Calvary,  
Which, gave us Eternal Life, through the Lord, Jesus Christ.  
Come to Him before the end; eternity with Him you'll spend.

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## Even After

While on a journey I asked not for, I need The Lord so much more,  
Trusting in God, I am resolved, especially with my family involved,  
Through all of the trials and strife, this journey produces in my life,  
True peace only God can afford, so I must trust in Christ, my Lord.

As things do appear to darken, the Truth from God I must hearken,  
Not allowing any circumstance, to move me like a wave of chance,  
But staying steadfast in the arms, through all the mounting alarms,  
In The Everlasting Arms of God, as Christ leads with staff and rod.

I must trust in God's Sovereignty, as God leads me and my family,  
With the future shrouded by a veil, God's plans for us shall prevail,  
If God's ways seem to be a mystery, in Christ there is consistency,  
As the times now get far less clear, I cannot allow my heart to fear.

I must trust God and His Word, Whose Truth is not simply inferred,  
But promises that we can receive, in trials that we'd never conceive,  
This, as darker tests become our lot, whether we understand or not,  
We're still in God's sovereign hand, even when we don't understand.

Even if the cancer would take my life, God will take care of my wife,  
While I meet my Lord in eternity, on earth God will uphold my family,  
Until God's Promise to all of us, believers in The Lord, Christ Jesus,  
One day, again we will be together, in Eternity with The Lord forever.

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# Every Knee Shall Bow

One day every knee shall bow, and every tongue confess just how,  
Jesus Christ is The Lord of all, men and nations both big and small.  
For The Lord has raised His name, above the earth's greatest fame,  
The name above Heaven and earth, that for man is of eternal worth.  
His name friend is a strong tower; a sure refuge in the darkest hour,  
The place where the righteous run, preserved forever by God's Son.  
A name we can call on any hour, for His grace and sustaining power.

Christ humbled Himself on the cross, to save a world of sinners lost,  
From that cross that He endured, God reconciled sinners to the Lord.  
Upon the cross Christ took our place, saving sinners by God's Grace.  
This Grace is offered to everyone, through the atonement of His Son.  
Now all authority's been given to, The Son who died for me and you,  
The One to whom we now gratefully, call our Lord upon bended knee.  
Judgment's now in Christ's hands; God's Judgment upon all the lands.

Jesus Christ's Power and Authority, will reign throughout all of Eternity.  
Christ, who on that cross had died, is now seated at The Father's side,  
Seated in Heaven as we speak, but is coming back to close that week,  
The week of wrath God will start, witnessed by every unbelieving heart.  
Even then men won't bow to Him, because of hearts hardened by sin.  
While others will end those days, with bowing hearts of eternal praise,  
Those others will bow in deep regret, knowing they face eternal death.

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# Evolving Lies

Things which are set, do not evolve, this, my friend, is my resolve,  
Holding fast to The Lord God, Who, reigns above this earthly sod,  
Trusting in God's Eternal Word, not just suggestions to be inferred,  
But Truth from the mouth of The Lord, Truth that cannot be ignored.

From mortal man's evolving thought, many deceptions are wrought,  
Changing words, spoken by, The Eternal God, Who reigns on High,  
High above this temporal earth, Whose Words are of Eternal Worth,  
As they show disdain and reproof, for those who hold Eternal Truth.

Our ways aren't progressive at all, with beliefs too narrow and small,  
To accept post-modern thought, in embracing their changes sought,  
Changes sought by the liberal mind, as they leave all morals behind,  
God's unchanging moral law, which causes liberals to falter and fall.

Falling because of darkened hearts, so from The Lord man departs,  
Creating for men an amoral state, wanting all to progressively relate,  
Changing ways that can't change, for God above remains the same,  
An unchanging God in all His ways, Who is defied in the latter days.

God's Word, that does not change, to liberal minds may be strange,  
But, His Word, that in stone was cast, throughout all eternity will last,  
As man's thoughts will fade away, God's Words, shall eternally stay,  
Being the only words of any stability, in a culture of amoral liberality.

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# Examine Yourself

Words from God, penned by Paul, are not for some but for all,  
All who believe in The Savior, words about your life's behavior,  
Examine yourself he had said, while speaking in Christ's stead,  
Asking are we truly in Jesus Christ, as we take stock of our life?

We must fully examine our life; are we truly changed by Christ?  
By His Power and His Grace, are we really believers in the faith,  
With authority, Paul has to say, are we truly walking in The Way,  
Are we truly living as Christ said, or in our former ways instead?

Paul speaks with seriousness, of our heart, not our appearance,  
Are we truly changed from inside, so in The Lord we truly abide,  
And are we moving on to maturity, in The Spirit, for men to see,  
Is our life being used by Him, while in this world tainted by sin?

Are we truly God's living sacrifice, for The Savior, Jesus Christ?  
From a love which creates unity, in Christ's Church for all to see.  
Do we for our Lord, deny ourselves, for a greater eternal wealth?  
Wealth, far above this time, beyond this world, by God's design,

We must have the mind of Christ, to practice that unity in our life,  
A unity which shall last forever, as God's Church, works together,  
Believers must pursue real change, in the power of Christ's Name,  
To point a needy world to Calvary, so other men can live eternally.

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## Expected Change

Only God above changes hearts; The One behind as one departs,  
From a life that is filled with in sin, when God's Spirit, lives within,  
But, many have only a head belief, and from sin there is no relief,  
From their present sinful life, not personally knowing Jesus Christ.

They just struggle day and hour, never sensing The Spirit's power,  
Acknowledging Truth as they hear it, but, not indwelt by The Spirit,  
God's Holy Spirit sent to men, but, only when they are Born Again,  
Born of God from Heaven above, by God's Spirit Christ spoke of.

Many men acknowledge The Lord, but day by day God is ignored,  
Living every day, on their own, ignoring Authority of God's Throne,  
God's Power, that changes a life, who truly comes to Jesus Christ,  
God's Authority to make one whole, as the Spirit indwells that soul.

So professed believers do stumble, as their heart was not humble,  
When they professed knowledge of, our Lord God reigning above,  
With their present spirit of pride, God's Holy Spirit wouldn't reside,  
In the heart of the professing soul, so in life they'll continue to fall.

A Truth that comes with Salvation, is God's Work of Regeneration,  
As God's Spirit changes everyone, who truly comes to God's Son,  
Change that Scripture makes clear, that in each believer will appear,  
But, if change you do not see, you may not know Christ personally.

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# Experience God's Loving Grace

I grew up believing I was a Christian, but I did not know The Lord,  
For the first thirty years of my life, His Word was totally ignored.  
Attending church I was led to believe I lived in a Christian nation,  
But personally I never heard of Grace or even understood Salvation.

Living in such spiritual ignorance, my life at times was a disgrace.  
However, The Lord used my lovely wife to help me seek His face.  
Through her gentle witness The Lord brought me to a time and place,  
Where The Spirit opened my heart to experience God's loving Grace.

It wasn't enough to know about God believing that He was always near,  
For even the demons believe in God and they shudder with holy fear.  
Things became clear when God gave me eyes to see and ears to hear,  
That He's not only my God who's near but a friend who's so very dear.

Now I no longer ignore His Word, and He's with me throughout my day,  
Christ leads me with The Spirit of God down His Glorious Narrow Way.  
And anytime day or night should my heart become filled with dismay,  
The Spirit leads me to God's Throne of Grace and even helps me pray.

My friend, my life is so much richer now that I truly know the Lord,  
And as I grow in The Lord, my love for God's Word grows even more.  
Friend if you read His Word and you'll understand why it has endured,  
It's not simply a book by men but God's Word that's certain and sure.

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# Extending God's Unending Grace

By the world we'll be denied, but God, our Lord, will provide,  
Grace to every one of us, who knows The Lord, Christ Jesus.  
Saved from sin, once defiled, we stand anew as God's child,  
And by the Grace He's supplied, in God's Truth we can abide.

Now as God's child and an heir, God's Grace we are to share,  
With men who may not know, God above, who loves them so,  
And sent His Son, in their place, all supplied, by God's Grace.  
That they also, may believe, and from God, His Grace receive.

Simply reflect where we're from, and how far we've truly come,  
As we have lived our new life, through the very Grace of Christ,  
Of God's Grace, we can infer, The Lord met us, where we were,  
But He'd leave us not the same, by the power of Christ's Name.

God has done so much for us, when in Christ we place all trust,  
Forgiving us of all our sin, then sending His Spirit to live within,  
Paying for all of us sin's full price, and granting us Eternal Life,  
Then seating us in Heaven above, afforded by Grace and Love.

As God's Spirit moves our heart, His love to all we must impart,  
By God's Grace we can afford, to extend that Love of our Lord,  
For unending is God's supply, of grace bestowed on you and I,  
As we extend to every nation, God's love for all in His salvation.

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# Eyes And Ears

They have the ears to listen, but have not a heart to hear,  
The many words of wisdom, that comes from Godly fear.  
They have the eyes to see, but they just cannot perceive,  
That from the God of eternity, His Son they must receive.

God above gets no thought, as they live their earthly life,  
And His will is never sought, so they don't look to Christ.  
Mindful not, of God's Love, made available to everyone,  
Through the Savior up above, Jesus Christ His only Son.

Christ the Truth and the Light, sent down for all mankind,  
Sent to give all new sight, to renew both heart and mind,  
As the hope and life of men, for a world quite depraved,  
Not sent down to condemn, but that men may be saved.

And saved unto Eternal Life, granted by a loving Creator,  
Set free from eternal strife, through our Lord and Savior.  
To convict all, with The Word, Christ sent His Holy Spirit,  
To open up a hardened heart, of those who would hear it.

Now saved by God's Grace, then given new eyes to see,  
With their heart they embrace, Christ The Lord of Eternity.  
To become a living sacrifice, and give all their life to Him,  
Who paid God's eternal price, saving us from a life of sin.

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# Eyes To See And Ears To Hear

My friend, you can lead a horse to water but you can't make it drink,  
And so you can fill a man with wisdom, but he can't eternally think.

He can have eyes like both you and I and see colors of every kind,  
But point him to the things above and he is often spiritually blind.

Many men listen to and even heed the advice given by a fellow peer,  
But speak to them The Word of God and they will not be able to hear.

It seemed so easy for you and me, so why yet have they not believed?  
Christ may seem obvious to you and me but friend they are deceived.

For the god of this world has blinded the minds of those perishing,  
And unless we speak God's Truth Satan's lies will keep flourishing.

They perish because they refuse to embrace the Truth and be saved,  
So God has given them over to their lusts to become utterly depraved.

But we can't be hasty and forget the life which we were saved from,  
And how someone cared and pointed us to The Kingdom soon to come.

For we were all born into this world of sin where wrong seems right,  
Led by our old nature we lived in darkness as children of the night.

But by God's Grace, The Spirit came upon us and gave us new sight.  
And we were saved out of that darkness and brought into His Light.

For it is by the power of The Blood that we are no longer deceived,  
And by His Grace we were then given ears to hear and truly believed.

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# Facing Temptation

When in life we face temptation, we can rest in God's Revelation,  
When in our life we face a test, in The Word of God, we can rest,  
God's Word is trustworthy no denial, this, as we fall into any trial,  
Through any test or trial friend, God's Word is faithful to the end.

All trials produce patience in us, as we rely upon our Lord Jesus,  
Patience that moves us to maturity, as we move towards eternity,  
Producing in us God's Wisdom, as we follow God's Eternal Son,  
So as we persevere in Jesus Christ, we'll receive a Crown of Life.

The Lord Himself was tempted friend, but, Satan fled in the end,  
As Christ used The Word of God, to diminish his deceptive nod,  
Using the power of Revelation, Christ sullied Satan's Temptation,  
Through the Truth Christ had said, he dejected Satan and he fled.

But, it might not be Satan friend, but, our own desires in the end,  
Causing for us, trials and strife, and further temptation in this life,  
Either way, our resource is God, for that escape on which to trod,  
For when we stumble in the night, God's the way back to the light.

We must be led by God's Spirit, living out His Word as we hear it,  
Praying through every situation, as we're led by God's Revelation,  
Drawn away by Satan or our self, Scripture is our Spiritual Wealth,  
In any temptation, you shall see, resist the devil, and he shall flee.

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# Fading Purpose

Have we lost the will to give, our life to God so that He can live,  
In our lives each and every day, through all that we do and say?  
To be filled with Christ's Power, to be used every day and hour,  
As God's witness and His light, in a world, where wrong is right.

Have we lost all spiritual prose, about Christ who died and rose,  
And is coming back to earth again, this time in view of all men?  
Moving beyond the issues of life, to speak up for Jesus Christ,  
To be a voice, over the crowd, being gentle, but spiritually loud.

Have we lost all spiritual sense, as He'll return with recompense,  
Returning with vengeance friend, and bring darkness to an end?  
Dark leaders saying all is well, with no mind of Heaven and Hell,  
Leading masses from God's Truth, to a place of God's reproof.

Have believers lost the urgency, to bring up matters of Eternity,  
While upon this fleeting earth, concerns are of temporal worth?  
Following men who don't believe, who lie, swindle and deceive,  
In this present darkened time, to comply with the devil's design.

Or have we just lost our purpose, in these times, or even worse,  
Could it be what we were told, has the love of most grown cold?  
Having not the desire to care, or about Truth, be willing to share,  
So they can have true prosperity, not of this world, but eternally.

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# Faith In Christ Alone

Faith in which many do believe, by its own teachings will deceive,  
The very ones it's meant to reach, through the error it does teach,  
Teachings that by errors depart, from the Truths Christ did impart,  
Truths which would set men free, who were in bondage religiously.

They may have belief like us, but, their belief has misplaced trust,  
A belief that adds to the cross, which leads them to spiritual loss,  
Denying God's finished work for all, will result in their spiritual fall,  
A fall from saving Grace, as His finished work they don't embrace.

Christ said it is finished on that day, paving for all God's only way,  
When men place trust, solely in Him, Christ alone, who died for sin.  
And only Christ, and Him alone, was exalted to the Fathers Throne,  
The only High Priest, over those, who believe in The Son who rose.

Religion leaves its noticeable trace, of the Truth which we embrace,  
But it adds to the work of Christ, which alone, grants us eternal life.  
Christ is all that we must believe, and then His Spirit we will receive,  
To guide believers in God's Truth, with New Life, in Christ, as proof.

We've no concern we must be, purged before entering into eternity,  
As our penalty for sin was paid, when all our sin on Christ was laid,  
Paying the full and eternal price, when He became God's Sacrifice,  
And by faith in Jesus Christ alone, we'll enter into our eternal home.

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# Faith Of A Nation

An Unchanging Truth that truly changes some,  
This is the work of The Spirit, sent by The Son.

The Father, The Son, and The Spirit are three,  
And when we see Them as One, we are truly set free.

Free from the path of sin, as unbelievers we had trod,  
Freed only through The Grace of an Unchanging God.

Once as a Christian, for we believed in His Name,  
Our person and our lives will never be the same,

We strive to be different in what we might do or say,  
However, some who have believed have fallen away.

As a Body in this Nation, we have truly been deceived,  
And worse yet, by a peoples who do not even believe.

They say God Bless America and United we stand,  
But, they fail to see the sin throughout our troubled land.

We are not truly United and divided we will fall,  
For as a Nation our eyes are not on The Lord at all!

As a Nation we speak of our power and strength from within,  
While we embrace and endorse all kinds of wicked sin.

Although we have Bibles, how much have we learned?  
For even The Lord asked 'Will I find Faith when I return? '

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# Faith Of The Saints Of Old

The faith of the saints of old, is recorded in Scripture of us to behold,  
Believers today in God of the past, whose faithful ways eternally last.  
Past men and women of the faith, were kept by His Amazing Grace,  
Looking always to God's Love, for guidance and comfort from above.

Upon Moses, God had His hand, to guide him to the Promised Land,  
The land of promise which He swore, to Abraham many years before.  
And before Moses, it was his Mom, who was in The Almighty's palm,  
As she placed her baby in the reeds, relying on God for all his needs.

God then sent Pharaoh's daughter, to find her baby upon the water,  
As a son she would take him in, but God had his Mother care for him.  
Moses was then raised up in luxury, as his people were far from free,  
But God would use Moses the man, as deliverer from Pharaoh's hand.

Moses would lead every Israelite, through the Red Sea by God's might,  
Today just like Moses at the exodus, in Christ, God can deliver all of us.  
The Pharaohs that come into our life, are no task at all for Jesus Christ,  
And as the Eternal Children of God, He goes with us wherever we trod.

God raised Christ up triumphantly, for today's believers like you and me,  
To help us through the seas we face, through the water by God's Grace.  
Scripture's best example is God's Son, who God raised up for everyone,  
Now in the hollow of God's Hand, we'll reach His Eternal Promised Land.

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# Faithfully Sharing Truth

For our witness, a sure proof, is that we are walking in Truth,  
Living out The Truths of God, wherever in this world we trod,  
Abiding in The Lord Christ Jesus, in His Light as we witness,  
As in our lives Truth is unfurled, amidst an unbelieving world.

It is God's Truth we boast in, being believers saved from sin,  
Our pride God will condemn, but, we boast Christ, to all men,  
As God's Truths drive our life, to draw others to Jesus Christ,  
Displaying God's faithfulness, to all men through our witness.

The mission we are to fulfill, is the sharing of Christ's Gospel,  
God's Gospel of saving Grace, through The Lord, all by faith,  
In a time with many deceived, we preach what we've believed,  
Staying faithful to The Lord, in a world where Truth is ignored.

Beyond standing on The Word, our ways are not just inferred,  
As Godly character is a must, when in God we place our trust,  
With a walk in accord with the life, of our Savior, Jesus Christ,  
Living out our life with integrity, as witnesses that all shall see.

Today, many profess to believe, on a path to simply deceive,  
God's Truth is all we must preach, to all God desires to reach,  
Standing on the Only Foundation, Jesus Christ, our Salvation,  
The Truth all men must believe, so eternal life they will receive.

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# Faithfulness To The Lord

All Believers need to be faithful, as they follow The Lord's Will.  
For as we mature in Jesus Christ, faithfulness grows in our life,  
As we travel this earthly sod, standing firm in the Word of God,  
As His witness to this world, as God's Truth we faithfully herald,

When we live out faithfulness, The Spirit, helps us in obedience,  
On earth when we stay occupied, so our labor cannot be denied,  
Committed to our Lord, Jesus Christ, we serve Him all of our life,  
With The Savior's coming near, for our Lord Jesus, we persevere.

Because of The Father's faithfulness, we can be faithful to Jesus,  
With God's mercy new each day, we can face trial, along the way,  
In God's strength and His power, we will stand in the darkest hour,  
Just as Moses and David friend, we can be faithful up to the end.

As stewards and servants of Christ, faithfulness is vital in this life,  
Due to the resurrection of Christ, we can stand in a world of strife,  
When the course is not very clear, to The Lord, we must draw near,  
Knowing our frames are but dust, in The Risen Savior we can trust.

In God's Power, with His Grace, we hold to our profession of faith,  
As we must not grow weary friend, as we serve God up to the end,  
In our faithfulness there's reward, when in Heaven we see The Lord,  
For through our faithfulness to Christ, believers we reap eternal life.

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# Fall From Grace

A fall from Grace can be subtle, when one's life is one rebuttal,  
Of those ways from Jesus Christ, as one lives their earthly life.  
A life pursuing their own desires, following ways of carnal liars,  
While the Truth they have learned, by their life, now is spurned.

Saved by God's amazing grace, they now go to a darker place,  
Leaving God's glorious Light, back to ways that seem not right.  
No longer obeying the Holy Spirit; spurning Truth as they hear it.  
They simply live their life in denial, but blame God for every trial.

Leaving God's sure narrow way, onto a worldly path, day to day,  
Headed down a darkened path, that will end in Righteous Wrath,  
Anger of a Righteous God, to turn them from the path they trod,  
From the present slippery slope, back to a stable path of Hope.

God's conviction they dismiss, as they fabricate an empty bliss,  
A deception that they are free, from the life they'd led previously.  
When they abided in The Lord, before, by sins, they were allured,  
Now thinking, all is well within, while their life caters to all their sin.

But, now gone, is the peace inside, when in Christ they did abide,  
Not only is that peace denied, but from the Lord they cannot hide.  
Who will seek until their restored, back unto the side of their Lord,  
That they'll find, as the only place, of joy and peace, is His Grace.

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# Falling From Grace

As a nation, we're falling from Grace, down to a much darker place,  
As God and His Word are ignored, by many who profess The Lord,  
An empty belief, held by them, which Christ did and shall condemn,  
As they turn from Truth and Light, embracing wrong instead of right.

Even as the many profess belief, the nation at large, has little relief,  
From all those evil hearts and minds, creating darkness of all kinds;  
Darkness appears to be everywhere, and no one, it seems to spare,  
Touching everyone in some way, as that wickedness colors the day.

Even though Christ reigns above, He impacts not, those I speak of,  
As they simply haven't any fear, of The Lord, Who we hold so dear;  
For guidance they'll never look up, being dark and at times, corrupt,  
Being morally on a downhill slide, as God's Truth by them is denied.

Many suggest that they believe, but, God's Truth they won't receive,  
As darkness pervades their mind, they leave God's Truth far behind,  
Men who are truly spiritually dead, they continue on that path ahead,  
A path into a much darker time, using not God's but Satan's design.

All the darkness these men produce, is used by the devil to seduce,  
The many lost souls around the world, as more darkness is unfurled,  
So souls seek not, The Truth of Christ, or Righteousness in their life,  
This, so like Satan, they shall see, only the fiery darkness of eternity.

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# Faltering Response

There's so many who need God's Son, but as they bask in temporal fun,  
They're not mindful of God at all, being spiritually tainted by Adam's fall,  
To all of The Church we must appeal, as we've been asleep at the wheel,  
Sometimes allowing to be ignored, men who desperately need The Lord.

Are we simply accepting their fate, while we, for Jesus, just quietly wait?  
Knowing that eternity for all is real, have we, in The Church lost our zeal?  
The zeal we had after we found Him, our Lord who saved us from all sin,  
Who snatched us from the lake of fire, to fill us with a strong new desire.

A desire to point those who are lost, to the Salvation of Calvary's Cross,  
To reach all of our friends and family, with God's Truth all about Eternity.  
What stymied our need and desire, to point all men to an eternity higher?  
A Heaven above the eternal abyss, far from Satan and each accomplice.

We need to wake from our slumber, to add more souls to God's number,  
Of those found in the Book of Life, that Book compiled by Jesus Christ,  
Of all those souls upon this earth, who came to Christ through New Birth,  
Born Again of God's Spirit above, when they receive God's Gift of Love.

And then our Lord places His trust, as He commissions every one of us,  
All who in Christ, have been Born Again, to be for Christ, fishers of men,  
And now with time getting so late, Believers must seriously contemplate,  
Serving Christ with all our heart, before the time, the Church does depart.

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# Father To Friend

My Father, Savior, Lord and Friend, God is there, at every bend,  
To go to Him is never a bother, as He cares for me like a Father,  
Being the Eternal Creator, He loved me enough to be my Savior,  
And as I journey with my Lord, nothing in my life, will be ignored,  
For The Lord God is my Friend, walking with me through the end.

As my Father God cares for me, with care that goes into eternity,  
My ways, my Father understands, for all my life, is in His Hands,  
For all my life God is responsible, this as, He carries out His will,  
Providing needs as a father would, as God's care is understood,  
In ways beyond an earthly man; this, as I am in The Father's plan.

By my Savior, I was redeemed, through His Blood I was cleaned,  
Redeemed from the market of sin, while given a New Life in Him;  
On the cross Christ took my wrath, to put me on a different path,  
From death, I was given life, through redemption, in Jesus Christ,  
Because The Savior died for me, I now have a New Life, eternally.

As my Lord Christ is in control, of my mortal life and eternal soul,  
Leading me by The Spirit of Christ, while God controls all my life,  
Moving through my life to fulfill, not my own, but, The Lord's will,  
While I'm obligated to my God, to be His witness wherever I trod,  
This as my destiny's fully assured, through the power of my Lord,

As my Friend God walks with me, upon the path towards Eternity,  
A real Friend Who is always there, to show me His Love and Care,  
He, Who for me, suffered and died, now, daily walks by my side,  
As my guide and a comfort too, as my trials He sees me through,  
In ways I couldn't comprehend, without a Father, Lord and Friend.

Bob Gotti

# Fear Not

Jesus Christ said, Do not fear, this because He's always near,  
Near to all who trust in Him, through His Spirit who lives within.  
Though He died, He now lives, and a boldness to us He gives,  
His boldness, for us to proclaim, the power of His risen Name.

The name by which men are saved, from a world so depraved,  
And from this world, lost in sin, men are saved by faith in Him.  
Through this faith in Jesus Christ, God gives to us a New Life,  
Taken from the dark of night, we now live in the Savior's Light.

We're left to remain in this world, as His Disciple and a Herald,  
With His message of Salvation, to be brought to every nation.  
Preaching to all loud and clear, that Christ's return is very near,  
Holding forth that message of life, only found in Jesus Christ.

Fear in this life has no part, with Christ's Spirit within our heart,  
As believers witness for our Lord, pointing people to the Door,  
God's Door to life eternally; His Son who died for you and me.  
Now today, with eternity in mind, all fears within are cast aside.

When in Christ we put our trust, a boldness He then puts in us,  
But not a boldness of our own, but boldness from His Throne,  
Though fear still comes our way, we trust in Christ day to day,  
To fearlessly proclaim His Truth, this in spite of men's reproof.

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# Fear Not The End

In my heart there is no fear, for soon I will be out of here,  
I have no fear of The End, as I'll be with my Savior friend,  
When Gods' Trump will sound, on earth, I won't be found,  
For in the twinkling of an eye, I shall be lifted into the sky.

Men talk about the end times, but, ignore God's designs,  
His ways that prophets foretold, how The End will unfold,  
One event that is quite ignored, is the Return of The Lord,  
When He comes to the clouds, to gather His Holy crowds.

It's the rapture of His Church, when many men will search,  
Looking for loved ones gone, who entered Eternal Dawn,  
Caught up to the clouds above, right into the presence of,  
Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, as we enter eternal life.

He's the Blessed Hope for us, who trusted in Christ Jesus;  
Shouldn't we be eager to share, Hope with men in despair?  
Seeing a dark world ahead, they must know Christ instead,  
Instead of a dark uncertainty, they can be assured Eternity.

In knowing Him there's no end, only Eternity's onset friend.  
We'll not see darkness to come, but enter God's Kingdom,  
It'll forever be a brighter place, one afforded by His Grace,  
But we must be God's Light, sharing Truth before the night.

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# Fiery Arrows

As arrows fly from every side, spiritual warfare cannot be denied,  
With fiery arrows to cause us grief, from Satan, showing no relief.  
A warfare against believing man, as Satan tries to foil God's plan,  
Desiring to hinder the work of Christ, by attacking a believer's life.

Satan shoots arrows of every kind, at a Believer's heart and mind,  
To disrupt the heart of those, who for service, Christ Jesus chose,  
Wanting to destroy their peace, Satan's arrows seem not to cease,  
But Christ, in us we can herald, is greater than the god in the world.

As a hungry lion looking for prey, Satan stalks believers every day,  
Looking to truly devour everyone, who believes God's Eternal Son,  
We're persuaded not to retreat, as Satan wants to sift us like wheat,  
Even though the enemy may rail, the gates of Hades will not prevail.

Although the battle he won't win, he continues the evil assault within,  
Within the mind, attacking thought, hoping divisions will be wrought,  
Dividing bodies of all who believe, to put doubt on Truth we receive,  
Splitting not just local Assemblies, also creating discord in Families.

Be alert as trouble rears its head, as it may be Satan's army instead,  
Causing grief to bring dismay, to solid believers on the Narrow Way,  
So just remember who wins friend, and the one victorious in the end,  
And in the midst of the battle field, to God's Spirit, we need to yield.

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# Filling Of Peace

As God fills me with His Peace, concerns and worry begins to ease,  
As The Spirit redirects my thought, peace within, by God is wrought,  
Focusing more upon God's Love, than the concerns, that I speak of,  
As God continues to help me learn, He's totally aware of all concern.

With the concern I presently face, His Spirit reminds me of His Grace,  
As Grace from my Lord is able to, give me hope and see me through,  
The darkest trial that comes in my life, in the strength of Jesus Christ,  
This when I fix my eyes on Him, whose plans are made not on a whim.

God knows the plans that He's made, and on The Rock they were laid,  
And there's nothing that can thwart, what God purposed from the start,  
It is during the times when, I go astray, that testing may come my way,  
As for all He purposes, it's understood; it's only meant to do us good.

Our lives and ways are not ignored, upon this earth by Christ our Lord,  
And what may appear, at first glance, to be in this life a happenstance,  
Is our Lord God working out all things, this as our lives together brings,  
Eternal Glory unto The Son of God, as we live life on this temporal sod.

So through trials of an earthly kind, I'm moved to have a heavenly mind,  
This as all things are working together, for that time that will last forever;  
Trials and concerns may not cease, but, Christ grants me perfect peace,  
As I look forward to what He prepares, in an Eternity which has no cares.

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# Finality

A very short time we are given, to understand the purpose of living,  
Our life down here upon the earth; the time between death and birth.  
This time is short for you and me, compared to that time of eternity,  
A time that we all will enter friend, as life on earth comes to an end.

Men live dealing with life's reality, not thinking much of life's finality,  
Being caught up in a daily routine, is in many lives a common scene.  
Dealing with what comes down the road, always under a heavy load,  
Always dealing with here and now, while simply getting by somehow.

Within the brevity of such a life, weighed down with trouble and strife,  
We get caught in the daily grind, which takes over our heart and mind,  
With no thought and or no time, to think of Heaven or things sublime,  
Or even thoughts of what could be, up in that place they call Eternity.

And even if you have thoughts of, God and Heaven and things above,  
Friend, do you really understand, the Truth of God's Sovereign Hand?  
And how everything is set in place, for us to just accept God's Grace.  
A Grace that grants you eternal life, through God's Son, Jesus Christ.

As everything that must be done, has been completed by God's Son,  
And all you must do is to believe, then everlasting life you will receive.  
For there is no intermediate place, to barter with God regarding Grace,  
While you're here, in this time, you must give Him your heart and mind.

Finality for believers then becomes, an eternity ahead with God's Son,  
Though life may be short down here, Eternity, you'll enter with no fear.  
But ignoring His Grace does have cost, as you'll remain eternally lost,  
Then finality for you my friend, will be an empty darkness with no end.

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# Finish The Race

My desire is to finish this race, on my journey compelled by Grace,  
Thrust forth every day and hour, solely on The Holy Spirit's Power.  
Christ is the one I whom endear, as some situations turn into fear,  
For His presence will never cease, and this gives my heart peace.

This gives me peace in a land, where many men don't understand,  
That Jesus Christ never died, and reigns today at His Father's side.  
Today many people have fallen away, into Satan's deceptive sway,  
Satan being the father of all lies, comes to many lives in a disguise.

He changes things in subtle ways, and even receives undue praise,  
Satan is behind all the subtle ways, deceiving multitudes in our days.  
Soon his dark reign will cease, when God sends The Prince of Peace.  
Deception will come to an end for him, along with all this wicked sin.

For all those who come to Christ, they will enter into His Eternal Light.  
For those who refuse His Light, they shall enter into an eternal night.  
It was the Grace of Jesus Christ, that started me on this race of life,  
And it shall be the Grace of Christ, which sees me into Eternal Life.

Soon earthly darkness all will end, with only Light around the bend,  
Christ's pure Light for all Eternity, when His Glorious face I shall see.  
Then I'll know I am done the race, when I finally look upon His face.  
Until then I must faithfully run, in hope to hear Christ say well done.

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# Fires And Floods

Through the fire, even the flood, how can we, for God, not bud?  
Bud and with a peace blossom, with the peace from God's Son.  
Through a trial, on the side, are men without the One who died,  
Christ, who died upon a cross, to bring God's Peace to the lost.

But now Christ lives in all of us, those who in Him put their trust,  
And fills us with the Peace of God, in trials on this earth we trod.  
In trials bringing us to our knees, He fills us with a gentle peace,  
A peace that lightens any load, to continue on the present road.

God's purpose of life's small fires, has from Him but one desire,  
To purge new lives of old dross, through the power of the cross.  
Transforming men to be like Him, as He purges us from old sin,  
Keeping us in life's darkest hour, with Christ's sustaining power.

Through the power of the Blood, we receive Grace in the flood,  
Changing those who do believe, and helping others to receive,  
The Lord Jesus as their Savior, Who becomes their Sustainer,  
Christ who becomes their Light, when the trial is dark as night.

When we endure a trying time, it could be part of God's design,  
To help someone close at hand, in a trial, to better understand,  
That Christ, who brings us Hope, helps us in our trials to cope,  
In a world that's lacking peace, with His joy, that will not cease.

Bob Gotti

# Fit To Serve

When men serve the Eternal King, whether they preach or they sing,  
It is The Lord above we praise, as hearts and voice to Him we raise.  
All the service that He calls men to, The Lord above helps them do,  
Equipping every believer He calls, to many tasks and various roles.

God helps us with the task at hand, in ways we may not understand,  
By equipping each and everyone, when we come to faith in His Son.  
By grace God allows men to serve, in ways we truly do not deserve,  
Serving in ways hard to believe, after God's Spirit we have received.

Through The Spirit God fills you with, all the knowledge and the gift,  
The gift to use the knowledge inside, using The Spirit as your guide.  
God above has a plan for all of us, if we'd simply believe and trust,  
We can serve the Lord in many ways, all through these earthly days.

In your heart, The Lord instills, His Truth and knowledge, as He wills,  
And this knowledge of The Lord, in your service, by God is poured,  
Onto men, whom you reach, through your witness and your speech,  
As The Lord God uses your whole life, as a vessel for Jesus Christ.

A new vessel that belongs to Him; Christ, who saved us from all sin,  
Cleansed and fit for the service of, the Lord God, who reigns above.  
Using people, just like you and me, to move others towards eternity,  
Where we will serve forevermore, when we reign with Christ our Lord.

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# Fleeting Times

Many men live life for the reward, and never seem to seek The Lord.  
And the earnings that they gain, come with frustration and with pain.  
The wages they desire to spend, do seem to come to an early end.  
So men will seek a bigger door, always looking to earn much more.  
The wages that they get my friend, seem to come to a sudden end.  
Men fill their own heart with deceit; vainly imaging what life could be.

They follow many earthly dreams, which lead to deceptive schemes.  
And with their eyes they cannot see, beyond this earth is an eternity.  
Men follow unmet desires within, unaware that many do lead into sin.  
All your wages don't come into play, when speaking of judgment day.  
For the only wages that do figure in, are the wages for all of your sin.  
These wages secure eternal death, received upon your final breath.

Men seek from others earthly praise, never thinking of eternal days.  
Accolades may lift your self esteem, however, what can they redeem.  
All your works will come to naught, if Christ Jesus you never sought.  
Christ had paid an enormous price, for men to have prosperous life.  
But not one an earthly eye can see, for it is tucked away in eternity.  
So why not get with it my friend, and start thinking on your final end.

Far above the present moment of time, is an Eternal World sublime.  
Many men spend a life in pursuit, of what turns out to be bitter fruit.  
This world slowly ceases to be, as we all move towards an eternity.  
Time here is just fleeting away, in this world where no one will stay.  
When you seek God in this life, God produces blessings in the strife.  
And when you do follow The Lord, you shall reap an eternal reward.

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# Follow The Lamb

The Lamb of God can be for you, the biggest blessing you ever knew.  
He was sent from Heaven up above, to the earth by The Father's love.  
Christ was sent to die upon a tree, He was sent to die for you and me.  
He takes away the sin of the world, the very message John did herald.

Into the world came The Light, to guide us out of the darkness of night.  
He came to take us out of the night, for us to carry a message of light.  
As you believe the message of light, you are delivered out of the night.  
And then you are granted New Life, and this is based solely on Christ.

From Christ you receive a New Birth, from Heaven not from this earth.  
Friend, you become spiritually healed, and by His Spirit you are sealed.  
Sealed until the Day of Redemption, and in Christ there is no exemption.  
If you truly believe in Jesus Christ, you friend, will experience New Life.

He will fill your heart with peace, and also a joy that will never cease.  
Christ will put you on a journey friend, that in and of itself will not end.  
Although it starts upon this earth, it continues well into eternal mirth.  
And the only door is Jesus Christ, the Door that leads to Eternal Life.

Once you walk through The Door, you're secure in Christ forevermore.  
Choose to follow The Lamb today; He will lead you in the narrow way.  
As you follow The Lamb of God, He guides you with His staff and rod.  
A Blessed journey will be yours, when you follow Christ as your Lord.

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# Followed Not God

The Lord God supports Believers, but not the many pagans at large,  
Those who tend to follow deceivers, and unbelief will be their charge.  
They had not believed or followed, Jesus Christ, who's Lord over all,  
But have only spiritually wallowed, in the deceit left from Adam's fall.

Many gripped in humanistic views, from what fallen people proclaim,  
Then rejecting God's Good News, never embrace The Savior's Name.  
The simple fact that goes denied, of why those men spiritually stray,  
Is indeed their religious pride, promoting them to want their own way.

Pride was also Satan's big mistake, when he served The Lord above,  
It was pride that led him to forsake, The Creator's care and His Love.  
And facing eternal darkness now, Satan prompts the lost to engage,  
In all the spiritual whys and how, so they too see God's eternal rage.

Friend, it is that pride in everyone, indeed, everyone upon this earth,  
That keeps them from God's Son, accepting from Him second birth,  
A spiritual birth, into God's Truth, through His Blessed Gospel Light,  
Saving men from eternal reproof, as He saves them out of the night.

Many are on that slippery path, the same one which the Devil chose,  
And they too shall see eternal wrath, which is how their ending goes.  
These men may desire to be God, however, God they shall never be,  
But, will face Christ's Iron Rod, and be separated from God eternally.

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## Following God

To follow God, it is my choice, as I hear that inner voice,  
Of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, guiding me through my life,  
To follow Him, as my guide, as Jesus walks by my side,  
Guiding me, in all that I do; as He daily sees me through.

Given the choice, if I choose, to walk alone, I could lose,  
The peace of God deep inside, when in the Spirit I abide;  
Or blessing and joy my friend, as I go around each bend,  
But, with Christ, I am content, wherever by God I am sent.

To walk in His Righteousness, life's filled with fruitfulness,  
In my deeds along the way, as He guides me, day to day,  
Fruitfulness which is from God, as I walk this earthly sod,  
While I'm guided from above, in the Spirit's light and love.

If I choose to walk alone, I lose that power, of His Throne,  
Power from the Spirit of Christ, to deal with trial and strife,  
If I walk opposing the Spirit, ignoring His voice as I hear it,  
I am open to the subtlety, of deceptive ways of the enemy.

So my choice is The Lord; my ways by Him aren't ignored,  
As The Spirit truly guides me, in life with grace abundantly,  
As He helps me live for God, led by Christ's staff and rod,  
In this life, as He blesses me, as I'm on my way to Eternity.

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## Following God's Principles

When God's principals we obey, His Spirit helps us not to stray,  
For believers, it is a must, that we practice obedience and trust,  
Trusting God with all our heart; from His ways we will not depart,  
Letting Wisdom have Her way, while we follow God, day by day.

We must work unto The Lord, a practice that's not to be ignored,  
Working with Christ by our side; our Lord God above is glorified,  
God is not mocked or deceived, knowing ways we've conceived,  
As we will reap all we've sown, as all our ways by Him are known.

All believers must contemplate, the seven things, God does hate,  
Living in our present world of sin, this as we strive to live for Him;  
Haughty eyes coming from pride, an evil, we can't allow to reside,  
As it caused Adam's race to fall; one's sin which is far from small.

For pride is Satan's choice leaven, which he uses to fuel all seven,  
Beginning with the lying tongue, affecting all souls old and young;  
Hands which shed innocent blood, while evil comes on as a flood,  
Following that heart of a wicked man, as one devising an evil plan.

With feet that rush to evil ways, in our ever increasing darker days;  
A false witness that breaths lies, another thing God does despise;  
Also one who does sow discord, among the brothers of The Lord.  
Of these seven God speaks of, it is an abomination to Him above.

All of the seven we too must hate, for with God, there's no debate,  
As God's principles we will learn, these are more than just concern,  
But, are from the very heart of Him, God, Who saved us out of sin,  
Saved to live anew in all of our life, all while we live in Jesus Christ.

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# Fools

Although it's God above who rules, the world's filled with many fools,  
Saying, there is no God at all, from minds that tend to be quite small.  
Just how is this mindset wrought, and who prods the empty thought?  
Thoughts that lead to darker behavior, isn't prompted by their Creator.

It's another god blinding those eyes, of many men thought to be wise,  
It's the god of this world, who blinds, not simply eyes, but also minds,  
The dark prince and power of the air, swaying many minds not to care,  
About the Lord or their destination, while he maligns God's Revelation.

Satan has a darker power to deceive, influencing many, not to believe,  
In the God above or in a Creator, thus, they have no need for a Savior.  
And so, they scoff at you and me, believing not, in Heaven or Eternity,  
Believing instead to embrace the lie, fools are believers, like you and I.

This pits all of God's true believers, against all of the devil's deceivers,  
Multitudes who do not even realize, they are used by that father of lies,  
One who knows there is a God, as he convinces many with an evil nod,  
That there is no such One as Him, as Satan guides them in a life of sin.

As all marked as fools, by the world, believe the Truth, that they herald,  
And while upon this darkened earth, they receive from God a new birth,  
A spiritual birth, unto eternal life, through Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,  
Unlike fools, who reject The Truth, to receive from God eternal reproof.

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# Footsteps

As I follow my dear Savior, He guides my path and my behavior,  
By His Spirit God makes my life, a shadow of The Savior, Christ.  
This, as my footsteps follow Him; Christ, who died for all my sin,  
For Christ leads me to my Calvary, to live my life for men to see.

As Christ who paid all sins price, guides me as a living sacrifice.  
Living in the power of His Name, with God's Gospel to proclaim.  
His footsteps get me to a place, that He fills me with His Grace,  
So that I can be Christ's light, as God's testimony in men's sight.

The Lord above says follow me, upon a new pathway to Eternity,  
For me, new footsteps had begun, as I chose to follow The Son.  
My steps took me from my night, into my Blessed Savior's Light,  
From my world of darkened sin, to a holy walk, modeled by Him.

His footsteps never waver friend, but guide us safely to the end,  
Leading all believers, day by day, safely down life's narrow way,  
Veering not to the left or right, but straight ahead in God's Light,  
The Light of the Word of God, upon our path on this earthly sod.

God has put us on an eternal path, far from God's coming Wrath,  
Upon a path prepared by Him, who took that wrath for all our sin.  
By Christ becoming a sacrifice, believers gain entry into Paradise,  
Following the steps of Jesus Christ, we will enter into Eternal Life.

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# For All Who Have Heard

The preaching of The Word is directed to all people who have heard,  
And everyone will be accountable who have been under God's Word.  
If you're like Jeremiah friend, in your heart a fire will be stirred,  
And not content as you were, a new life of holiness will be spurred.

In my flesh I am weak, but in The Spirit through Jesus I am strong,  
And it is His will I must seek, for it is to Him alone that I belong.  
If I am not seeking God's will in my life there is something wrong,  
For when I died to Jesus Christ, He placed in my heart a new song.

A sinful life is like a flower, as all shall one day fade and wilt,  
But you can have a new life, cleansed of all your sin and guilt.  
New life is through Jesus Christ, for you and I His blood was spilt.  
And Jesus Christ is the very foundation on which The Church is built.

The very reason we were washed in His Blood sometimes goes ignored,  
With His Blood He inscribed on every believer, Holiness to The Lord.  
So the next time you think that living holy is too much to be endured,  
Remember that on the cross, it was His Blood for you that was poured.

The path is the same, pure and narrow, for all who confess His name,  
And on this new path, believers must turn away from sin and shame.  
For on the cross Jesus defeated Satan and death's sting He overcame,  
He rose again to life eternal, which is the victory we must proclaim.

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# For God's Glory

How to live for God's Glory, begins for us at the Christmas story,  
Where we witness a special birth, that changed men on the earth.  
The story ends with Easter Truth, with resurrection as living proof,  
That by The Son's Revelation, all men face an eternal destination.

Christ's birth was a Gift from God, to all men on this earth we trod,  
The Gift of God's great Salvation, to each and every single nation.  
His death grants all men new life, through God's Son Jesus Christ,  
Through that Gift God did give, all men in Christ can eternally live.

New life starts here on the earth, through The Spirit and new birth,  
As believers become born again, they become for Christ holy men.  
Guiding us in His Righteous Light, to live a life that's pure and right,  
As it's God's Glory that we live for, to lead others to Christ our Lord.

Our earthly life begins one story, which for believers ends in Glory,  
With Eternal Life, that has no end, in a place we can't comprehend.  
Following His death, we sacrifice, our former ways for Jesus Christ,  
Living in The Spirit, we receive, from Christ Jesus when we believe.

We live for Christ, Who died for us, placing in The Lord, all our trust,  
As He makes our life a testament, to our Savior, whom He had sent.  
This earthly life's a small price to pay, for what God did on that day,  
So that we could live forevermore, up in Glory, with Christ our Lord.

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## For God's Service

For God's Service, we are fit, when filled with God's Holy Spirit,  
Given power directly from Christ, as God works through our life,  
Controlling all we do and say, when we abide in Him day to day,  
Serving Christ, our Glorious King, the one controlling everything.

With Christ in complete control, He leads in tasks, big and small,  
Tasks that we wouldn't have done, if we did not know God's Son,  
But He leads us each day and hour, guided by His Spirit's power,  
To faithfully serve Christ above, sharing His Goodness and Love.

Witnesses for the One we serve, with blessings we don't deserve,  
As God saved us from a former life, to walk anew, in Jesus Christ,  
We serve and love Christ Jesus, because God first loved all of us,  
Even before we thought of Him, God's Love saved us from all sin.

Serving Christ is an honor friend, service for The King with no end,  
Service for Christ for all eternity, since God first loved you and me,  
It is an honor, but it's an obligation, to reach for Christ every nation,  
With His Salvation, that all men need, whether or not, they do heed.

It is God's Spirit that leads the way, bearing our witness day to day,  
Opening up doors and other ways, to share Christ, to God's Praise,  
Using all us through various means, as seeds, He sows and gleans,  
As The Holy Spirit continues to use, all of us to spread Good News.

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# For It Is Written

It is written says it best for the words written have stood the test.  
While enduring the test of time it exposes God's Sovereign Design.  
Prophecy sets The Word apart pointing to the end from the very start.  
The Word you can't belittle as there's truth in every jot and tittle.

My dear friend it is written: Zeal for your house will consume me,  
And The Lord cleared the temple of all money changing Pharisees.  
It is written: These people honor me but their hearts are far from me,  
And many religious people you see are filled with empty hypocrisy.  
It is written: God's name is blasphemed by Gentiles because of you,  
And an empty zeal without knowledge is in the heart of many Jews.

It is written: Those who were not told, they will see and understand,  
And that is why the Gentile Nations have accepted The Son of Man.  
It is written: I lay in Zion a rock that causes men to stumble and fall,  
And that rock, my friend, is Jesus Christ The Lord and God above all.  
To Abraham it is written: I have made you the Father of many Nations.  
Is it any wonder that through the Jew we have been afforded Salvation?

My friend, it is written: There is no one righteous, not even one.  
And God so loved us that He sent to the world His Only begotten Son.  
For it is written: In the Gospel a righteousness from God is revealed,  
And that righteousness is Christ by whose wounds we have been healed.  
My friend it is written: Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree,  
And Christ became that curse as He died on the cross for you and me.

And friend it is written: He was numbered with the transgressors,  
And Christ died with criminals at the hands of angry oppressors.  
It is written: The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me,  
And all of man's hostility towards God was laid on Christ at Calvary.  
It is written: I'll strike the shepherd and the flock will be scattered,  
And the disciples left at the cross seeing Christ so sorely battered.

The Word of God can't be denied as God alone is The Father of Time.  
Christ stands outside the window of time guiding His Eternal Design.  
Time for God truly stands still as God fulfills His Sovereign Will.  
Scoffing tongues will be stilled as every jot and tittle is fulfilled.



# For Itching Ears

There are men both far and near, preaching what men want to hear,  
Mixing subtle lies with the Truth, as they try to undermine our youth.  
They actively seek out itching ears, even some in their older years.  
And these men stand quite aloof, deceiving many with twisted truth.

They offer them a new deduction, as a means of spiritual seduction.  
But their deductions aren't new at all, for they began back at the fall.  
They are nothing but an induction, onto a road of eternal destruction.  
Even though these men walk tall, their minds are indeed quite small.

For men with a conscience seared, The Lord we love is not revered.  
Bold and arrogant are these men, blasphemers, Christ will condemn.  
In their heart, there is no fear, that will change, when Christ appears.  
God is not mocked my friend, and swift destruction will be their end.

Allowing these men to have a start, and they will only destroy a heart.  
They have taken the way of Cain, empty clouds, which have no rain.  
From all Saving Truth, they depart, as they sway the wayward heart.  
And they are filled with utter disdain, for Jesus Christ's Eternal Reign.

They sway youth and old alike, destroying men like a religious Reich.  
All Eternal Truth these men pervert, for it is Satan whom they serve.  
But the very One that they dislike, will soon return to earth and strike,  
They'll get what they deserve, for them the darkest black is reserved.

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# For One To Be Saved

In order for one to be saved, they must first know they are lost,  
A fallen soul, totally depraved, in need of the love of the cross,  
Having nothing to give to Him, The Lord and God, Jesus Christ,  
The Savior, who died for our sin, so we could have Eternal Life.

Depraved is such a harsh word, to describe a friend or a family,  
One that is very seldom heard, much like that one word, eternity,  
As so many have little concern, beyond their needs, day to day,  
With even less of a desire to learn, what God's Word has to say.

Many men need to just begin, believing they are basically good,  
That every soul is born in sin, far from what they've understood,  
And this is what separates us, from God, Who is Holy and Pure,  
So that we need Christ Jesus, Who alone, opens Heaven's Door.

Friend, It's man's moral depravity, bound up in the heart of them,  
Which the Lord God of Eternity, being Righteous must condemn,  
As the Lord cannot strive with sin, and with all men morally abase,  
Our souls must be purged within, bringing us to a need for Grace.

So all souls need to come today, to God's Word and understand,  
That Christ provided God's only way, that we with God can stand,  
Acknowledging your need for Christ, and accept His Saving Truth,  
Then you will enter Eternal Life, instead of His Righteous Reproof.

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## For Those In Christ

Only those in Christ my friend, will see eternal blessing in the end,  
Only those found in Jesus Christ, won't see death, but eternal life,  
The Eternal Life all souls receive, when in Christ they truly believe,  
The very moment they trust in Him, Jesus, who saved us from sin.

Saved out of the world we live in, to life above, that'll soon begin,  
For when this present life is no more, we begin a life, forevermore,  
With The Savior, Who died for us, alive eternally with Christ Jesus,  
The One Who died but rose again, to give life to all believing men.

This life begins at our last breath, as breathed; we'll see not death,  
But, we shall enter into Eternity, to reside beyond that Crystal Sea,  
Far into another time and place, when we behold our Savior's face,  
Stepping onto that Eternal Shore, to be with The Lord forevermore.

This is why Christ came to earth, to offer mortal men Spiritual Birth,  
For this is why Christ came to die, to offer eternal life, to you and I,  
This is why He became a sacrifice, so we could enter into Paradise,  
This was provided by God above, through Christ, to show His love.

For the love God showed to us, one must respond to Christ Jesus,  
With a personal belief, through faith, to accept God's loving Grace,  
A true acceptance, in your heart, and of His Church you'll be a part,  
A member of the Body of Christ, knowing you'll receive Eternal Life.

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# For Unto Us

For unto us a child is born, the promise to all that God had sworn.  
Christ Jesus was born to fulfill, God's promise to all through Israel.  
For unto us a Son is given, One through whom we are all forgiven.  
Christ is God's reconciliation to man, the heart of His eternal plan.

He is to be Wonderful Counselor, One that only God could assure.  
Sent with God's plan to fulfill, with His wonderful and wise counsel.  
Christ shall reign as Mighty God, ruling the world with an Iron Rod.  
While He comforts His very own, from His Mighty Eternal Throne.

The Everlasting Father He will be, as The God over all of Eternity.  
The Father of every single nation; who come to Him for salvation.  
Christ will reign as Prince of Peace, with a rule that will not cease.  
An everlasting peace shall come, only through God's Eternal Son.

As Son of David He was know, and shall be exalted to that throne.  
And from that humble quiet birth, Christ will reign over all the earth.  
Christ was the Messiah awaited for, to rule the world forevermore.  
And He will rule just as He said, filling enemies with eternal dread.

Jesus is the name given Him, as He'll save His own from their sin.  
The Lamb of God to every nation, that truly seeks God's salvation.  
Immanuel means God with us, and He is one whom you can trust.  
Christ is Eternal God my friend, and He will be with you to the end.

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# Forever Faithful

In spite of all my unfaithfulness, my Lord God is faithful unto me.  
For my life God does surely bless, in many ways that others see.  
And although I often fail the test, I remain secure for all Eternity.  
I have above an eternal address, where with God I'll forever be.

It all comes down to God's Grace; every single day I live my life.  
For me there was not a trace, or even a thought of Jesus Christ,  
In my heart God had no place, as my will and desire did suffice.  
But through God's saving Grace, He became for me a sacrifice.

From a former life of unbelief, I now live to honor Christ as Lord,  
Who for me experienced grief, upon that cross, that He endured.  
It is more than just a small relief, to know that I was not ignored,  
For soon upon hearts of unbelief, His Judgment shall be poured.

My friend the things I know to do, sometimes a simply set aside,  
At times doing what I know not to, as I fight a battle deep inside,  
Thus I'm to my own self untrue, when in Christ I don't fully abide.  
I need to live this life anew, following the model of Him who died.

Faithful to me He will always be, as He guides me with His Love,  
Knowing He has prepared for me, a new home forever up above,  
Where with Him I'll live eternally, enveloped by His endless Love,  
There to truly live forever faithfully, in a perfect paradise up above.

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# Forgave, Saved And Raised

The Spirit sent from Jesus Christ, came and my heart He engaged.  
Christ became for all a sacrifice, and all of my sins Christ forgave.  
And by the blood of Jesus Christ, a sinful soul by Christ was saved.  
From the grave He came to life, and now my life Christ has raised.

The Holy Spirit Christ sent to us, came from The Father up above.  
Who had sent to us His Son Jesus, to the entire world by His Love.  
And in His Son we place our trust, as we look to The Father above.  
God then purges us of worldly lust, by filling us with Christ like love.

Christ forgave me of all my sin, when I accepted Him into my heart.  
He cleansed my heart deep within, and gave me a brand new start.  
And The Spirit that was sent from Him, from my life shall not depart.  
The Spirit helps me avoid all sin, as He guides my mind and heart.

As a darkened soul I was saved, through the blood of Jesus Christ.  
With the very life that Christ gave, He paid for all the ultimate price.  
From my life that was so depraved, He gave to me brand a new life.  
And so this life, back to Him I gave, to be for Jesus a living sacrifice.

Men who once knew me are amazed, as I live like an innocent dove,  
As now with Him I've been raised, seated in the Heavens up above.  
Where He's to be forever praised, for what's truly God's Eternal Love.  
And I may never look on my grave, if soon raptured to His side above.

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# Forgiveness From Calvary

When by God a soul is forgiven, the Spirit of Christ you are given,  
The Holy Spirit marks a life, forgiven by God through Jesus Christ,  
Friend when we come to Calvary, Christ changes both you and me,  
Making a soul into a New Creation, through His Power of Salvation.

That soul with God, in one accord, as they come to Christ as Lord,  
Now forgiven of their sinful past, they receive new life that will last,  
A new life beginning at the cross, when cleansed of all sin's dross,  
Then looking to the Resurrection, Christ gives us His new direction.

A new direction while on the earth, when we experience a new birth,  
When born through The Spirit above, born of God, in Christ's love,  
His love, that forgives all our sin, changing each heart deep within,  
Creating forgiveness in each heart, that God, to others, can impart.

When by The Lord we are forgiven, by Christ's Spirit we are driven,  
To forgive others, just like Christ, this for us, is not a big sacrifice,  
Considering all that God has done, for men, through His Only Son,  
His love can flow from each of us, as we forgive, like Christ Jesus.

Any forgiveness that from us is shown, is not from us, on our own,  
But, through the Spirit of Christ, who, manifests for God a new life,  
A new life for the Glory of God, to touch hearts on this earthly sod,  
With the forgiving spirit of Calvary, that leads souls to life eternally.

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# Former Days

We were blessed in former days, because of many righteous ways,  
As God was exalted in the Nation, and we leaned on His Revelation,  
But, today we're void of Holy Scripture, as God is not in the picture,  
The times get darker every day, as the Nation chooses a darker way.

As sin's darkness riddles the land, the Lord waits with Uplifted Hand.  
Not for blessing, but for worse, as this land is captive to sin's curse,  
Many have led with amoral thought, and perverseness it has wrought,  
Humanistic men have us on a path, not for blessing, but God's wrath.

What many souls, think not of, is The Righteous God reigning above,  
A Holy God Who doesn't change, as His Standard remains the same,  
So if iniquity continues to assail, God's Righteous Justice will prevail,  
Holy God will accept sin, never, and with man, He won't strive forever.

True Godly reverence, there is but a trace, in a land blessed by Grace,  
The Lord is simply not feared by many, in a land of wealth and plenty,  
Even by many, who know the Lord, some scripture, still goes ignored,  
Creating much uncertainty and unrest, in a land that has been blessed.

As long as there's light we must pray, for a country that's lost its way,  
We must pray, God moves on hearts, so by Grace, darkness departs,  
And God can again have the place, of reverence, in our land of Grace,  
So, in lieu of falling deeper into night, we could be led by God's Light.

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# Foundational Cracks

There's something fundamentally wrong, with today's political throng,  
From our foundation they've moved away, to a place of moral decay,  
Moving off the very foundation, that wade this land a Blessed Nation,  
Dismissing the very God and Creator, Who is indeed, our only Savior.

We are moving to a godless peoples, even amidst the many steeples,  
Which, peppers this country of ours, where belief is becoming a farce,  
Even many professing Believers, are embracing dark, political leaders,  
Ignoring all Biblical values they know, to follow a darker political show.

Things are getting darker these days, as men, not God, receive praise,  
Men praised by many blinded in sin, who weaken our land deep within,  
Deep down into the foundation below, in ways now beginning to show,  
With a moral decay they can't hide, with the cracks now deep and wide.

Moving the Church into apostasy, embracing issues that should not be,  
As professed believers are wowed, by today's unethical political crowd,  
Moved towards spiritual compromise, as to Truth, they close their eyes,  
As the fear of God leaves their heart, God's Light also will soon depart.

When His Light is gone, so is Truth, then all that's left is God's reproof,  
Judgment begins in the House of God, then all across the land we trod,  
That shall just be the beginning friend, as a godless nation sees its end,  
As it is written in God's Revelation, God will judge every godless nation.

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# Foundational Truth

The foundation for Grace was laid, when by Christ the price was paid,  
Paid with His Blood on a cross, where Christ had died for sinners lost.  
With the precious blood of Jesus Christ, He bought for all Eternal Life,  
As life is in the blood my friend, and in Jesus Christ that life won't end.

He is the Church's one foundation, the Lord and God of our Salvation,  
And He is the Chief Cornerstone, as salvation is found in Christ alone.  
Christ, who died for all men on earth, offers to every man a New Birth,  
The moment you believe is when, in Jesus Christ, you are born-again.

This is the foundation of New Life, life that's found only in Jesus Christ,  
Christ can give you a new start, transforming both your mind and heart.  
Jesus will turn you from your sin, when you begin a daily walk with Him,  
The Lord will make your life brand new, as He walks and talks with you.

Foundational Truth God does impart, with The Spirit to an open heart,  
Where in your heart He will reside, helping believers to in Christ abide.  
The Spirit guides us from all sin, as we begin to yield and grow within,  
As God's Spirit helps us to discern, the Truths that we read and learn.

The Word of God is foundational, to change your life and do God's will.  
Sharper than a two-edged sword, is the Living Word of Christ our Lord,  
This for the renewing of our mind, as God purifies us leaving sin behind,  
So we can live in newness of life, honoring The One who paid the price.

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# Freed Through His Riches

All are in bondage to Satan and sin, driven by hearts of flesh within,  
But, Jesus Christ was sent to us, and in His Truth we place our trust.  
It was The Father who sent Him, to save all His people from their sin,  
Sent down to men who are but dust, our Emmanuel, to dwell with us.

Christ came with Truth to impart, to every weary and searching heart,  
God's Truth that sets captives free, flowing from a Cross at Calvary.  
Truth that once within your heart, causes sinful ways to soon depart,  
Defeating Satan for you and me; through Christ we gain the Victory.

A victory that won't be denied, and in Heaven's Glory we will reside,  
With The Lord Jesus, forevermore, when we enter through His Door.  
When His Spirit comes to live inside, in Christ He helps us to abide,  
The Spirit gives men so much more, as they live for Christ our Lord.

Christ reaches down with His Grace, through The Spirit at any place,  
Filling hearts with God's Peace, from the greatest down to the least.  
He empowers you to run the race, with His endless supply of Grace,  
With power that shall not cease, coupled with God's Joy and Peace.

It's through Salvation, we are freed, from all Satan's power eternally,  
And all that we need to do is trust, our Savior who died for all of us.  
Christ's Spirit will dwell in your heart, and once inside will not depart.  
So, take time to seek His face, and receive the Riches of His Grace.

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# Freed To Serve

Today I serve the King of kings, proclaiming the freedom He brings,  
Freedom from the sin in your life, in a world where temptation is rife;  
God sends The Spirit to dwell within, to guide us in this world of sin,  
And through His Spirit, living inside, in Christ our Lord we can abide.

Through God's work of Grace, I was bought from sin's marketplace,  
Paying for me redemption's price, in full, through His Own Sacrifice;  
Providing me New Life in Christ, and granted from God, Eternal Life,  
God giving me what I don't deserve, The Lord now, I gratefully serve.

Reasonable service, for you and me, for all that God did on Calvary,  
When He allowed His Only Son to die, in the place of both you and I;  
Now giving us Good News to herald, to this lost and darkened world,  
Taking to each and every nation, The Good News of God's Salvation.

Christ finished the redemptive part; God wants from us a willing heart,  
To become The Lord's living sacrifice; for our part, that is a tiny price;  
Today wanting us to leave old ways, to live our lives for God's Praise,  
To leave old, sinful ways behind, as Christ renews our heart and mind.

No longer are we to be conformed, to this world, but, be transformed,  
Into the very likeness of God's Son, to be God's witness to everyone,  
Called to service, to be His Light, in a world where wrong seems right,  
Faithfully serving the King of kings, while in our hearts, freedom rings.

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# Freedom In Christ

When we receive God's Salvation, we are freed from condemnation,  
No longer at enmity with our God, we're now lead by Staff and Rod,  
In Christ, with God, we have peace, a relationship that will not cease,  
Saved out of the world of strife, we're granted, by God, Eternal Life.

True Freedom from God we receive, when in Christ, we truly believe,  
While in this life we are free of fear, as The Lord God is always near,  
While seated now upon His Throne, Christ watches over all His Own,  
And our Father has complete control, over every trial, big and small.

We can be free of discouragement, in The Spirit, who God has sent,  
Sent to be our Counselor and Guide, to all believers, to dwell inside,  
While in this life, to encourage us, as in The Lord, we place our trust,  
With our eyes fixed upon His Son, through all trials when they come.

We too have freedom from defeat, for in Christ we're now complete,  
By saving us from the power of sin, we now can live our life for Him,  
As His Spirit helps us to live above, all our trials, guided in His Love,  
For in Jesus Christ we have victory, through His power from Calvary.

Believers today can rest assured, knowing Jesus Christ, as our Lord,  
Even through life's darkest night, we're guided by The Savior's Light,  
With God's promise of Eternal Life, through our Savior, Jesus Christ,  
And we have this freedom eternally, all through the Cross of Calvary.

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# Freedom To Serve

Become God's servant to be free, when you go through Calvary,  
The only place on earth indeed, when as a servant you are freed;  
Freed through the Blood of Christ, from the bondage of this life,  
A Freedom only known to man, through God's Redemptive Plan.

God bought us out of slavery, with precious Blood from Calvary,  
Purchased from the market of sin; granting freedom deep within,  
Freedom by us that wasn't sought, which the Lord for us bought,  
Offering His Son, our Lord Jesus, as payment made for all of us.

When we're freed, we're then sent, by our Lord, as God's servant,  
Here in service to the Son of God, on this earth that we now trod,  
No longer slaves in bondage to sin, we delight in service for Him,  
Now as we serve the King of kings, our new freedom in Him rings.

We're now free to serve our Lord, as Christ's Body, in one accord,  
Now serving with the mind of Christ, for God gave us all New Life,  
Eternal Life, which we don't deserve, which is why we gladly serve,  
By God's Grace, with freedom, as God's servants in His Kingdom.

All because God paid that price, when His Son became a sacrifice,  
Christ, Who had no reason to die, served as a Lamb, for you and I,  
To grant us real freedom my friend, that from The Lord has no end,  
As we come to The Lord Jesus, to serve eternally in God's Service.

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## Friend Are You Qualified?

The Bible says beautiful are the feet of those who bring Good News,  
And The Lord Himself started The Church with twelve unschooled Jews.

You don't need a college degree behind your name to sow good seed,  
A deep love for Jesus and a real concern for people is all you need.

To share God's Word with others you need but just one qualification,  
Friend you must have experienced The Lord's Glorious Sanctification.

The Church's start was quite shaky is the true fact of the matter,  
Instead of boldly embracing The Cross the Apostles chose to scatter.

And by Peter who said he would never, Christ was three times denied,  
It wasn't until The Spirit came upon him that he was changed inside.

Just days prior they argued who would sit at The Lord's right hand,  
Now with The Cross behind them, each of them struggled to understand.

With grief now upon them they gathered together but filled with fear,  
This friend would change completely when The Lord would again appear.

Alone without Their Lord, they became overwhelmed with utter sadness,  
But when He appeared as He said they again were filled with gladness.

Jesus stayed long enough that they could understand His darkest hour,  
And after He left, The Spirit came to fill them with might and power.

Their start may have been shaky, but God used them to set the stage,  
And Christ is surely with us always, even to the very end of the age.

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# Friendship With The World

Friendship with this evil world turns your Love for God into hatred,  
As one who is a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God instead.

We were bought out of this Market of Sin when Christ died and bled,  
Christians are alive in Christ and to this world we should be dead.

As Believers we are the Body of The Church and Christ is the Head,  
And rather than following The Lord's lead we go our own way instead.

But once saved by His Grace we should have only one thing in mind,  
That of course is sharing The Good News of God with All of mankind.

As Paul said that some are ignorant of God and this is to our shame,  
Many go on quietly believing in The Lord as they profess His Name.

He also said Come back to your senses as you ought and stop sinning,  
We still have the same task at hand, which is serious Soul Winning.

Just look around and you can see a true Darkness that seems to lurk,  
For the Day is almost over and Night is coming when no one can work.

And as days get darker and much more evil we must redeem the time,  
For we have been bought for a purpose and my life is no longer mine.

Paul makes it clear, that to this world we are not to be conformed,  
Instead through The Holy Spirit our hearts should be transformed.

For God and Christ, it was serious work when He died for you and me,  
And we are obligated to live Sanctified lives so others can believe.

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## From A Bleak Start

Another day that's gray and bleak; and what a way to start the week.  
But, as the weather changes friend, we too, could have a better end.  
With the sun, the sky is brighter, and with The Lord a load is lighter.  
When your heart is weighed down, only in Jesus, a Peace is found.

It always seems darkest when, your strength seems to be at its end,  
That is when you will see The Lord, open for you a brand new door.  
It's always darkest before the light, as Christ Jesus breaks the night.  
Then you see as you regain full sight, that everything will be all right.

So when your life seems overcast, you can be certain it will not last.  
As the sun sheds away the gray, Jesus Christ will light up your way.  
When in the darkness of this life, use the Light that's found in Christ.  
For Christ's Light shines so bright, when the days are dark as night.

During these times, it is Christ, who guides you through all your life.  
For He will not forsake you friend, indeed, He is with you to the end.  
Through the week lean upon Him, Jesus will guide you in everything.  
And all the gray will soon subside, as in Christ Jesus you fully abide,

Friend, others shall see your light, when their days are not so bright.  
And any light that others can see, is just a small glimpse of eternity.  
When Jesus will be The Light, that continually shines forever bright.  
A time when all darkness will be, banished throughout all of eternity.

Never again shall we see night, as Christ my friend is Eternal Light.  
A time when His Light won't lack, so to the world we won't look back.  
It is this hope that is in our heart, that keeps us going from the start.  
You will see by the week's end, that it's not like the beginning friend.

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# From Abraham To Christ

The baby Christ, who God had sent, would move to God's fulfillment,  
His covenant with David and Abraham, in the birth of the Son of Man,  
The Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, to provide The Way, to eternal life,  
Starting with Abraham's Dynasty, to include gentiles, like you and me.

Christ is a descendant of Abraham, the Spiritual Father, of every man,  
Through his lineage came salvation, for Israel and every gentile nation,  
Through Abraham all would be blessed, pointing men to a Future Rest,  
Starting with Abraham's step of faith, that would lead all men to Grace.

Through Judah came King David, by being blessed from Jacob's bed,  
The Tribe pointing to Israel's' Messiah, before that Patriarch would die,  
Confirming The Davidic Covenant, for in its fulfillment, Christ was sent,  
The One who will sit on David's Throne, to rule a people of God's own.

From Judah will come God's Scepter, in a reign which will last forever,  
From Judah, it shall never depart, of a covenant, only God could start,  
A promise regarding David's Kingdom, would bring God's Eternal Son,  
As Messiah shall have eternal reign, ruling in the power of God's Name.

From Abraham to David friend, through Jesus Christ, the Ultimate End,  
God's Covenant was truly fulfilled, through many people as God willed,  
This to fulfill His eternal covenant, through the very One, God had sent,  
The baby and Lord, Jesus Christ, so God could grant men Eternal Life.

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# From Adam To Christ

God revealed Himself to Adam and Eve, the first souls to believe,  
In The Creator of all this earth, Who through them, conceived birth,  
The birth of all souls created by Him, in a world now cursed by sin,  
But, of those Adam and Eve left, God had continued through Seth.

First Noah had encountered God, prior to Him flooding earth's sod,  
For, Noah was righteous enough, to save man's seed from a flood,  
Along with man, all life created, by that flood that Noah anticipated,  
As God had revealed to him, the destruction, because of man's sin,

As God resumed populating earth, the wife of Terah had given birth,  
To the son they named Abram, from who the nation Israel had come,  
God changed his name to Abraham, the spiritual father of each man,  
As God revealed he'd be a nation, that would bring God's Salvation,

First, came Isaac then Jacob, who was Israel, by the decree of God,  
Who spoke to the nation of Israel, regarding God's plan and His will,  
Revealing the future time to come, for God to reveal His Eternal Son,  
Speaking through Him in our time; revealing to all Salvation's design.

Speaking to all through Jesus Christ, about the cross and eternal life,  
As fallen man could be restored, through God's salvation in the Lord,  
Revealing the only way back to God, for man, on earth's cursed sod,  
When His Son you find and believe, that Eternal Life you can receive.

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# From All To Few

God's Truth is penned for all to see, His Truths for all of Eternity,  
Penned through God's Holy Spirit, written that all men can hear it,  
God's Truth for all nations to read, Truths that all men must heed,  
His Truth written to every nation; leading to God's Only Salvation.

All men everywhere need the Lord, truth which cannot be ignored,  
As Christ was sent for all men, to a world, that God will condemn,  
God sent His Only begotten Son, down to the world for everyone,  
Christ came not for just a few, but, for all sinners like me and you.

Mostly all men upon earth's sod, acknowledge that there is a God,  
That Higher Power above us all, but, seldom do they express awe,  
While many do consider a Creator, they do not believe in a Savior,  
As many believe God is benevolent, and all to Heaven will be sent.

Few know the God of all Eternity, as the Lord and God personally,  
As The Savior, they have trusted in, to save them from all their sin,  
So few acknowledge Jesus Christ, as Lord and Savior of their life,  
Who God above will not condemn, for the Holy Spirit sealed them.

All nations shall perish, be sure, but God's Word lasts forevermore,  
Not just to know about the Lord, but with Him, to be of one accord;  
God's Truth that all men need, whether or not, they choose to heed,  
For by The Authority of Revelation, Christ is vital for your Salvation.

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# From An Empty Tomb

Because the tomb is empty, Jesus Christ can fill your heart,  
With God's Spirit deep inside, and new life from Him above.  
When this life comes to be, from your life God won't depart,  
And as The Lord you do abide, God fills you with His Love.

Christ's death is a picture for, a true believer, like you and I,  
As we die to our old life of sin, it becomes buried far away.  
We're seated now with The Lord, in the Heavens up on High,  
In our heart Christ lives within, and in our life is here to stay,

From the grave He did rise, claiming over death His victory,  
Now He reigns on His throne, as He rules over all the earth.  
Opening up hearts and eyes, pointing men towards eternity,  
Calling sinners to be His own, refining us through new birth.

Now for all Christ Jesus lives, seated on the throne of God,  
With all the power as before, He came to give to us his life.  
New Life to all He now gives, as we live on this earthly sod.  
A life you live forevermore, when you come to Jesus Christ,

All of this from an empty tomb, provided by a Savior's love,  
Christ who died for sinners lost, becoming for us a sacrifice.  
And for you there's still room, in God's mansion high above,  
If you'd only come to the cross, God's only way to Paradise.

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# From Depravity To Fellowship

All Men my dear friend, are born in sin and fall into much depravity,  
This sin began with just one man and spread throughout all humanity.

Jeremiah states the heart of man is deceitful and who can know it,  
Look at the world my friend, for the history of man clearly shows it.

This wickedness of course is far from Jehovah God's original plan,  
For His original intent was to have unfettered fellowship with man.

God who can't look on sin separated Himself from man in The Garden,  
Left on his own, man continued to sin and his heart began to harden.

And the longer he was on his own the further he fell from God's plan,  
Man became so wicked, that God became grieved that He even made man.

However, man's failure did not deter God from His original intention,  
To save all men from their wicked ways He simply provided Redemption.

So it was the same God, who desired fellowship right from the start,  
Who sent Jesus to offer Eternal fellowship to every believing heart.

With hearts of wickedness, God's Mercy saves us from what we deserve,  
And by God's Grace He has given us what we could never have earned.

Through the death on The Cross of God's Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,  
The fellowship that God had intended with man has now been restored.

It's your choice to accept God's Grace, and get what you can't earn,  
Or you can refuse God's Gift, His Son, and receive what you deserve.

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# From Law To Grace

When you think of man's salvation, you must turn to God's Revelation,  
Where God revealed His eternal plan, for every woman, child and man,  
As you read, you shall understand, God's Truth, extends to every land,  
Although God had chosen Israel, to reveal the plan He intends to fulfill.

God started with The Law, with deeds, to show all men their true needs,  
With God's intention from the very start, to reveal to man his true heart,  
Man's heart that cannot keep His Law, the consequence of Adam's fall,  
With man now dead in sinfulness, saved only by God's Righteousness.

Righteousness apart from The Law, The Righteousness, required by all,  
That is not achieved on our own, but, only provided, by The Lord alone,  
Provided to all men by Jesus Christ, sent by God to earth for every life,  
To accomplish what only could be done, for all men by God's only Son.

As God's anger must be appeased, for sinful man doing as he pleased,  
Beyond The Law's ordained sacrifice, as man's attempt to pay the price,  
As fallen sinners upon the earthly sod, to receive forgiveness from God,  
That would not forgive them eternally, so He fulfilled The Law, at Calvary.

Through His Only Son, Jesus Christ, Who, was the only perfect sacrifice,  
To accomplish what we could not do, He died and rose, for me and you,  
Providing redemption for every man, as the Only salvation in God's plan,  
From Law to Grace, by Revelation, Christ, for all is God's Only Salvation.

Available to all is God's Saving Grace, not through the Law, but by Faith,  
When in Christ you truly believe, by His grace, eternal life you do receive,  
Receiving from God, Righteousness, through faith alone, in Christ Jesus,  
Apart from The Law, in Jesus Christ, He grants all who believe eternal life.

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# From Nothing At All

I can give nothing at all to you, yet daily Lord you see me through,  
Supplying all I need and more, while asking nothing from me Lord.  
Although I come to you with none, abundance I receive of the Son,  
Christ bestows, quite abundantly, gifts and blessings down on me.

For all good gifts are from above, in the Father's unchanging love,  
Bestowed, upon all who believe; Blessings that we simply receive.  
With these gifts bestowed on us, you Lord, take us into your trust,  
That we use those gifts we receive, in helping all others to believe.

I come to you, without anything; you make me a child of The King,  
His child through all of eternity, and all through the gift of Calvary,  
Your Only Son, Jesus Christ, offered to all freely as our Sacrifice,  
One special gift offered by Grace, to the entire, sinful human race,

Blessings we receive from you Lord, will continue on forevermore,  
As the gift you offered at Calvary, is a New Life in Christ Eternally,  
That begins on this earthly sod, to continue on with you dear God,  
For by Grace you saved my soul, to make a sinner eternally whole.

This empty soul, you have filled, with heavenly gifts, as you willed,  
For your Purpose and your Plan, to reach out to every single man.  
For with each gift we play a part, in reaching for you a needy heart,  
With the One Gift of Salvation, offered by The God of all Creation.

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# From Saul To Paul

Saul was a very zealous Pharisee, committed to The God of Eternity,  
A circumcised Hebrew of Hebrews, opposed to Christ's Good News,  
Saul threatened to murder anyone, who avowed belief in God's Son,  
Fomenting great hatred and strife, against That Way of Jesus Christ.

Those believing in that time and day, were called people of The Way,  
Saul then journeyed to Damascus, to arrest believers in Christ Jesus,  
On his journey to destroy the Way, the Lord Jesus had words to say,  
"Saul, Saul why do you persecute me", said The Lord of the Pharisee.

This after Saul fell down in fright, all surrounded, by a Heavenly Light,  
The men with Saul heard God's Son, however, those men saw no one,  
Telling Saul simply to continue into, Damascus, to be told what to do,  
When Saul got up he could not see, and was led by hand into the city.

In the city Saul's sight was restored, by Ananias a disciple of the Lord,  
With hands scales fell from his eyes, through Christ, who he despised;  
Yet some disciples were still afraid, because of havoc Saul had made,  
But Barnabas a disciple of Christ, encourages Saul about his New Life.

God can save and change anyone, who comes to Christ, His Only Son,  
Just as He changed Saul of Tarsus, to become an instrument of Jesus,  
Christ's Light, to the gentile world, as The Good News, he would herald,  
No longer would he be called Saul, but now for Christ, the Apostle Paul.

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# From That Child

The Christ Child born in Bethlehem, in Israel would bring to them,  
Peace and Hope upon the earth, through our Lord's special birth;  
The virgin birth was God's sign, that this baby was indeed divine,  
And prophecies He would fulfill, through that tiny nation of Israel.

That Child would become a man, and carry out The Father's Plan,  
To save His people from their sin, all of those, who'd turn to Him.  
The son given to Mary and Joseph, that carpenter from Nazareth,  
Where it was even said by some, what good from it could come?

So that nation would then reject, The Savior sent for God's Elect,  
By turning away from God's Will, as a whole, the Nation of Israel,  
Ignoring what Isaiah prophesied, their Savior sent, they despised,  
So The God of Israel would turn to, Gentiles such as me and you.

And that is where we are today, far from that baby laid in the hay,  
Now seated at God's Right Hand, His Salvation is for every land;  
As believers throughout the world, are sent forth to be His herald,  
Before He comes back to fulfill, God's promises to chosen Israel.

When He'll be sent back by God, to rule all earth with an Iron Rod,  
As Christ reigns from Jerusalem, over all nations for a Millennium,  
This after Christ returns in Majesty, and every eye in Israel will see,  
The Lord and God of every nation, Israel's long awaited Salvation.

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# From The Cradle To Retribution

A part of the Middle East today is called the Cradle of Civilization,  
And very soon my friend, it will be the focus of every single nation.  
This world will be at peace one day by God's will and determination.  
Not through men's peace accords but through God's reconciliation.

Many problems in this troubled land are signs that the end is near,  
Christ Himself said that wars and rumors of wars we are apt to hear.  
Although these wars and trials come, as Christians we're not to fear.  
Christ has overcome this world and He told us to be of good cheer.

The sound of wars and rumors looming has filled men with disillusion,  
Wars destroy, the world muses peace and safety is the only solution.  
Seeking peace apart from Truth the world is led into strong delusion,  
Seeking a man as God's substitution will bring on God's retribution.

First Christ will remove The Church to end this present dispensation,  
Then that wicked one is revealed, who is the prophesied abomination.  
He will destroy many people by leading them to the Great Tribulation.  
And all who follow shall receive God's full wrath and condemnation.

But we will not suffer wrath but through Christ we receive salvation.  
God's Grace will also save multitudes out of the Great Tribulation.  
And these blood washed souls will enter His millennial dispensation,  
Today with a bright anticipation you can be sure of your destination.

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# From The Desert

You can trust The Great I AM, to obey and serve The Risen Lamb,  
Even in the mist of our desolation, we're led by God's Revelation,  
Being strangers in a foreign land, we are led by God's Holy Hand,  
The Eternal I AM, Jesus Christ, is that One Who directs all our life.

God calls believers from the fire, for His purposes and His desire,  
The Great "I AM" calls out our name, this as our life is His to claim,  
As God did with the man Moses, God calls on believers for Jesus,  
Believers this very day and hour, are touched by The Lord's power.

It was the Lord God of Abraham, Who came to Moses as the I AM,  
God knowing his sorrows and fear, had come to draw Moses near,  
In to His presence and to His side, as God would be Moses' guide,  
For God would use Moses, the man, for God's greater Eternal plan.

The One Who called Moses friend, calls upon believers for His end,  
Just as by God, Moses was sent, He still remembers His Covenant,  
This, to deliver God's people today, leading all, to God's Only Way,  
Still equipping men of every nation, to bring others to His Salvation.

Today believers must not forget, the Burning Bush, Moses had met,  
Was God, Who remains faithful, in us today, to accomplish His Will,  
This, as believers follow and obey, our Lord God in this present day,  
As from the desert, God leads us, through the Spirit of Christ Jesus.

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# From The Heart

Freed from all our sin and shame, when we profess His Name,  
When in our heart we believe, the Saving Truth that we receive.  
It's with our mouth we confess, and The Lord does all the rest,  
As a sinner, by God, is saved, from a life that is so depraved.

Many don't know that they are in, Satan's bondage to their sin,  
As they continue on each day, living this life the same old way,  
In the way prescribed by him, the devil, who's master of all sin,  
Wanting you just busy enough, so not to seek The Lord above.

It is sin that keeps us apart, from The Lord, right from the start,  
And it's sin leading us astray, so not to find God's narrow way,  
God's narrow way to abundant life, in the name of Jesus Christ,  
Which God gives to everyone, who professes God's Only Son.

With our confession my friend, we begin a life that has no end,  
As God save us from the dark, on a new life in Him we embark,  
New life freeing our very soul, as we are made spiritually whole,  
As we are lead out of the night, to live within The Savior's Light.

It is the belief within our heart, that helps us to, from sin depart,  
To live our life for Christ anew, in freedom given to me and you,  
Believing that Christ, who died, and is now by His Father's side,  
Is coming back, for all of us, who in Him have placed their trust.

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# From The Law To Forgiveness

When I fail The Great I AM, I seek forgiveness from The Lamb,  
Asking my Savior Jesus Christ, Who was for me, my sacrifice,  
I Am who lives for me today, is upon The Throne so I can pray,  
When I fail in the way I live, in Christ, forgiveness God will give.

Seeing God's Commands and Law, being a sinner, I could fall,  
So when I fail, I seek His face, by God's Mercy and His Grace,  
When falling in unrighteousness, I go to Christ for forgiveness,  
As we confess failures to Him, our Risen Lord forgives our sin.

Reflecting on the Law God gives, God speaks of relationships,  
Not only with Him, but others too, all people about me and you,  
Commandments, we must obey, as we live out our lives today,  
As The Law in the Old Testament, in our lives today is relevant.

Of those commandments we read, all, not some we must heed;  
Knowing we are sinful and frail, regarding Law, we all shall fail,  
Even when we fail at just one, then God's justice must be done,  
So in light of God's eternal Law, not some but everyone will fall.

But God's Law is to lead us, to know God's only Righteousness,  
The Savior, Who forever lives, The Lamb of God, Who forgives,  
Who came to be God's sacrifice, to pay for us sin's eternal price,  
So, God forgives us through Christ, redeeming us for eternal life.

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# From The Left

As the world moves to the left, we must stay our course instead,  
Pointing men towards the right, out of the dark, into God's Light,  
From the broader road indeed, we must help men see their need,  
While we're here upon this sod, and point all to The Truth of God.

It's still the Lord God, who saves, from the road this world paves,  
That road which is a broader way, that is getting darker every day,  
This is where God's Light comes in, to free all from a world of sin,  
From that road to be condemned, a broad road designed by men.

That road today, is broader still, as men abandon God's Holy Will,  
With amoral opinions oh so strong, many turn from right to wrong,  
Turning black and white to gray, adding more to man's broad way,  
Turning aside from God's ways, seeking not His, but man's praise.

The broad way, we can be assured, will be destroyed by our Lord,  
As every Godless manmade path, will see God's Righteous wrath,  
As men deny God's Eternal Truth, they set themselves for reproof,  
Turning from The Word of God, they'll see Christ's Righteous Rod.

So we must be a Light for Christ, willing, for God, to pay the price,  
Speaking out against that crowd, lifting The Word, high and proud,  
Helping some men out of the night, from the left, back to the right,  
Pointing men from the darker fray, back to The Lord's Narrow Way.

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# From The Nation Israel

It is The Lord who reigns on high, directing the lives of you and I,  
Blessing those who come to Him, rebuking all, who remain in sin,  
The same applies to nations too, in a promise to a righteous Jew,  
Within God's Promise to Abraham, He'll bless or curse each land.

All God's purposes He shall fulfill, through that tiny land of Israel,  
Recalling His purpose and plan, which God revealed to Abraham.  
Each nation that blesses his land, will be blessed by God's hand,  
And those that curse his country, God will curse for all of eternity.

In a land Abraham never possessed, all Israel will yet be blessed,  
As the chosen land is given to, the peoples that God intended to,  
And all the nations of this world, shall see the peace yet unfurled,  
As the chosen Seed of Abraham, reigns from the Promised Land.

A land promised to only one, and his decedents through The Son,  
Chosen at the world's foundation, to reveal to all God's Salvation,  
It was in that land that Jesus Christ, became for God our sacrifice,  
To reconcile, all the world to Him, by forgiving all men, of their sin.

From that land blessing will flow, to all nations who come to know,  
Christ, who will reign from Israel, on His Throne, on God's Holy Hill.  
Cursed nations will be no more, as Christ rules from shore to shore,  
With a Peace that will not end, and well beyond a Millennium friend.

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## From The Passover

Remembering the Passover of The Lord, a time by many that is ignored,  
That occasion when God did fulfill, His deliverance of His people, Israel,  
It was time for God's Chosen Nation, when God displayed His Salvation,  
From bondage in Pharaoh's kingdom; to a time of His peoples freedom.

Israel was instructed by The "I AM", that every house, should take a lamb,  
This was The Lord's opening command, one to be obeyed by every man,  
The personal choice for all to make, in order that God would not forsake,  
Individual families in Egypt's land, providing men obeyed His Command.

That lamb's blood, that would pour, was to be applied around each door,  
In that land of Egypt, by those, family leaders, of the people God chose;  
Foreshadowing The Cross of Calvary, as God would redeem you and me,  
From every nation, to fulfill His plan, of God's Redemption for every man.

As God, in Egypt, passed over the blood, over the land from high above,  
Judging all those not covered by, the blood as God moved from on high,  
When in the houses the people stayed, God passed over all who obeyed,  
Saving all those, who obeyed by faith, which applies to the Age of Grace.

Today, all men are saved by God's love, while still relying upon the blood,  
The blood poured on Calvary's Cross, is redemptive power for all the lost,  
When God's Truth, you truly believe, His Salvation you shall surely receive,  
Yes, through the Blood of Jesus Christ, that soul shall receive Eternal Life.

Bob Gotti



# From The Pulpit To The Pew

Fill us with your power Lord, from the pulpit to the pew,  
Reach down and touch all of those whom you foreknew.

Move back into our hearts Lord and push all our wills aside,  
Allow The Spirit to take over, as He's the One who lives inside.

Thank you for The Holy Spirit Lord, who you sent down from above,  
Let Him speak to our hearts about Christ's compassion and His Love.

Please Lord, as a church put us back on that narrow but right track,  
And forgive us for knowing so much, while we simply turn our back.

The power to change everyone is in The Word and in your name,  
We need to share The Word, as many are ignorant of God, to our shame.

Please change our shame into examples, like those you once did send,  
Help us to reach out with boldness Lord, to our family and a friend.

You saved us for this purpose Lord, at the moment of our salvation,  
To go out and preach The Gospel to every person, tribe, and nation.

The early church made such an impact with this single state of mind,  
Christ's return was so real; they dare not leave anyone left behind.

Please wake us out of our slumber, for a world that's truly in need,  
For His coming is now nearer than when we first heard and believed.

So please reach down and touch us Lord, all whom you foreknew.  
We need your power for this purpose Lord, from the pulpit to the pew.

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# From Thoughts To Thankfulness

Lifting all thoughts up to our Lord, this while our God is implored,  
With one's question or request, while we go through a trial or test,  
In the times when we are weak, The Lord God we can always seek,  
Lifting a thought or even a care, as we speak to our God in prayer.

Lifting thoughts night and day, up to The One, who molds the clay,  
The Heavenly Potter on the throne, molding the lives of all His own,  
He won't change how He molded us, but, can help us with our trust,  
Resting in the palm of His hand, trusting when we don't understand,

God's hands do more than mold, while the Believer's life, He holds,  
God, the One who knows us best, sustains us in each trial and test,  
The Lord never leaves us all alone, tending to His, from His Throne,  
Through His Mercy and His Power, all as God listens, hour by hour.

Soon our thoughts turn to praise, as concerns we continue to raise,  
Anything that we're thinking of, to the Lord God, who reigns above,  
Then God speaks, to you and me, helping our weary hearts to see,  
That God alone, is still in the lead, guiding us, through all our need.

Thankfulness then fills our heart, for we know Christ will not depart,  
Walking with us right by our side, while in His Truth believers abide,  
As His Spirit helps us not to roam, while leading us eternally home,  
When we will be in that place, to speak with our Lord, face to face.

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# Fruitful Discipleship

Discipleship is God's purpose, of every believer in Christ Jesus,  
We are here to share Jesus Christ, with those who touch our life,  
We're sent to see men receive, the Truth of God, that we believe,  
We're here to share with the lost, saving Truth, whatever the cost.

Even in suffering we can proclaim, The Name above every name,  
That Name above is Jesus Christ, Who, suffered as our sacrifice;  
With Good News that's never old, as His witness we can be bold,  
Sharing God's Truth of salvation, with any and all of every nation.

Entrusted with a task from God, to share Truth, wherever we trod,  
Sent with the message of Christ, the Gospel Truth of Eternal Life;  
With integrity, we must preach, The Word of God, to all we reach,  
Reaching out with Truth to men, in Christ they must be born again.

We don't share for personal gain, for us, there is nothing to attain,  
Neither glory from men or fame, for all our effort, is for His Name,  
As all glory goes to God above, as Jesus is that Name I speak of,  
The only Name above every nation, in which men receive salvation.

As a mother tends to her child, our witness can be gentle and mild,  
But exhortation mustn't be denied; as a father, we must also guide;  
Walking godly before all others, as we desire to call them brothers,  
As new life in Christ they gain, our discipleship for Him isn't in vain.

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# Frustration

Small frustrations along the way, can surely darken the light of day,  
The Light we have within our life; Light we get through Jesus Christ.  
Frustrations can supplant within, that Light of Christ with darker sin.  
Creating big things from what is small, can cause men to trip or fall.

For a bitter root can have a start, causing us to sin within our heart,  
Soon you're filled with some grief, where there once was all peace.  
That peace that you receive within, when you put your trust in Him.  
God's Peace that will not depart, if you trust Him with all your heart.

Frustration is just one more ploy, from Satan to rob you of your joy,  
A joy that's built upon God's Grace, to lift you up any time or place.  
In frustration you'll be overcome, unless you rely upon God's Son,  
The Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who died to give men New Life.

Trust the God of your Salvation, to guard you from life's frustration,  
Christ will guard your heart and mind, leaving frustration far behind.  
He'll lead you beside waters still, to help you to trust in God's Will,  
But not because you understand, but you trust in The Son of Man.

All of your concerns, big and small, give to Christ, who's Lord of all.  
God's victory you can achieve, through Christ when you do believe.  
Your problems to Him just release, and He will fill you with a peace,  
And with His Light along the way, He'll light your path night and day.

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# Full Counsel Of God

Who said we shouldn't preach, Truth to those we attempt to reach?  
Not just some, but all of the Truth, even presenting to them reproof.  
It seems that we try to avoid, some Truth, so men are not annoyed,  
Wanting to be to men, a friend, with no thought to their coming end.

Although they do embrace a creed, Biblical Truth is what they need,  
And when sharing it can't be denied, Truth does separate and divide,  
But we need to stand on The Word, so that God's full Truth is heard,  
The Full Counsel of Eternal God, spread across every land men trod.

Some say we don't know their heart, but, what belief do they impart?  
Teachings and other ways of men, which the Lord God will condemn,  
As Idolatry itself, in many ways, is much alive and active in our days,  
Practices done also by Israel, opposed to God's Awesome Holy Will.

Today we sit and silently tolerate, what we know The Lord does hate,  
And all that He condemned before, will again, be judged by The Lord,  
Not warning those that we love, an unchanging God still reigns above,  
And while they live they must learn, Judgment will fall upon His return.

God's Full Counsel must be told, so unadulterated Truth men behold,  
To learn to worship God with fear, knowing that Christ's return is near,  
To separate each sheep and goat, just as His Apostle Matthew wrote,  
As His Sheep inherit Eternal Life, each goat is cast into fire by Christ.

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# Fully Trust In God

Believers today, cannot afford, not to trust entirely in The Lord,  
Trusting God with all one's heart, knowing that He won't depart,  
Acknowledge Him in all you do; straight paths He gives to you,  
Helping you through all your life, while you trust in Jesus Christ.

Trust in God with a reverent fear, knowing that He's always near,  
And Wisdom shall guard your life, in a world where trials are rife,  
His Light shines upon every road, as you share your heavy load,  
All that is a burden in your way, as Christ guides you day to day.

In God's sovereignty, over all, big things to us, to Him are small,  
In all your times and everywhere, recognize His providential care,  
Obeying Truth that you've heard, knowing Him through His Word,  
If you will not forget God's Law, Truth shall help you avoid a fall.

Be not wise in your own eyes, and sin God leads you to despise,  
While you shun evil all your days, living by The Lords Holy Ways;  
Should by the choice you make, put you on a wrong path to take,  
God rebukes you for your selection, don't despise His correction.

Trust not in what you understand, but rely on God's guiding hand,  
And the Author of your Salvation, shall guide you in all tribulation,  
Fully trusting in our Lord above, to guide you with grace and love,  
As God guides you in your life, through The Spirit of Jesus Christ.

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# Future Glory

Through God's Glory we shall shine, up in the Heavens for all of time.  
Saved by Christ's matchless Love, to shine forever in Heaven above.  
Though the wicked don't understand, we give Glory to the Son of Man.  
Although He lives, He died for us, bringing Glory to our frames of dust.

Some wake to everlasting contempt; refusing the Son, God had sent.  
While all men who believe in Christ, will rise above to Everlasting Life.  
Although by men He was despised, Christ will capture all men's eyes.  
When in His Glory, God will come, through the Glory of Christ His Son.

When He returns to earth we'll see, Christ in all His Glory and Majesty.  
We shall shine in the Glory of, the One who died, to show God's Love.  
Men, who lead men to righteousness, will by God be eternally blessed.  
For they will be purified and refined, to shine as the stars for all of time.

The Lord is watching from His Throne, noting the lives of His very own.  
In His presence was written a scroll, what He remembers of every soul.  
Noting men whose hearts implored, His mercy as they sought The Lord.  
For in their heart was a reverent fear, knowing judgment was soon near.

They feared God honoring His Name, living above reproach and shame.  
Knowing this, God said "they are mine", to be His treasure for all of time.  
God will distinguish the wicked from, the righteous belonging to His Son.  
To shine like the Heavens forevermore, with God's Son, Christ our Lord.

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# Gatherings By God

Soon God shall gather His Bride, all Believers, for who Christ died,  
Greeting His Church in the clouds, gathered with Heavenly Crowds,  
When Jesus Christ returns again, to receive all who are Born Again,  
When gathered to begin Eternal Life, with their Savior, Jesus Christ.

Then God will gather all, not some, of the nations, up to Jerusalem,  
Where all nations we see His Hand, against all who parted His Land.  
When final judgment shall be poured, upon all nations, by The Lord,  
And so all nations will understand, to Israel, belongs The Holy Land.

God shall then regather tiny Israel, as His prophesies He does fulfill,  
Gathering His elect out of every nation, with Christ as their salvation,  
For in God's Palm they are engraved, so all of Israel shall be saved.  
Gathered and placed by God's Hand, back into The Promised Land.

Then God will gather all nations as one, under Jesus Christ, His Son,  
The Reign of Christ will never cease, as He brings everlasting peace,  
Not just to some, but to all the world, as God's Kingdom is unfurled,  
To every tribe, tongue and nation, that accepts, Messiah's Salvation.

Today the choice belongs to you, whether you're a Gentile or a Jew,  
For all will be gathered by The Lord, God's Word cannot be ignored;  
Be gathered for judgment to death, before or after your final breath,  
Or be gathered unto Jesus Christ, to enter with Him into Eternal Life.

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# General Revelation

Upon the earth lives abound, with your eyes just look around,  
There're creatures of all kinds, a witness, to hearts and minds,  
All kinds of different creatures, all made with varying features,  
Many living alongside of man, all part of God's awesome plan.

Animals for the land, sea and sky, created by the Lord on high,  
Made in every stripe and color, filling His Creation with wonder,  
Birds created with wings to fly, high above this earth in the sky,  
With other creatures made to be, swimmers deep within the sea.

On the earth where man does trod, land creatures made by God,  
That together with man freely roam, on the earth many call home.  
All a testimony of God's Creation, to every man, of every nation,  
A witness pointing to the Creator, who is for man his only Savior.

But, there's much indifference to, The Lord loved by me and you,  
With many denying Creation's Truth, even in light of all this proof,  
Yet God's Creation of many kinds, dumbfounds scientific minds,  
Who embrace the futile thought, evolution is how all was wrought.

What men see in God's Creation, is for us His General Revelation,  
But, a Creator, many won't conceive, for Creation they disbelieve,  
Still, they all remain without excuse, when eternally they shall lose,  
Rejecting Creation's awesome proof, they will face God's reproof.

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# Gentleness

As we have Christ's Righteousness, we too grow in His gentleness,  
Gentleness, dealing with others, unbelievers and Christian brothers,  
Being gentle, humble and meek, while our Lord's will we daily seek,  
Sharing God's Truth with everyone, in the gentleness of God's Son.

Gentle and fair minded, we must be, so as we live life, all shall see,  
This as we testify for Jesus Christ, His gentleness, must fill our life,  
As we deal with our brothers, when for Christ, we encourage others,  
Helping brothers that fall to stand, this with a gentle heart and hand.

A Christ like model, we must impart, with a true, gentle, loving heart;  
Christ, who came to provide us rest, from every burden, trial or test,  
So, we need gentleness, not a rod, as we serve others, for our God,  
When helping or correcting anyone, we must be gentle, like His Son.

Regarding gentleness, understand, it's not optional but a command,  
Direct from our Savior, up above, to live in His gentleness and love,  
Putting off old ways of wickedness, to be clothed in His gentleness,  
This also is for husband and wife, as they live out their Christian life.

The Word of God must have its way, as we live this life, day to day,  
As we live for God on this earth, through the Spirit of our New Birth,  
Desiring to be like who God sent, our Lord, His unwavering Servant,  
Filled with His gentleness and love, as we point other to God above.

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# Given Over By God

Given over to a debased mind, while upon earth, iniquity they bind,  
Rejecting the God of creation, they exchange Truth for imagination,  
Pulling others into a darkened fray, that becomes darker every day,  
As leaders, they're spiritually amiss, leading men into a dark abyss.

Given over to an amoral slide, anything they want, won't be denied,  
Breaking all of God's Moral Laws, creating in Truths, spiritual flaws,  
And making all things even worse, for those still under God's curse,  
Telling many they too, are God, convincing all with a deceptive nod.

They're enlightened by the dark, putting their minds in spiritual park,  
Wooing many into a spiritual lull, they are endangering many a soul,  
They report having a revelation, with a new twist on man's salvation,  
And to all people have been sent, with their New Age enlightenment.

From a frying pan of spiritual desire, they jump into the spiritual fire,  
A fire that they believe is an illusion, much to the believer's delusion,  
But real delusion has only begun, upon those who reject God's Son,  
To be employed by the eternal liar, to draw many into the eternal fire.

What they sow, while upon the earth, will not be of any lasting worth,  
And all they bind they won't keep, when they see just what they reap,  
For all they'll reap is eternal death, upon their very last earthly breath,  
Ending their darkened spiritual lives; seeing the Light of Jesus Christ.

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# Giving Abundantly

As The Body, we give to others, to be a comfort to our brothers,  
All believers in the Body of Christ, give to others to change lives,  
Giving to those, who do believe, to help all who've yet to receive,  
Christ, who leads in our giving, who supplies our needs for living.

We give according to principles, of God, as His plan God fulfills,  
Sowing and reaping for Christ, as our Lord works through our life,  
As Christ reaps our sown seeds, God takes care of our all needs,  
This, as we give from the heart, blessings to us, Christ will impart.

All believers can give abundantly, as we live our lives confidently,  
In the abundance of God above, as He provides us endless love,  
While taking care of all our needs, while in our life His Spirit leads,  
To live our lives in God's ways, led by God's Spirit all of our days.

Christ, being rich, became poor, to change our lives, forevermore,  
Giving all believers a new worth, this, to live out our lives on earth,  
As we now give to others friend, for this earthly life is not our end,  
While we reflect upon Calvary, in Christ, we now focus on Eternity.

For our Savior had given Himself, to grant believers eternal wealth,  
So we should give generously, as thoughtfully we give sacrificially,  
With our example that of Jesus Christ, to live out this temporal life;  
Our giving, a tiny part of the story, of our Lord God's Eternal Glory.

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# Gloomy Clouds

As the clouds course through the sky, you sit below and wonder why,  
Why we have such clouds in life, filling our days with darkened strife.  
Just why it is that dark days come, filling one's joyful heart with glum.  
When darkness overcomes the light, nothing seems to be going right.

Filing your heart with undue care; pushing the heart towards despair,  
From the heaviness upon your heart, that seems like it will not depart.  
You may not know the how or whys, but know Christ is eternally wise.  
For Christ suffered just like us; and in Christ you can place your trust.

When in a gloomy cloud of rain, let not your suffering heart complain.  
God is sovereign over all affairs, and is one you know who truly cares.  
He cared enough to die for you, and knows all you are going through.  
Whatever, He's been there friend, knowing the beginning and the end.

Christ suffered just like you and me, but He was nailed upon a tree,  
Where He was mocked and left to die, a wicked death for you and I.  
Friend in His suffering as God's Son, He for us was the rejected one.  
And by His Father, be not mistaken, for our sin, Christ was forsaken.

It was a dark time for Christ indeed, He was left on a cross to bleed.  
Abandoned by those close to Him; and this because He bore our sin.  
A dark time of such I will never see, as on that day Christ died for me.  
Dark times that may fall on me, can never compare to that of Calvary.

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# God Is Dead

Once a man claimed God was dead, while he, not God, died instead.  
God my friend is alive and well, but the fool is bound for eternal Hell.  
Filled with an arrogance and pride, that fool has since, eternally died.  
And that is the future for all ahead, who today remain spiritually dead.

But today The God who eternally lives, in His Power, to all men gives,  
New Life in God's Son Jesus Christ, so men can now have eternal life.  
At the end of our life we won't die, but be raised up with God on High,  
Bound for Eternity with our Lord, to live with Christ Jesus forevermore.

The idea of God dead was conceived, by one mind that was deceived,  
By Satan, our God's eternal enemy, who's doomed to the fire eternally.  
So he blinds the spiritual eyes of men, so they too will be condemned.  
Satan uses any means of seduction, to lead men to eternal destruction.

Satan gets men to deny The Truth, through human reason and reproof,  
Insisting that only a fool believes, as these men, he eternally deceives.  
The entire time knowing my friend, that he could never change his end.  
The change which God makes for us, when in Christ we place our trust.

God, who that fool said was dead, allowed His Son to die in our stead,  
So that through His bloody sacrifice, we could then enter into Paradise.  
And so Believers don't need to dread, living today or when we're dead,  
For we've been given Eternal Life, in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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# God Is Everywhere

The Lord God is much closer than, the misguided ideas of most men,  
No, He's not in the trees or grass, that thought is just spiritually crass,  
God is Eternal Spirit, my friend; He had no beginning and has no end,  
Not created things these men point to, for God these men never knew.

Within men's hearts, our Lord resides, while in believers Christ abides,  
Through the Spirit of Jesus Christ, to guide His people during this life,  
By Christ's Spirit, dwelling within, He guides us through a world of sin,  
The Lord gives us the spiritual insight, for discerning wrong from right,

The Spirit guides us from the crowd, with leaders boisterous and loud,  
The very leaders who Christ had said, were to lead the spiritually dead,  
Pointing followers to God's Creation, while ignoring Christ's Salvation,  
Worshipping earth not The Creator, and denying their need for a Savior.

Men distort Truth to their destruction, by their crass spiritual deduction.  
Professing that God is in everything, spiritually bears a delusional ring,  
Which is music to the sinner's ear, as trees and grass they do not fear,  
Loving not God, but nature instead, as they follow the spiritually dead.

God is everywhere, indeed it is true, but, He will only enter me and you,  
If and when you accept Christ in faith, His Spirit shall enter in by Grace,  
Christ then goes with you everywhere, assisting in every need and care,  
And will be with us through Eternity, something all others will never see.

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# God Is Not Dead

A man once said there is no God, I say, what a simple foolish clod,  
Just look around and you will see, Creation envelopes you and me,  
This world did not simply evolve, this bring an unbeliever's resolve,  
A belief to do away with God, that men confirm, with a foolish nod.

An empty theory in which men trust, which was then and now a bust,  
All happening so very long ago, billions of years, is what they know,  
But, what they don't know is Truth, absent in their lame lack of proof,  
However, they still remain resolved, that, their Big Bang has evolved.

These foolish men will one day see, The Lord and Creator of eternity,  
Then they'll truly know The Creator, but, Christ will not be their Savior,  
As Christ will be The Judge of all, godless fools, both big and small,  
Men evolving on an atheist path, who shall see the Lord God's Wrath.

For all men will be without excuse, even when Truth these men refuse,  
For Creation is plain to everyone, even those, who refuse God's Son,  
While not believing in a Creator, these men, see no need for a Savior,  
A choice, these men will sure regret, after their Judge, they have met.

My friend, The Lord God is not dead, as God is alive forever instead,  
All men can believe whatever they want, but, God is God, to be blunt,  
As every soul on earth shall see, when they meet The Lord of Eternity,  
And Christ shall judge all of Creation, this according to His Revelation.

Bob Gotti



# God Is Real

God is real, but you don't believe, as Satan wants to only deceive,  
For Satan is real and so is Hell, his future state, not just for a spell,  
Forever in the fire's where he will be, in those flames for all eternity,  
Where fires are never quenched, as Satan will be eternally benched.

All those who Satan shall deceive, judgment too, they shall receive,  
And this because of their unbelief, to finish in a place with no relief;  
Yes, God is a God of Love, but, must be true to what is spoken of,  
Word's recorded within His Word, Truths, I'm sure that you've heard.

For God sent His Only Son to die, to provide salvation to you and I,  
To save us from sin's dreaded curse; the judgment of, will be worse,  
And Satan, God's eternal enemy, only wants to deceive you and me,  
For knowing his end, his only desire, is to see you in the lake of fire.

That curse began with Adam and Eve, as Satan slithered to deceive,  
So to turn their trust away from God, with his cunning deceptive nod,  
"God did not say" he uttered to Eve, so his words she would believe,  
When she was deceived Paradise, became cursed with sin and strife.

But, God sent to the world His Son, to provide salvation to everyone,  
To offer in place of sin and strife, for all, through Jesus, Eternal Life;  
But, this Truth you can only conceive, when in God, you truly believe,  
And He brings you into His Family, to live with Him now and eternally.

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# God Makes Changes

The very God, who never changes, orchestrates change in all things.  
The entire world He rearranges, through the changes that He brings.  
Even countries go through changes, as The Lord sets up new kings,  
Especially those that He engages, bringing power through His wings.

God changes earth day and night, all the changes that we can see,  
As He puts the sun out of sight, the day becomes very dark indeed.  
Then the morning brings the light, and again its day for you and me.  
Although this may seem very trite, God ordains all that we can see.

God makes changes all about us, from His Heavenly Throne on high.  
He can change the earth to dust, as He chooses to close up the sky.  
Gentle winds become strong gusts, as the earth becomes bone dry.  
And in The Lord we place our trust, for at His will men live and die.

God changes men deep inside, the changes that do affect your life.  
When in Christ you do abide, He helps you through changing strife.  
By God you'll never be denied, when you do come to Jesus Christ.  
And He'll change you for all time, when He grants you Eternal Life.

He will change your heart and mind, as He molds you like His Son,  
Friend, with His Spirit you will align, as your minds become as one.  
Your old nature you'll leave behind, when evil sin you begin to shun.  
For it is truly God's original design, that all men reflect His Only Son.

Friend, God changes men forever, as He prepares them for Eternity.  
The very God who changes never, changes hearts so men can see.  
Even if you think you're clever, friend you will never escape Eternity.  
If His love you choose to sever, then Eternal Fire is what you'll see.

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# God Makes Things Happen

Only God can make things happen, as we travel through this life,  
Guiding those saved from sin, through the Spirit of Jesus Christ.  
Only God can change the heart, which is firmly set in all its ways,  
In order to from present sin depart, into a new life of better days.

Everything that happens, God allows, in the lives of me and you,  
And everything that God avows, will surely, in His time come true.  
He may change our present path, as we live out this present time,  
To save us from His future Wrath, which will come by His Design.

One Truth that we all cherish, which comes from God's Salvation,  
Is God desires none to perish, via His Message of Reconciliation.  
Allowing men to scoff or embrace, His Truth decreed for Eternity,  
God's Truth of Mercy and of Grace, done at the Cross of Calvary.

God allows all men the choice, in regards to the Truth of His Son,  
To scoff at Truth or to rejoice, in the Savior He sent for everyone.  
We're told this would be the case, within the Eternal Word of God,  
As believers long to see His face, scoffers shall just see His Rod.

His Rod of Judgment as it happens, shall be just as God avowed,  
Upon a world plagued by sins, that a darkened world has allowed.  
Though God makes things happen, we still have a choice to make,  
To allow God's Son to live within, or God's Truth, eternally forsake.

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# God Not Men

As the plans of men go awry, I depend on Him, who reigns on high,  
The Lord who rules over everyone, Jesus Christ, God's Eternal Son,  
He, who holds this world together, this, as He reigns above forever,  
Christ, who sustains all things, The Lord of lords and King of kings.

He allows dark men to be in power, for Judgment in a coming hour,  
When liberal leaders stray from God, they invite The Lord's iron rod,  
As they lead the masses astray, they move a nation to a darker day,  
For a Holy God must judge men, in that nation, God shall condemn.

It is men, not God, who moves, so those darker hearts He reproveth,  
For, as The Lord remains the same, He must uphold His Holy Name,  
Against a people who have turned, away from God, so have learned,  
The rebellious path of Satan's ways, producing godless darker days.

So, I depend fully on The Lord, although by most God goes ignored,  
But, while most live in flagrant sin, their ways are not ignored by Him;  
So as I follow Christ and His ways, it is God, not men, whom I praise,  
For God takes care of my needs, while in my life it is God who leads.

God rules over men and their ways, and is Light in these darker days,  
This, as God judges a fallen nation, as many reject God's Revelation,  
Following the ways of darker men, the very ones God shall condemn,  
But, God leads me in Jesus Christ, Who is leading me to Eternal Life.

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# God Of All Comfort

I serve a God of all comfort, when I am faced with pain and hurt,  
In this fallen world, filled with strife, God comforts me in this life,  
In an evil world, tainted by sin, He comforts all who come to Him,  
God Comforts those in this life, who truly belong to Jesus Christ.

He comforts us in the knowledge of, how The Lord reigns above,  
In the knowledge of how He has, comforted believers in the past,  
How He said from the start, from believers, He shall never depart,  
With knowledge of life ahead for me, with Jesus Christ in Eternity.

We are comforted in God's love, as Christ guides us from above,  
Those who come to Him in faith, God supports with loving Grace,  
God's love that leads all of us, those who belong to Christ Jesus;  
The never ending Love of God, always with us on this earthly sod.

God comforts us with His peace, that during trials does not cease,  
All understand His peace exceeds, as God meets all of our needs,  
His peace doesn't waver friend, from the start of trials to their end,  
As in any trial that we go through, His peace comforts me and you.

God comforts us with His Power, all through the very darkest hour,  
This during any trial that we face, as God provides sufficient grace,  
For with God's power, we can cope, focused on our Blessed Hope,  
Our Blessed Savior Jesus Christ, who will usher us into Eternal Life.

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# God Of The Bible

God's Word was sent by inspiration, every word of God's Revelation,  
If you say He didn't inspired the Bible, you friend will be spiritual libel.  
For God of The Bible, and only He, sent His Son to both you and me,  
If you don't know God of Scripture, you know one, of another picture.

God sent His Son a propitiation for us, God's Only Son, Christ Jesus,  
As a perfect, bloody atoning sacrifice, so sinners may enter Paradise;  
We can only see The Father by Him, Christ, who alone paid for our sin,  
For God placed our sin on His Son, paying that full price for everyone.

The Scriptures are God's Authority, from the beginning through eternity,  
As men change, God changes never, and God's Word endures forever,  
It's important to heed God's Word, before God's Judgment is unfurled,  
Yes, God is Love, but He's also just, and so God's judgment is a must,

We have the word of prophets of old, to know how the end shall unfold,  
With God's Word made more certain, we know all about the final curtain,  
Men would do well to heed the light, to be saved from the coming night,  
To know God's Word as we hear it, is the enablement of The Holy Spirit.

From The Word of God we must heed, Eternal Truth which all men need,  
The only Truth which leads to Grace, when God's Truth men do embrace;  
However, if God's Truths you refuse, do not expect to hear Good News,  
As you will be separated from God, for all eternity after leaving this sod.

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# God Speaks In Many Ways

God speaks to us in many ways, many times throughout our days.  
In our trials The Lord may send, a comforting word through a friend,  
During that special time of need, God may use them to plant a seed.  
A tiny seed sown just for that trial, that will cause your heart to smile.

God may send a friend to impart, words of wisdom into your heart.  
God can even speak in the night, even when there's no one in sight.  
God will use the events of life, to draw you closer unto Jesus Christ.  
For God is still quite active friend, speaking to the hearts of all men.

Almost anyone The Lord can use, to impart to men His Good News.  
And when you truly come to Him, He's with you through thick and thin.  
God begins with you New Life, and talks to you through Jesus Christ.  
For Jesus Christ is the Living Word, on this earth until all have heard.

The blessed news of Jesus Christ, that He came to grant Eternal Life.  
And He gives you His Holy Spirit, to grasp the Word when you hear it.  
Through The Word He will guide, Christians to walk close by His side.  
For through The Word He speaks to you, as your life becomes anew.

Through the changes in your life, you shall hear the voice of Christ.  
And as a shepherd always near, His voice you'll hear loud and clear.  
So when Christ calls, follow Him, and He will lead you from your sin.  
And He will speak to you my friend, and Eternal Life will be your end.

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# God Spoke And It Was

God Himself created the heavens, the earth, and all that man can see,  
He spoke all into existence and will sustain it all through eternity.

As The Spirit hovered over the earth, God said "Let there be light",  
As He spoke it was created and there was day and there was night.

He said "Let there be a separation of the waters below and up high",  
He saw the expanse that He created said it is good and called it sky.

He said "Let all the waters be gathered to one place" and it will be,  
This created a dry area He called land and the waters He called seas.

He said "Let the land produce various plants, trees, and vegetation",  
He saw all He created, said it is good on the third day of creation.

After God produced all the vegetation, He said "Let there be lights",  
So He created a light for the days and a lesser light for the nights.

He then spoke regarding creatures in the land, the seas, and the sky,  
So He added to His creation creatures that could walk, swim, and fly.

As God continued He said to Christ "Let's make man in our own image",  
So He created man from simple dust and put him in a special lineage.

For God blessed man who He called Adam and put him over His creation,  
However God's special fellowship ended when man fell into temptation.

But today God has spoken through His Son Jesus, who brings Salvation,  
Even creation waits to be liberated by Christ with eager expectation.

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# God Spoke Through The Ages

God spoke to Adam and Eve; they then by Satan were deceived,  
And then they both had to leave, the Paradise they had received.  
Enoch walked with God in his day, then by God was taken away,  
Taken away from the earth he trod, into the very presence of God.

Noah was told about all the dark, and that he had to build the ark,  
So God could save Noah's family, from the flood that all would see.  
Abraham was told by God to leave, as he was one who did believe.  
So he packed up and left his land, trusting in God's heart and hand.

Jacob had wrestled with the Lord; it was for a blessing he implored,  
And he would not let go of God, until he received His Gracious nod.  
God had given Moses the call, to climb up Sinai to receive the Law,  
To guide God's people to the land, that God promised to Abraham.

God spoke to other prophets too, so men accepted what they knew,  
And God continued to speak to all, to redeem man from Adam's fall.  
Through the many prophets of old, God's message to men foretold,  
In time He would reach every nation, with His Grace and Salvation.

God chose in these last days, to speak through Christ to His Praise,  
He sent Jesus to fulfill The Word, many priests and prophets heard.  
His Son came to be the sacrifice, so men could inherit Eternal Life.  
So believe in The Words of Christ, and you will enter into Paradise.

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# God Uses Change

Life will surely have ups and downs, in large cities and small towns,  
No one anywhere is sheltered from, changes in life when they come.  
It is said when on the mountain top, be mindful that you could drop,  
Back down into that valley low, at a time when you won't even know.

Change may not be pleasant friend, but with change there is no end,  
What may be unpleasant to some, can reverse with change to come,  
When what is up does come down, that fixed smile turns to a frown,  
This when we pin our emotions to, the changes seen by me and you.

Through all changes that are seen, there is a joy which we can glean,  
This when we see the One above, those changes that are spoken of,  
Joy, which fits hearts like a glove, all provided by our God with love,  
Who in all times remains the same, God above Who doesn't change.

Life's changes experienced by all, are of a plan that's far from small,  
It's God's plan with a sure destiny, with the final place being Eternity.  
All these changes are used by God, as a mental and a spiritual prod,  
Moving men's hearts to the place, so they accept unchanging Grace.

God desires one change for all, to change the destiny of one's soul,  
To make all souls Heaven bound, where constant change isn't found,  
That is after one more change to come, for all who know God's Son,  
As the rapture changes all in the Lord, for they shall live forevermore.

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# God Will

"God will" we read all over His Word, Truth to us that can be inferred,  
Into the lives of both me and you, for what God says, God shall do,  
For everywhere we read "God will", The Lord above will indeed fulfill,  
As God fulfills every jot and tittle, working in all things, big and little.

Everywhere these words are read, in Scripture, He'll do what He said,  
All of Scripture, which we read, especially "God will" we should heed,  
For God shall finish His Will and Plan, in the life of every single man,  
As on this His Earth, every single life, will be judged by Jesus Christ.

God is Love, but must be just, His unchanging character all can trust,  
God will show His Justice my friend, all men shall see in the very end,  
Even though amoral forces assail, God's ultimate justice shall prevail,  
For He is God and as God must be, true to His Nature, for all will see.

Men will change, but God will never, as God's Word shall last forever,  
God's Will and Purpose always suits, His Timeless, Eternal attributes,  
In spite of what men believe and say, and while earth shall pass away,  
God's Attributes and Will together, remain unaltered, now and forever.

God's Righteousness will one day fill, a New Earth, as God said it will,  
Though God's Judgment soon will fall, grace and mercy is open to all,  
By knowing God and all that He said, we're filled with hope, not dread,  
As God will sound the trumpet for us, to take us home to Christ Jesus.

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# God Will Be Good To You

The Lord my God is good to me, open your eyes and you will see,  
And the Lord shall be good to you, if you would only allow Him to.  
God had died for both of us, and is waiting for you to in Him trust,  
Trust in the Savior Jesus Christ, and God will give to you new life.

Friend, new life in God's Son, is freely available today to everyone,  
Your trust, is all He asks of you, for a new life with Christ to ensue,  
And God will supply all you need, if His Truth you would only heed,  
The Truth set forth from Calvary, of Grace provided to you and me.

What does one have to lose, by embracing the Lord's Good News?  
The news sent to all by Grace, not for some, but for all to embrace.  
The only thing we need to do, is accept God's Gift, to me and you,  
A Gift from Him, prompted by love, sent to all from Heaven above.

God is good to all who come, into a saving knowledge of His Son,  
For they become part of His Family, not for a time, but for Eternity.  
If you treat your family good, don't you believe The Father would?  
Caring for believers in many ways, as we live out our earthly days.

God truly cares for all His own, as Christ prepares an eternal home,  
Prepared for all those who believe, as the Gospel they just receive.  
You will see, no limits for Christ, or the good He pours on your life,  
And all the good He starts you'll see, continues on through eternity.

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# God Will Finish All He Started

Christ will finish in you tomorrow, what He has started in you today,  
And even in the midst of sorrow, He will take you to a brighter way.  
Remember that God's tomorrow, could be years or in just one day,  
You'll come through the sorrow, when you reach His ultimate way.

My friend, whatever God does start, The Lord God indeed will finish,  
And all that sorrow in your heart; that my friend, God shall diminish.  
Then Eternity, that He will start, for you my friend, it will never finish,  
And the Eternal Joy in your heart, from The Lord, it will not diminish.

This present world is not our home, for we are on our way to Eternity,  
Though in darkness we now roam, soon Heaven's Light we will see.  
Christ has prepared for us a home, a place to be through all Eternity,  
Then in the heavens we can roam, where our Savior shall always be.

Within our hearts we seek above, longing to begin our brand new life,  
And it is because of all the Love, of our Blessed Savior Jesus Christ.  
Soon with Him we shall be above, as we go forward into Eternal Life,  
And remain forever in the Love, and the Eternal Light of Jesus Christ.

Friend, His Love He will not sever, once you're upon His Eternal List,  
And Christ will fill your heart forever, with His Love and Eternal Bliss.  
Then this world will truly never, be what you look back onto and miss,  
For we will be with Christ forever, surrounded by God's Eternal Bliss.

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# God's At Work

Be still, be quiet and you shall see, the hand of The God of Eternity.  
Just be still and know He is God, shepherding all with staff and rod.  
He's at work throughout your life; He's the comfort in pain and strife.  
And when a problem won't relent, God is there with encouragement.  
He's at work in the darkest night; for God is for you that guiding light.

He guides you with a loving nod, protecting you on this earthly sod.  
God's at work in all of His own, as He guides us to an eternal home.  
Even if you do not see God's hand, simply be still then understand,  
God doesn't move like you or me, He moves throughout all eternity.  
Starting before the beginning friend, and His presence will not end.

He doesn't work on earthly time; God's timely measures are Divine.  
God's been working in lives of men, since that pair was condemned.  
God has been working to rectify, the problem created by Satan's lie.  
Friend it isn't that God is slow, He's just patient so that all can know,  
The problem by Satan was rectified, on the cross, when Jesus died.

Now He's at work in believers friend, helping others to comprehend,  
The saving Truth of Jesus Christ, so that they can gain Eternal Life.  
With a new life in Christ you'll see, how He's at work in you and me.  
Let Christ Jesus in your heart, and a new work in you God will start.  
God's work will be done in ways, to fill your heart with eternal praise.

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# God's Chief Mountain

Soon the Chief of mountains will be, Mount Zion, through all Eternity,  
And in the Chief of every mountain, God will put a cleansing fountain,  
To cleanse David's Clan from sin, so they can minister to all for Him,  
And to Jerusalem all men will go, from where all God's Laws will flow.

God's Eternal City was renown, for all the bloodshed that was found,  
Will become God's City of Peace, once established, it will not cease.  
As Messiah will reign from that Hill, as God's promise He does fulfill,  
Promised to Abraham, God's friend; in Christ's Rule that will not end.

This Mount will be raised over all, over every mountain, big and small,  
Upon this Mount will reign just one, God's Eternal, only begotten Son.  
Reigning from King David's Throne, over all the world and God's Own,  
And this Mountain, God has raised, by all the nations shall be praised.

Nations shall learn war no more, under the guidance of Christ our Lord,  
And weapons of war will be turned into, utensils of life for me and you,  
As God installs His Righteous King, who will justly rule over everything.  
All from Jerusalem, not The Holy See, where Christ shall reign eternally.

The only Prophet, Priest and King, with lasting peace only He can bring,  
God's Peace, which will be Millennial, from God's established Holy Hill,  
The very Mountain chosen by God, from all those upon this earthly sod,  
To establish the Throne of our Lord, from where He'll reign forevermore.

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# God's Crowning Jewel

Man is the jewel in the crown, of The Eternal God's total creation.  
He is the only creature found, worthy to receive Eternal Salvation.  
Man was special at the start, for in His own image God created him,  
God placed emotion in his heart, and breathed breath of life into him.

Friend this life was not just mortal, like the beasts that die and perish.  
But man was made to be immortal; God's creation for Him to cherish.  
And man was put above all creation, as he was special in God's eyes.  
Since he was in charge of creation, God gave him a mind, to be wise.

God also had fellowship with man, as He walked with him in Paradise.  
But Satan, no longer in God's plan, wanted to lead man to his demise.  
Satan with his own evil plan, wanted to fill man's heart with utter lies.  
With his lies he deceived man, and he was banished from Paradise.

Now separated from God forever, man no longer would see God's face.  
But God's love he could not sever, as God instituted for man His Grace.  
Sin had separated God from man, with no hope to return to Paradise.  
But God would continue His plan, this time God turned to Jesus Christ.

Death was the price man had to pay, this for the wages of his own sin.  
And Christ died for us on that day, for God to bring man back to Him.  
Christ's death was God's only way, for Him to redeem man from his sin.  
Just accept Christ's sacrifice today, and you will live forever with Him.

For it was God who said to Christ, let's make man in our own image.  
You can have a place in Paradise, by coming into God's eternal lineage.  
This is God's redemptive story, and Christ is God's Eternal Revelation.  
So receive a crown for Glory, through Jesus Christ's Eternal Salvation.

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# God's Deliverance

When your back is against the wall, trust in The Lord, Who is over all,  
It is God, Who knows all things, when in a trial deliverance He brings,  
During those times, it's understood, all things work out for our good,  
In that time when we're concerned, we can trust in what we've learned.

Whenever we want to complain, we must seek God, simple and plain,  
Lifting our heart to God in prayer, to The Lord above, with every care,  
For God is the One to deliver us, and our only task is, to in Him trust,  
Knowing God does what He may, during our trial, He will make a way.

God's omniscient, there's no denial, so He knows all about every trial,  
We may see only a darkened wall, but, The Savior will never let us fall,  
For God has delivered many before, we in His plan, are just one more,  
Life, to show His power and purpose; in those who know Christ Jesus.

In The Lord, Who delivers men, we need to trust, not ask how or when,  
We'll be delivered from all we face, resting in God's Sustaining Grace,  
Knowing whatever The Lord may do, God will certainly see us through,  
In our Lord's way and in His time, all in God's purpose and His design.

The Lord does all for His pleasure, knowing you and I are His treasure,  
God will never deny those He bought, as God's perfect will is wrought,  
In all those who belong to Jesus Christ, as God works through our life,  
In order to bring others to His Son, as God desires to deliver everyone.

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## God's Direction

I only need to be quiet and still, as The Lord works out His will,  
Within my life this very day, guiding me in all that I do and say,  
The Lord's will I may not know, as He shows me the way to go,  
As God guides my daily life, through The Spirit of Jesus Christ.

This as God desires to reach, souls using my action or speech,  
Knowing the words, that I impart, all come from within my heart,  
As He works in hearts of those, people about us that He chose,  
Those souls, open to God's Truth, using our life as living proof.

As there's lost sheep about us, who need to see a true witness.  
Of real life changes, all made by, The Holy Spirit, from on high,  
A witness, by God, to other men, that we have been born again,  
Saved by God from a life of sin, to now live a New Life for Him.

When in God, we place our trust; a New Life for Christ is a must,  
For those lost, to really see, the power that comes from Calvary,  
The power that truly changes a life, when we follow Jesus Christ,  
Not change created on our own, but, change from God's Throne.

This as He sends His Spirit below, with change that all will know,  
Sending His Spirit down to earth, granting a soul a spiritual birth,  
To live for God each and every day, led by Christ along the way,  
Living for God in this present life; directed by the Spirit of Christ.

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# God's Enduring Love

Our God's Love endures forever, for He had saved a fool like me,  
Now one, who had loved Him never, is a child of God for Eternity.  
And the love He has placed within, now permeates my entire life,  
Love led me to leave a life of sin, and now I live for Jesus Christ.

Now as I seek The Lord above; traversing this earthly sod below,  
He fills me with Christ's love; then from my heart it begins to flow.  
God's Love will flow abundantly, to all men who choose to come,  
And then continue on eternally, in all those who know God's Son.

As God's love in me increases, while I live out this life everyday,  
Old sinfulness within me ceases, as I travel Christ's narrow way.  
As Christ's love grows in my heart, a joy and peace flows within,  
Friend this peace shall not depart, for it comes through only Him.

God's Love flows from the cross, reaching back to that paradise,  
Where God can reach all the lost, to touch men with His sacrifice.  
The sacrifice of God's love for all, from a cross His love endures,  
Redeeming man from Adam's fall, His Only Son, Christ our Lord,

Now Christ, who for all had died, is reigning on His throne above,  
Seated by His Father's right side, and wanting to extend His love.  
A love God extends to every heart, when His Son they do receive,  
When they simply do their part, and in Jesus Christ, today believe.

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# God's Eternal Light

As the rain falls from the sky, we don't reason or wonder why,  
Not questioning The Lord at all, how or when the rain must fall.  
We simply accept His provision, from the storm as it is driven,  
By The Lord's Almighty Hand, across the vastness of our land.

Like the sun that shines above, something seldom we think of,  
Yet the sun is there dawn to night, even when it is out of sight,  
Within a sky which is overcast, until the storm clouds are past,  
As God goes about His way, controlling all throughout the day.

And even the moon fazes us not, as it rises to its evening spot,  
Waxing and waning into the night, as it courses through twilight.  
Monthly it displays its full face, raised high up in its lofty place,  
Although the lesser of two lights, it's the guardian of our nights.

They all flow in all seasons, for God's purpose and His reasons,  
With the rains turning to snow, where those cold winds do blow,  
All a part of God's Eternal plan, as God's witness to every man,  
Providing testimony in Creation, for His witness to every nation.

And God's Witness of Creation, is to point a world to Salvation,  
Provided by the very Creator, who came to earth to be a Savior.  
The two lights that have endured, shall be replaced by The Lord,  
This, when the Light for everyone, will be the Lord's Eternal Son.

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# God's Eternal Presence

Friend you can see the hand of God, all across this earth men trod.  
The presence of God is everywhere, even in lives who do not care.  
The Lord is omnipresent friend; a presence man can't comprehend.  
Friend, even in this land of ours, His presence extends to the stars.

And men are blessed in this place, with God's overwhelming Grace.  
This country is blessed abundantly, by The God that man can't see.  
Friend God's love for us will endure, in this land from shore to shore,  
That is, for those men in this life, who've come to know Jesus Christ.

But there are men on another path, heading for God's Eternal Wrath.  
He is also a God of Justice friend, and He shall put all evil to an end.  
As vengeance belongs to The Lord; and His judgment will be poured.  
That's when every eye shall see, Jesus Christ is The Lord of Eternity.

But His Mercy God extends to all, all under the curse of Adam's fall.  
A mercy to us, so underserved, for the sinfulness that we've served.  
The death that we're deserving of, Christ justified through His Love.  
The Love of His Son Jesus Christ, who on the cross paid that price.

The Love of God is second to none, for He sent to us His Only Son,  
Christ who died a death on a cross, a sinless lamb slain for the lost.  
God's gift to men sent from above, Gracious Mercy wrapped in Love.  
And through the death of Jesus Christ, all men can gain Eternal Life.

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# God's Eternal Ways

The sun will rise and the sun will set, this my friend, is a sure bet.  
For soon the day turns into night, and the sun will go out of sight.  
Without any effort on man's part, the light of day turns into dark.  
But soon we see the morning skies, as again the sun begins to rise.

My friend, even in the sky at night, we can see above a lesser light.  
Friend, so precise is God's design that we use the moon to keep time.  
For by watching each lunar phase, we can count off a month of days.  
God's ways are certain my friend, and on Him you can surely depend.

As you live through all your days, do you take note of His many ways?  
For these are but two my friend, of His many ways, that have no end.  
And all eternal are God's ways, and God will receive Eternal Praise.  
But as the sun does set and rise, man my friend, he lives and dies.

For God to receive man's praise, man also, must have eternal days.  
Though man received God's Breath, sin brought upon man certain death.  
However, through God's Eternal ways, He lengthened man's mortal days.  
And through the death of Jesus Christ, man can inherit Eternal Life.

Soon we will need the moon no more, when we enter Eternity's Door.  
And there will be no more night and Christ The Lamb will be the Light.  
Friend, time itself will be no more, as we live with Christ forevermore,  
Living with Christ in Eternal Ways, while giving God Eternal Praise.

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# God's Faithfulness Through Me

Any faithfulness, which I display, in my service day to day,  
Is not solely what I inspire, but, from a source much higher;  
It comes from my Lord God, leading me with staff and rod,  
And His Guidance, I must seek, for my flesh is oh so weak.

It's my Lord working through me, in ways that I'd never see,  
As God works out all His Ways, through me, in all my days;  
Leaning upon my fleshly will, His ways, alone I cannot fulfill,  
But, it's God guiding me friend, in all my life, at every bend.

His faithfulness, I don't deserve, as it is God, whom I serve,  
Being saved from a life of sin, He leads by His Spirit within,  
In many ways that I never knew, and all praise to Him is due,  
As all God's faithfulness to me, helps me to be, all I can be.

God cannot be unfaithful friend; His faithfulness has no end,  
While He cannot deny Himself, He fills me with untold wealth,  
God's Divine Wealth in my heart, as His Spirit will not depart,  
Abiding with me, every place, He fills me with amazing grace.

God's Faithfulness gives to us, all who come to Christ Jesus,  
That blessed and abundant life, while we live for Jesus Christ;  
His Faithfulness has just begun, as we start to serve His Son,  
As His Faithfulness to you and me, extends well into Eternity.

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# God's Family

Speaking to His disciples one day, The Lord said He could not stay,  
But upon earth they would remain, with God's message to proclaim.  
Knowing He would soon depart, Christ placed a peace in their heart,  
For they'd know where Christ was, with The Father in Heaven above.

As disciples living our life on this earth, it is Christ that we truly serve,  
Jesus Himself paid the initial price, as He became for God a sacrifice.  
God sent to the earth Jesus Christ, to give to all men a brand new life,  
Christ sent The Spirit down to those, who in their hearts knew He rose.

If you believe Jesus is The Christ, you will be born of God in this life,  
The Christ is God's Anointed One, Messiah friend, is God's own Son.  
When Christ returned to His Throne, He didn't leave men here alone,  
He sent The Holy Spirit to live within, every man who believes in Him.

The Holy Spirit is our Counselor, sent from Christ to be our Comforter,  
The Spirit guides and lights our way, as we live for our Lord each day.  
He who loves The Father and Son, loves God's Family, yes everyone,  
To love God is to obey His commands, to love every woman and man.

The commandments of Christ our Lord, in our lives cannot be ignored,  
His commands are not burdensome, if His Family's where you're from.  
When Born Again into God's Family, you are a member for all eternity,  
A family where we serve each other, with care and love for our brother.

As believers live in Christ's Love, sharing with men God's Hope above,  
God the Father gives men the power, in each and every day and hour,  
Power we have today to overcome, through our faith in God's own Son.  
Being born of God gives men the victory, to be in Christ all they can be.

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## God's Favor

I did nothing to gain God's Favor, while living out a life of sin,  
But, to me He sent The Savior, changing my heart deep within.  
God changed my life's behavior, and now my life I give to Him,  
And though my heart may waver, His Holy Spirit remains within.

For my sins, as dark as night, God had sent for me a sacrifice,  
God made my sins snowy white, by the blood of Jesus Christ.  
Moving me from wrong to right, when for me He paid the price,  
Which lead me into His Light, from my darkness, into New Life.

It wasn't me who sought the face, of The God in Heaven above,  
Instead, it was all of Grace, when He poured on me all His Love.  
It was me, who God embraced; as God I wasn't even thinking of,  
Yet my sins God would erase, through Jesus and Calvary's love.

It was God, who loved me first, for God moved upon my heart,  
God had saved me at my worst, allowing me a brand new start.  
While living in a world accursed, He helps me from sin to depart,  
My course in life God reversed, with His Spirit, now in my heart.

I'll never know, just how and why, I was favored by God on High,  
But with His Favor I want to be, God's witness so that all can see,  
The Love God showed in His Son, who died for me and everyone,  
So they can come to the place, where they too, accept His Grace.

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# God's Final Remnant

Judgment will start in God's Church, among all men who weekly perch,  
Upon the pews looking their best, for some, only how they're dressed.  
In God's Judgment, sound and sure, all false believers will not endure,  
Those who have knowingly denied, to make heart change deep inside.

God will sift the Soldiers of Christ, from all who have no changed life,  
Judging those, who do not belong, to His True Blood Bought Throng.  
Just like the sheep and the goats, judging him, who spiritually gloats,  
Through exalting them self, in pride, above those, who in Christ abide.

Some with a pure and contrite heart, serving God and doing their part,  
Are at times hurt by others within, Christ's Body when they tolerate sin,  
And some, may not even belong, ignoring what we deem to be wrong,  
Causing much hurt and undue strife, to members who truly love Christ.

How long will God's Spirit contend, with all those who merely pretend,  
That they belong to Christ's Church, even without a true spiritual birth?  
Bringing a Body that bears His name, time and again, hurt and shame,  
Unconverted souls women and men, in the Church but not Born Again.

A remnant, God had used before, and a remnant, He'll use once more,  
This, at the end of this present age, before Christ turns that final page,  
God will end with a remnant of those, who truly follow Christ who rose,  
A final remnant, who truly believed, in the One, who they truly received.

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# God's Full Blessing

For my God to fully bless you, you need to know the Savior too,  
My Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who came to give all New Life.  
God bless you, men do say, but do they know God's Only Way?  
Without His Son, don't bother, to seek full blessing of the Father.

God opens Heaven, to all earth, but, only through a second birth,  
Spiritual birth open to everyone, but, all through God's Only Son.  
Saying to Nicodemus for all men, He said we're to be born again,  
Born through the Spirit of God, to enter Heaven from earthly sod.

The Son and God are the same, and only Jesus Christ can claim,  
The seat at The Father's side, for now He lives, although He died,  
Raised to The Father's right Hand; the Only Savior for every land,  
God whom all men can know, through the love the Son did show.

God's Blessing can't be implored, till you know, His Son as Lord,  
With saving knowledge of the Son, knowing He and God are one,  
And from faith, when you believe, The Father's Spirit you receive,  
Bringing a oneness to your heart, with His blessing He will impart.

All of this and eternally more, when you come to Christ, the Door,  
God's Only Way of Salvation, His Eternally Gate for every nation,  
God's Blessings flow abundantly, when we open our eyes to see,  
God's Only Way, Truth and Life, is by His Only Son, Jesus Christ.

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# God's Grace And Goodness

Gracious and so good, God is, knowing that He's mine and I am His,  
So gracious when He sent to me, The Holy Spirit, so that I could see,  
From Him I can have Eternal Life, Through His Only Son Jesus Christ,  
And become a member of His Family, today and on through Eternity.

He's good to even all outside, the family bought by Christ, who died,  
So through God's Grace they too, can be members with me and you.  
Members of the Body of Christ, purchased by His Gracious sacrifice,  
From Him, new life you will receive, when in Christ you simply believe.

His Goodness continues in those, who follow God's Lamb, who rose,  
Down The Lamb's Narrow Way, receiving blessings through each day,  
His goodness flows from who He is, and by way of God's many gifts.  
God's Gifts that help us in this life, live through all this temporal strife,

His Grace ends not as we're saved, but continues in the life He paved,  
A life for each and every one of us, who in Christ Jesus put their trust.  
Grace points to the goodness of God, across the many lands we trod,  
This so others can come to know, The Lord above who loves them so.

The Grace of God was sent to all, to every nation, both big and small,  
So through His Goodness all men, can, through Christ, be Born Again.  
The Grace offered by God my friend, unlike all present life has no end,  
Accept God's Grace and you'll see, His Goodness through all Eternity.

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# God's Healing Hand

Almighty God's healing hand, can touch the heart and soul of man,  
The same hand which heals ills, can straighten out our twisted wills.  
Christ who healed the multitudes, also healed hearts and attitudes,  
The Lord can redirect any life, away from pains and darkened strife.  
God will meet you where you are, dear friend, be it near or be it far.

For God leads a lost sinful soul, to His Son, who makes him whole.  
He will give you new found sight, and put you on a path that's right.  
God will meet you in your night, to guide you out with His pure light.  
Taking you from where you've been, by His Son, who heals our sin.  
He then takes you to a higher place, as He leads you by His Grace.

God's Eternal Healing for every life, is in the power of Jesus Christ.  
Through His stripes we are healed, this is what Isaiah has revealed,  
Stripes He received upon the cross, where Christ died for all the lost.  
Isaiah and others had prophesied, about Christ who came and died,  
Well before Christ walked on earth, well before Christ's humble birth.

Although Christ healed many friend, He came to show a better end,  
As all who one day leave this life, can live forever with Jesus Christ.  
The stripes that He did receive, spiritually healed all who did believe.  
Even today the stripes He bore, for men lead to God's Eternal shore.  
Beyond is eternal life, not death, eternal health and Heaven's breath.

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# God's Helping Hand

Let The Lord help you today, to find the path of His favored Way,  
God's Way unto abundant Life, the way above the grief and strife.  
The helping hand of The Lord, will intervene when He's implored,  
As men seek God's helping hand, in ways we cannot understand.

God's helping hand, full of Grace, can help you any time or place,  
When you truly desire to live for Him, in this world of darkened sin.  
God wants to lead us in His Light, on a path that is pure and right,  
So all men can come to know, that He's a God who loves them so.

God's hand above is lifted friend, for pending Judgment in the end,  
Judgment that's not destined for, all those men who love The Lord.  
For God's helping hand truly is, His heavenly guide to earthly bliss,  
Anchored in The Savior's Love, sent from The Spirit of God above.

God's guidance is available to all, leading to Grace from man's fall,  
Where we can meet at the cross, The One who died for all the lost,  
Christ who was pierced for you, so you can seek His Guidance too.  
Where from the cross of Calvary, Jesus Christ will guide to Eternity.

Jesus Christ who died for all of us, now lives so we can put our trust,  
In The One who died for man's sin, so eternally we can live with Him.  
Through God you can be assured, you will find life in Christ our Lord,  
For the moment you come to Christ, God shall grant you Eternal Life.

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# God's Lights

Morning's painting on the sky above, covers this earth like a glove,  
Clouds covered by the sun's rays, filling earth with abundant praise.  
With yet another day to unfold, of God's wonderful Glory to behold,  
The beauty fills hearts and minds, with awe for God's grand design.

Before the sun is overhead, God paints the clouds a gorgeous red,  
This as He moves earth out of night, into the brightness of daylight.  
At times the sunlight He shrouds, hiding the sun behind the clouds,  
Clouds God paints upon the sky, as wide and vast as they are high.

Although the sun is hid from sight, God keeps it there till fall of night,  
Then it's truly veiled from all eyes, by the ever darker evening skies.  
When God shows us another side, as He allows the daylight to hide,  
As night's ushered in by Heaven, God's lesser light starts to descend.

Now under an ever darker canopy, with lights far as the eye can see,  
And the moon above phase by phase, to count both nights and days,  
God starts with a new moon friend, with the full moon at month's end.  
This is how God lights the skies, above a world that is filled with eyes.

Lights placed above for all to see, by the hand of The God of Eternity.  
The Greatest Light we cannot see; The One who died for you and me.  
The Light of Christ soon will shine, from the Eternal City for all of time,  
No more need of the moon or sun, for the only Light will be God's Son.

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# God's Peace

There is a peace available, in troubled times, but not to all,  
A peace available all the time, greater than peace of mind,  
And this peace goes everywhere, to handle every tiny care,  
But it has no limits to, the problems it can see you through.

The peace that I'm speaking of, will only come from above,  
Peace God gives to His own, flowing down from His throne,  
The peace of God all receive, when by faith they do believe,  
The Gospel Truth of His Son, Christ, who died for everyone.

Though He died, now He lives, as this peace to us He gives,  
Sent to believers in this life, to shelter them from daily strife,  
The Holy Spirit is God's agent, in whom God's peace is sent,  
The Spirit is our true comforter, giving us peace in trials sore.

This peace for us is secured, by the work done by The Lord,  
And the only part left for us, is to place in The Lord our trust,  
Then with a loving nod, Christ sends to us the peace of God,  
A peace into a believer's heart, that from God will not depart.

Peace always there for those, keeping eyes on He who rose,  
Who gave to them a new life, centered in the peace of Christ,  
This as that believer lives, through the Spirit that Christ gives,  
Providing them God's peace, in their heart that will not cease.

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# God's Perfect Will

I need to be quiet and still, as God works out His Perfect Will,  
To the things that just may be, and this in the light of Eternity;  
Things that happen in my life, that cause my heart minor strife,  
As they happen within the day, through what others do or say.

I need to face things properly, for at times I don't always see,  
Unless I'm in a proper light, to know in God all works out right.  
Even if one does me wrong, in God I will always stand strong,  
Knowing that His will prevails, as that enemy, against me rails.

God's will is above our own, as He guides us from His Throne,  
Purposing in the lives of men, so they too, may be born again.  
Using the witness of our life, as His testimony for Jesus Christ,  
So we may have a trial or two, that only He can see us through.

There are things we don't know, while days here come and go,  
The secret things belong to God, ruling above this earthly sod,  
But He revealed to every man, within His Word, an eternal plan,  
A plan that includes everyone, with true knowledge of His Son.

So we must live out every day, mindful of God along the way,  
Knowing God helps us stand, upheld by His omniscient hand,  
As His will comes to a close, on earth He uses men He chose,  
Drawing men to His eternal will, as His promise He does fulfill.

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# God's Providence

All that The Lord does is good, as He controls every land,  
In ways only God could, moving with His Sovereign Hand,  
And if all believers only would, take for Christ a firm stand,  
Then more unbelievers could, come to God to understand.

All that the Lord does for man, is within His Sovereign Will,  
As the Lord God's Eternal Plan, He within a life does fulfill.  
Any man's time and life span, can be long or brought to nil,  
But, knowing the Son of Man, our hearts in Him can be still.

It was all of God's Providence, that we're even on this earth,  
And not by just luck or chance, but we came through a birth.  
It's only through His recompense, that we have eternal worth,  
Saved from sin for God, hence, He fills us with joy and mirth.

Created by God and given life, as part of earth's human race,  
In what now is a world of strife, so He came to us with Grace,  
With the sin all around so rife, and Satan in his deadly chase,  
He sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to save us from a sinful place.

For, life in Christ is very good, beyond all we can understand,  
A life available to every man, by simple faith, if they only will,  
Accept His Grace and Providence, for a life beyond the earth,  
For all believers that's Paradise, all provided by God's Grace.

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# God's Provision

All my help comes from above, no matter what I am thinking of,  
He tends to my needs with love, fitting my situation like a glove,  
Supplying all my needs to me, from a source that I may not see,  
As God moves the heart of man, as He fits me into another plan.

God's plan intertwines down here, in other sources, far and near,  
Using sources all about the earth, as an opportunity He will birth,  
He knows our need for each day, from Him we need not to stray,  
Providing for His own and more, in His provision we can be sure.

Man's ways don't frustrate God, as He rules over the earthly sod,  
Earthly ways man may revise, but God still rules above the skies,  
All man's futile, temporal revision, will not hinder God's provision,  
As The Lord above all Eternity, cares for His own and their family.

I must focus upon the Lord alone, as God cares for His very own,  
Using the very situation at hand, in a way we may not understand,  
In ways that may not be clear, with sources about us that are near,  
As God moves the heart of man, to provide according to His plan.

God provides all that man needs, in the lives of those Christ leads,  
Leading in ways we may not know, but, where He leads, we will go,  
And then the door opens wide, for by Him, all needs aren't denied,  
When blessings do get poured, we know provision is of The Lord.

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# God's Revelation

Only through God's Revelation, can one come to true salvation,  
The Revelation of God's Son, Christ, who'd come for everyone,  
The salvation Christ came with, was from God an awesome gift,  
A Gift from God for all the world, you and I both need to herald.

In Him, our salvation is complete, in light of Satan's sure defeat,  
In Christ we are completely saved, from the world, so depraved,  
Saved from a darkened world, with a message of light to herald,  
Light for each and every nation, about God's Glorious Salvation.

God's salvation's pure and whole, saving one's life and his soul,  
Friend, the salvation of our God, begins upon this earth we trod,  
While a sinner here on earth, receives from The Lord a New Birth,  
When by God's Spirit sinful men, in Christ Jesus are Born Again.

God's Salvation takes a life, marking it for His Son Jesus Christ,  
Moving that soul from the night, into The Savior's Glorious Light,  
A light that changes everything, as one begins to serve the King,  
Service that begins down here, extending beyond earth's sphere.

Soon Truth will be revealed again, and this time seen by all men,  
Christ, who came before Calvary, to lead all peoples to Eternity,  
The Living Word of God's Creation, will return to bring Salvation,  
To all humble hearts who heard, and believed His revealed Word.

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# God's Revival

Some may focus on survival, when what we need is true revival,  
Revival of the spiritual kind, which moves in the heart and mind.  
Revival may be man's desire, but comes from one much higher,  
The revival that I'm speaking of, comes through the Lord above.

Before revival can have a start, we must first prepare our heart,  
Just like a farmer prepares a field, so that a new crop will yield,  
Preparing our heart to be right, as broken for God and contrite,  
So God can have His way in us, in the likeness of Christ Jesus.

Humility is that place to start, as believers seek to do their part,  
As we yield our heart to Him, for God to change us from within.  
Next we take this need and care, to a Sovereign Lord in prayer,  
Who alone moves hearts of men, like nothing else on earth can.

Then as we seek God's face, He sends upon His people Grace,  
Along with His Spirit, to do His will, as God's purpose we fulfill.  
And friend, with all this in mind, we must leave old ways behind,  
Turning away from all evil ways, as we seek to give God praise.

Praise not from things men do, but, how God uses me and you,  
As we turn away from our sin, and His Revival, God does begin,  
With His purpose and in His time, not by man's religious design,  
Using this present generation, to share His Gospel of Salvation.

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# God's Righteousness

God's Righteousness was revealed, when to The Church, Paul appealed,  
As he proclaimed Truth to everyone, who was saved by God's Own Son,  
Teaching every one of those, who believed in Christ, who died and rose,  
Who would grant all believers in Christ, eternal hope and a righteous life.

Through Paul's letter, Spirit Inspired, he stated righteousness is required,  
From everybody on this earthly sod, who desires to please Eternal God,  
As no one is righteous, no not one, except for God and His Eternal Son,  
And without Him on the present path, we'll only see His Righteous Wrath.

But, Righteousness is provided for us, when in Christ we place our trust,  
Imputed to believers as they believe, when God's Truth they truly receive,  
The Righteousness of Jesus Christ, provided to all through His Sacrifice,  
So we can stand before our Creator, in The Righteousness of our Savior.

God's Righteousness is explained, from the knowledge Paul had gained,  
For he was a well taught Pharisee, and he had meet The Lord of Eternity,  
As Paul explains how we are justified, by Christ, who for all sinners died.  
And He purifies the believer's heart, with His blood, as they are set apart.

Paul practiced what he would preach, for the people that he would reach,  
As an example for all Believers today, as they walk Christ's Narrow Way,  
While they work out their salvation, through the process of sanctification,  
With our old lives for Christ crucified, we live so Christ Jesus is glorified.

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# God's Story Of Grace

This darkened world and all its fury, is not the end of God's Story,  
In a world, which gets darker friend, as you page down to the end.  
A story that began with three, God, The Son and Spirit of Eternity,  
When God's creation was so right; a Paradise of Peace and Light.

When God created all He would, He said to Christ "it is very good."  
In God's perfection at its very best, the devil entered in with a test,  
To deceive the very heart of man, in an attempt to foil God's plan.  
But, His plan did not end at all, when Satan caused man's evil fall.

For Grace now enters the story; this for man, and for God's Glory,  
As God determines Satan's fall, through The Son, The Lord of All.  
Satan resolute to deceive all men, by Eternal God, is condemned,  
And soon will be cast forevermore, into an eternal fire by our Lord.

However, Grace for us will surely last, long after Satan's been cast,  
The Grace from God, that we receive, when in Christ we do believe.  
A Grace which God gives to us, who in God's Son, place their trust,  
To save us from the one destiny, that Satan and his angels will see.

So the story that began in Paradise, lead The Son to be a sacrifice,  
As our Savior on a wicked tree, moved by His love for you and me,  
To grant all believers Eternal Life, through The Savior, Jesus Christ,  
Who shall take us out of this night, into life everlasting, in His Light.

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# God's Tapestry

Trials and tribulation in this life, is mentioned to us by Jesus Christ,  
Bringing to us pain in many ways, as we live out these earthly days.  
Reasons for many we don't know; purpose in Glory God will show,  
How our trials were used by God, upon the temporal paths we trod.

For all of our lives is a tapestry, weaved in Glory where all will see,  
But from this darkened underside, from all of our eyes it does hide.  
We just see the darker threads, weaving throughout our life instead.  
And through all the pain and sorrow, we look to a brighter tomorrow.

Through the sometimes dark fray, God's Mercies are new each day,  
And we have assurance in The Lord; by who our trial is not ignored.  
For Christ suffered, like you and I, but to the point where He did die.  
Christ died for us, there's no denial, and God can help us in our trial.

Though Christ died for you and me, He reigns in Heaven for Eternity.  
This world's not at all like the one, being prepared for us by The Son.  
When Christ's Glory is revealed, all believers will be perfectly healed,  
Totally free of our besetting sin, with a perfect heart when we enter in.

Every eye, now above will see, The Lord's Glorious Eternal Tapestry,  
Looking down the corridor of time, we'll now see life with God's mind.  
We'll see how our lives were weaved, with others who also believed,  
When we see all Christ has done, through the Tapestry of God's Son.

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# God's Trophies

I am but one trophy of God's Grace, to be displayed in every place,  
Each and every place, which I go, for His Matchless Grace to show.  
God's trophy for all eyes to see, what God's Grace has done in me,  
God's trophy is my changed life, of what He's done in Jesus Christ.

This world is God's trophy case, filled with those changed by Grace,  
Changed to live their lives for Him, the Savior, who died for their sin.  
Other fallen sinners just like us, who in Christ have placed their trust,  
Trusting in The Lord above, He saved and changed us by His blood.

We are set in place by God to shine, with a Love that's purely divine,  
With a glow that's not from us, but from our Savior's Righteousness.  
And when we let our Shepherd lead, God brings others to their need,  
Their own need of the Savior's Light, to deliver them out of the night.

So that they shall be a trophy too, of God's Grace, like me and you,  
Another sinner that has a New Life, through our Savior, Jesus Christ.  
One more, saved to be a vessel for, the Righteousness of The Lord,  
With work by God prepared for us, who come to know Christ Jesus.

We were saved to one day rise, to our eternal home above the skies,  
Saved by Grace on this earthly sod, to be new trophies for our God,  
Together we can shine His Light, in a world where wrong seems right,  
And then will see our Savior's face, when in God's eternal showcase.

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# God's Way

Oh, that God could have His way, within the hearts of men today,  
Starting in the Church He bought, so salvation would be wrought.  
Salvation in the hearts of others, so we could call them brothers,  
This by adding to the Body for, The Savior Jesus Christ our Lord.

God's way is what's best for me, for He uses my life for eternity,  
A way far above any earthly plan, used to serve The Son of Man.  
And God's way is not burdensome, as we simply follow His Son,  
With The Shepherd as our guide, with the Spirit who lives inside.

God's way has Eternal dividends, when our life down here ends.  
For God has an Eternal reward, for all who follow Christ as Lord.  
A reward that continues on my friend, in a life that will never end.  
But each man must choose to start, to follow God with our heart.

The end we just leave up to God, as we traverse this earthly sod,  
Allowing God's way in our life, as we serve His Son Jesus Christ.  
Going where God's Spirit leads, as we sow the Kingdom's seeds,  
Seeds for Christ in every nation, leading men to God's Salvation.

God's Way is the very mission; many call The Great commission,  
A mission that God has willed, until all of Christ's Church is filled.  
Friend will you not consider today, to allow God to have His Way,  
For God's Way through Jesus Christ, will lead you to Eternal Life.

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# God's Word

Living out the Truths we've heard, comes in obeying God's Holy Word,  
As the Word of God dwells in us, when we live our life for Christ Jesus.  
We can live our lives in Christ's Love, as we focus on our Savior above,  
In this world, to live our life higher, God's Word needs to be our desire,  
Through the Word of God's Wisdom, we're fit to serve in His Kingdom.

All men will wither to fall like grass, but, God's Word shall forever last,  
God's Word will last forevermore, with Truth eternally certain and sure.  
The Lord's promises will fail never, as His Holy Word shall last forever,  
The Word of God will empower, the life of believers each day and hour,  
Power that's been revealed by God, to guide us upon this earthly sod.

Only God's Word can fill your soul, to make one's life pure and whole,  
God's Holy Word can purify the lives, of every believer in Jesus Christ.  
It is God's Word that changes men, filling hearts and cleansing them,  
With Living Water from the Lord, while blessing in our heart is poured,  
To keep our life on this earth pure, from a source that'll forever endure.

Following men we falter and fail, but, living God's Word we will prevail,  
To live for God's Kingdom friend; a new life in Christ which has no end.  
The Word of God is available to all, who've been freed from man's fall,  
For one to begin a New Life in Him, Christ, who saved us from our sin,  
To live according to God's Word, those eternal Truths that we've heard.

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# Godly Unions

We have a command in this life; submit to the Lord, Jesus Christ,  
For, to be controlled has its price, which for believers is sacrifice,  
Being controlled by the Holy Spirit, in heeding Truth, as we hear it,  
While we sacrifice our own desire, for a purpose, far much higher,

Husbands must love their wives, like the Church is loved by Christ,  
While wives must submit to him, their husband, by the Spirit within,  
This as together they build unity, submitting to God for their family,  
As God's Spirit guides each of us, all for the glory of Christ Jesus.

The husband must take the lead, God's Truth each man must heed,  
This under the submission of God, not with the power of one's rod,  
Knowing the husband is responsible, for the family, per God's Will,  
Following His Will comes with a price, of submission and sacrifice.

For God, we must love sacrificially, caring for our Wife and Family,  
As we emulate the love of Christ, toward our family, all of their life,  
With a Christ like, steadfast love, to the glory of our Savior above.  
Purposing, truly loving our wife, this, as we are sanctified in Christ,

By God we've been brought together, so cherish your wife forever,  
And as the weaker vessel we should, honor our wife, for her good,  
As together we're joint heirs in Christ, this, for our entire earthly life,  
This, as we model for everyone, homes built on God's Loving Son.

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# God's Canvas Above

The Artist behind the canvas above, the sky's what I'm speaking of,  
Stretched above so wide and blue, every day a painting brand new,  
God's painting above for all to see, painted by The Lord of Eternity,  
The canvas above God's Creation, visible by every man and nation.

He begins every day with the sun, The Creator's Light for everyone,  
Keeping God's touch in mind, sometimes the sun He hides behind,  
Those clouds, so white and full, all through The Lord's creative rule,  
When the Lord does paint the sky, which is seen through every eye.

God ends each day not the same, although the clouds may remain,  
As night begins He paints the sun, well over this earth's far horizon,  
Turning the sky to a black canopy, to paint those stars that we see,  
With the sun replaced by the moon, along with stars that are strewn.

This is just the sky above my friend, for God's Creation has no end,  
It goes beyond what we can see, for God is The Creator of Eternity,  
But, what God chooses to display, is a witness to all nations today,  
His witness that men come to know, The Lord above all men below.

God's Creation, to all mankind, is The Creators testimony to remind,  
There's a Creator beyond the sky, One, Who created both you and I,  
Whose witness creates accountability, for every person that can see,  
That above man there is a Creator, Who sent Christ to be our Savior.

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# God's Chosen Ways

God has chosen the foolish things to shame those who are perishing.  
Just as God's use of the cross is foolishness to those who are lost.  
They're wise in their own eyes but can't see through Satan's disguise.  
Satan will use miraculous things, to deceive those who are perishing.

Christ's cross is power, we rave, for all those who wish to be saved.  
But, Satan has blinded the eyes of those men thought to be wise,  
And he has also blinded their mind, so that Christ's Truth is denied.  
So the cross is nothing, my friend, to those who seek their own end.

However God is not mocked at all and one day all the wise will fall.  
He'll confuse the wisdom of the wise, and this will be their demise.  
Their unwitting spiral into confusion, will lead to spiritual delusion.  
They shall believe Satan's big lie, that he is the god from on high.

His ways are not our ways friend, and this they shall see in the end.  
God will bless all who are meek, who the world portrays to be weak,  
All the ways of the wicked to date, The Lord will ultimately frustrate.  
The humble will be raised by God; the proud His Son will then tread.

The meek will inherit the earth, filled with joy and eternal mirth.  
The strong will not fare as well, as they are cast into eternal Hell.  
All men who humbly followed Christ, they shall inherit Eternal Life.  
While the arrogant fools will be, cast into outer darkness eternally.

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# God's Creation

God's tiny creatures are everywhere, on all the lands and in the air.  
Everywhere you look there's proof, of God's Creation and His Truth.  
Various creatures in a wide array, are on this earth and on display.  
Placed by God for all men to see, while pointing hearts to eternity.

They are placed by God's hand, as evidence to help all understand,  
That all of creation is of The Lord, and it is a truth, not to be ignored.  
As all will stand before The Creator, but do all accept Him as Savior?  
The Truth alone will judge all men, as all theories will be condemned.

Men may deny all of God's Truth, but they will stand without excuse.  
For God says through revelation, Truth is stamped on His Creation.  
Learned men can not comprehend, real truth, not devised by them.  
And God's Truth stands on its own, and it exists through God alone.

All God's Truth and eternal design, goes far above the learned mind.  
It's only simple faith that you need, to look at creation and to believe,  
That The Eternal God created it all, for man all alone is awfully small.  
And the man's mind is smaller still, that continues to reject God's will.

God's existence does not need man, but we were put into God's plan.  
God will continue on, they will see; continue on through all of Eternity.  
It's those who reject God's Creation, who can't embrace His Salvation.  
But they will understand and will see, that He's The God of all Eternity.

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# God's End Time Agenda

When looking ahead to the future, we have comfort in The Truth,  
We get peace from God's Word, from passages we have heard,  
Passages found within Prophecy, Truths written for you and me,  
God's set agenda and His plan, the future ahead, for every man.

First, the rapture of the Church, for every believer upon the earth,  
It's when God's redeemed crowds, meet with Christ in the clouds;  
Then The Judgment Seat of Christ, as He judges each earthly life,  
Each believer judged by the Lord, for all their service and reward.

Then the time of the Tribulation, God's Judgment on every nation,  
Each nation opposed to God, shall see God's Wrath on their sod;  
While all who know The "I AM," will be at The Supper of The Lamb,  
Filled with Joy and Elation; all believers in a Heavenly Celebration.

Then comes the return of The Lord, a time that will not be ignored,  
Returning as The King of kings, to begin His Reign over all things;  
And following this Revelation, He will judge each and every nation,  
Including God's chosen Nation Israel, as His Word, He does fulfill.

Armageddon all nations will see, as God defeats each final enemy,  
Upon the mountains of Israel, when Christ accomplishes God's will;  
And then the real peace will begin, as God rolls out The Millennium,  
When Christ reigns from Jerusalem, during The Millennial Kingdom.

At the end of one thousand years, sin and wickedness disappears,  
When everyone with a godless desire, is cast into The Lake of Fire;  
God will make anew, Heaven and Earth, the world of Eternal Worth,  
In a new realm, God shall create, as we enter into The Eternal State,

The Lord's Agenda is all in place, while in the present Age of Grace,  
Pending not even one incident, The Rapture dear friend is imminent,  
Are you ready to meet your Maker; will He be your Judge or Savior?  
So today simply come to Christ, and friend you will see Eternal Life.

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# God's Eternal City

Today's occupation of Jerusalem by others in Scripture is unfounded,  
And the whole world will see this fact when that Trumpet is sounded.

When millions leave the earth, those left behind will be dumbfounded,  
And soon after this happens, God's Eternal City will be surrounded.

For those left behind, a politician will grab the focus of the world,  
He will confirm a covenant for Israel and his plans will be unfurled.

The very city that Arabs claim because of one of their holiest sites,  
Was a city conquered and taken by King David from the Jebusites.

Even Nehemiah told an Arab when he went to rebuild Jerusalem's wall,  
You have no share in Jerusalem, claim or historic right to it at all.

The leaders convince people to kill themselves, thinking it's clever,  
In a vain attempt to take the City that God put His Name on forever.

In His time God will gather all the nations around His Beloved City,  
He will pour His wrath on Israel's enemies, and show them no pity.

According to God's Word, Israel's Messiah will descend from the sky,  
And as Christ comes with the clouds He will capture every single eye.

It will be on the Mount of Olives, on which the Messiah shall stand,  
This is the day Zechariah said Israel would see and then understand.

For Israel will be delivered through God's outstretched mighty hand,  
And finally do away with all Israel's enemies and purify their land.

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# God's Eternal Sovereign Plan

Friend, why do you say, why on earth am I here and where am I going?  
Don't you know that there's a Sovereign God above who is all knowing?

For The Lord has set in eternity past His sovereign purpose and plan.  
And He, The Creator knows the beginning and end of every single man.

Of all creation, close to His heart, He gave man a very special part,  
The purpose of His heart was to give man dominion right at the start.

God said on that day; let's make man in our image in a special way.  
All man had to do was simply obey, however his heart led him astray.

God made man to live forever to have fellowship in which to cherish,  
But because of Satan's endeavor, man would soon unfortunately perish.

And because sin came into play, God initiated redemption that day,  
And with fellowship broken that day God restored it in a special way.

And even though Adam had failed Him, God again would turn to a man,  
Must people would not understand, that this was truly a sinless plan.

God sent a very special seed; it was the sinless man Christ Jesus,  
He is the Saving Grace indeed, for all who in their heart believe it.

John proclaimed The Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,  
Friend, this is the same simple message that today we need to herald.

He did not come to judge the world, but that all men might be saved,  
Christ is the only Righteous man for a generation lost and depraved.

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# God's Gospel Alone

When you add to God's Grace, you'll deny true saving faith,  
The saving faith that we all need, as the Gospel we do heed,  
As the Gospel Truth we believe, God's Salvation we receive,  
Through the Grace of God alone, adding nothing of our own.

If you take away from the Truth, you shall see God's reproof,  
Dismissing what God has done, through the work of His Son,  
His work complete for all of us, through the Son Christ Jesus,  
Completing for every nation, God's requirement for Salvation.

Jesus Christ is Judge over all, souls cursed from Adam's fall,  
As all men, from every nation, fall under God's condemnation,  
While sin separates everyone, from a Holy God on His Throne,  
So apart from The Lord Jesus, judgment is ahead for all of us.

But, God so loved the world, The Truth men continue to herald,  
Christ died for the sin of us all, to redeem us from Adam's fall,  
Christ was buried, but rose again, to offer salvation to all men,  
Seen was The Resurrected Christ, Who now offers Eternal Life.

Of His Gospel that you heard, do not take or add to His Word,  
God and Creator of the universe, Lord and Savior of this earth,  
Who finished all from Calvary, of the salvation for you and me,  
This was our Savior Jesus Christ, in whom we have Eternal Life.

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# God's Grace And Mercy

God's Grace and Mercy work hand in hand in Christ, who came to serve,  
It is because of His Mercy, we do not receive what we truly deserve.  
And it's by God's Grace; we do receive what we do not truly deserve.  
This eternal message of Hope is to be preached until all have heard.

Our fallen nature deep within, creates a propensity for all to sin,  
The effect from all our sin has been a filling of God's indignation.  
And what we deserve because of sin is God's Righteous Condemnation.  
All because God is Pure within and can not coexist with wicked sin.

Sin has a price that must be paid and our sins on Christ were laid,  
The wages of sin is death my friend and this was Jesus' earthly end.  
God prepared a body for Him so Christ could die to take away our sin.  
He who had no sin was made sin for us and then He died on the cross.

With an impossible task for us to face, God sent to us Saving Grace,  
With man facing eternal death Jesus spoke this with His dying breath,  
"It is finished! " As He served a dying world what we didn't deserve,  
He came into this world of strife so that we could gain Eternal Life.

Jesus did not deserve to die, but my friend, He did it for you and I.  
He left a Majestic Throne on high coming to earth so we wouldn't die.  
Becoming a curse for you and me, Christ pardoned our sin at Calvary,  
And only through Him can we live in Heaven with God through Eternity.

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# God's Grace Our Choice

The Grace of The Almighty God has appeared to all men on the earth,  
His Grace helps us to turn from all godlessness through a New Birth.

But many have turned His Gracious gift, His wonderful Gift of Grace,  
Into a godless amoral life filled with wicked sin and utter disgrace.

But, Eternal God above is not deceived and won't be mocked at all,  
For Eve who gave no thought to Satan's deception lead Adam to fall.

Solomon's words, there is nothing new under the sun, seem to resound,  
As people today are being told a Biblical God just can not be found.

Instead they are being told to seek the little god found only within,  
This is again a fatal decision and points back to man's original sin.

This message is being spouted by those, who believe they are strong,  
Their cry is you don't need to find God, He's been in you all along.

This is today's New Age message, that isn't really that new at all,  
Again, Satan first preached this in The Garden, back at Adam's fall.

For many the foolishness of this new thinking may not be very clear,  
As Wisdom only comes to those who seek The Lord with a holy fear.

This fear is actually reverence towards God, which today is ignored,  
However without His Grace and Holiness, no man will see The Lord.

A lack of Godly reverence in your life is something you can't afford,  
For all men since God's Grace appeared, will stand before The Lord.

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# God's Only Way

As we journey through each day, we need to point men to The Way,  
To the only way of hope for all; to God's redemption from man's fall.  
Christ came into a world condemned; to bring God's Truth to all men.  
In this world, all have sinned, and God's redemption is found in Him.

Christ spoke to men with authority, as He spoke to them of Eternity.  
Many men were amazed at Christ, as Jesus spoke about New Life.  
Life that goes beyond this earth, a life men receive upon New Birth.  
In Christ we become Born Again, to enter into a life that has no end.

Jesus Christ is the Creator of all, a perfect creation before man's fall.  
Jesus came to this earth my friend, to become the Savior of all men.  
Jesus Christ is God's Only Son, who died on the cross for everyone.  
And the blood He shed that day, confirmed that He is The Only Way.

For Christ is God's only Salvation, not for one, but for every nation.  
Only Jesus Christ died at Calvary, for all the sin of both you and me.  
And the message we must herald, He died for the sin of all the world.  
God had paid the ultimate price, by sending His Son as our sacrifice.

Friend, only Jesus Christ rose again, this to offer New Life to all men.  
And only through Jesus Christ, can all men experience Eternal Life.  
For only Christ died and rose again, to become the Savior of all men.  
Soon Christ the Eternal Creator, is coming back as Lord and Savior.

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# God's Simple Way Of Salvation

God's desire is for all men to come to repentance from all the earth,  
Indeed all men must come to Salvation in Christ through a new birth.

For all men everywhere have been born naturally into a life of sin,  
And every man has a soul that Christians should be seeking to win.

God's way of Salvation is foolishness to those who ultimately perish,  
But for all those saved by The Blood it's something we truly cherish.

The unbelievers perish because they refuse to believe and be saved,  
And because they fail to love the Truth they continue to be deprived.

These words may seem very harsh and even quite judgmental to some,  
But my friend Jesus said to all, if anyone is thirsty, let him come.

Like the woman at the well, Jesus knew my sins and what was in store,  
And like the woman Jesus told me you're forgiven, go and sin no more.

And a sinful soul is what I am, so I humbly entreated The Son of Man,  
So on a cross a sinless man washed my sins in The Blood of The Lamb.

Filled with sin and shame that day I accepted God's Great Salvation,  
And now my life I live for Him, with much due love and appreciation.

On the cross all alone, Christ took the punishment for all of my sin,  
Now with His love and power above I live to seek out souls to win.

For one sinless man on Calvary died to cleanse and set sinners free,  
So I humbly serve That Man from Calvary pointing sinners to Eternity.

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# God's Sure Word In The Light Of Uncertainty

Why do people, who say we know Jesus, say almost nothing my friend?  
As we read the words of Jesus, as He describes the signs of the end.

If many people simply don't know what The Bible says about the end.  
Why do Christians, who can share this truth, stay so quiet my friend?

When war becomes certain with danger and judgment clearly on the way,  
Why do Christians filled with the knowledge of God, play Jonah today?

The sound of war is not far away with God's Judgment not far behind,  
So today we must share Prophetic Light, with the spiritually blind.

As the sound gets even closer and hearts begin to fill with despair,  
All God's people must speak up, with Good News, only we can share.

And with God's Word, it's up to us to say His Judgment is on its way,  
And knowing The Way, why would we choose to be the Jonahs of today?

The next event on God's Prophetic Clock is the Rapture of The Church,  
But to experience this event, one must first experience a new birth.

Let's hold up the Prophetic Word as a light shining in a dark place,  
So others can understand and also choose His Sure Word to embrace.

My friend, with God's Word in hand we need to help others understand,  
God's fulfillment of age old prophecies could very well be at hand.

And friend, the sounds of war as we know them will truly never cease,  
Until God of all Creation puts all His enemies under Christ's feet.

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# God's Sustaining Grace

God bestows His Glorious Grace on all of those who truly believe,  
Just simply come to The Lord in faith and you will definitely see.  
He sends your way His Comforting Grace in the darkest of times,  
He sends you Saving Grace to save you out of the vilest of crimes.

Being left in this world for a time, His Grace sustains me and you,  
And though the journey seems long at times He will see us through.  
And even though this life is temporal, for the Christian it's a race,  
So we fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith.

For it was by Grace that I was saved and not of any deed of my own,  
And like Abraham, I'll go as God leads focusing on my Heavenly home.  
Although he was promised a land on earth where his feet could trod,  
Abraham was looking for a city whose builder and architect was God.

And though we have trials and tribulations that seem to be very gray,  
We are not consumed because God's Compassions are new every day.  
Therefore we do not lose heart, though outwardly we are wasting away,  
For inwardly through the work of The Spirit we're renewed day by day.

The Grace that led Abraham has appeared to give us eternal insight.  
We must remember that God has taken us out of the darkest of night,  
To be the light of the world showing men the Only Way that is right.  
And lead them out of the darkest of night into His Everlasting Light.

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# God's Uplifted Hand

For most of Her history, by many nations Israel has truly been hated,  
Sure it looks bleak, but the will of The Lord will not be frustrated.

For this little tiny nation in the Middle East is not just any land,  
This is the very land promised by God to the descendants of Abraham.

And God promised to bless and or curse those that bless or curse you,  
This is something that God has always done and will continue to do.

Israel is so special to God that in the Bible God calls Her His Wife,  
This special endearment through the years has caused Her much strife.

But after being delivered from Egypt, their faith gave way to fears,  
This is the reason that they wandered in the desert for forty years.

After all the faithless died in the desert, The Lord again drew near,  
And after The Lord defeated two kings, the nations shook with fear.

After Moses had died the leadership was passed to Joshua with Caleb,  
For these are the two men who did not cower and were allowed to live.

Now Joshua was used in a mighty way, following God's Uplifted Hand,  
And three days later Joshua began the capture of God's Promised Land.

In five years Joshua captured much of the land through God's means,  
Later some of the land still to be taken was that of the Philistines.

Now three thousand years later the Philistines are back in the land,  
However God will redeem all of Israel with His own Uplifted Hand.

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# God's Will Can Not Be Frustrated

The Eternal will of Almighty God can not and will not be frustrated,  
For only The Lord eternally existed long before anything He created.

God's perfect will is for all to come to The Lord Jesus and be saved,  
However, many choose to live in darkness in a world that's depraved.

And these men choose to live their lives totally on their own accord.  
For they have been given a freewill by a Gracious Sovereign Lord.

This same Grace, however, has been afforded to all men on the earth,  
And some wisely choose to follow Jesus and experience a new birth.

Just as the fallen angels were cast out of The Lord's Holy presence,  
In the end God's will is to completely dispel all of man's darkness.

Jesus Christ followed His Father's will to the cross where He died,  
As He fulfilled God's will for you and I, it is finished was His cry.

His death accomplished redemption for all; for it's not just a story,  
And after He purged the world of sin is now with His Father in Glory.

With Christ as our example, as He followed God's will to the cross,  
We need to sacrifice our own lives daily, as we seek to win the lost.

And for all those who trample under foot the Grace of Almighty God,  
Judgment is given to Jesus, when He returns with His Staff and Rod.

Only Judgment for unbelievers but Eternal Blessing for all those won,  
God's total will shall be accomplished by Christ Jesus His only Son.

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# Going Green

Going Green is today's present craze, in these ever darkening days,  
Fueled only by man's speculation, it has duped an entire generation.  
Saving the planet for all it's worth, men are bent on saving the earth,  
And the fact that it's been cursed, makes their delusion even worse.

All those going green have ignored, the Creator and Sovereign Lord,  
The only one who truly understands, the eternal point of all the lands.  
Many are simply going to extremes, joining hands, while going green,  
Creating plans with shocking goals, to save everything but lost souls.

What God purposes, He will fulfill; this despite man's misguided will,  
For all of this earth has its place, within God's present Age of Grace.  
God shall make all things new, and without the service of me or you,  
When earth is purged of all we see, preparing this planet for eternity.

All of these people, going green, in God's Plan, what does it mean?  
Men trying to fix what isn't broke; in the Eyes of God is just a joke,  
Any damage that man has caused, will by The Lord, be overhauled.  
Will any of it alter the Eternal Plan, of the return of The Son of Man?

They've rejected God's Salvation, and instead worship His Creation,  
Lifting themselves to the level of God, all across this land they trod.  
The earth that God created friend, in God's economy will never end,  
And Going Green won't cut it when, Christ returns to the earth again.

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# Going Home

Going home sure sounds good, to be at home with the brotherhood.  
Home with those who went before, now in the presence of The Lord.  
Whether through that veil of death, when I take that very last breath,  
Or at that time we upward abound, when we hear the trumpet sound.

A Christian's death from this sod, is truly precious in the eyes of God.  
As He takes you where you died, to bring you to Heaven by His side.  
But the Rapture is a special hope, which gives men an eternal scope.  
A hope that goes beyond this earth; a hope given to us by New Birth.

I do know that my Redeemer lives, and New Life to all men He gives.  
God, who lives in Heaven up above, came to earth to show His love.  
He sent His Only Son Jesus Christ, who died for all, to give men life.  
Christ then returned to prepare a place, up in Heaven, by His Grace.

A place in Heaven for me and you, so where Christ is we will be too.  
Christ has for us an Eternal Home, right beside His Glorious Throne.  
Whether the rapture or death friend, this temporal world isn't the end.  
Our end on the earth is only a start, of the hope we have in our heart.

We're passing by this temporal place, heading home by God's Grace,  
And we're headed for a Mansion high, prepared for us above the sky.  
My friend, home for us is in Eternity, where with God we'll forever be,  
For when we see the face of Christ, we'll truly begin our Eternal Life.

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# Good News

Beautiful are the feet of those who bring the Good News of Salvation,  
The Good News is not just for the few, but for each and every nation.

The Good News is that Jesus died, was buried, and that He rose again,  
Christ did all this because you and I are wicked sinners my friend.

The restoration of fellowship with God is at the heart of Salvation,  
As Jesus' primary purpose was to redeem the Jewel of God's creation.

The importance of man in the eyes of God can be easily understood,  
For on the day He created man, He saw all and said it was very good.

But the perfect fellowship at the start by Satan's design fell apart,  
For by subtlety deceiving Eve, that liar had corrupted man's heart.

That is why God's Only Gospel must be expounded by all believers,  
That Christ died, was buried, and raised according to the Scriptures.

Christ who had no sin, had to die to pay sin's price for you and me,  
And we too, must crucify ourselves on the cross to truly be set free.

Jesus' body used to bear our sin, was buried never to be seen again,  
And after being saved, our sinful nature shouldn't be seen my friend.

After Jesus rose that day, His Glorified Body was restored my friend,  
And we will be like Him my friend, when we too are raised at the end.

The Good News for believers is that when we hear that trumpet sound,  
We will be changed and caught up with the Lord and be Heaven bound.

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# Grace Along The Way

I need God's Grace every day, to deal with people along the way,  
Those people who appear to be, unruly at times and unkind to me.  
I need to be a prevailing light, when I'm wronged, to do what's right.  
For when I enter my work place, men must see His love and grace.

Work is not the problem friend, but the people with whom I contend.  
They're not happy you can say, until they've ruined someone's day.  
They even make short days long, never seeing what they do wrong.  
And it's Grace that helps me cope, when there seems to be no hope.

Grace gives one an Eternal view, to temper all that you say and do.  
All the wrong that's done to me, is small when compared to Eternity.  
Friend, I was once of that mind, and would say and do things unkind.  
But Christ has truly set me free, from righting the wrong done to me.

Change in my life was wrought, when by Christ Jesus I was bought,  
When Christ shed his blood for me, upon a wicked cross at Calvary.  
It is the bloods transforming power, working in my heart every hour,  
Transforming my ways of life, through the Holy Spirit sent by Christ.

My life must become a sacrifice, to draw other men to Jesus Christ.  
And bitterness one can not afford, as a witness for Christ our Lord.  
Friend, daily I must make a choice, to become embittered or rejoice,  
So I rejoice in my Lord Jesus Christ, who died for me to give me life.

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## Grace During Trials

When a trial appears to get darker, God's Grace has only started,  
The grace from above God will send, when we see a darker bend,  
Grace ministered by The Spirit, so that bend; we needn't to fear it,  
As God's grace is always on time, all ministered by God's design.

Grace that God will always supply, to us in measure from on high,  
Grace that's always timely indeed, there for us in our time of need,  
God's Grace is sufficient for us, as Paul was told by Christ Jesus,  
Grace which always helps us cope, for God is our unending Hope.

When we are going through the fire, our ruin is never God's desire,  
As flames seem to overwhelm you, God said He'll see us through,  
When the waters are rising high, upon our Lord we can always rely,  
Always sustained by Christ Jesus, the flood shall not overtake us.

God's Grace comes with a peace, which, in all trials will not cease,  
A peace which comforts all of us, those, who trust in Christ Jesus,  
Those bought by Christ's blood, shall endure every fire and flood,  
Along with every trial we see in life, as we depend on Jesus Christ.

God's Grace is sufficient friend, for every trial through every bend,  
Through every trial that we face, we will be sustained by His Grace,  
Though a trial may overwhelm us, our Lord and Savior we can trust,  
As Christ leads both me and you, in a fiery trial all the way through.

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## Grateful To Serve

I'm grateful to be a child of God, adopted through my Savior's Blood,  
From The Precious Blood of Christ, afforded through God's Sacrifice;  
Once under direction of God's foe, The Lord and Savior, I didn't know,  
But, no longer living as God's enemy, I'm now a child of God eternally.

My previous, dark and sinful life, was changed by the Power of Christ,  
Through the Authority of His Throne, I was saved to be one of His own,  
Raised up, out of the dark of night, to be filled with His Truth and Light,  
As God's witness, to others like me, who have not yet come to Calvary.

Now, today being a child of The Lord, guidance from God, is implored,  
When quite frequently in my daily walk, with my Savior I pause and talk,  
As daily I consider all of God's ways, while I live out these earthly days,  
This, to be a sound testimony for Him, Christ, who saved me out of sin.

God saved me, with His Plan in mind, as I leave those old ways behind,  
His plan purposed in Heaven above, prepared for me with Christ's Love;  
His good work, prepared for all of us, who chose to follow Christ Jesus,  
Using our lives from place to place, speaking to others about His Grace.

So my present life, to my God I give, and for my Savior I choose to live,  
And the more in Truth, that I grow, the more God's Spirit helps me know,  
That I also, must choose to pay a price, to be for God, a living sacrifice,  
Through His Grace and His Power, to be His witness every day and hour.

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# Graying God's Truth

All God's Truth is black and white, with not a way to turn left or right,  
No room at all for any liberal sway, as it's a straight and narrow way,  
A way which is an affront to most, as liberal ways they'd rather host,  
Embracing this world's amoral ways, while we slide into darker days.

Today, God's Truth many compromise, misled by the Father of Lies,  
Never thinking about the true cost, as many today are spiritually lost,  
Knowing not God's Word is forever, a fact which they think of never,  
However, they will pay the penalty, not for a time, but for all Eternity.

Especially all those who proclaim, from a pulpit, His Glorious Name,  
Who proclaim the Word of God, changing Truth with a deceitful nod,  
Altering Eternal Truth, others hear, with little reluctance or Godly fear,  
For God's Truth many compromise, for their hearers, be it so unwise.

Men doing nothing, to stem the tide, of this ever present moral slide,  
Sliding away from God's Righteousness, into a darker amoral abyss,  
Even preaching with a knowledge of, The unchanging Creator above,  
Continuing to move farther from, The Lord and His coming Kingdom.

When moving from a righteous path, to one that invokes God's wrath,  
This, as they leave His Narrow Way, following instead the liberal sway,  
Straying from Truths, black and white, into a gray, that's dark as night,  
A deplorable altering of God's Truth, leading to God's eternal reproof.

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# Great And Mighty

Great and mighty is The Lord, while loved by many and adored,  
For all that He's done for us, our Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus;  
When in Him we put our trust, sinners destined to return to dust,  
He granted to us a New Birth, providing to us our Eternal Worth.

Now seated in Heaven above, He's so deserving of all our love,  
Reigning from a Throne on high, Lord and Creator, of you and I;  
Of all life Christ is the Creator, and to many Christ is our Savior,  
This when we're moved by Grace, to accept God's love by faith.

Ruling over every single nation, is the Author of man's salvation,  
Aware of everything down here; believers haven't a need to fear;  
For the plan, which God's begun, will be completed by His Son,  
Who, purchased us on Calvary, now is preparing us for Eternity.

"It is finished" Christ did cry, finishing redemption, for you and I,  
As all work to cleanse us from sin, was fully completed by Him;  
By Christ's work we're forgiven, on a cross as nails were driven,  
Into His feet, hands and side, when on the cross for us He died.

Now risen to Glory, is Jesus Christ, to offer all men Eternal Life,  
A new life, anyone can receive, if in The Lord, they only believe;  
And Great and Mighty you'll proclaim, lifting praise to His name,  
As a member of God's Family, with a home provided in Eternity.

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## Greeting The Season

The holiday season always starts, a rush of people with weary hearts,  
A time ordered for season's greetings, rushing all to family meetings.  
While rushing to malls filled with holly, covered with commercial jolly,  
Peoples searching far and near, to find some temporal holiday cheer.

They find festive noise is all around, as lights and ornaments abound,  
And at the root, what is the cause; a jolly old man named Santa Claus.  
Hiding Truth from girls and boys, using nothing but those simple toys,  
Filling their hearts with temporal joys, in the midst of the festive noise.

The Christmas Truth people seldom lift, even though it was God's gift,  
The one gift from The Lord above; a special gift of The Father's Love.  
And unlike other gifts of the past, this one gift from God will truly last,  
When all the other gifts cease to be, this one gift shall last for eternity.

That special Gift was God's Only Son, that one gift sent for everyone,  
God's Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ, sent to give all men New Life.  
And this Gift was not under a tree, but nailed upon a cross on Calvary,  
Where Christ himself paid the price, as He became for men a sacrifice.

God's Gift will give you peace on earth, through His Gift of New Birth,  
And Christ will forgive all your sin, if you would simply believe in Him,  
To fill your heart with Heaven's hush, even in this festive holiday rush,  
So this season you'll be gleaning, its true reason with God's meaning.

Bob Gotti

# Grief And Trials

The grief from this world my friend, in my heart shall one day end,  
Until then He sows His peace, giving my heart much needed relief.  
In this world we'll have tribulation; this was Christ's own revelation.  
But Christ has overcome the world, and this message I must herald.

Friend, be of good cheer in a trial, for earthly trials last only a while.  
We can press on with sure certainty, for ahead is a blissful eternity.  
Thou I am tried, I will be like gold, this is what in The Word I am told.  
I am tried in the fires of this life, while in the hands of Jesus Christ.

I will persevere through each fire, as purifying me is His only desire.  
For I know the plan God has for me, it is not to harm, but prosperity.  
I need to reflect upon the cross, it was my gain, but looked like loss.  
This life's fiery trials are my cross, as Christ purifies me of my dross.

Friend I know what's ahead for me, not on this earth, but in eternity.  
What lies ahead is a blissful shore, in Paradise above forevermore.  
While on earth, more trials ahead, for this is what my Lord had said.  
After this trial of life is endured, there waits for me an eternal reward.

For all persecuted for the Lord, great in Heaven will be their reward.  
For all longing to see Jesus Christ, waiting for them is a crown of life.  
Former things will be no more, when we behold the face of The Lord.  
Tears He will wipe from every eye, as we enter His presence on high.

Bob Gotti

## Groomed To Be Used

God is grooming both me and you, for tasks prepared for men to do.  
The Lord may not use all to preach, to those that He wants to reach.  
As you're thrust into daily scenes, He may choose another means,  
To reach many others with the Love, of Christ The Savior up above.

Remember God created everyone, in the likeness of Christ His Son,  
And The Lord knows all our abilities, and He knows all of our frailties.  
The Lord has given gifts to us all, some are big and some are small,  
And The Lord will only use your gifts, in your life as the situation fits.

My friend, God will not force anyone, into service for Christ His Son,  
But as you make yourself available, you can become a perfect tool,  
A tool fitted for The Master's hand, used to help others understand,  
All about God's gift of Eternal Life, given to all men by Jesus Christ.

God can use something very small, to touch a heart of a needy soul,  
With only a comforting word or two, from caring men like me and you.  
Simply go about your normal day, while allowing God to lead the way,  
The Lord will lead right to a door, using you to share about your Lord.

You could help the blind man see, Christ is his only hope for Eternity.  
Friend what is small in our eyes, is used by God to make others wise.  
You may think that your gift is small, but with God, it is not that at all.  
You'll be surprised what He can do, with willing men like me and you.

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# Growing Through Obedience

By the Word a believer knows, through obedience a heart grows,  
In God's Word we're implored, submit to all over us, in The Lord,  
We're to esteem leaders in love, led by God's Spirit from above,  
This, to be at peace with others; growing as sisters and brothers.

Being one body, with one voice, with our leaders, always rejoice;  
Without ceasing we must pray, as together we follow God's way,  
Giving thanks through everything, as we serve our Lord and King,  
Never quenching the Holy Spirit, but, obeying Truth, as we hear it.

Despise not prophecies we know, but, in His Truth we must grow,  
Testing things, that we've heard, against the Truth of God's Word;  
Abstaining from all the evil we see, with our eyes fixed on eternity,  
Always obeying The Spirit of God, per His Plan, wherever we trod,

As we follow God's Word fully, we must warn men, who are unruly,  
Comforting the fainthearted in Christ, as we live for Him a holy life,  
We're never to repay evil for evil, as God's Plan, together we fulfill,  
As we encourage a weaker brother, pursuing good for one another.

Looking to the coming of Christ, may The Lord, sanctify all our life,  
May we lean on God's faithfulness, to preserve us, fully blameless,  
As we look for The Lord's Return, may we obey the Truths we learn,  
So that as a body, we truly heed, obedient to all the Truths we read.

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# Guard Your Heart

When times in life do get hard, our heart and mind we must guard,  
For trials can and sometimes will, cause one's heart to not be still,  
Moved by what someone might say, we could lean the wrong way,  
As the devil attempts to hinder us, from fully trusting Christ Jesus.

Satan does at times use another, Christian Sister and or a Brother,  
With a thoughtless word or two, in his attempt to hurt me and you,  
So we need to be ever on alert, as all Believers Satan tries to hurt,  
To deter the very cause of Christ, in each and every Believer's life.

The Word of God tells all of us, to guard our heart in Christ Jesus,  
Paul's admonition that we read, which as Believers, we must heed,  
As thoughtless words will be said, we can be like our Lord instead,  
In the very spirit of our Savior, responding with Christ like behavior.

Of Satan, we all must be aware, as he desires to see tempers flare,  
Stirring our emotions deep within, Satan wants us to respond in sin,  
And so we need to guard our hearts, against the enemy's evil darts,  
For even the purest heart can be, a target for God's archest enemy.

Guarding our hearts is truly a must, while in God we place our trust.  
Living a life, which truly pleases, God above, through Christ Jesus,  
To truly live at peace with all men, when in Christ we are born again,  
To be a witness to God's Salvation, to every man and every nation.

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# Guide, Comfort And Protector

God is more than just a selector; He is Guide, Comfort and Protector,  
Ordaining every path that we take, The Lord is there, make no mistake.  
Friend if in life when we should stray, God remains at our side to stay,  
Even when we turn to the left or right, we are guided back to His Light.

God guides us in the darkest time; all part of God's Sovereign design,  
To guide us through every place, well supplied by His wonderful grace,  
An ample supply in times of despair, guiding us with His love and care,  
Leading us on as His very own, though we wander, He guides us home.

In times of trouble God comforts us, by The Comforter of Christ Jesus,  
A comfort from God, we truly find, that assures us, with peace of mind,  
As God comforts our troubled heart, for we know God will never depart,  
He is at our side, both night and day, as He comforts us along the way.

The Lord from above protects His own, displaying power of His Throne,  
God shields believers through this life, all by the Power of Jesus Christ,  
He helps a troubled heart be still, while in our life, He works out His Will,  
All this as God holds us in His hand, in ways that we cannot understand.

Whatever path God selects for you, Christ shall indeed see you through,  
As a guide, He knows all your ways, so He can fill your heart with praise,  
When Christ guides you from above, He fills you with His peace and love,  
As Christ protects you day and night; sheltering you in His awesome light.

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# Have We Forgotten God?

Have we forgotten God today, regardless of what polls do say?  
God is acknowledged by most, across this land, coast to coast,  
But, is His Truth truly believed, or are many souls just deceived?  
If God, by the country is lifted up, why are our ways so corrupt?

Yes, "Oh my God" we often hear, but, do you sense a holy fear?  
In their voice as they proclaim, our Sovereign God's Holy Name?  
And what yet, is even worse, His Name is used more, as a curse,  
As many say they believe in Him, while being led by cords of sin.

Truly the question one must raise, while living in these later days,  
Regarding God, just if or when, He's even in the thoughts of men,  
And friend that is only just a start, for is He moving in their heart?  
Is He accepted with a devout nod, or do they even think of God?

If no place for God is found, these men will be on shaky ground,  
Only girded by the shifting sand, in hard trials they will not stand;  
Such is the same for any nation, that falls from God's Revelation,  
Ignoring The Word, many cherish, many within our land will perish.

Saying they believe in The Lord, but God's Holy Laws go ignored,  
While we live in these darker days, with many seeking other ways,  
If you're concerned at all my friend, let us not continue to pretend,  
Again, all across this land we trod, have men truly forgotten God?

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# Have You Changed?

Jesus Christ came to die upon a cross to Glorify His Father's name,  
His strong desire to follow His Father's will truly never changed.

Once we are covered by His Blood, we should never be the same,  
But many who profess to be Christians today never truly changed.

Unlike Christ, The Spotless Lamb, who always remained the same.  
Sinners like you and I who come to Christ must experience a change.

Those of us, who choose not to change, but want to remain the same,  
Do not Glorify The Father in Heaven, but fill the church with shame.

But if you're truly a Christian in whom The Holy Spirit does reside,  
He will make a definite change one can see from your heart inside.

The Holy Sprit is the person in The Trinity, in whom Christ relied,  
To make a change in Believers that can not and will not be denied.

So if you believe you can profess His Name and from the world hide,  
Your profession is vein and empty and by Christ you will be denied.

There is no denying the fact that once you believe you shall change,  
For even Peter, who denied The Lord, later became filled with shame.

But, after Peter was filled with The Spirit, he never was the same,  
And when demanded to stop, he continued preaching about his change.

One reason many unbelievers today refuse to believe and also change,  
May be that many who profess to believe continue to remain the same.

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# Have You Heard?

My dear friend, have you heard, the Eternal Truths in God's Word?  
The Eternal Truths about you and me, all about our eternal destiny.  
That you're a sinner, just like me, and also bound for Hell eternally,  
And there's nothing man can do, to change this fact for me or you.

A Truth, because of just one lie, accepted on behalf, of you and I,  
The one lie by Satan to deceive, accepted by both Adam and Eve.  
A lie while on that Garden sod, to distort the Eternal Word of God,  
Would render all offspring deceived, by the plan Satan conceived.

But, God had decreed a solution, to Satan's very wicked intrusion,  
Although the earth, God did curse, Satan's future was even worse,  
By the solution that God decreed, from sin's curse, we'd be freed,  
Although His decree wasn't rushed, Satan soon would be crushed.

As it stands, we are born in sin, with all sin's darkness deep within,  
Separated from God, at the start, because of dark sin in our heart.  
But this, God Himself resolved, as in Christ our sins are absolved,  
Being a sacrifice for our sin, God's presence, we can now enter in.

Now our Savior and our Lord, through Christ, we've been restored.  
Satan now is a defeated foe, this, The Lord would have you know,  
Now you can go from sinner lost, to victory by our Savior's Cross,  
And have Eternal Life assured, in Jesus Christ the Sovereign Lord.

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# He Brings Salvation

It is God alone, who brings, Salvation in The King of kings,  
He is the very Lord of lords, whom to all the world affords,  
God's Gift of Eternal Life, through the Savior, Jesus Christ,  
Offering to all a second birth, to every willing soul on earth.

For God alone is The One, Who sent to earth His Only Son,  
Who set aside His Majesty, to live on earth for you and me,  
Coming to earth as a child, born in a stable, meek and mild,  
Starting in that lowly place; was for us, God's gift of Grace.

The vessel of how we are saved, from a world so depraved,  
In a world dark as the night, Christ became this world's light,  
The center of salvation's plan, isn't us, but, The Son of Man,  
Sent to earth by God's Grace, to save the entire human race.

With mankind the focus of, the Lord God's unmatched Love,  
A Love offering all we need, as Christ alone would intercede,  
For sinners such as you and I, when He came to earth to die,  
Paying God's Supreme Price, becoming for all His Sacrifice.

From His death He would rise, to His throne above the skies,  
And here on earth as we believe, God's Salvation we receive,  
As the only work required of us, is to in Christ place our trust,  
For it's all God's work of Grace, when I come to Him by faith.

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# He Cares For All

There is not one soul anywhere, for whom The Lord doesn't care,  
As Christ reaches far and near, to touch the heart, filled with fear,  
With The Holy Spirit, sowing seed, helping men to see their need,  
Bringing hearts to that place, where they see their need for Grace.

He's a God who cares for all, and changing not since Adam's fall,  
And the Paradise created then, will be the same for believing men.  
God wants no one to perish; the very heart of the God we cherish,  
Who wants all men to come to Him, to be delivered, from their sin.

Paradise, man was forced to leave, shall return for all who believe,  
For it was sin that was excluded, in the Garden, man was included,  
From the garden man lost his way, and he remains lost to this day,  
Even though God was never lost, to restore man He paid the cost.

God had sent His Only begotten Son, into this world for everyone,  
Restoration for us came in Him, who would destroy death and sin,  
Christ came as God's Sacrifice, to bring all men back to Paradise,  
And all we must do is believe, and eternal access we shall receive.

Eternal access to a sinless place, totally supplied by God's Grace,  
A Grace that reaches everyone, if you will only believe God's Son,  
And listen not to the other voice, that swayed Eve's costly choice,  
But, be influenced by God's Love, who wants all in Heaven above.

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# He Fills The Earth

He created all the mountains and owns the cattle on all the hills.  
Indeed all the earth, the sky, and heavens The Lord Almighty fills.  
As earth's Sovereign Creator, He speaks and does whatever He wills.  
And during each and every single moment His spoken Word He fulfills.

He created all that's on the earth, yes every single living creature,  
Nothing at all was left to chance, as He designed every tiny feature.  
He knows each and every creature, even your old science teacher,  
Man He made totally accountable, so best give ear to your preacher.

He put man in a special position as the head of all God's creation,  
But when asked to obey just one rule, he opted for rationalization.  
Today the effect of that original sin is felt by every single nation.  
Man's sin is the very reason that Christ was willed as our salvation.

Friend the wages of this sin is death and there's not one exception,  
However, through God's love He has willed Jesus to be our exemption.  
Jesus alone died in our place to pay the price for Satan's deception.  
So as believers we have Hope as we wait eagerly for our redemption.

And for those who are not waiting for Him there is no place to hide,  
For Christ's Blood bought the whole world on the cross when He died.  
Heaven is His Throne and earth is His footstool for God has not lied,  
Judgment is ahead for His enemies, as God's Justice won't be denied.

Bob Gotti

# He Is Faithful And Just

The Lord up above is faithful and just even when He seems not to be,  
In love He is faithful and true in the way He deals with you and me.  
For things come into my life that I truly don't understand or desire,  
But God is simply purging my life like gold in the crucible's fire.

For we are all like sheep that go astray and left on our own we roam,  
So with His love, He gently guides and leads until we're safely home.  
We are put on an earthy path that sometimes seems long and winding,  
But our future is sure as His Covenant of Love is eternally binding.

When I go through darkened valleys, and His hand I can't readily see,  
With His staff and rod, from up above The Good Shepherd comforts me.  
And although my heart may seem to quake, God above makes no mistake,  
For my God leads me down paths of righteousness for His Name's sake.

So when my world is in turmoil and my foundation seems to be shaken,  
I shall not be afraid, for God is my helper and I won't be forsaken.  
Where I go and what happens to me on earth, I may not understand,  
But I know I have Eternal Life and can't be snatched from God's hand.

All things work for good for all who've been called to His purpose.  
And who am I to question my God who is both Sovereign and timeless.  
His goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life friend,  
And then I will dwell with the Lord forever, as eternity has no end.

Bob Gotti



# He Is Risen

The Savior who died in our stead, now has risen from the dead,  
The Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, from that grave to New Life,  
Those who saw Him could rejoice, praising God with one voice,  
In light that He now has risen, Eternal Life to us, God has given.

Christ, who died for all man's sin, now in power can reign within,  
In every Believer, in their heart, once residing, He will not depart,  
New Life, He gives to you and me, life that extends into Eternity  
Since He rose we're not the same; readying us to eternally reign,

When on earth, believers died, they were given bodies Glorified,  
Through the power of His Name, each body by God is changed,  
That change assured to you and I, by Christ, who reigns on high,  
Change gained, from only One, Jesus Christ, God's Eternal Son.

All Authority was given to Jesus, to change the heart of all of us,  
Leading us when we follow Christ, to point all others to New Life,  
Pointing men to who we've adored, Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord,  
The Only One, with power to give, to all believers, new life to live.

The Spotless Lamb, claimed victory, for sinners like you and me,  
Victory over both sin and death, providing for His, eternal breath,  
When we depart from this earth, then Glorified through New Birth,  
To reign with Christ forevermore, upon reaching the eternal shore.

Bob Gotti

# He Now Reigns

From a bloody cross to a Throne, He now reigns above for His own,  
Now reigning above in majesty, The Lamb who died for you and me,  
He now reigns above to intercede, on our behalf, for our every need,  
He Reigns above as King of kings, and Lord above all earthly things.

This Throne was not new for Him, The Lamb who came to be our sin,  
Who emptied himself of Majesty, born that He would die on Calvary,  
God's Eternal Son, Jesus Christ, coming to earth to be His Sacrifice,  
And a body was prepared for Him, for as Eternal God He had no sin.

Equality to God, not considered, by The Lamb, who died unhindered,  
By the darkened wickedness of man, as He submitted to God's Plan,  
The Sinless Lamb died in our place, opening to all, this Age of Grace,  
Capping God's Plan of Salvation, and offered to every earthly nation.

Now risen, with the Power to save, through His Victory over the grave,  
For death had no hold on The Lamb, with Christ being The Great I AM,  
Christ, the Eternal Lord and Creator, is now for many Lord and Savior,  
If they embrace, God's Sacrifice, who paid for all God's Eternal Price.

Now seated at God's Right Hand, the Savior and Judge of every land.  
Who will return to this earthly sod, not a lamb but a Lion with Iron Rod,  
The Lamb of God, once crucified, is The Lion of Judah, now Glorified,  
As Lord and King, of all the world, as His Earthly Kingdom is unfurled.

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# He Was Truly Gracious To Me

From Heaven above The Lord reached down from His Glorious Throne,  
He reached down into my depravity to make me one of His very own.

He then removed the veil of sin from my eyes and helped me to see,  
I had now become a new creature in Christ, as He was gracious to me.

He also put behind me my old wicked life filled with sin and shame,  
And in His Righteousness I shall stand before Him without any blame.

He took me off the road that was leading me Eternally the wrong way,  
And He led me to The Way that will take me to Him Eternally one day.

He took me off shifting unstable ground where my steps were unsure,  
And placed me upon The Eternal Rock where my path is forever secure.

He took my empty depraved soul that was unknowingly headed for Hell,  
And He sent The Holy Spirit to reside in me until Eternity to dwell.

And He taught me the Eternal Truth of God which I never knew before,  
That Jesus' death on Calvary gave me a hope that's absolutely sure.

This new Hope and assurance in Jesus Christ I just could not ignore,  
So He gave me a boldness to share this Hope at every available door.

That His death brings life to those who believe through a new birth,  
And an abundant life of peace and joy while we remain on the earth.

Indeed The Lord above has truly been gracious and very good to me,  
My friend, He'll be gracious to you, simply believe and you'll see.

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# He'll Be With Me

What's ahead, I may not know, but, God will direct the way to go,  
While on God's promises I stand, He will guide me with His Hand,  
Opening doors and closing some, God will lead in days to come,  
Through the valley and over the hills, I will follow as my Lord wills.

The will of God can't be frustrated, and His plans are not belated,  
Whether hills or valleys my friend, my God will see me to the end,  
While in the valley, dark as night, the Lord becomes my only light,  
And on that hill, He helps me climb, in God's perfect will and time.

When the times are dark and bleak, it's the Lord's will I must seek,  
As the Lord sends me His Grace, while even in that darkest place,  
Comforted by simply who God is, and that as a believer, I am His,  
As God's presence is here to stay; throughout my life, day to day.

Times truly change, but God will not, as I live out life's present lot,  
That is the present life afforded to me, by The Lord of all Eternity,  
Whose purpose will always prevail, as those around appear to fail,  
As the very will which God decreed, in my life, friend, will succeed.

While in a world of shifting sands, I'm secure in my Savior's hands,  
As my every step is ordered by, my Lord God, who reigns on high,  
As God's Spirit reminds my heart, from my side, God won't depart,  
So wherever life's path should go, God will be with me, this I know.

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# He's Coming Back In Power

Jesus is coming to set all straight and you may have no time to wait.  
For no one knows the day or hour when He'll return in all His Power.  
And every eye will see that day when all His power He does display.

The power He set aside for me when He chose to die upon that tree.  
He had the power to save His life but He chose to be our sacrifice.  
But unlike a sacrifice that lay dead, The Lord my friend rose again.

And in the view of many men, back up to Heaven Christ did ascend.  
As they looked intently in the sky, they may have asked how and why.  
Then two angels appeared on the way with the following words to say,  
This same Jesus that did ascend is coming back the same way again.

From this you and I should learn we should be looking for His return.  
To believers Christ sent His Power to teach about that awesome hour,  
Although Christ died, He rose again, to become the Savior of all men.

The power He could have used was a power that He could not lose.  
Jesus Christ set aside His Majesty, but as God, retained His Deity.  
He will return in Total Majesty and again, every single eye will see.

Many on that day will perish refusing to embrace The Lord we cherish,  
As Christ destroys the man of sin, with the brightness of His coming.  
While men who wait in every nation, to them He brings His Salvation.  
It may be today or tomorrow, so embrace Him now and have no sorrow.

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# He's Done So Much For Me

The Lord has done so much for me, and He started it upon a tree,  
Where Christ Jesus was crucified, when for all of our sins He died.  
But from the grave He rose again, and became Hope for all men.  
The resurrection of Jesus Christ, is the hope of all for Eternal Life.  
He appeared to men as God's proof, validating The Word of Truth.  
And The Truth has set me free, from Christ's work upon that tree.

He sent The Spirit upon the earth, to guide all men to a new birth.  
Through The Spirit He teaches us, Eternal Truths men can trust.  
He guides me every day my friend, with His promise for the end,  
A promised home prepared for me, to dwell with Him for Eternity.  
Christ is always by my side, supplying a peace that's not denied.  
Christ's sent Eternal Peace, sealed by The Spirit, shall not cease.

Christ ascended to His Authority, His Throne above for all Eternity,  
There Christ intervenes for those, who believed and know He rose.  
When He ascended to His Throne, Christ left me not here all alone,  
He sent The Spirit into my heart, who then gave my life a new start.  
To me The Holy Spirit He did impart, who now lives within my heart.  
He goes with me along the way, to guide and protect me every day.

Friend it was for me that Jesus Christ, became an atoning sacrifice.  
He was a bloody sacrifice of Love, pleasing to His Father up above.  
Christ was mocked and crowned, and he was buried in the ground.  
Where all my sins were buried too, no longer in The Father's view.  
Christ lived and died on my behalf, so that I would not suffer wrath.  
Instead it will be life ahead for me, as I reign with Christ for eternity.

He bestows upon me His Power, through each day and every hour.  
In my weakness His Power flows, as His Strength within me grows.  
His Strength He always gives to me, whether in riches or in poverty.  
For all my riches are in Jesus Christ, not in this temporal fleeting life.  
Eternal Riches are found in Him, Christ who saved me from my sin.  
Christ alone is my Eternal Reward, thus I end with Thank You Lord.

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## He's Mindful Of

The Eternal God who reigns above, knows everything I'm thinking of,  
And knowing my heart's every care, I have never a reason to despair.  
For He set the entire world in place, by His mighty Power and Grace,  
And as Eternal God and King, He controls this world and everything.

My life today is in God's hand, even those things I don't understand,  
But, I truly know that in my Lord, my troubled heart can rest assured.  
As God set the limits of the earth, and He offers to men a New Birth,  
Through His Grace to all of those, who in His Mercy, God has chose.

It is The Lord above, whom I trust, even though my frame is but dust,  
God, who gave to me Eternal Life, this in His Only Son, Jesus Christ.  
And it's Christ, who does guide me, in ways that I do not always see,  
Who alone began a work in me, which shall continue through Eternity.

So when my heart really gets down, a peace alone, in Christ is found,  
Which alone, can relieve any fear, for Christ my Savior is always near.  
And there is nothing that I can hide, from His Spirit who dwells inside,  
Who continues with me everywhere, even through every trial and care.

Christ is my Guide and my Friend, Who shall be with me until the end,  
To help me up wherever I may fall, for Christ is The Eternal God of all,  
Never hindered by the will of man, I am fully secure within God's Plan,  
As I journey upon the earthly sod, protected by Christ's staff and rod.

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# Healed Forever

To all men, Christ was revealed, so man could be spiritually healed,  
Fully healed from the curse of sin, that has corrupted all men within.  
It was the very heart of man, that was lead to stray from God's plan,  
On the day that Satan did deceive, the man through the woman Eve.

Man from God was then separated, something not at all anticipated,  
When Eve listened to the one, who'd go on and oppose God's Son,  
Posing warfare, of a spiritual kind, to deceive man's heart and mind.  
Thus bringing death to bear on all, who are cursed from Adam's fall.

But, on that day God declared, that Christ His Son would be spared,  
As the serpent would be hushed, when by His Son, he'd be crushed.  
Although Christ would see death, God alone would revive His breath,  
While He destroys Satan eternally, in Christ's victory for you and me.

Man being dead in trespass and sin, needs from God change within,  
So God sent His Son to the cross, to save all men from eternal loss.  
From those stripes Christ received, healed are all men who believed,  
In the Lord God's atoning sacrifice, for all men through Jesus Christ.

Through His Son's pain and strife, men receive from God, a new life,  
When in The Son we're renewed, God's Power in believers is ensued.  
All this as we're healed spiritually, from the bloody cross of Calvary,  
With power received, from on high, being born of God, never to die.

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# Healing Hand Of God

The Lord to me has revealed, from my illness I've been healed,  
From that cancer, deep inside, this, the doctor has not denied,  
What was said to be incurable, is now removed, by God's Will,  
Stating that, I am now cancer free, for The Lord has healed me.

For when my body was diseased, my Lord above was pleased,  
To touch my body in that state, to heal my body along the wait,  
Upon my Lord's healing touch, as God loves His own so much,  
Always faithful to each one of us, as we follow our Lord, Jesus.

It could seem God may hesitate, while for Him we patiently wait,  
But God moves in His own time, by His decreed, eternal design,  
A design involving each one of us, who in God, place their trust,  
As from God, it is understood, all things, work out for our good.

My healing is all for God's Glory, as He takes my doctor's story,  
Using the doctor's medical skill, in accordance with Christ's Will,  
This is also part of our Lord's plan, to touch an unbelieving man,  
Who has been used by The Lord, though by him, God's ignored.

As I lift up to the Lord, my praise, for carrying me all these days,  
In all, the doctor is able to see; he too, can be healed spiritually,  
That the doctor, can really rejoice, along with me, with one voice,  
As to him, The Holy Spirit reveals, it is The Lord, Who truly heals.

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# Heart Choices

All that I need is a willing heart, and The Lord will do all the rest,  
Heeding His Word at the start, He will help me through any test.  
My faith in The Lord is my part, as He helps me to do my best,  
As God's Spirit does not depart, giving me His peace and rest.

Dear friend, when I begin my day, after a long and restful night,  
Heeding all His Word does say, it is for me God's guiding Light,  
Should darkness fall on the way, in His Spirit He gives me sight,  
Guiding these fragile feet of clay; on a path with Him that's right.

The Lord guides me with His Hand, as I journey through this life,  
Helping me take a stable stand, to be strong in Him during strife,  
Strife we can face in any land, where man's darkness can be rife,  
At that time I again understand, I get all peace from Jesus Christ.

In a world of so many voices, I simply choose to follow but one,  
Helping me with all my choices; that voice is God's Eternal Son,  
In a land which seldom rejoices, we have joy that is not from fun,  
It's all about eternal choices, through His joy, that has just begun.

And, this all began in my heart, which The Lord has truly blessed,  
When I was put on the Narrow Way, guided by The Savior's Light,  
And securely now in God's Hand, placed in there by Jesus Christ,  
In God's Family, which rejoices, since we know, The Father's Son.

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# Heart To Mind Changes

True change begins in the heart, that is where new life will start,  
The heart prompts the mind, to open eyes that once were blind,  
Blinded to the Truth from God, but the heart and mind both nod,  
In agreement with Jesus Christ, who then will transform that life.

Once Christ begins the change, that life is never again the same,  
As the Spirit transforms the mind, leaving those old ways behind,  
Now residing in the believer's heart, The Lord shall never depart,  
As the Spirit works day by day; renewing the mind along the way.

This change that begins in men, is proof that they are born again,  
Born again while upon this earth, born of God, by a spiritual birth,  
God above, is no longer ignored, as one begins to seek the Lord,  
Knowing Christ and now resigned, to leave their old ways behind.

The changes God makes within, are more than just a view of sin,  
Change He makes in me and you, changes our entire world view,  
For when we're granted a new life, we receive the Mind of Christ,  
To now live our life for The Lord, to walk with God, in one accord.

This change by God my friend, unlike our earthly life, has no end,  
As the real change, we will see, is as we are changed for eternity,  
Change, that'll last forevermore, as we step on that eternal shore,  
Having a pure mind, like Christ, and a glorified body for Paradise.

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# Heaven

The Lord God shall overwhelm, our hearts in that eternal realm,  
With bodies that will last forever, while sin surrounds us never,  
Now freed from all earthly strife, when we enter into eternal life,  
Surrounded in an eternal peace, in a realm that shall not cease.

We will find nothing on earth, to compare with Heaven's worth,  
A pure realm of Eternal Bliss, filled with God's Righteousness,  
With all believers home in Heaven, far from our days of seven,  
Now, a timeless realm with Christ, as we enter into Eternal Life.

All who The Lord calls His Own, shall gather around His Throne,  
Where God will guide me and you, in Eternity, with much to do,  
While we serve The King of kings, in His realm of eternal things,  
And our service to Christ my friend, shall never come to an end.

With a new body, that shall last, forever, not bodies of the past,  
Receiving eternal bodies, glorified, to live forever at God's side,  
Right by the side of Christ Jesus, for all eternity will be all of us,  
All who came to Christ, in faith, all saved by God, by His Grace.

Grace, that allows us to enter in, a Holy Heaven, despite our sin,  
Sin, which was cleansed at Calvary, to provide us Life Eternally,  
For by His Blood we're purified, so up in Heaven, we can reside,  
With our God and Creator, thanks to Christ, our Lord and Savior.

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# Heaven And Hell

Imagine no Heaven and no Hell, these are words on which to dwell,  
Written by a spiritually empty pen, this, to deceive a world of men.  
Told to think about just today, ignoring what God's Word does say,  
Suggesting nothing about eternity, but only what their eyes can see.

But, there is a Heaven up above, a place in Eternity, filled with love,  
The dwelling place of Eternal God, reigning above the earth we trod.  
And there really is a Hell beneath, full of wailing and gnashing teeth.  
The Hell Christ described my friend, is a lake of fire that has no end.

This man's imagination will not last, when his life upon earth is past,  
And indeed all men will face reality, when they pass on into eternity.  
Heaven and Hell were spoke of, by Jesus Christ, who reigns above.  
Hell was created by God for sin, that in mortal bodies reigns within,

Created for Satan and his crew, not initially intended for me or you,  
A place in Heaven is prepared for us, who in Christ place their trust,  
But, one thing that cannot enter in, the Glories of Heaven is our sin.  
So Christ came as our sacrifice, to cleanse believers, for Paradise.

Up in Heaven not down in Hell, is where believers one day will dwell,  
And not through vain imagination, but through God's great Salvation.  
Hell eternally is prepared for, Satan and all men who reject The Lord,  
Far from a mindless interjection, it is for many their eternal selection.

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# Heaven Is Awaiting

Yes, Heaven is awaiting me, where my Lord, I know I'll see,  
When I leave this earthly life, to be greeted by Jesus Christ.  
Whether through a veil of death, when I take my last breath,  
Or in the twinkling of an eye, when I am raptured to the sky.  
For in Christ I know my friend, this life earthly is not my end.

For this is a temporal place, where we find the Lord's Grace,  
We're given by God, eyes to see, after this life is an eternity,  
Using then the Spirit's lead, He helps us recognize our need.  
With God's Word of Revelation, He opens eyes to salvation,  
And lead by The Holy Spirit, He opens all hearts who hear it.

When in God we put our trust, He makes room above for us,  
As Christ has an eternal home, for all The Lord calls His own,  
Prepared without human hands, well above the earthly lands.  
Rooms that'll eternally endure, built by the hands of our Lord,  
Abodes built in Heaven above, prepared by our Savior's love.

A home lacking nothing at all; gone is the curse from the fall,  
Never again a troubled heart; once there we'll never depart.  
No more worries and/or fears, as Jesus wipes away all tears.  
This earthly life will be no more, once in Glory with The Lord,  
And as this world passes away, in Heaven we'll forever stay.

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# Heavenly Citizenship

I'm no longer of this earth; I have been changed by a spiritual birth,  
Although I still walk this sod, I now belong to the Kingdom of God.  
A heavenly plane beyond this earth; in a Kingdom of Eternal Worth,  
While down here, I am led by God, comforted by His staff and rod.

Although I was born on earth in sin, of Heaven above I am a citizen,  
A new citizen of Heaven, eternally, all through the Cross of Calvary.  
While I am here He lives within, through The Holy Spirit sent by Him,  
Jesus Christ, who came to die for me, to give me New Life eternally.

It's the Holy Spirit who lives inside, helping this sinner daily to abide,  
To abide in my Lord, Jesus Christ, who gave to this sinner a new life.  
For, when The Lord was crucified, New Life, I received when He died,  
When for me, Jesus paid that price, by becoming for me a Sacrifice.

After Christ had died in my stead, my Lord rose again from the dead,  
Leaving empty, the Garden Tomb, and sealing forever, Satan's doom,  
And with Christ being The Living Bread, up to Heaven, He went ahead,  
Leaving behind death's dark gloom, to set up for me an eternal room.

As a member of the human race, my heavenly citizenship is of Grace,  
The thought I'd alone never conceive, let alone, something I'd achieve.  
But soon I'll see my Lord's face, when I'm lifted to my heavenly place,  
Friend all this too, you can receive, if in Christ you would just believe.

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# Heaven's Only Door

There is far too much presumption, concerning the time we pass away,  
For so many fail to open The Word of God to see what He has to say.

For all men are destined once to die, and then must face judgment,  
But many people die not knowing what's ahead, not even a tiny hint.

For some people are taught by others that everyone goes to Heaven,  
But remember Jesus warned us to watch out for the Pharisee's leaven.

Many others turn away when you talk about Hell's Eternal Punishment,  
They say He's a loving God and to such a place no one would be sent.

Another idea taught by many is that all roads will lead to the Lord,  
This is taught by men who don't understand and The Bible is ignored.

Some believe they will enter Heaven when they see the life they had,  
Resting in an empty hope, that their good will out weigh their bad.

There are also those who acknowledge God and know that He is Pure,  
But comparing their self to Him they think they're in Hell for sure.

And some people don't believe in God or even in a life after death,  
And believe they rot just like animals after their very last breath.

There is a Heaven to gain and a Hell to shun, this you can be sure,  
Dear friend forget about all the views above and listen to The Lord.

He died on Calvary's Cross-for the entire world and you can be sure,  
And Christ is the way, the truth, the life, and Heaven's Only Door.

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# Heeding God's Call

God poses a warning to all, that every man on earth must call,  
Call upon the Name of The Lord, as the Apostle Paul implored,  
Upon His Named to be saved, no matter how lost or depraved,  
Call on the Name of Jesus Christ; God will give you a New Life.

Call on The Lord from your heart; God will give you a new start.  
Your new start, led by God, wherever on your journey you trod,  
In Christ, a new life will begin, leading away from a world of sin,  
As you seek God's Righteousness, guided in this life by Jesus.

Believing beyond one's mind, which is belief of a different kind,  
Unless you believe in your heart, from the Lord you may depart,  
Less the heart as one believes, through intellect Satan deceives,  
Putting one on a faithless path, to receive with him, God's wrath.

God's warning to all men is real, no matter how you think or feel,  
All men shall see judgment, unless they heed His call and repent,  
Heed the gracious call from Him, then turn from this world of sin,  
From former ways we can depart, if we follow God with our heart.

Believing with only mental assent, could lead to a religious intent,  
As a casual acceptance of His call, shall lead to no change at all,  
For having no true change of heart, new life for God will not start,  
But, when in the heart one believes, new life in Christ, he receives.

Bob Gotti

## Here And Now

As the light continues to go out, we need to be vigilant, not pout,  
Or get angry about a dark time, as this isn't for us, God's design,  
For that window soon may close, for God to use those He chose,  
As God's Light to pierce the dark, or used by Him as just a spark.

That spark that others may need, when The Truth is what we heed,  
Letting the Spirit to channel concern, while others listen and learn,  
To The Truth, God has taught us, as His Spirit we follow and trust,  
Living our days solely for Him, as His Light in the darkness of sin.

There is plenty to get angry about, but, The Truth we must get out,  
While things get darker my friend, for we are approaching the end,  
The end of the time we live in, to share the Truth we've been given,  
Being Christ's Light of this world, His Truth is what we must herald.

Not man's empty ways anymore, but, Truth that leads to The Door,  
With that Door being Jesus Christ, Who offers all men Eternal Life,  
Where darkness won't have a part, when from this earth we depart,  
To reign forever with the only King, who rules far above everything.

So as dark men seem to prevail, it's The Eternal King, who we hail,  
Who will cause darkness to cease, as He brings us Eternal Peace,  
And our only duty here and now, isn't to know every why and how,  
But, point lost men to the place, so God's Truth they too embrace.

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# He's More Than A Superstar

Jesus Christ is not a superstar, as He is much, much Greater by far.  
To offer Christ such an accolade, is indeed my friend, quiet insane.  
The very Creator of this earth would find the title of little worth.  
For the Sustainer of all there is would find this to be quite amiss.

When asked, Peter didn't think twice and responded you're the Christ.  
Thomas acknowledged Him with a nod and exclaimed my Lord and my God.  
John went ahead to herald The Lamb to take away the sin of the world.  
Even by men whom He was ignored will one day confess Christ is Lord.

It is very clearly plain that Christ doesn't need to seek man's fame.  
For God exalted him and put his name high above every other name,  
Being King of kings and Lord of lords He doesn't need man's awards.  
Being the fulfillment of all the laws He doesn't need men's applause.

He's far greater than anyone can be and yet He died for you and me.  
He didn't go on a stage for all to see, but He was nailed on a tree.  
He never received top billing but died for all men as He was willing.  
He was willing to set His self aside so that we wouldn't have to die.

He doesn't need a role to fill as He owns every cattle on every hill.  
All authority is given to Him, to come back soon and judge all sin.  
Up above He has taken His seat until His enemies are under His feet.  
When He's finished this and more He will reign from Zion forevermore.

Bob Gotti

# He's More Than Just A God To Me

Christ is more than just a God to me; He's my Savior and my friend,  
He formed me in my mother's womb, and is my Hope as I near the end.

He governs the entire universe but walks beside me every single day,  
And He's never too busy day or night to stop and listen when I pray.

As my Savior He became a bloody sacrifice and died on a cross for me,  
So The Father could forgive all my sins and adopt me and set me free.

It was with His own blood that He bought me out of the market of sin,  
Then He gave me The Holy Spirit as a guide and a new life to begin.

Now The Holy Spirit teaches me to live as a new creature in Christ,  
And He helps me to crucify my old life to become a living sacrifice.

He gave me a hunger for Righteousness as I live to please The Lord,  
For The Spirit taught me that His Holiness simply can not be ignored.

He took away my timid spirit and filled me with His spirit of power,  
Now He helps me to boldly witness instead of shrinking back to cower.

He filled me with His love and compassion as I seek to win the lost,  
So I can teach them Biblical Truth, while pointing them to The Cross.

He filled me with His Light to draw others so I can share The Word,  
And sharing Christ is my compassion until all around me have heard.

It is only through The Cross of Jesus that one can have a new start,  
Before you stand before my Savior, let Him also change your heart.

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# He's My Friend

He promised me that when we started, He would be with me to the end,  
For He isn't just a man, but He's my Lord, and my God, and my Friend.

Understanding these basic facts the early Church stood in one accord,  
For this very unity of the Church is for what The Lord had implored.

The very Word that started the Church, must today be again explored,  
As adherence to The Word is the only way true unity will be restored.

It is Jesus Christ who is that very Word, and He will not be ignored,  
For being sent with The Father's authority, to many He is their Lord.

For He was given full authority from His Father with a pleasing nod,  
And when Doubting Thomas saw Him, he responded "My Lord and My God."

So my dear friend its time to strip off your useless worldly facade,  
For when Christ returns, He will rule His Eternal Kingdom with a rod.

For Christ knows all about your life and where your feet have trod,  
And Jesus leads to paths of righteousness, for many He is their God.

He commanded us to preach the Gospel, before to Heaven He did ascend,  
It is The Truth for us to live by, not simply an option to recommend.

This is a message that many with hardened hearts won't comprehend,  
And there are those who live unrighteous, whose hearts it will offend.

Let Him in and see, that the darkest heart His Grace will transcend,  
For Jesus Christ would like to be your Lord, your God, and Friend.

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# Hidden Knowledge

They know all that they're doing, as more burdens continue accruing,  
For the future generations ahead, well after, they are gone and dead.  
Called the Hezekiah Syndrome, aware burdens won't see their home,  
Feeling at ease with them self, while being used as a political stealth.

Just like Hezekiah, Judah's King, they appear unworried of the sting,  
Their laws upon others will have, as they propose a legislative salve.  
Like Hezekiah, before The Lord, his peaceful departure was assured,  
But, he was righteous in his day, this of our leaders we couldn't say.

Maybe some are just deceived, tricked into what they have believed,  
Following others, of a darker call, as instruments of our Nation's fall.  
These men no one could call dumb, but, are blind to what's to come,  
As one another, they utterly praise, they're preparing for darker days.

Whether they do or do not know, in their said direction we cannot go,  
In the light of the Word of God, as they legislate with a wink and nod,  
Turning aside any righteousness, through much deceitful wickedness,  
They will only invite God's Wrath, if they continue on the elected path.

What many just don't understand, is where as a nation, we now stand,  
And as a country, we need to repent, to have a Righteous God relent,  
To delay the judgment due to us, as a nation whom "in God we Trust".  
So that we can better represent, the Eternal Laws which God has sent.

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# Hiding God's Word

God's Truth echoes deep inside, from the Word that we hide,  
Deep inside the believer's heart, from Truth God does impart;  
God's Word hidden deep within, helps us in this world of sin,  
From the evils of sin's temptation, to living out our Salvation.

How should one keep his ways, in spiritually darkened days?  
Through God's Word and Light, God helps man walk upright,  
As we tap God's wealth inside, The Spirit helps one to abide,  
In Jesus Christ, our Savior, as The Word guides our behavior.

Christ can help one stay pure, as His Word's sound and sure,  
Sharper than a two edged sword, is The Word from The Lord;  
His Word's able to divide, thoughts and motives deep inside,  
As actions God begins to weigh, with Truths God will convey.

When believers will do their part, by hiding Truth in their heart,  
His Word becomes our shield, and a sword that we can wield,  
When God's Truth we proclaim, in the power of Christ's Name,  
In each and every circumstance, as God gives us that chance.

As The Word we continue to hide, with The Spirit as our guide,  
In Christ alone we can stand, knowing that we are in His Hand,  
As God leads us in the night, to be for Him an awesome light,  
Being God's Witness, in this life, for The Savior, Jesus Christ.

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# Higher Ground

This day you can have abundant life, through The Lord Jesus Christ,  
As many men today have found, their feet planted on higher ground.  
High above this earth that we trod, planted by the very Hand of God,  
The ground, on which we stand, is the Eternal Rock, the Son of Man.  
Guided with loving staff and rod, up to the Lord God's heavenly sod.

Friend it was God who loved us first, and gave to us a second birth.  
When found upon a fallen earth, God placed upon us special worth.  
Living an abundant life of joy within, as Christ lifts us above old sin.  
Christ will dwell in us down here, and in our heart He's always near.  
By His Grace God guides our steps, high above the valley's depths.

A full earthly life is one thing friend, but how and where does it end?  
Just Who or what sustains your life, if it's not The Lord Jesus Christ?  
And should you have a time of grief, where do you friend find relief?  
For a sure place, there's only one, that is God's Only Begotten Son.  
A stable land both now and when, the present one comes to an end.

Christ is the only stable ground, where a lasting peace can be found.  
And it is not an earthly peace, and coming from God it will not cease.  
All this is held together by The One, we all know as God's Own Son.  
And heights which we can ascend, in Christ Jesus will have no end,  
While Eternal Life is our reward, for standing high in Christ our Lord.

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# His Body And Blood

I thank God for His grace and love, and for Christ's Body and Blood,  
His Body that was God's Sacrifice, Jesus' Body that paid sin's price,  
For Christ's Blood, that was spilled, as The Father above, had willed,  
For our Lord's death at Calvary, so that believers could live Eternally.

It is through the very Blood of Christ, that sinners can have New Life,  
From the Body, prepared for Him, redeeming souls from all their sin,  
For The Lord had sent His Only Son, to be Redemption for everyone,  
And all we must do is to believe, and God's Salvation we will receive.

Today an empty grave now shows, though He died, Christ has arose,  
The same power will be given to us, who, have come to Christ Jesus,  
Though we are still on the earth, we receive God's Spirit by New Birth,  
Promised by our Lord to all men, when in Christ, they are Born Again.

Born of God, by The Spirit above, when we're cleansed by His Blood,  
Forgiven of all our sin and shame, all through the Power of His Name,  
We are now the children of God, to walk anew upon the earth we trod,  
To no longer be a part of the night, but now, to be The Savior's Light.

This, all because God loved us first, even, when we were at our worst,  
And His love was for all sinners lost, so our Lord employed the cross,  
Crucifying Christ the Spotless Lamb, to pay sin's price for every man,  
This is His New Covenant of Blood, provided to us all by God's Love.

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# His Church Can Rise Up

Today The Church can rise above, through God's power and His Love.  
She can rise up to the task at hand, and for The Lord can take a stand.  
My friend, even in the darkest nights, we can rise up to greater heights.  
For we can rise up in Christ's Victory, as we march forward to Eternity.

Jesus Christ will build His Church, and build it upon The Savior's worth.  
She's not built upon an earthly frame, but built upon Her Savior's Name.  
Jesus Christ the very Cornerstone, guides His Church from His Throne.  
For His Church, Jesus Christ alone, is her foundation and the capstone.

He's the Groom and we're the Bride, and His Church will not be denied.  
He's creating a Holy Priesthood friend, of whose service will never end.  
We my friends are the living stones, bought and placed by Christ alone,  
We're being built into a spiritual house, by the Church's Eternal Spouse.

Even though darkened forces rail, the gates of Hades shall not prevail.  
Christ's Victory we can proclaim, through the power of His Holy Name.  
We need to rise up above the night, and lift up high Christ's Holy Light.  
We can rise above every situation, and point the world to His salvation.

Very soon The Church will surly rise, to meet The Savior up in the skies,  
Dear friend Satan is the defeated foe, and this we need to let men know.  
So we need to rise up and tell all men, that Satan is the one condemned,  
And when they join The Church of Christ, they too shall gain Eternal Life.

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# His Commission Is Our Mission

Though we live in darker times, will still must obey God's Design,  
For all who belong to Jesus Christ, as we live out this earthly life,  
Although the nations go astray, Christ's Message, is here to stay,  
As His Gospel Message we impart, to every lost and needy heart.

We are all to remain occupied friend, for our Savior up to the end,  
All believers are on a mission, to fulfill Christ's Great Commission,  
To live out life sharing our faith, until the end of this Age of Grace,  
When The Lord will turns the page, as Grace ends closing this Age.

Until that time, we must witness, per the command of Christ Jesus,  
Proclaiming to every land and nation, the Good News of Salvation,  
In the name of the Father, Son and Spirit, to all men who will hear it,  
All the teachings of Christ's Gospel, until His Commission we fulfill.

From this mission, we're not to stray, even while in the darkest day,  
But continuing to share Christ's light, even during the darkest night,  
It's the Gospel believers impart, for only Truth changes one's heart,  
As unchanging Truths of Jesus Christ, leads man to a changed life.

Changing us, by Truths we've heard, to share with others The Word,  
Saving Truth of The Word of God, wherever The Savior has us trod,  
With The Gospel, we've been sent, to be The Lord's faithful servant,  
Desiring to hear the words "well done", from the heart of God's Son.

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# His Final Justice

Even though He's an unchanging God filled with compassion and love,  
Soon His Righteous Justice will be poured down on earth from above.

Throughout time God has reached down to earth with unmerited Grace,  
All who believe will be taken from the earth before this takes place.

Although through the years both Jews and Christians have been hated,  
The Eternal Will of a Holy Unchanging God will never be frustrated.

Because of God's long-suffering some men have said that He is dead,  
But these deceived and arrogant people have no idea of what's ahead.

God's patience will finally end in the time of a wicked generation,  
Then The Church will be removed and God will start the Tribulation.

The Time of Jacob's Trouble is the name for this time of tribulation,  
It's when God deals with His People and judges every other nation.

It will be just as in the time Noah, right before Jesus comes again,  
For He's coming the second time to judge the world and all its sin.

Because Israel rejected Christ the first time, according to The Word,  
Zechariah states the total of the nation left will only be one third.

Because the enemies of God are so filled with hate and so enraged,  
God said if He didn't cut short the time that no flesh would be saved.

God will end His Holy Wrath with a Spirit of Grace and Supplication,  
Again they will be His People and He will be The God of their nation.

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# His Gracious Guidance

He touched me from Heaven above and filled me with His tender Love,  
For Christ said we were to be wise as serpent, but harmless as dove.

He moved on me from the start to learn to love Him with all my heart,  
As this gracious change in my heart was indeed the message to impart.

He made my troubled anguish cease and filled me with a gentle peace,  
Around this world it will not be, yet in my heart it shall increase.

He helped me in due time to see what it was that He wanted me to be,  
Which was someone to share with the world his or her Eternal needs.

He helped me deal with each daily nuisance with a God given patience,  
As evidence to all around me that Christ makes a profound difference.

He helps me each and every day with all the words I needed to say,  
For He just might bring one in need of The Word across my path today.

He taught me how to deal with abruptness with a true loving-kindness,  
For people, like I once did, are dealing with a Spiritual blindness.

He helped me through The Spirit to walk all of the words that I talk,  
For it's hypocrisy inside The Church that makes people outside balk.

He changed my tendency to be coy, by filling me with His Eternal Joy.  
Not an emotion for a time to enjoy but something no one can destroy.

He filled me with a Holy Fear to understand that His return was near,  
As a Christian my duty is clear, you must be ready, when He appears.

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# His Healing Process

The Lord is doing a mighty work, as His Spirit does more than lurk,  
As the doctors, for me strive, with their medicine, to keep me alive,  
As the work of God may overwhelm, the doctor who is at the helm,  
While doctors deal with my infirmity, that our human eyes can't see.

However, The Lord knows and sees, each of my body's infirmities,  
As the doctors deal with the known, from the tests they are shown,  
While the staff with this is dealing, God above is doing the healing,  
Moving me ever closer to the end, of my present battle dear friend.

The doctor indeed seems impressed, as my condition is assessed,  
As my condition betters each week, to bright, from what was bleak,  
For I am closer to being healed, far from what was initially revealed,  
Being told that in two years ahead, I would be much closer to dead.

But, new health God has granted me, just how much I've yet to see,  
Now my health is being restored, through the doctors, by The Lord,  
Slowly, but surely I can say, God is giving me more hope each day,  
Hope as I see my Lord and God, leading the way with staff and rod.

In His mercy, He has shown His face, guiding me daily in His Grace,  
As my Lord leads me in this trial, He's by my side, there's no denial,  
He's in the process of healing me, so that many other souls will see,  
My Lord's Grace, with His Power, as I progress, every day and hour.

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# His Love Displayed

For us to live for The Savior above, we must grow in God's love,  
Not only in the knowledge of, His love which comes from above,  
We must practice love's discipline, through The Spirit from within,  
Obeying the Spirit of Jesus Christ, for us to live a disciplined life.

Concerning God's Word, as we hear it, we must walk in The Spirit,  
This that our flesh be crucified, following Christ, Who for us died,  
No longer living as our former life, that only produces in us strife,  
But, living in the Spirit of Christ, following Him, in newness of life.

The love we need is from God, not from earth, where sinners trod,  
God's love, not tainted, but pure, the only love which shall endure,  
The love displayed by our Savior, is what must shape all behavior,  
For as the wicked continue to rail, that love from Christ will not fail.

From the Lord we receive discipline, as God helps us deal with sin,  
This, as our Lord works in us, to produce in us, His Righteousness,  
This, while God cultivates in us, an abounding love of Christ Jesus,  
So God's love can be unfurled, upon the souls in this needy world.

We must love neighbor and enemy, Love that comes from Calvary,  
A love that may be hard for us, but, possible through Christ Jesus,  
For His Love is not self seeking, a love bound up in earthly things,  
But, Christ's Love, from Calvary, is the eternal love, men must see.

Bob Gotti

# His Majesty

It will be unmatched by anything, the coming majesty of our King,  
Fully unmatched and unsurpassed; a majesty that will forever last.  
His Majesty, witnessed by a few, whom The Lord personally knew,  
The Majesty of God's Only Son, appearing on Earth for everyone.

Many know Him as their Savior, Jesus Christ, our God and Creator,  
Though we've yet to see His Majesty, we'll behold it for all Eternity.  
Majesty, that we worship presently, we'll worship together eternally,  
When we see Christ face to face, after we're lifted up by His Grace.

Even all, who don't believe as us, who in Christ, have put their trust,  
Shall see His Majesty up in the sky, as Christ returns with you and I,  
This, as all eyes on earth will see, the coming of our Lord's Majesty,  
But as the Judge, for all of them, who in unbelief stand condemned.

The time for believers is drawing near, when the trumpet we will hear,  
When we're gathered to our Savior's side, as His Holy Chosen Bride.  
Presently, we cannot fully appreciate, the Glory of Christ as we wait,  
Neither can we truly comprehend, Christ's Eternal Majesty my friend.

Together with the saints of old, Christ's Glory we shall soon behold,  
As we see the Majesty of Christ, who rose, to give men Eternal Life.  
The splendor of His coming friend, shall bring a dark age to its end,  
As He brings this age to a close, with a Majesty, that no one knows.

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# His Nail Pierced Hands

Those hands pierced at Calvary, are open today for you and me,  
Offering some God's Salvation, while to others, their restoration,  
To those Believers, who know Him, but, who have fallen into sin,  
So the newly saved and restored, can both serve the Risen Lord.

As the task at hand is for all, those in Christ, both big and small,  
All restored out of trouble in sin, and all newly converted to Him,  
All to be part of the mission, to fulfill Christ's Great Commission,  
Given to all, when Christ we receive, to help all around us believe.

We are all saved by God's Grace, and set in Christ's Eternal race,  
With a goal we're not to diminish, a race that has no earthly finish,  
While on our Savior we fix our eyes, striving for that Eternal Prize,  
God's prize not for one but all, who in service answer Christ's call.

A call for each and everyone, who accepts the Gift of God's Son,  
And comes to New Life in Him, lead by Christ's Spirit living within,  
Guided by the Spirit of God, to be His witness on this earthly sod,  
A witness to the Cross of Christ, offering reason for His Sacrifice.

Pointing to His nail pierced Hands, as we journey across all lands,  
Even facing many unknown harms, we're safe in His Eternal Arms,  
As the world we try to reach, with God's message we must preach,  
That God above waits for you, to accept the Cross of Calvary too.

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# His Name In Vain

There is no God, some insist, and live as though He does not exist,  
They live daily in opposition to, The God embraced by me and you;  
Changing His Name to nature's mother, denying Him to one another,  
Yet, His Name is heard everywhere, from men who truly do not care.

The use of The Lord's Name in vain, especially when one is profane,  
Is not simply disgraceful my friend, but contributes to a chilling end,  
For a soul will not be found guiltless, for such a dark, irreverent use,  
Of the One Name, above all names, for this is what the Bible claims!

Could a soul even know The Lord, if this Commandment is ignored?  
Could one's lack of Godly reverence, come from simple ignorance?  
And if one knows Christ personally, will he use His Name flippantly?  
Or do men simply have no fear, of The Lord, Who we hold so dear?

This fear was once commonplace, even in men who knew not Grace,  
When there was a fear deep inside, and God above, was not denied,  
Even if that person did not believe, a silent respect, God did receive,  
Now, He's blasphemed and worse, His Name is used just as a curse.

God is seldom lifted up, in praise, in these spiritually darkened days,  
"Oh my God", you will hear today, but, who is their god, to you I say!  
All who do not believe right now, shall on their knees, someday bow,  
As every tongue will surely confess, that Christ is God to all the rest!

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# His Perfect Way

A quiet beginning to the day, reminds me that I need to pray.  
I need to call upon The Lord, to share with Him what's in store,  
What's in store for me today, as I seek The Lord's Perfect Way,  
His Perfect Way in all things, through the Grace that He brings.

With a full day at the start, things begin to burden my heart.  
Then I remember that He, Christ Himself, will not forsake me.  
I simply look to Him and ask, to guide me through every task.  
And as I go through my day, Christ is my guide, all the way.

With a task too big to face, I must lean totally upon His Grace.  
I hear Christ say with a nod, "Be still and know that I am God."  
Every task He leads me to, His Grace guides me fully through.  
And God again gets the praise, as I follow His Perfect Ways.

If the day seems dark and bleak, it's His face I need to seek,  
For it's Christ that directs my ways, in the darkest of my days.  
He shines His Light on my path, from the first step to the last.  
With His Light guiding my way, The Lord quietly ends my day.

A quiet end to a busy day, reminds me again that I need to pray,  
And trust God with all my heart, even before the day does start,  
Acknowledge Him in all I do, and He will surely see me through.  
I need to thank God for my day, for showing me His Perfect Way.

Bob Gotti

# His Present Peace

A peace the world does not afford, is granted to us by The Lord,  
Peace which one cannot explain, given in the power of His Name,  
The Lord and Savior from above, provides this peace I speak of,  
An abundant peace to all of us, who in Christ, have put their trust.

The peace afforded all by Grace, sustains us in the darkest place,  
Even through the darkest night, peace from God becomes a light.  
And in the light of God's Word, His Peace to us isn't just inferred,  
God's Peace to us is guaranteed, for Christ Himself, has decreed.

God's Peace, is offered to all of us, from the lips of Christ Jesus,  
While in this world of tribulation, we have peace through Salvation,  
When our trials, by men are ignored, we draw hope from The Lord,  
Who, while darkness does increase, with His Light gives us peace.

Earthly things are often priced, but, not the Peace of Jesus Christ,  
As its true worth is immeasurable, all provided by The Father's will,  
Provided by Him, absolutely free, to all believers, like you and me,  
Transcending all we understand, while guided by our Father's hand.

Christ's Peace isn't of this world; this is the victory we must herald,  
For with His Peace there is hope, and His strength to help us cope,  
When our trials seem not so right, to point all men to Christ's Light,  
As we live in the world's uncertainty, with hearts at home in Eternity.

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# His Righteousness Alone

I have no righteousness of my own but stand on faith in Christ alone,  
Abraham's an example to all of us for he believed unto righteousness.  
On my own, from God, I stand apart as I was born with a sinful heart,  
But Jesus took upon the sin of us to cover us with His Righteousness.

God knew before man's fall that Christ would die for the sins of all,  
Satan would strike Christ's heel but God followed with this appeal,  
Christ would in turn crush his head and Satan will be eternally dead,  
Sin's price of death is on my head but Jesus Christ died in my stead.

Though Jesus died He rose again for death could not hold Him friend,  
Death may come to all my friend and apart from Christ it is your end.  
If you accept His Righteousness in-lieu of death you'll be blessed,  
Reject The Lord and your last breath will take you to eternal death.

Christ suffered death for a while so to God we could be reconciled,  
From the grave Christ did rise and now He lives even though He died.  
Christ bore our sins on the cross and for our sins He paid the cost.  
In the grave He buried our sin so we could rise to new life with Him.

There's still hope you can be sure for Jesus is knocking at the door,  
He's waiting for you to come in for the cross is your victory over sin.  
For our sin Christ did atone and Salvation is in Him and Him alone,  
The One knocking at the door can be your Righteousness forevermore.

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# His Staff And Rod

I can be content with what I have, knowing I always have His staff,  
For I have His staff to comfort me, on my journey towards Eternity.  
With His rod Christ guides my way, down the path every single day.  
Times get hard, this is for sure, but I know that I do have The Lord.

Christ leads me in valleys so low, in places that I don't really know.  
The times that I don't understand, I know for sure I'm in His Hand.  
And when in the Hand of The Lord, in any place I know I'm secure,  
For any place that I should go, The Lord is with me, this I do know.

When the valley is dark as night, I have with me His guiding Light,  
His Light guides me in all I do, as I travel the valley safely through,  
And as I travel to higher land, I'm being led by God's Mighty Hand.  
Along the way I take a stand, to praise the name of The Son of Man.

On my journey I sometimes stop, high above upon a mountain top,  
It's a mountain high so I can see, what The Lord can do through me.  
Christ fills me then with a zeal, that lets me know His Love is real.  
And with this zeal I can testify, He still is Lord who reigns on High.

God can reach you where you are, it doesn't matter if near or far,  
For He is God of the mountain peak, on every day of every week,  
And He is God in the valley low, and any place where you may go.  
Just call on God from anywhere, and my friend, He'll meet you there.

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# His True Church

I know many religious people, and one Church with no steeple,  
A church that's built with no walls, built on only believing souls,  
Built upon an Eternal Foundation, that being our very Salvation,  
Built upon The One Cornerstone, and that is Jesus Christ alone.

Many, who worship in a building, to Truth alone, are unyielding,  
Building a church on tradition, God's Truth, with man's addition,  
Added to the work finished by, Jesus Christ who reigns on high,  
Ignoring His words "it is finished", Grace by many is diminished.

Men making a way to Heaven, not by grace but religious leaven,  
Building church in a human way, as they lead many souls astray,  
As many souls weekly perch, in the pews of a manmade church,  
Relying on their religious activity, to help them work into eternity.

"I will build my Church" He said, that was Christ, who is the Head,  
Head of His True Church on earth, filled with souls, by New Birth,  
All members being Born Again, into His Church, not one of men,  
You'll find, you no longer search, as a member of God's Church.

Jesus is the Way, Truth and Life, as Head of the Church of Christ,  
And each of us is a living stone, built through faith in Christ alone,  
His Church He proceeds to build, to complete as His Father willed,  
Leading the only True Church friend, as others shall see in the end.

Bob Gotti

# His Watchcare

Under the watchcare of The Lord, nothing by God goes ignored,  
Under God's care how can I not, be contented, whatever my lot?  
Whatever should come my way, He's in my life and here to stay,  
From the morning through the night, I am forever, in God's sight.

Should my mind stray to despair, my heart knows I'm in His care,  
Under His watchcare from above, He leads me in unceasing love,  
I sure don't know what's in store, but, God does and much more,  
Should I experience a darker day, God knows to help on the way.

Setting the entire course for me, from my conception to Eternity,  
God knows every path and bend, from the beginning to the end,  
Knowing God, I need never to fear, for my Savior is always near,  
So any new concern I can share, anytime with my Lord anywhere.

I trust in God's Righteousness, when I walk through the darkness,  
As The Lord's Light shines on me, helping me in that dark to see,  
Even when I cannot see ahead, God's peace restrains any dread,  
With peace I just can't understand, as God holds me in His hand.

Friend, how can I not be assured, as I am watched by The Lord?  
Assured by my Savior in my life, this as I walk with Jesus Christ,  
Who, in all the trials that I face, always provides sufficient Grace,  
As in this life God's preparing me, for that life forever in Eternity.

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# His Will, Not Mine

Friend, when I face a mountain high, I look to The Lord up in the sky,  
God changes mountains into hills, as God changes things as He wills.  
Friend, even if my path seems long, I know that I am where I belong,  
For God has planned my path for me, it's one that ends up in Eternity.  
His will for me in this present life, is to follow the steps of Jesus Christ.

And our Lord's earthly path my friend, had indeed a very tragic end,  
"Not my will" He said that day, as His Father's will was the only way.  
This is God's will for us indeed, as we must follow The Savior's lead.  
As I am crucified with Christ you see, I don't live, but He lives in me.  
Friend, now my life I live for God, this in each and every day I trod.

When I pass through waters friend, I remember Christ's tragic end,  
When the waters get too deep, it was on that cross He died for me.  
And when they become a flood, it was for me that He spilt His Blood.  
It's the power from His sacrifice, that sustains me in the waters of life,  
So that in my life men may see, that it's The Lord Jesus living in me.

For my friend God's will in my life, is to be for Him a living sacrifice.  
Christ gives me the power to fulfill, not mine, but God's Eternal Will.  
So when I face a river or a hill, I know that it's God's Sovereign Will.  
Soon Christ will come for His own, to take us to our Heavenly Home,  
Safe at last with The Lord we'll be, to be with Christ through Eternity.

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# Holiday Debate

Happy holiday they say with a smile, even though they're in denial,  
All around man's legitimate reason, why we even have this season,  
When men and women all about earth, reflect on The Savior's birth,  
Through celebration and praise, as men lift up the Ancient of Days.

There are people on each side, who in Christ, do and do not abide,  
Who do refuse to even celebrate, the season some may even hate,  
Those, who truly love The Lord, say this season should be ignored,  
While those with no religious belief, fill the season with undue grief.

Some peoples dispute the date, adding the calendar to the debate,  
Using the harvest time as a reason, to discredit the holiday season;  
There're some who could care less, about a time many call blessed,  
While they go on about their way; as for them, it is just another day.

No matter what the debate may be, another holiday all men will see,  
Most men, again will participate, while others, continue their debate,  
Friend, if you indeed participate, just how will your family celebrate?  
Will your holiday be a secular kind, or a season with Christ in mind?

Whatever your view of this holiday, God's Word has so little to say,  
But, much to say about The Son, Who came that day, for everyone,  
God's Son, Who came with Salvation, for all men from every nation,  
Is coming again, as King to receive, all those, who sincerely believe.

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# Holiday Song

Men sing have a holly jolly Christmas, but, what is meant by this?  
Plus singing oh ho the mistletoe; part of an empty holiday show?  
Where at in the holiday song, does the Lord Jesus Christ belong?  
Or by purpose was Christ left out, though He is what it's all about.

We hear song with little praise, about Christ, The Ancient of Days;  
Before Him, there wasn't reason, for today's said holiday season,  
When God came to earth as a man, to reveal His redemptive plan;  
Some dismiss why Christ came, and so the season isn't the same.

Many of the songs that men sing, lift not Christ as Lord and King,  
Or speak of the baby in the hay, and why He came to all that day,  
They speak not of a need to trust, but, only speak of worldly lust,  
Noting not man's spiritual need, while lifting up a shopping creed.

And this doesn't start in the song, where this holiday goes wrong,  
It all starts with man's rejection of, the Lord on High and His love,  
Turning from His Incalculable Gift, to a season of shop and thrift,  
Handling shopping as a whole; while ignoring needs of their soul.

Turning aside from The Lord, Christmas Truth many have ignored,  
Turning Christ into Santa Claus, should have us reflect and pause,  
As secularizing Divine Truth, could bring on God's strong reproof;  
All has made a Christmas Holiday, for many into one Hollow Way.

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# Home Above

Home is not this earth for us, for soon we'll be with Christ Jesus,  
With Him in our Heavenly abode, at the end of our temporal road.  
A place He prepared for those, who truly believe the Savior rose,  
And this home is for all eternity, where with Christ we'll forever be.

Until then, we shall live for God, as pilgrims upon this earthly sod,  
Living for The Lord in The Light, in this world where wrong is right.  
As we journey, in this dark place, through the power of His Grace,  
Pointing all men to Eternal Life, through God's Son, Jesus Christ.

Told by Christ to feed His sheep, this as this world is fast asleep,  
So together more can behold, God's Shepherd of an eternal fold.  
We're given by Him eternal hope, helping us in this world to cope,  
Not to focus only down here, but, on Christ, whose return is near.

We, who are like sheep going astray, need to be ready every day,  
For the return of Christ, our Lord, who's now standing at the door,  
The door of each believing heart, who from earth will soon depart,  
To be where we're meant to be, with our Savior forever, in eternity.

Soon He'll come for all His own, to take us to our Heavenly home,  
When in the twinkling of an eye, we'll meet Christ Jesus in the sky.  
When we hear the trumpet sound, here on earth we'll not be found,  
As we're gathered in the clouds, with many other heavenly crowds.

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# Home In Heaven

Thankfully, our home's in Heaven, and this earth we just pass through,  
On to a place where no one's been, one special place for me and you.  
Friend, our Lord, had said to us, before, to Heaven, Christ did depart,  
In God and in Him, to place our trust, so not to have, a troubled heart.

Speaking to those, who by Grace, in Christ the Savior, we do believe,  
He has prepared for us a place, that once in Heaven, we shall receive.  
Friend, it is that place we long for, and one, our eyes have yet to see,  
The one special place, from our Lord, where we will spend an eternity.

One far above this temporal earth, which we've come to know so well,  
That is fashioned with eternal worth, and absent of the powers of Hell.  
The City that Abraham looked for, which wasn't upon this earthly sod,  
A City built by Christ, the Lord, The Eternal City of our Lord and God.

A place prepared with the hands, of this earth's Creator, Jesus Christ,  
Who placed all the sea and lands, prepared us a home for eternal life.  
An eternal place to be our very own, where there will be no more night,  
Placed by Him, around His Throne; where Christ will be the Only Light.

As all this world, gets darker still, and you could use encouragement,  
Why not seek out The Father's will, and believe on The Son God sent.  
He'll give you Hope in Heaven above, when your life on earth is done,  
All through that Gift, of God's Love, Jesus Christ, God's Eternal Son.

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# Honored By Men

The honor that mere men bestow, is motivated by a political undertow,  
A hidden agenda that won't prevail, as Eternal Truths these men assail.  
This man tickles hearts and minds, of people from nations of all kinds,  
Promoting peace that will never be, as they ignore the God of Eternity.

A man addresses the world's fears, skillfully tickling man's many ears,  
Saying all that needs to be said, for men in darkness; spiritually dead.  
A body gathers together a majority, of men with eyes who cannot see,  
Spiritual darkness within the world, lifting up from it, a leader to herald.

Woe, when all men speak well of you, as there is evil they cannot view,  
From the darker agenda of men, promoting a world God will condemn,  
A world where The Sovereign Lord, by many leaders is wholly ignored,  
Moving Nations into an amoral state, and men towards a godless fate.

So mere men will continue to lift up, others, who are politically corrupt,  
Leaders who look to be fully able, but, go on making nations unstable,  
As the masses are blinded by, the enemy of God, Who reigns on high.  
Unknowing they're deluded by him, to embrace an amoral world of sin.

Political deception continues to rise, as the God on high, men despise,  
A world looking to man's solution, will soon be met by strong delusion,  
As the darkest leader is be unfurled, to be honored by this entire world,  
And when by men, he is believed, Judgment from God will be received.

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# Hope And Change

We must be ready in any season, to give others the real reason,  
For the hope they sense in us, as we point them to Christ Jesus,  
And we must be ready any time, to direct them to God's Design,  
For hope that is above this world, as His Truth to men we herald.

The hope and change that we heard, has not at all been unfurled,  
Instead of a hope and change, if not worse, things are the same,  
For this was not of the Lord's Plan, but, it was that of fallen man,  
Providing no hope, but despair, for men and women, everywhere.

Real change comes from above, through God, they speak not of,  
As they push a dark emptiness, lacking Truth and Righteousness,  
Setting the course for God's enemy, to deceive souls for eternity,  
Using men on a political stage, to prepare men for a darker page!

That page right out of Prophecy, from God's Word, for all to see,  
Right from the book of Revelation, these men of Satan's creation,  
Setting this world for a darker time, that will be of Satan's design,  
While he reveals the Antichrist, to change the way all live their life.

Change that shall surely permeate, the entire world fueled by hate,  
Hate spread throughout this world, as his dark change is unfurled,  
Upon all of the people left behind, given over to that darker mind,  
As God's Truth was ignored, dismissing true Hope from The Lord.

But, you can still find that place, in God's Plan through His Grace,  
While still in this very present age, before our Lord turns the page,  
Receiving Hope in Jesus Christ, being changed by Him in this life,  
Placed upon God's eternal path; saved from all the coming Wrath.

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# Hope Christ Gives

Many may sorrow and may grieve, but, all those who truly believe,  
Have a hope beyond this place, a hope provided by God's Grace,  
When at the passing of a soul, from the earth, they become whole,  
And now in Heaven and at peace, in life with God that won't cease.

Passing from earth, filled with sins, pure life in Heaven now begins,  
As the soul enters into Eternal Life; all those who trust Jesus Christ,  
And Born of God, from above, as they accepted the Savior's Love,  
When He died at Calvary for them, so that they could be born again.

Made alive in Christ, never to die, though a body before us may lie,  
That body is only an earthly tent, while their soul, to Heaven is sent,  
To a world that they've never seen, a place totally pure and pristine,  
Where they shall be the same, but, absent of all struggles and pain.

Now absent of all worry and fears, there's no more crying and tears;  
We may be weeping at their death, but they now have eternal breath,  
They're living now to die no more, having begun to live forevermore,  
Where there will be no more night, with the Lamb being all their Light.

This Eternal Hope is for all of us, who accept as Savior Christ Jesus,  
This is a Hope for all of those, who know over death Christ has rose,  
This future Hope for us is assured, when we know The Lamb as Lord,  
Though He died, Christ now lives; this is that Hope, our Savior gives.

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# Hope For Now And Beyond

The hope we have for when we die, is the hope given to you and I,  
To live each day upon this earth, as we experience a Second Birth,  
When in Jesus Christ, we die to sin, to live this life all through Him,  
As The Lord helps us live each day, while on this life's Narrow Way.

This is a Hope beyond this place, on a path that's paved by Grace,  
While the path leads us to Heaven, avoiding all the religious leaven;  
This Hope is available to all men, when in Christ, they're Born Again,  
Along with the Holy Spirit's Power, as our guide every day and hour.

Within our heart, He gives us hope, and helps us in this life to cope,  
While each day we live down here, we know that God is always near;  
Longing for Heaven as we roam, for Heaven, not earth, is our Home,  
This is the Hope, in each of us, as we come to God, in Christ Jesus.

Our hope in God, is eternal friend, with a beginning, but with no end,  
As our hope begins down here, God begins relieving worry and fear,  
As we fix our eyes upon The Lord, our needs, by God aren't ignored,  
While all our needs God shall fulfill, as He works out His Perfect Will.

This Hope, begins with Jesus Christ, Who, holds together, all our life,  
A life that goes beyond this world, to a higher realm, not yet unfurled,  
As our hope translates into Eternity, to a place no one has yet to see,  
And once we're on that Eternal shore, we'll be with Christ forevermore.

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# Hope Full Of Certainty

One day I'll take my last breath, then this earthly body will face death,  
My earthly presence will cease to be, that moment I step into Eternity,  
My body will be dead, be assured, as I have risen to be with my Lord,  
This is the Hope for everyone, who knows as Savior, God's Own Son.

This is One Hope, full of certainty, a Hope that carries on into Eternity,  
A Hope for us with full assurance, and one that has Eternal endurance.  
With this Hope death has no sting, as believers know The Eternal King,  
Eternal Lord and Creator of all, who came to save us from Adam's fall.

With this Hope we may not even die, if called to meet Christ in the sky,  
If the rapture occurs before, we're called to enter through death's door,  
For when we hear the trumpet sound, believers shall be Heaven bound,  
To meet with God's Holy crowds, our Lord, Jesus Christ, in the clouds.

This is The Blessed Hope for us, who, in the Savior, have put our trust,  
When we accepted His invitation, to Eternal Life, through His Salvation,  
God's only salvation in Jesus Christ, who prepares a place in Paradise,  
For all of those who do believe, and who into Heaven, God will receive.

This Blessed Hope, is none other than, The Lord and Savior of all men,  
Jesus Christ, now risen and Glorified, soon to return to claim His bride.  
And we will return with our King, as He rules and reigns over everything,  
This from His Throne, upon this earth, One of everlasting, Eternal worth.

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## Hope Ignored By Many

I praise The Lord for all things, while I serve The King of kings,  
In His Power and His Might, though to many, He's out of sight,  
Out of sight and out of mind, for the many are spiritually blind,  
As many say "there is no God", He leads me with staff and rod.

As many travel through this life, mindful of all the worldly strife,  
Their Creator above is ignored, for many do not know my Lord,  
As many don't acknowledge Him, caught up in the world of sin,  
While each trial that they face, is encountered apart from Grace.

God's Grace is initially received, by that soul who has believed,  
As they allow Him in their heart, Grace and Truth will not depart.  
Grace and Truth guides my ways, as I live through darker days,  
In a world where wrong is right, Christ alone becomes my Light.

From all He's done in my past, God gives me Hope, that'll last,  
In a spiritually declining nation, that neglects God's Revelation,  
Led by those who don't believe, many souls they truly deceive,  
Turning hearts from God's Truth, a nation faces strong reproof.

But, in these times of uncertainty, The Savior has afforded me,  
Much opportunity, as I herald, Hope in Christ, to a dying world,  
His Hope that comes from Calvary, that points men to Eternity,  
God's lasting Hope, Jesus Christ, in who, He gives Eternal Life.

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# Hope In Christ's Coming

Through every trial we can cope, comforted by our Blessed Hope,  
A hope that transcends this time, founded in God's Grand Design,  
A hope that goes beyond this life, found in our Lord, Jesus Christ,  
And in this hope, peace is found, as we know we're heaven bound.

For our hope is eternal, my friend, in a time ahead that has no end,  
We needn't have troubled hearts, when one from this earth departs,  
While we share the knowledge of, the eternal plan from God above,  
For all those in Christ, we are sure, we shall see again, forevermore,

As all of us who are Born Again, know that Christ shall return again,  
When in Christ, we truly believe, Eternal Life from Christ we receive;  
Our dead body sown in the ground, with Christ above will be found,  
Raised imperishable and glorified; to be home eternally by His side.

All those who die in Christ Jesus, shall return with Christ to meet us,  
When we hear that trumpet sound, together with Him, we'll be found,  
As we will be gathered in the clouds, to be with God's Holy Crowds,  
When we leave this temporal world, Eternity for us shall be unfurled.

This Hope should focus each of us, upon the return of Christ Jesus,  
Changed in the twinkling of an eye, shall be believers, like you and I,  
But this isn't the end of our story, as we will be promoted into Glory,  
So with this Hope, sister and brother, we are to comfort one another.

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# Hope Through Faith

A faith in God is bigger than, the understanding of common man,  
It's a Hope that many don't see, on this temporal side of Eternity.  
The Christian's hope, continues on, when all earthly hope is gone,  
A hope beyond this present earth, hope in God, of Eternal Worth.

Our hope is more of a certainty, of the things that we do not see,  
An eternal kingdom soon to come, ushered in by God's own Son.  
This certainty is the basis for, our inner peace and so much more,  
A hope centered on Jesus Christ, this as we live out our daily life.

We're given a sense of security, in an earthly Kingdom, yet to be,  
And who do we receive this from, The Eternal Ruler sure to come,  
Soon to return, in all His Majesty, to rule upon earth, into Eternity,  
To reign over all, not just some, while on His Throne in Jerusalem.

It's not just knowing God above, but accepting the Savior's Love,  
Who became a curse upon a tree, so all who believe live eternally,  
To grant real Hope, to everyone, who believes in God's Only Son,  
Who became for all a Sacrifice, so that man could enter Paradise.

With present life, temporal friend, our worldly cares soon will end,  
When we hear the Trumpet sound, we'll be lifted from this ground,  
To meet Christ, up in the clouds, gathered round His Holy crowds,  
As present hope becomes reality, not just for now but for eternity.

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# Hosanna

Hosanna to our Lord and King, peace to many He shall bring,  
A peace with God in our life, through our faith in Jesus Christ,  
Many will be, by God, justified, by faith, in the One who died,  
Christ, who died for all men, as in sin they stood condemned.

Hosanna to our Lord above, who fills men with unending love,  
The Love of God poured on us, when in God we put our trust,  
Trust in the work of our Lord, through who, the love is poured,  
Down upon all believing hearts, a pure love that never departs.

Hosanna to our Lord of Hope, who helps us in our trials cope,  
Through God's endless Grace, we obtain through saving faith,  
Hope extending beyond earth, to all who experience new birth,  
Hope extended to each nation, to men who embrace salvation.

Hosanna to the One who came, to this earth that He may claim,  
A peoples of His very Own, to gather about His Eternal Throne,  
Saving them out of all their sin, when they put their faith in Him,  
Not left here to stray and roam, given by God, an eternal home.

Hosanna to our Savior and God, who brought Hope to this sod,  
The Love of God came for all, to save sinners from Adam's fall,  
Bringing peace to all at enmity, with God, by the way of Calvary,  
When justified by God above, to grant us peace, hope and love.

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# Hostile Environment

By many people filled with pride, God and His Truth are denied,  
Men not humble but proud, following a politically correct crowd,  
Rejecting Truth God has sent, they create a hostile environment,  
With cultural changes politically, they are harming God's Family.

With postmodern ideas in mind, all families, they try to redefine,  
With changing values and roles, immorality replaces God's laws,  
While perversion and immorality, destroy the foundational family,  
Causing failed marriages friend, with family casualties in the end.

That religious liberty we embraced, by liberals, is being replaced,  
By amoral political correctness, opposing God's Righteousness,  
As economic pressures on us, put burdens on all in Christ Jesus,  
Causing many with hope in eternity, to fall into a temporal apathy.

Those who believe in The Lord, from the Scriptures, are implored,  
To be submissive and humble friend, knowing He knows the end,  
While being sober and vigilant, obeying The Spirit, God had sent,  
Resisting God's ancient enemy, being God's light in dark society.

After we suffer, we'll be restored, through the power of The Lord,  
In Truths, established by God, while we live on this temporal sod,  
In the very strength of God in us, while we follow The Lord Jesus,  
Settling here, on God's Eternal Ways, to God's honor and praise.

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# How Are You Living?

Friend do you live your daily life, with a heart and mind for Christ?  
Living life so Christ's Light extends, into the world of your friends.  
Are you mindful of all you say and do, truly living your life anew?  
Forsaking all your former ways, while moving on to brighter days.

And do you live as if you knew, that Jesus travels along with you?  
For everywhere you choose to go, Jesus Christ shall surely know.  
And where you go, is your action, to fill your fleshly satisfaction?  
Or are your choices pleasing to, Jesus Christ, who died for you?

Do you walk in newness of life, as you daily follow Jesus Christ?  
Friend, how can I belong to Him, and continue to engage in sin?  
We must not grieve The Spirit, by ignoring Truth when we hear it.  
We must please the Spirit in all we do, as we live our lives anew.

My friend following Jesus has a cost, if you want to reach the lost.  
Jesus himself paid the initial price, now we need to be a sacrifice.  
This by living a life forsaking sin, so that unbelievers we can win.  
We're saved by Jesus so we can be; light upon a hill, for all to see.

From the fallen night we've come, to be a light for God's Only Son.  
With the dark, light has no place, once you're saved by His Grace.  
Once The Spirit lives in your heart, He my friend will never depart.  
Will you quench The Spirit's fire, listening to Satan an ancient liar?

We are to be separate friend, from a world that stands condemned.  
Don't let the darkness of the world, mar the message that we herald.  
There's no darkness in The One, who God sent as light for everyone.  
Friend, it is His Son Jesus Christ, who is to be the beacon of our life.

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## How Can They Do It?

How can people say they know, The Word of God and never grow?  
Grow in this present life spiritually, in a way that other men can see.  
Just like people would see a light, in the midst of a darkened night.  
That is why The Lord has us grow, so our light to others, will show,  
The sure way in this darkened life, to the pure Light of Jesus Christ.

Why do people not understand, there's New Life in the Son of Man?  
New Life through The Spirit of God, upon this temporal earthly sod.  
Lead by The Spirit of Jesus Christ, to be a witness while in this life,  
A witness of His Power and Love, as we point all to Heaven above,  
Where The Lamb of God who died, now lives forever by God's side.

How can many who trust in Him; He who cleansed them of their sin,  
Continue as if they never knew, The One who died for me and you?  
Christ who became God's Sacrifice, to gain for sinners Eternal Life.  
They continue in sin and shame, while never testifying to His Name,  
Burdened with the sin and dross, that Christ conquered on the cross.

Can people who need The Truth, come to Christ without living proof?  
From men who by Christ were saved, and by His Power truly raised,  
Raised to a New and Higher Life, while living totally for Jesus Christ.  
Believers need The Spirit's spark, to shine Christ's Light in the dark,  
Sharing with all The Living Word, until everyone on earth has heard.

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# How Do You Preach?

Friend as you preach along the way, do men listen to what you say?  
And as The Truth you do impart, do you preach with all your heart?  
Friend do you preach with urgency; pointing other men to Eternity?  
And do you simply state God's Truth, in the light of men's reproof?

It's not our words that they hear, but God's Truth they must endear.  
Believers must not color God's Word, to be liked, when we're heard.  
It isn't our opinions that they need, but God's Truth they must heed.  
Share The Word and nothing more, leaving the results to The Lord.

Do you have a passion in this life, for sharing Truth of Jesus Christ?  
Do you have a zeal deep inside, to explain to men why Christ died?  
Do you have that burning desire, to snatch others from eternal fire?  
Do the words out of your heart; remain with others after you depart?

Soon this temporal life shall end, and Eternity is very real my friend.  
We live this life, then we're gone, but eternity friend goes on and on.  
And eternity can be life or death, all beginning with your final breath.  
For anyone to enter Eternal Life, they must first accept Jesus Christ.

Men may scoff behind your back, with Truth unhindered from attack,  
They may mock you quite openly, about God, who they can not see.  
Men can choose to reject The Lord, and be in darkness forevermore,  
Although they scoff be assured, all men shall confess Christ as Lord.

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# How Merry Is Christmas?

Many who say Merry Christmas, regarding Truth, are totally oblivious,  
To the meaning behind this phrase, that we hear in these darker days.  
Darker because The Light which came, many men today do not claim,  
All Truth and Light being God's Son, who came to earth for everyone.

From this season, one cannot hide, but, many are empty deep inside,  
All streets may be filled with light, while many hearts are dark as night,  
Not truly knowing why once a year, others celebrate this holiday cheer,  
And they too, may not know the reason, why we celebrate this season.

Many men filled with festive song, view this holiday completely wrong,  
While singing in their holiday spirit, Truth is not realized as they hear it,  
And though giving is a noble thing, they dismiss the only Eternal King,  
When from a child we mentally pause, and wind up with a Santa Claus.

A face that's put on the many lies, ones deeper than a sleigh that flies,  
As we're told that he's everywhere, knowing every child's heartfelt care,  
Saying that we're all God's children, even those who are still lost in sin,  
Suggesting all men upon the earth, are God's without the second birth.

Sad, Christmas will come and go, and The Truth many still won't know,  
With even one more said and done; many still do not know God's Son,  
Who came well before Christmas did, in this season is ignored and hid,  
As many continue playing their part, in this season with an empty heart.

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# How Much Better

I know God and God knows me, how much better could life be,  
To know The God of Eternity, The One in control of my destiny,  
Having a relationship with His Son, my Lord, as all is said done,  
Knowing personally Jesus Christ, God will afford me eternal life.

Knowing the God of creation, He leads you on your destination,  
With a path marked out for you, which He shall see you through,  
Not alone in this life, instead, He's planned your path well ahead,  
And you'll be led in this life, by the Great Shepherd Jesus Christ.

The One who's with us all the way, never leaving us night or day,  
When in God's Spirit, we abide, Christ is there, right by our side,  
God's even near when we stray, as Christ's Spirit is here to stay,  
Dwelling in our hearts endlessly, until that time we reach Eternity.

Knowing there's nothing we will face, without our Savior's Grace,  
Grace sufficient through anything, knowing Christ is Eternal King,  
The One who sustains all we know, goes with us wherever we go,  
Whether times are bad or good, He is with us, that's understood.

Christ from me, shall not depart, as His Spirit dwells in my heart,  
And Christ gave His Peace to me, so I could live life abundantly,  
As I journey upon life's byways, God fills me with joy and praise,  
Knowing my way, He won't forget, how much better could it get?

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## How Some Have Erred

How it is that men can say, they believe in God, but Biblically stray?  
When the Word of God they read, and some Truths they don't heed,  
Instead follow the beliefs of men, who may not even be Born-again!  
Even those, who believe like us, professing a belief, in Christ Jesus.

Some words spoken by The Lord, by some believers, goes ignored,  
While they add to God's Word, to follow those, who spiritually erred,  
Taking away the freedom within, God's Truth, that saves from all sin,  
While they add in man's stipulation, which is not found in Revelation.

Some religious men are so adored, they are lifted up, as if The Lord,  
But should be treated as any other, a saved sinner, simply a brother,  
In no way should we even bother, to spiritually refer to any as Father,  
For we have One Father in Heaven, and all others are spiritual leaven.

The exalting of men and women, opens the door to much greater sin,  
As images of those from the past, by Religious zeal, have been cast,  
And they've become idols, lifted up, an act of worship that is corrupt,  
But, why can't some religionists see, plain and simple, this is Idolatry.

If one just looks at Israel's past, from God's presence they were cast,  
For the very practice of Idolatry, so in Christianity, how could this be?  
Believing in God's Inerrant Word, we must warn those who have erred,  
The Word alone is to be believed, avoiding teachings others received.

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# How To Live For His Glory

He came to the earth for us all, as that tiny baby in a stall,  
Growing as the carpenter's son, to be Savior of everyone,  
He then died on a rugged cross, to save every sinner lost,  
Was buried and rose again, to grant eternal life to all men.

Now that you know the story, how do you give Him glory?  
How do you live your life, to glorify the Son Jesus Christ?  
How do you live on this sod, to glorify the Heavenly God,  
Eternal Ruler of all things, Jesus Christ, the King of kings?

First we're to confess our sin, to receive new life from Him.  
Then live life apart from sin, by the Spirit who dwells within.  
Followed by a real pursuit, for God, bearing righteous fruit,  
Pursuing lives of holiness, aiming at God's Righteousness.

We give to God all the praise, while He guides all our days,  
Leading us every single day, and sustaining us all the way.  
Praying according to His will, His purpose God does fulfill,  
In His purpose and His plan, to touch each and every man.

This is where we again glorify, The Savior who came to die,  
By leading others to Calvary, for new life in Christ Eternally.  
Leading us to proclaim the Word, till all the earth has heard,  
The Truth of why Christ came, giving the glory to His Name.

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# How Will They Believe?

How many hearts will receive, God's Eternal Message and believe?  
The Word of Truth, as they hear it, when moved by The Holy Spirit.  
But before believing they must hear, God's Truth, which is so near,  
The Living Truth, Who lives within, all believers saved from their sin.

How will they hear with no preacher, those without a Godly teacher?  
Those willing to share God's Word, until all on the earth have heard,  
The Truth of our Lord's Salvation, in The Light of God's Revelation,  
Sharing with everybody in our life, the Saving Truth of Jesus Christ.

Who is it that The Lord has sent, to warn all other people to repent?  
To turn away from darkened ways, to follow Christ, to God's praise,  
Turning sinners to a different path, to avoid God's Righteous Wrath,  
Turning them from things not right, to walk a new life in God's Light.

Friend is this not to be all of us, who have believed in Christ Jesus?  
Who are sent by God above, to share with others our Savior's Love,  
Through the message of the Cross, with men who are presently lost,  
So they can be saved by Grace, when The Truth, they also embrace.

Won't you this day, make a choice, to be for Jesus Christ, a voice?  
Making your Purpose in this life, pointing all others to Jesus Christ,  
For beautiful are the feet of those, who The Lord and Savior chose,  
To bring others His Good News, when His Will, is what you choose.

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# How Will This World End?

With this world so unstable friend, just how will this world end?  
Although not God's first desire, this world friend will end in fire.  
God first desired fellowship when in His image He created men.  
He even made Paradise friend, that for them would have no end.

However the fellowship went awry when that ancient serpent lied.  
The serpent cunning lied to Eve and she and Adam fell deceived.  
That dreaded sin brought a curse upon Adam, Eve and this earth.  
Satan has been eternally cursed but man can experience new birth.

At God's own appointed time Christ renewed God's initial design.  
And at the return of The Lord all things in Christ will be restored.  
Even creation groans in expectation of The Creator's Revelation.  
And all things will be made new, all the earth and the heavens too.

The older things will pass away with Righteousness here to stay.  
When with fire the earth is purged, it will remove Satan's scourge.  
But Satan who will be chained my friend will be loosed at the end.  
Set free to deceive once more, but quickly cast away forevermore.

Because Satan was the father of lies he will face an eternal demise.  
Since deception was his desire, he'll be cast into The Lake of Fire.  
Along with Satan, Sin and Death will be cast into The Fire's depths.  
Their smoke rises forevermore while The Kingdom of God endures.

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## How's Your Direction?

In what direction will you go, for Jesus in your life to show?  
For the witness in your life, that you belong to Jesus Christ.  
In knowledge, do you grow, of the One you say you know?  
In Him to grow is a small price, as He was for us a sacrifice.

Does Christ, get His due time, in your heart and your mind?  
The time to be alone with Him, Christ, who died for your sin.  
Do you set your will behind, to renew for Christ, your mind?  
Allowing Christ to dwell within, as you live your life for Him.

Is your direction in this life, filled with peace, or with strife?  
Are you filled with the Grace, to give God in life first place?  
Making your life a sacrifice, to honor His Son, Jesus Christ,  
As you run your earthly race, being guided by God's Grace.

Is God's presence, in your heart, every day from each start?  
And do you speak one on one, with the Lord's Eternal Son?  
Knowing He will not depart, when He's come into your heart,  
As the Spirit from God's Son, leads the earthly race you run.

Is that direction in your life, going forward for Jesus Christ?  
Are you falling back into sin, or progressing ahead, in Him?  
Giving God all that He needs, this, as The Holy Spirit leads,  
So your life for God can be, His witness, for all men to see.

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# Humble Obedience

The Word of God can humble men, The Truths from the Great I AM,  
When God's Word we humbly heed, the Great I Am meets our need;  
Also, if God's Law is our pleasure, we, as a people are His treasure,  
Committed to the God of Israel; God's special people to do His will.

Through our humble obedience, we show to God our true reverence,  
As we seek to instill in our family, The Law from the God of Eternity,  
The Law received on Mount Sinai, that's relevant today for you and I,  
Eternal Truth, that's part of our life, following The Lord, Jesus Christ.

The very first point in God's Law; The Lord is The Only God over all,  
Then no images we are to make, for with them God we may forsake,  
Then from God simple and plain, His Name is not to be used in vain,  
These Laws must not be ignored, as we determine to serve The Lord.

Today for God, we are set apart, as God's purpose we are to impart,  
Unto all the nations of the world, as God's Truth, we faithfully herald,  
While in our hearts God does install, His Commandants and His Law,  
God's Law through His Revelation; relevant this day, for every nation.

What Israel, for The Lord, was to be, God's Holy nation for all to see,  
Is what The Church must be today, to direct men to God's Only Way,  
The Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Who was God's Perfect Sacrifice,  
The God of Israel's Only Salvation, provided for men of every nation.

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# Humble Servants

Seeking Christ with an open heart, is truly the only place to start,  
As The Spirit dwells within, dismissing prenotions caused by sin.  
Allowing the Spirit to have full reign, as God helps you to refrain,  
From old habits of the past, while forming new ones that will last.

It's God's will we must seek, approaching God humble and meek,  
Seeking for God a brand new life, in which, to serve Jesus Christ.  
Living our life Spirit controlled, embracing new while rejecting old,  
Submitting to the Word as we hear it, being led by the Holy Spirit.

As members in the Body of Christ, we must be willing to sacrifice,  
To live our lives much differently, while we begin thinking eternally.  
Believers die to self, to glorify, The Son of God, who came to die,  
Leaving His Glory up above, to come and show His Father's Love.

Men can live a life that pleases, a Heavenly Father, in Christ Jesus,  
As a living sacrifice for The Son, who offered His life for everyone.  
And we now have an obligation, to share all Truth with every nation,  
Though we be maligned and hated, to our Savior, we are obligated.

With a heart broken and contrite, God puts us on a path that's right,  
Saving us from our wickedness, to proclaim God's Righteousness,  
Lowly and humble that task may be, but, His path leads to Eternity,  
Where great shall be the reward, for all who humbly serve The Lord.

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# Humility And Pride

Two emotions deep down inside, are those of humility and pride,  
They produce what men may see, in the life of both you and me.  
A haughty spirit can sure reside, in a heart that's filled with pride.  
A humble spirit is in you and me, when you're filled with humility.

You can lift yourself up with pride, but God's Word is not denied,  
And God's Word is clear and loud, God will humble all the proud.  
Men may believe that they are wise; but that is only in their eyes.  
For all of pride, my dear friend, by The Lord shall be condemned.

Men who are humble and meek, by proud men considered weak,  
By The Lord are never despised, but truly favored in God's eyes.  
The Lord will exalt humble men; for this is in His Word my friend,  
They will be lifted up by The Lord, as by God they're not ignored.

On the cross there was no pride, as Jesus Christ our Savior died.  
Christ had displayed for us humility, as The Savior of all humanity.  
The Eternal God, far from weak, was to all men humble and meek.  
God's example is for all to behold, and His Word will not grow old.

Friend pride can be a hindrance, to the life Christ has given to us,  
Pride will never be used by God, but it shall be judged by His rod.  
Allow Christ's humble spirit within, then you shall be used by Him,  
As only a meek and humble life, truly displays the power of Christ.

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# I Am

He spoke, "I am who I am", Said the Creator of all men.  
Yes, He is the very Word, that all have read and heard.  
Jesus Christ is God, friend; the Beginning and The End.  
Jesus said about Abraham, "before he was born, I am! "

"I Am the Bread of Life", were the words of Jesus Christ.  
The true manna from above, sent by the Father's Love.  
He said "I am the Living Bread", giving life to the dead.  
I'm God's and He is mine, in Christ's love that is divine.

Jesus said "I am The Light", to draw men from the night.  
The Light of the world friend; The Light that has no end.  
You'll be in dark no more, as you follow Christ as Lord.  
Christ said "I am the vine", and in Christ we must abide.

Jesus said "I am The Way", and that's what He is today.  
The Way, Truth and the Life; found only in Jesus Christ.  
Come, for "I Am the Door", were the words of The Lord.  
The Only Door to Eternal Life, is The Son Jesus Christ.

"I am The Good Shepherd", and Savior of the wayward.  
Even many that are scattered, by Jesus will be gathered.  
"I am The Resurrection"; Christ is hope for every nation.  
His victory over the grave, gives hope to those He saves.

He is all this and much more, if you know Christ as Lord.  
The Alpha and Omega friend, the beginning and the end.  
Just believe in Jesus Christ, and you receive Eternal Life.  
What He said don't dismiss, for He is, who He said He is.

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# I Am A Sinner

Friend, I'm a wicked sinner too, a fallen sinner, just like you,  
But, I have been to Calvary, to the cleansing blood you see,  
It is purely the Blood of Christ, which changed my sinful life,  
Going to the cleansing flood, I was saved by Christ's Blood.

Though I read the Truth before, I knew not Christ as my Lord,  
Though religious I may have been, I was the victim of my sin,  
Putting me at odds with God; inviting Judgment from His rod.  
With no sin found in God at all, we're alienated by Adam's fall.

Worse than that all men must die, for the sin from Satan's Lie.  
But being a God of love, He sought man from Heaven above,  
Not wanting anybody to perish, God sent One He did cherish,  
God's one and only Son Christ, this to grant all men New Life.

He came to earth with one plan; God's salvation for sinful man,  
God's Judgment was the cost, to save a world of sinners lost.  
For God's price must be paid, and upon Him our sin God laid,  
Making Him the perfect sacrifice, to pay the total of sin's price.

I am still a sinner just like before, I accepted Christ as my Lord,  
But the Blood of Jesus Christ, has given my life righteousness,  
His Righteousness, not my own, to point sinners to the Throne,  
So they can be forgiven too, by Him who died for me and you.

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# I Am God's

I am on this day well and fine, for I am God's and He is mine,  
He sought me from His Throne, claiming me as His very own,  
And He is my God, I truly claim, this, as I call upon His Name,  
As I fellowship with my Lord, through His Spirit in one accord.

By The Lord God I was sought, and with a price I was bought,  
The precious blood of Christ, God's required matchless price,  
A price that I could never pay, and so The Savior made a way,  
To bring me into God's Family, through that Cross, at Calvary.

My Heavenly Father, God now is, saved through Christ Jesus,  
My Lord and God I speak of, is The Eternal Creator up above,  
Not only is Christ my Creator, He, is also my Lord and Savior,  
Although The Creator of the world, He is my God, I can herald.

It was God, who loved me first, a time when I was at my worst,  
Never once was I seeking Him, while blinded from my dark sin,  
And yet He moved on my heart, drawing my life to a new start,  
Living life as a New Creation, through the God of my salvation.

God led me into a New Life, guided by my Savior Jesus Christ,  
Leading me out of the dark night, into my Savior's saving light,  
To walk on God's narrow way, with God beside me day to day,  
So life this day is well and fine, for I am God's and He is mine.

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# I Am Not Religious

My friend, religious I am not, when by you I'm put on the spot,  
My belief is found in only one; God's Only Risen, Eternal Son.  
This isn't a belief found in men, but, in one who died for them,  
And Christ, who died, rose again, to offer New Life to all men.

Religion's a man's institution; a fallen man's religious solution,  
Devised upon this earthly sod, in man's attempt to reach God,  
Embracing indeed a broad array, of beliefs in our present day,  
Beliefs men embrace religiously, so other men around can see.

Our salvation is all of God's Idea, to regain for us life eternally,  
That's why I cling only to Christ, the very Author of Eternal Life.  
Religion calls The Author a liar, as it sets its belief much higher,  
Than the True Sovereign Lord, leaving many Truths unexplored.

Religious is a common phrase, used by men in different ways,  
And many can be religious friend, not knowing God in the end.  
The religion that I speak of, compromise God's Truth and Love,  
Having a form of godliness, as it lacks Christ's Righteousness.

Friend religious I may have been, back before I was Born Again,  
But now religion plays no part, with Jesus living within my heart.  
Now all my life I live for Him, Christ, who saved me from my sin,  
Not to live the present religiously, but to live with Christ eternally.

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# I Am Sent The Lamb

Yes indeed The Eternal "I AM", sent to the earth the Precious Lamb,  
Who takes away the sin of the world, this with joy, today we herald,  
The Good News of God's Salvation, we must issue to every nation,  
"I AM" came for every single life, The Precious Savior, Jesus Christ.

He was sent for us, by God's love, sent to earth to shed His blood,  
Upon that cross, at Mount Calvary, to save sinners like you and me;  
For without the shedding of blood, there's no salvation to speak of,  
So God sent a Precious Sacrifice, His Son, to pay that eternal price.

The Father above sent His Only Son, to be redemption for everyone,  
He came to do what we could not, as Calvary became The Son's lot,  
To save man from his sinful flood, this was a new covenant of blood,  
Through the blood of Jesus Christ, The Lord Himself paid that price.

After His death, Christ rose again, gaining victory, for believing men,  
Then with His Spirit on the earth, God leads souls to a Spiritual Birth,  
To be born of God, from above, by the New Covenant, in His blood,  
Then indwelt by The Spirit of Christ, to guide that soul, into New Life.

Through God's Lamb sent for all, we are redeemed from Adam's fall,  
With New Life, by the Spirit of God, we live anew on this earthly sod,  
Now led by God's Spirit of Truth, our New Life becomes living proof,  
What The I Am has done, for each us, through His Son, Christ Jesus.

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# I Am What I Am

My life has become what it is by God's Grace and His Grace all alone,  
For God chose me and sought me out, to make me one of His very own.

He provided in my life a witness through my wife of what I could be,  
Though they were once darkened, through my eyes, His Grace I can see.

Because I never read it, I knew not the Truths in the Bible at all,  
And that I was a sinner destined for Hell because of Adam's fall.

I was taught to believe that there was a God in the heavens up above,  
But never was I told about God's Grace, Mercy and His Abundant Love.

I thought that my living a good life down on earth was simply enough,  
For me to go into heaven when I died, to be with The Lord up above.

When I realized it was not me at all but only the Blood of The Cross,  
The Lord filled me with His desire to share the Gospel with the lost.

When I began, the one thing that I lacked was the boldness to share,  
The Eternal Truth of how The Lord loved me and how much He did care.

As I read the Bible, my first example was John the Baptist for sure,  
When speaking of Jesus, he said, "I must be less so He can be more."

This then filled me with The Lord's boldness and a new Eternal sight,  
And with my eyes now on Eternity, Jesus became the center of my life.

I can truly say as the Apostle Paul did and with the same humble nod,  
Today I am what I am, truly and only by the Grace of Almighty God.

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# I Come To Him

I come to The Lord Jesus Christ; He gives to me a brand new life.  
New Life in Christ from up above; the gift of God's Awesome Love.  
I bring to The Lord my life of sin, and He cleanses me deep within.  
Cleansed by the Blood of Christ; the cleansing blood for every life.

I come to Him with a contrite heart, and God gives me a new start.  
It's the start of a brand new life, one centered around Jesus Christ.  
I pray to God on bended knees, and Christ fills me with His peace.  
That peace secured at Calvary, where Jesus died for you and me.

I come to Him with a heart of grief; God gives to me amazing relief.  
He lifts the burden from my heart, and sinful ways begin to depart.  
I come to Christ with no Hope, and He gives to me power to cope.  
A power for this earthly race; supplied by God's Awesome Grace.

I believe The Word as I hear it, and God gives me The Holy Spirit.  
And The Holy Spirit I did receive, the very moment that I believed.  
I surrender my life to Christ above, and God fills me with His Love.  
Love to help me share The Word, until Truth, all men have heard.

I stand in need of His correction, and He gives me a new direction.  
He forgives my past wicked life, and puts me on a path with Christ.  
I come to Him out of empty strife, and He gives to me Eternal Life.  
This empty world will pass away, but with Christ, I will forever stay.

You can come to Him my friend, and have yourself a better end,  
If you would just believe in Christ, He too, will enter into your life.  
God will forgive your sinful past, and give you a life that will last,  
Life that will last for Eternity, where with Christ you'll forever be.

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# I Go To God

I need to wrap my heart in peace, from God above that will not cease.  
When troubles on the earth do arise, I go to God, who rules the skies.  
When I face this life's uncertainties, I go to God, who controls eternity.  
When my heart becomes unsure, I go to my faithful, unchanging Lord.

Facing the encounters in this life, He helps me through pain and strife.  
Whatever it is or wherever I trod, I can rely on the strength of my God.  
In His strength He sees me through, with His Love so faithful and true.  
Even through the darkest of night, I know in the end, I'll see His Light.

God is the wind beneath my wings; peace in sorrow is what He brings.  
And as the storms in this life do blow, The Lord lifts me higher as I go.  
Even as life's plans fail and fall apart, God places a joy into my heart.  
And even in the darkest valley low, His peace inside, begins to grow.

Friend, The Lord above, who's over all, will pick you up when you fall.  
He will then lift you up to His breast, and in your trial you will find rest.  
God will then put you on higher ground, where His peace will abound.  
You'll see that any circumstance, is allowed by Him, not mere chance.

For God may put us through a fire, but only to purify our heart's desire,  
And all things work together for, the good of those who know The Lord,  
All called according to His purpose, beginning a time of eternal service,  
And time down here won't compare, to the time in Glory without a care.

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# I Have Been Saved

I have been saved; I have been saved, truly by a Holy Righteous God,  
Given a new heart and a new life, to leave the path I once had trod.

For I was born with a heart of flesh that was truly tainted with sin,  
But The Lord in His Mercy reached down and changed me from within.

When The Gracious Holy Lord chose to touch and circumcise my heart,  
He also chose to leave me in the world but He also set my life apart.

Now I no longer have my old desire to continue my life of wicked sin,  
For as a new creature found in Christ I began a new life sure in Him.

The Lord also set me upon a new path and gave me a brand new start,  
And the only way to please my Lord is to seek Him with all my heart.

The Word of God tells me to seek first His Kingdom and Righteousness,  
This path leads me to gain His Wisdom, so for Him I can be a witness.

If we truly believe in Christ a definite change will be in our heart,  
As this is a sign to unbelievers and a witness of a brand new start.

This change that occurs is manifested by The Spirit we can not see,  
It's The Holy Spirit Who sealed me with a New Life that set me free.

For the change to my life took place the very moment of my Salvation,  
And this new work was fully accomplished by The Lord of all Creation.

Although it only took a brief moment to accept The Lord's Salvation,  
A Sanctified Life to be used by The Lord is my lifelong obligation.

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# I Have God

I have God and God has me, He's my guide to eternity,  
Where I am, God will be, for my Lord watches over me,  
I'm always in God's sight, as He watches day and night,  
Knowing He's always right, His Word's my guiding light.

Like Abraham, called friend, God is with me to the end,  
With me at every bend, together in Eternity we'll spend,  
He is my Savior and my Guide, from me, He won't hide,  
When in God's Spirit I abide, He is with me, by my side.

God is with me day by day, as I walk in the narrow way,  
Forever with me He will stay, as I enter Heaven one day,  
He's with me on this sod, leading me with staff and rod;  
My hope is to see His nod, when I see the Face of God.

This as God, above I serve, with a hope I don't deserve,  
As my life God will preserve, so eternally He I can serve,  
For it was God, Who saved me, so I could live eternally,  
He saved me from the night, giving me His Eternal Light.

By my God I won't be denied, as His Spirit dwells inside,  
My Savior who calls me friend, gave me life with no end,  
For He sent to us Jesus Christ, to become our Sacrifice,  
Not just affording me Paradise, but granting Eternal Life.

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# I Have Learned

Though in life I become distraught, to me, The Lord God has taught,  
Through all of my years and days, that He works in miraculous ways,  
When the times may appear bleak, as I find myself emotionally weak,  
My tendency is to be concerned, ignoring all from Christ I've learned.

I learned to rest and be assured, through all things, in Christ my Lord,  
Who holds me in His mighty hand, through times I do not understand,  
Taking me through that darker time, not of my choice, but His design,  
While using my life just as He wills, as a greater, purpose God fulfills.

Concerns to worry we can't afford, our focus must be upon The Lord,  
Remembering the dark times past, all concerns to Him I need to cast,  
Casting to my Savior my every care, as all concerns with God I share,  
Or else undue concerns entangle us, this when we forget Christ Jesus.

Hard times, dark as they may be, are small steps, on towards eternity,  
Steps, in which The Lord Jesus, is molding each and every one of us,  
As God shapes us to be like Christ, through all current trials in our life,  
Purifying us through our life's fires, to become what The Lord desires.

So when times get hard, I recall, Jesus Christ, is still the Lord over all,  
As the same God, Who created me, during all times, helps me to see,  
His hand is in every step I take, knowing that my Lord will not forsake,  
My side, as God helps me to stand, firmly in times I don't understand.

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# I Know

I know that my Lord is alive, and that today He hears me,  
Helping me each day to strive, to be for Him, all I can be;  
In my life God makes change, helping me in all my ways,  
In the power of His Name, to God's Glory and His Praise.

I know God hears men call, as they look to Him and pray,  
Giving ear to great and small, as He listens night and day;  
God desires to speak to men, just like He did in Paradise,  
Calling us to be born again, through His Son Jesus Christ.

I know, for my personal life, that The Lord God truly cares,  
Helping me in my daily strife, as my Lord answers prayers;  
For He is always by my side, while I travel this earthly sod,  
A comfort by His Spirit inside, leading with Staff and Rod.

I know Christ is coming again, to meet with me up on high,  
The time, I know not when, or if I'll be raptured before I die;  
But for me, God has a place, and this I truly know for sure,  
And when I see Christ's face, I'll stay with Him forevermore.

I know that I will live forever, with my God in Heaven above,  
For God will forsake me never, that is His promise of Love.  
My friend, you can know too, and Eternal Life, also receive,  
As The Lord also loves you, and all you must do is believe.

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# I May Not Know

I may not know dear Lord, but you, know the things I'm going through,  
You know the beginning and the end, and I know that you're my friend.  
Your plan for me is whatever's best, through every trial and every test,  
And I may not know the reason why, but, your love for me I can't deny.

Your plan also includes prosperity, on a winding path towards eternity,  
And though, at times, I sense alarm, your plan for me intends no harm.  
Rather, in you I'm protected from, the dangers of life when they come,  
And from you I receive total peace, when life's tribulations do increase.

It's during times I don't understand; I remember my life is in your hand,  
While your will is done in my life, for my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.  
At times this may affect my family, through ways that I have yet to see,  
As you mold and shape their ways, for your eventual Glory and Praise.

When I go down a daily to do list, I know that my life is but just a mist,  
Appearing on earth for just a time, as I'm shaped for an eternal design.  
Within your plan, you let me know, you are with me wherever I may go,  
As my Rock and strength through all, holding me up, lest I should fall.

It is not for me to know what's ahead, lest I would be filled with dread,  
But to know where strength is from, as more trials are bound to come,  
And within your plan, I have hope, with your strength to help me cope,  
Knowing I have a Heavenly Home, to live forever as Christ's very own.

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# I Must Disagree

Sadly, with you, I must disagree, about a Truth regarding Eternity,  
Not the very existence of God, above this earth we presently trod,  
Not Biblical Truth, of Heaven above, or the Hell below, spoken of,  
But, the Way God provided for, sinners to enter in Heaven's Door.

With a heavy heart I must say, I simply can't embrace another way,  
For any soul to attain Salvation, apart from God's Holy Revelation,  
This includes words spoken by, The Lord, who now reigns on High,  
Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, God and Author of Eternal Life.

Our salvation is in Christ alone, through the power of God's Throne,  
His Eternal Son whom God revealed, in whose name we are sealed,  
When His Truth, we truly believe, and Christ's Spirit we then receive,  
As redeemed sinners, we proclaim. Salvation's Power, in His Name.

Some dispute the nature of sin, and man's wickedness deep within,  
From a belief they've understood, that all men are essentially good,  
And up in Heaven, all souls will be, to live along with God, eternally,  
But, is Hell, spoken of by The Lord, by these men, totally ignored?

So in conclusion, I must disagree, with any way apart from Calvary,  
I am The Way, Truth and Life, was spoken by The Son Jesus Christ,  
We'll see God, only through Him, The Lamb who died for all our sin,  
For all who don't take this to heart, The Lord will tell them to depart.

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# I Need To Lean On You

Lord I need to lean upon you, to do those things only you can do,  
As you move on the hearts of man, with ways only your Spirit can,  
Moving upon a troubled heart, beyond all words I'm able to impart,  
Healing hurts I cannot reach, beyond those words I tend to preach.

I must view a hopeless situation, through the Words of Revelation,  
Seeing in stories of the past, hope that through all times shall last,  
Men such as Daniel and Joseph too, who in all trials relied on you,  
And that hope, I lean upon today, when darker trials come my way.

Even in that toughest situation, I wait on The Lord of my Salvation,  
To deliver me, when trials come, through the Power of God's Son,  
Who secures for His own victory, when trials come to you and me,  
With the promise of Eternal Life, He helps us through earthly strife.

It has always been God alone, who sends victory from His Throne,  
As men are saved to live for Him, in a world that is plagued by sin,  
For it is Christ who shelters us, our eternal fortress in who we trust,  
Strengthening us in times of need, when His Truth we truly to heed.

Lord, in quietness I must be still, while I seek out your Perfect Will,  
In the situation which I face today, in God's time and in God's way,  
Not questioning God, how or why, but, reflecting on days gone by,  
Recalling with heartfelt praise, how He got me through darker days.

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# I Need To Seek His Face

I do need The Lord all of the time, not just when things fall apart,  
I need Him in His rightful place, right on the throne of my heart.

For when things go awry, I know immediately to Him I can turn,  
But seeking His face all the time is something I still need to learn.

Sometimes when things are going well, I forget He's still by my side,  
And I know that if He was in my place, from me He sure wouldn't hide.

Sometimes when I approach a task that seems to be so commonplace,  
I say to myself I've been here before and then I don't seek His face.

There are times when my old heart of stone says do this on your own,  
These are the times when my drive alone pushes Christ off the throne.

Trust in The Lord with all your heart not on your own understanding,  
In my life however this verse is often left out of my daily planning.

Acknowledge Him in all you say and do and He will direct your path,  
And not to acknowledge The Lord, may bring an unpleasant aftermath.

As a child of God I can plan my course, but He directs every step,  
He keeps me within the sound of His breath, as in His hand I'm kept.

So the time of day to first seek The Lord is right at the very start,  
And since He will never depart, I need Him on the throne of my heart.

So I need to obey without asking why before my plans again go awry,  
For God promised to direct my path and He is not a man who can lie.

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# I Stand In Awe

Indeed once again I stand in awe, as God is so big and I'm so small,  
And yet, He showed His love for me, by sending His Son to Calvary,  
Sent not to be praised by men, but so that He would be condemned,  
As Christ had come to this earth, so that I could have a second birth.

Friend, once again, I stand amazed, that a sinner, like me was raised,  
Raised up by God to a New Life, through His Only Son, Jesus Christ,  
And now positioned in Heaven above, sealed forever by God's Love,  
Paying for all men, sin's full price, by sending Jesus as our Sacrifice.

As death is the penalty for our sin, and that was all placed upon Him,  
Upon Jesus, God's Eternal Son, not simply for me, but for everyone,  
For all the sin of this entire world, upon Him, God's Wrath was hurled,  
Down upon the Cross of Calvary; God's wrath meant for you and me.

In truth I'm humbled by the thought, that salvation for all was wrought,  
Truly, for each and every nation, affirmed by Christ's own declaration,  
"It Is Finished" while on the cross, God's Salvation, for all sinners lost,  
As all the world's Eternal Creator, became for all men Lord and Savior.

All of our punishment, Christ endured, while God's Wrath was poured,  
Upon God's Lamb, in our place, as He established this Age of Grace,  
With Christ's act He would preserve, an Eternal Life, we don't deserve,  
As Holy Children of God's Family, to reign with Jesus Christ Eternally.

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# I Stand In Him

Today I stand in Jesus Christ, this I do in spite of myself,  
In my poor spiritual life, God filled me with eternal wealth.  
I bring nothing to the cross, or The God of my Salvation,  
But my dark sin and dross, as He fills me with adoration.

In this life I came to Him, The Lord God and our Creator,  
Who forgave all my sin, to become my Lord and Savior.  
And my Lord gives to me, though I am not deserving of,  
New Life in Him eternally, provided by my Savior's Love.

Now I stand with the Lord, as a member of God's family,  
To receive from Him reward, which extends into Eternity.  
I stand today fully forgiven, of all my sin and my shame,  
And the new life I am given, is in the power of His Name.

Now for God I take a stand, with His message to impart,  
Helping men to understand, only He can change a heart.  
By His Covenant of Grace, that He extends to everyone,  
Making hearts a dwelling place, for the Spirit of His Son.

I came to Him out of the night, with my life so depraved,  
And entered into His Light, on the day when I was saved.  
Now in Him I stand forever, granted by God, Eternal Life,  
In Him who changes never, His Eternal Son Jesus Christ.

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# I Stand Redeemed

I stand Redeemed, for through The Blood of The Lord I was bought,  
It was on The Cross of Christ that the war for my soul was fought.

He did not come for the righteous, but to seek and save all the lost,  
His search did not bring Him treasure; instead it came at great cost.

The Lamb of God for me was slain and crucified upon a bloody cross,  
Christ died for me, so that through Eternity I would not suffer loss.

The Son of God came to save but was mocked, scoffed at and despised,  
This was by His own, lead by those who were wise in their own eyes.

When they were asked about Jesus, Crucify him! Is what they screamed,  
Little did they know that through Christ God was saving the Redeemed.

He was lead to The Cross to die by men who were spiritually deceived,  
But there were also men like Nicodemus who saw Christ and believed.

It was for the sins of His people, that The Lord Jesus was stricken.  
And then Isaiah says that He was assigned a grave with the wicked.

It wasn't only for Israel He died, for on The Cross He took my place,  
And all who like Nicodemus, can be saved through His Wonderful Grace.

Just as The Lord will discard all the wicked of the earth like dross,  
The sins of all who believe are covered by The Blood of The Cross.

For ages the prophets looked towards a day of redemption and dreamed,  
Now two thousand years later it's at The Cross that I stand Redeemed.

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# I Thank God

I always thank God for loving me, this in spite of who I really am,  
A careful look inside would see, a heart that He should condemn,  
A heart which was far from free, in bondage like all wayward men,  
But by His Spirit sent to me, in Jesus Christ, I've been born again.

A gift from God I simply receive, that from His Son is Eternal Life,  
And all that I must do is believe, in God's Only Son, Jesus Christ.  
Although I was once deceived, in a world where darkness was rife,  
That darkness has been relieved, through the Light of Jesus Christ.

It was The Lord Jesus, at Calvary, who came to be our true friend,  
Where Christ died upon that tree, providing to man an eternal end.  
This all comes through the Mercy, of a God we can't comprehend,  
A Grace offered to you and me, which through eternity will extend.

And with this, comes a new start, from The Lord through new birth,  
Bringing change within my heart, to live life differently on the earth.  
In all this, I contribute no part, for Christ alone gives me new worth,  
And by His Spirit, who won't depart, God fills me with eternal mirth.

And you friend can thank Him too, as Christ the Savior died for all,  
Yes, Christ died for me and you, to save all men from Adam's fall,  
He died for both Gentile and Jew, and all men, both big and small,  
So all can have a life brand new, and enter into eternity walking tall.

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# I Thank You Again

Lord I'd like to thank you again, for sending Christ to save all men,  
Being as sinful as I really am, you sent to me your Spotless Lamb,  
Christ, who bore my sin upon a tree, to give me New Life eternally,  
Not only for me, but for all men, living in a world now condemned.

Thank you that you loved me first, when I was sinfully at my worst,  
Demonstrating your love to all, to save the world from Adam's fall,  
Being born spiritually dead, you gave me hope, dying in my stead,  
A Hope that came from above, as Christ came to show your Love.

Thank you for the Spirit of God, Who dwells in men upon this sod,  
The Holy Spirit you sent to us, moving us to place in you our trust,  
And the Spirit now dwelling within, helps me to abstain from all sin,  
While helping us to live every day, all along New Life's narrow way.

I thank you for being Born Again, in Jesus, to become your friend,  
Naturally born your spiritual foe, Christ saved me from eternal woe,  
Formally with you, I was at enmity, and now I belong to your family,  
Giving me this New Life Eternally, all through that Cross of Calvary.

Again, I thank you for life in Christ, provided through His Sacrifice,  
Saved by the blood of the Cross, and while I was still sinfully lost,  
Permitting me to live forevermore, in Heaven above, with my Lord,  
In an eternal home provided by Him, who gave me victory over sin.

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# I Thank You Once More

My Lord, I thank You once more, for every open and closed door,  
As I am led through this life, by my Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ,  
All those doors in life closed to me, avoiding what I could not see,  
And opening doors I didn't pursue, doors you had led me through.

Knowing those things, I do not know, you led me in the way to go,  
Mindful of your Purpose and Plan, You overrule the ideals of man,  
With your plan always for my best, whether a trial or a time of rest,  
As Your Peace fills me all the way, while you guide me day to day.

Lord, I also lift thanks to You, not only for the past, but future too,  
For the confidence in my heart, as from my side You won't depart;  
Paving a way ahead for me; as you ready my heart for what will be,  
While Your Presence and Peace, which fills my life does not cease.

Most of all, my God I thank You for, Jesus Christ, salvation's door,  
A Door that's been opened for all, saving all men from Adam's fall,  
Opened for all at Calvary's Cross, to cleanse all our sins and dross,  
Through the Precious Blood of Christ, so we may enter Eternal Life.

Lord, I thank You for that final door, to live with Christ forevermore,  
A place in Heaven I'm assured; this by the blood of Christ my Lord,  
And that soon, this sinful mortal, will pass through Heaven's Portal,  
To enter the place prepared for me, not just for a time, but eternally.

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# I Welcome Your Thoughts

Friend I welcome your thoughts even if you disagree with what I say,  
For it may give me the opportunity to send a thought or two your way.

Please bear with me if I should stumble on a word or two of my own,  
The only words that really matter have been spoken from God's throne.

You may thrive on man's opinion while avoiding the Word of the Lord,  
I'll stay in God's Eternal Word that's sharper than a two edged sword.

God's Word penetrates the soul and spirit, the heart of all mankind,  
And He changes lives forever, giving sight to the spiritually blind.

Man's wisdom is simply based in pride and leads to man's exaltation,  
While God's wisdom from above leads us to God's Eternal Salvation.

Once a worldly philosopher had decried that the living God was dead,  
He may have thought he was wise, but God lives and he died instead.

This fool found out God was indeed alive and he had to face His Rod,  
And it is a dreadful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

But my friend the same hands that deal with sin with sobering wrath,  
You will find were open to the whole world on Calvary's bloody path.

In Isaiah it says "Come now, let us reason together, " says the LORD.  
My friend just as in Isaiah's day today the same message is implored.

And it doesn't matter what you think or say you haven't been ignored,  
Humble yourself like Isaiah did for Christ is knocking on your door.

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# If I Could Pass Something On To You

If I could pass something on to you my dear friend, what would it be?  
If it was a word or two on life, would you want words simply from me?

Words of my own are of so little value, so why should I even pretend?  
For the only words of eternal value are found in the Bible my friend.

As I read the Bible, what I should pass on is made very clear to me,  
For this life will soon be over, and where are you going eternally?

Much time is spent on planning for this world that will one day end,  
But very little thought is given to one's eternal destiny my friend.

All of the world's uncertainties will end soon, this you can be sure,  
While the certainty of the coming age we avoid will last forevermore.

One reason to focus on life with The One Who's knocking on the door,  
He promised to purify all with this Hope, just as He Himself is Pure.

You may not be moved by my reasoning or you may not even understand,  
But for me it goes beyond reason, as it is The Lord's direct command.

For Jesus said seek first The Kingdom and you will have all you need,  
This is something instead of glossing over, each day I try to heed.

Before Jesus left He said make disciples of the nations in the world,  
It wasn't only for the Apostles, but for all ages to joyfully herald.

Paul wasn't ashamed of the gospel, for it's the power unto Salvation,  
This should shame us until we reach every tribe, tongue and nation.

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# If Not For Grace

So far from God's original plan, this world governed by fallen man,  
It is indeed a discouraging place; what would we do without Grace?  
God's Grace which is provided to all, those redeemed from the fall,  
When God provided real hope to us, through His Son, Christ Jesus.

This world is filled with such discord, run by those without our Lord,  
Filling many with hatred and strife, as evilness affects all in this life,  
In a world where right seems wrong, a world where we don't belong,  
Believers simply cannot afford, to live one day apart from our Lord.

These ever increasing, darker times, create for many spiritual mines,  
With many families falling apart, as young people, from God depart,  
Seeing a love for God less and less, creating no peace but distress,  
But, God's Love that doesn't cease, grants parents abundant peace.

Sometimes we just can't understand, all of the evil plaguing our land,  
Turning what's wrong into right, and diminishing in hearts Godly light,  
Affecting those closest to us, creating in them unbelief and mistrust,  
For our God, who still reigns above, and sustains many by His Love.

As we, for God, run in life's race, it's not our strength, but His Grace,  
That encourages our heavy heart, as God finishes, what He did start,  
As The Lord Jesus will fully sustain, all believers in all trials and pain,  
Through the Grace that God imparts, as needed to all trusting hearts.

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## If Only More

If only more people could see, Jesus Christ, and be set free,  
Of all that bondage they're in; the dark chains caused by sin;  
Or freed from bonds of religion, for that way causes derision,  
As freedom is in Christ alone, declared to all from His Throne.

If only more will see His Truth, and by faith, avoid His reproof,  
God's Judgment on this world, that wrath His prophets herald,  
Wrath only avoided through Christ, who, for men gave His life,  
When He was God's Sacrifice, to pay in full, sin's eternal price.

If only more could understand, all The Truth on which we stand,  
Truth not built on man's theology, but, on the Blood of Calvary,  
Blood that flowed from the Rock, not of earth but eternal stock,  
The Rock not cut by human hands, on which one falls or stands.

If only more could see the need, to share Truths, which we read,  
In God's Holy, Eternal Word, Truth, many may have never heard,  
And it's the believer's obligation, to point all to God's Salvation,  
Being sent by Christ to proclaim, Salvation in our Savior's Name.

Then more would truly be free, not just now, but through Eternity,  
When through Truth they believe, and eternal life they will receive,  
Then, they'd understand by faith, God's Salvation is all of Grace,  
Then they could join in with us, to point the world to Christ Jesus.

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# If You Seek God

If you seek God with all your heart, He will guide you from the start,  
If you will only follow God's lead, you shall find Him, it's guaranteed.  
He will lead you with His Spirit, so heed His Word when you hear it.  
You will hear God from the start, if you seek Him with all your heart.

God wants you to find Him friend, and lead you on to a glorious end.  
God desires to reason with you, and in a way which you never knew.  
Though your sin is darkened red, and you indeed are spiritually dead,  
The Lord will give to you new life, through the Power of Jesus Christ.

If you open up your heart to Him, He then forgives you of all your sin,  
And once you let Him in your heart, God my friend shall never depart.  
God will then walk with you every day, showing you life's narrow way,  
He begins cleansing you of daily sin, as you trust and grow with Him.

Friend not only can God be found, He will place you on stable ground,  
You'll be excluded from His wrath, as He sets you on a righteous path.  
Though all of sin He does despise, through God's power you will rise,  
High above all your sin's disgrace, as God guides you with His Grace.

When all on earth is said and done, you'll live forever with God's Son,  
Who died for all upon Mount Calvary, so all men could live for eternity.  
Just seek and you will find The Lord, not just for now, but forevermore,  
And you shall find a home in Paradise, and all because of Jesus Christ.

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# Ignoring Creation's Witness

Look about you, what do you see, creation about us abundantly,  
From the sky above, to the ground, God's Creation is all around;  
From the grass lush and green, to blue sky above every scene,  
God's Creation all about the earth, is evidence of Creation's birth.

When God spoke, it had begun; creating this world, with His Son,  
As God continued for six days, with all Creation, to God's Praise;  
Saying, as God capped His Plan, in Our Image, let us create man,  
Finishing Creation with His best, on day seven He then would rest.

Now with Creation set in place, it continues this day by His Grace,  
While producing all kinds of life, to be sustained by Jesus Christ;  
Nature from God pleasing to the eye, from the ground to the sky,  
Birds, animals and vegetation, all produced within God's Creation.

Nothing at all, has evolved, except minds, which haven't resolved,  
What to do with all God's Truth, to validate a theory with no proof,  
With an evolving, darkened mind, they leave logical Truths behind,  
Deceiving, while being deceived, God's Truth, they never believed.

But, even if God, these men refuse, all men will be without excuse,  
Whatever theory these men claim, they'll hang their head in shame,  
For our Creator won't be mocked, and they'll be eternally shocked,  
As they depart from His Majesty, to enter a darker, eternal destiny.

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# Ignoring The Greatest Gift

This is the season Christ was given, so His Spirit could then live in,  
In the very heart of earthly men, when believers are truly born again;  
The Holy Spirit is what I speak of, sent by God from Heaven above,  
Sent down to all who truly believe, God's Spirit, all believers receive.

Today on earth for many living, this has become a season of giving,  
Giving, which began with The Lord, Who, by many, today is ignored,  
Focusing today on their biggest gift, creates for many a spiritual rift,  
A separation with God between, those engrossed in a holiday scene.

While seeking for others big gifts, in the true madness of Christmas,  
Many don't seek the best gift of all, the One, delivered inside a stall,  
The One with an unmatched price, who actually became our sacrifice,  
That One Gift being Jesus Christ, Who, offers us a gift of eternal life.

Christ was sent to all by God above; God's Gift of unparalleled Love.  
Christ, who's actually the only reason, why we even have this season,  
Yet the many today continue to ignore, Christ, Who came well before  
All those now presently on earth, to offer those souls a spiritual birth.

Christmas by many, is truly spent, ignoring that Gift, which God sent,  
To not just one, but every nation, to bring to all men God's Salvation,  
The Greatest Gift to all mankind, One which many today leave behind,  
With God lost in their holiday strife, as they continue on in a futile life.

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# I'M Only Passing Through

I'm only passing through this place, as I'll be heading home one day,  
My Hope is far beyond this place, for someone pointed me to The Way.

For Christ is The Way, The Truth, The Life for all who will believe,  
Christ changed the path of this hopeless soul with just a tiny seed.

I was purchased with The Blood of Christ out of this market of sin,  
I was then planted on The Eternal Rock and given a new life to begin.

As I was redirected on a new journey to my Palatial Home in Heaven,  
The Holy Spirit began to remove from my life fleshly sin and leaven.

Jesus Christ was crucified only once for all, to demonstrate the way,  
But we my friend, must crucify our sinful flesh each and every day.

Salvation happens only once, at the very moment you truly believed,  
But Sanctification continues on until at The Kingdom we are received.

For Holy, Holy, Holy is The Lord, and so will The Coming Kingdom be.  
That is why The Spirit must have His way with souls like you and me.

For if anyone is in Christ, by God's Grace he becomes a new creation,  
And our life is to be used by God to point others to God's Salvation.

For we are only passing through and we are not of this present world,  
And as we journey Home we have only one message in which to herald.

Jesus died for all our sins, was buried, and on the third day raised,  
He's coming back again my friend, and by all tongues will be praised.

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# Imputed Righteousness

My heart and mind are so depraved, yet, by God I've been saved,  
When to me God would afford, salvation through Christ, The Lord,  
Through salvation, I am forgiven, now, New Life I have been given,  
Now in Christ, I'm a New Creation, all afforded by God's Salvation.

This happened the instant when, by God's Spirit, I was Born Again,  
Born anew, by The Spirit of God, while a sinner on this earthly sod.  
Where on earth, no one is good, while from Christ it is understood,  
"No one is good, no not one", I have the righteousness of The Son,

Not a righteousness of my own, but, which is found in Christ alone,  
His Righteousness imputed to me, all done by The God of Eternity,  
Righteousness received by grace, when in Christ I believed by faith,  
This, that I could live this life, in the Righteousness, of Jesus Christ.

Though I am still a sinner friend, my Lord has for me a glorious end,  
One which began upon this earth, this when I experienced New Birth,  
As a believer I am now set apart, granted, from Christ, my new start,  
This began for me that new story, which shall end in Heaven's Glory.

Friend, it is alone the Righteousness, of my Lord God, Christ Jesus,  
That saved me from sin's marketplace, all provided by God's Grace;  
There is nothing I could have done, apart from the life of Gods' Son,  
Who paid sin's entire penalty for me, on the bloody cross of Calvary.

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# In Christ

Living each day, week to week, this world looks dark and bleak,  
So I must be in Christ each hour, as He gives me staying power,  
Looking to Christ in all things, for the abundant peace He brings,  
So whatever does come my way, in The Lord Jesus, I must stay.

In Christ is His Power and Grace, to lead me daily place to place,  
Even within the darkest of night, Christ alone, becomes my Light,  
So when I have a troubled heart, from my Lord, I must not depart,  
For when in Christ, in Him alone, He allots power from His Throne.

His Power is from His Authority, this, Christ holds over all eternity,  
This Power, Christ supplies to us, when we remain in Christ Jesus,  
When troubles tempt us to stray, in The Lord Jesus, we must stay,  
And His Power provides us peace, that when in Him will not cease.

As Satan prowls as a hungry lion, enticing believers to fall into sin.  
Directing our eyes off of God, so not to see Christ's staff and rod,  
As our Shepherd shall always lead, all believers to their every need,  
So from God we mustn't look away, as Satan cause hearts to stray.

We're all new creatures in Christ, each called to be a living sacrifice,  
To those who follow Christ, as Lord, God's Peace to all, is assured,  
Peace from Christ, not this world, as abundant life, He has unfurled,  
Knowing He has given us New Life, every day, we must be in Christ.

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# In Christ Is Life

We have peace and God's presence, wherever The Good Lord sends us,  
Even when no peace can be found, Christ sets our feet on stable ground.  
God gives our feet a steadiness, through The Lord's own Righteousness,  
The Righteousness of Jesus Christ; this through His Spirit and New Life.

The Lord, who sets us on our course, will be for us, God's faithful source,  
Of His Peace and Light along the way, even in through life's darkest day.  
God's Peace shall comfort any heart, which trusts in Christ from the start,  
Anyone who calls upon Jesus Christ, to lead them through their daily life.

Daily Christ Jesus can give to you, the Grace of God to see you through,  
He'll see you through each day and hour, with His Grace and His Power.  
My Friend, even in the darkest night, Christ will guide you with His Light,  
In this world The Lord Jesus Christ, is for all men today, The Light of life.

Christ can guide all men my friend, from their beginning to the very end,  
The Lord can guide both you and me, from earth's beginning to Eternity.  
And God above can guide everyone, through Jesus Christ His Only Son,  
For His One and Only Son, Jesus Christ, is the very Author of every life.

Jesus Christ is Creator and He's God, of the very earth that all men trod,  
God who placed you upon this earth, in Christ can give you a New Birth,  
To be born again and live forevermore, with our God and Christ our Lord.  
Today come to God through Jesus Christ, and you will have Eternal Life.

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## In Christ, Receive

When in Jesus Christ you believe, Salvation from God you receive,  
Saving you from a fallen race, through, The Lord's Amazing Grace.  
A Salvation, complete and free, one paid in full, by God at Calvary,  
It was paid through God's Son, who paid the full cost for everyone.

When you submit to God's Son, you'll receive in Him true freedom,  
Christ will not lord over you, but be with you this whole life through.  
A trusting soul He'll not forsake, but He'll remain, make no mistake,  
Christ will stay right by your side, as your Lord and a trusted guide.

When God's Son you come to know, a peace inside begins to flow,  
As you are sealed with a guarantee; with The Holy Spirit for Eternity.  
The One who will change your ways, as He fills your day with praise,  
Knowing that you've just begun, to reap blessings, from God's Son.

When you make Christ your Lord, on-going joy shall be your reward,  
As you allow Jesus Christ to reign, your life shall never be the same.  
Christ will replace pain and strife, with untold joy through all your life,  
Filling your heart with His peace, which from His Spirit will not cease.

Just what do you have to lose, if His Salvation you should choose?  
As you're freed from a sinful life, by The Lord alone in Jesus Christ,  
Filling you with the peace of God, as Christ leads with staff and rod,  
To an Eternal Place up above, prepared for us by our Savior's Love.

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# In Complete Control

The Lord above moves this world, through events divinely unfurled,  
Unveiling events for nations to see, the hand of the God of Eternity.  
Working beside man's wickedness, to move some to righteousness,  
While bringing true hope in our time, through events which are divine.

Events that attest to the Revelation, from The God of all of Creation,  
With many events from the past, pointing to time that will forever last.  
Hopefully moving the heart of man, to fully embrace His Eternal Plan,  
As these times continues to unfold, towards the Age for all to behold.

And The Lord is in complete control, of God's Created Terrestrial Ball,  
Watching over all He does cherish, and wanting not any man to perish.  
Although man may die on the earth, God offers every man a new birth,  
From Him, it's a new birth spiritually, so we can live through all eternity.

God's control doesn't hinder man, from following Satan's wicked plan,  
For many ignore God's Revelation, while they reject His only Salvation.  
That's why earth is full of adversity, being fomented by Satan's iniquity,  
But it shall not continue to flourish, for under Christ, all evil shall perish.

As all iniquity will be cast into Hell, with sin and death by Christ, as well,  
When God's control will see the end, to all of Satan's iniquity my friend.  
And He who controls Heaven above, shall fill all the earth with His Love,  
When in God's Sovereign control, He purges earth of every wicked soul.

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# In God We Trust

God will provide all that I need, but, maybe not all I desire,  
For God's Ways are indeed, above mine and much higher,  
Words of Truth I must heed, when I am in the Refiner's fire,  
For God alone is all I need, especially as times are so dire.

It is God and it's God alone, controlling all that we will see,  
While God cares for His Own, tending to both you and me,  
With Authority from His Throne, which spans all of Eternity,  
In these times we may bemoan, He's our Rock of Certainty.

As times change He cannot, as He remains sure and stable,  
As uncertainty becomes our lot, it is The Lord, Who is able,  
To deliver us from fires so hot, dismissing man's dire label,  
For our God, is hindered not, from filling every empty table.

It is God in whom we trust, when times are as dark as night,  
When our hopes turn to dust, God will make all things right,  
For those who believe like us, when we walk in God's Light,  
Our real faith in God is a must, as He delivers by His Might.

While next to God, we are small, He guides us, day by day,  
If in the night, we should fall, He helps us up along the way,  
For Christ is The Lord of all, no matter what men might say,  
For all who heed Christ's call, God with you, is sure to stay.

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# In God's Arms

Leaning on God's everlasting arms, we are safe from all alarms,  
Instead of leaning at times we fall, if we don't heed Christ's call,  
A call to cast all our cares to Him, so, we fall into worry and sin,  
Then sin moves some to despair, when they don't cast off care.

Each and all concerns in this life, must be given to Jesus Christ,  
Who guards us from worry and sin, granting us His peace within,  
God's peace deep within our heart, as calmness He does impart,  
This, when we rely upon The Lord, a peace from God is assured.

Worry's simply Satan's way, to get our hearts and minds to stray,  
Away from God's Word indeed, as new doubt he begins to seed,  
Desirous, that in a short time, doubt will hinder all peace of mind,  
Filling hearts with much concern, far from the peace that we learn.

For much peace indeed, is wrought, when we heed what is taught,  
By the Spirit and Word of God, as Christ leads with staff and rod,  
Leading us beside waters still, as we follow God, obeying His will,  
As Christ fills us with His peace, even though trials may not cease.

All that happens in this life, is ordained or allowed by Jesus Christ,  
So regardless of when or where, indeed our Savior is always there,  
Helping us in every trial and test, so that in the end we are blessed,  
For from the beginning of all alarms, we are secure within His arms.

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# In God's Grip

I am in God's Heavenly Grip, and in dark times. I will not slip,  
As my feet, my Lord shall guide, walking closely by my side.  
On the Rock He helps me stand, guided by His steady Hand,  
As the times around me quake, my side God will not forsake.

When tragedy falls upon my home, I never find myself alone,  
For through it God walks with me, together with all my family.  
My Lord and God, Christ Jesus, leads and comforts all of us,  
Concerning my family as a whole, I turn to One who's over all.

As all of the uncertainty grows, I call to God, who truly knows,  
My very beginning to my end, Jesus Christ, my Loving Friend,  
And for The Lord of all Eternity, there is never any uncertainty,  
A Mighty Shepherd over everyone, I turn to God's Eternal Son.

Any worry when it has its start, only allows fear to fill my heart,  
And as the shadows begin to fall, fear makes big out of small.  
For us, fear cannot have its way, as God still orders every day,  
As in the past, in all we'll face, we'll be upheld by God's Grace.

Grace, Christ alone shall provide, while in Him we totally abide,  
Though we may not understand, we're all together in His Hand.  
As restless as my heart may be, I know the God of all Eternity,  
And from my Lord's Loving Grip, I know my family will not slip.

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# In God's Hands

All the world is in God's Hands, this world in general understands,  
And believers put their trust in God, as they walk this earthly sod.  
However, there's one other side, where Truth and God are denied,  
As many live on their own means, chasing after temporal dreams.

All things work out for our good, for all within God's brotherhood,  
According to His purpose in life, as believers follow Jesus Christ.  
God's purpose, will also be fulfilled, in others, who are self-willed,  
But, theirs will be a different case, as they reject His loving Grace.

There's nothing that can thwart, what God purposed from the start,  
No earthly issue caused by man, can sidetrack God's Eternal Plan,  
Not even, The Lord's eternal foe, can alter the way His Plan will go,  
And from the start His Plan will end, the exact way God did intend.

God simply tarries while waiting for, many more to know our Lord,  
To be included in His plan of Grace, to give them an eternal place,  
As His plan includes freewill for all, saving some from Adam's fall.  
While others Satan will deceive, because God they will not receive,

It isn't that God cannot save all; as any task for Him is quite small,  
But many decide not to follow Him, to follow Satan's folly and sin,  
And it is during this Age of Grace, that men come to Christ in faith,  
To oppose all a world understands, to be safe within God's Hands.

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# In God's Mighty Hand

In light of God's Truth and Grace, man can find no better place,  
Than The Hand of Mighty God, Who maintains Love and a Rod;  
His Rod of Judgment will extend, to a world that is condemned,  
So indifferent to The Lord above, that they cannot see His love.

The love that men refuse to see, is Hope that sustains humanity,  
One holds together everything, Christ our Lord and Eternal King,  
The Blessed Hope of ages past, Hope, that for this age will last,  
When at the end of this age, God will stop man's darkened rage.

Today, God's Hope extends to all, every nation, great and small,  
Hope, that for believers endured, even as Judgment was poured,  
On man's rebellious wickedness, opposing God's righteousness,  
A battle for us, today that's won, through the Love of God's Son.

The Lord God today waits patiently, for men that have yet to see,  
The love of Christ, many cherish, so that they too, will not perish,  
But, come to repentance, in Him, Who, came to save all from sin,  
And accept from God, eternal life, through His Son, Jesus Christ.

Even as evil powers, today assail, His Righteousness will prevail,  
The evil, who God, they ignore, will see the wrath, He has in store,  
While in Jesus Christ I will stand, protected in God's Mighty Hand,  
Saved from His wrath by salvation, that will come on every nation.

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# In God's Plan

I need God's guidance day by day, to help me walk life's narrow way,  
He guides me daily with His Light, as I pass through the dark of night,  
God does not leave us comfortless, but fills us with Christ's joyful bliss,  
He gives us His abundant Grace, to help us through the darkest place,

Friend we receive encouragement, from the One who Christ had sent,  
The Holy Spirit who lives inside, who also helps us in this life to abide,  
To abide in our Lord Jesus Christ, who came and died to give men life.  
I simply need to trust and obey, The Spirit's guiding throughout the day,

God Grants us His sustaining Power, to guide us through the final hour.  
On each and every path that I turn, The Lord is there to help me learn,  
Friend even in the midst of strife, there's something to learn in this life,  
While learning each and every day, to live for God in an abundant way,

God is the only guide you'll find, who knows both your heart and mind,  
God knows all you've been through, and knows where you are going to.  
I know the plan that God has for me, a plan which extends into Eternity,  
His plan for me began in this life, when I received His Son Jesus Christ.

His plan is to care and prosper me, and all God's plans will come to be.  
God's plan cannot be thwarted friend, so whatever He starts he will end.  
So as each and every day begins, I can in confidence look towards Him,  
And when all in this life is said and done, I shall live forever with His Son.

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# In God's Time

All will happen in God's time, through God's will and design,  
Overriding some of our desire, with a purpose that is higher.  
In His time all shall see, God's plan and ways are of eternity,  
As He uses all times in ways, to prepare us for eternal days.

We focus on things of earth, but His plan is of eternal worth,  
Then by His Grace, in His time, that focus becomes sublime.  
For this focus, we have the need, to let The Holy Spirit lead,  
Helping us in our earthy life, keep our focus on Jesus Christ.

For as we look upon our state, at times it's truly hard to wait,  
With a heart, quiet and still, as we wait on God's perfect Will.  
Confusing a want with a need, can slide our heart into greed,  
Grieving the Spirit, Christ sent, to help our hearts be content.

For it was purely in God's time, in His Love which was divine,  
When He sent His Only Son, to Calvary's Cross for everyone.  
Where He would die and bleed, for sinful man's biggest need;  
The salvation of our mortal soul, to make man eternally whole.

All the needs and cares we face, are handled in God's Grace,  
This in the same time and way, God cared for us on that day,  
The day He opened a door for us, mere creatures of the dust,  
To gain from Him Eternal Life, by simple trust in Jesus Christ.

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# In God's Ways

We can know The Lord's Ways, upon a path paved by Grace,  
One that takes us to the place, where we accept God by faith,  
As He lifts a veil from our face, the Truth of God we embrace,  
Truth for all of the human race, revealed to us to God's praise.

This grace takes all as they are, as fallen sinners near and far,  
Right to the Cross of Calvary, where grace opens eyes to see,  
Their need to embrace the Cross, as fallen men spiritually lost,  
And to accept The Savior's Love, to be cleansed in His Blood.

This is only where men start, as sinners with a change of heart,  
When we believe in Christ Jesus, new direction, He gives to us,  
Redirecting each heart and mind, to leave our old ways behind,  
As we begin to follow Jesus Christ, in what becomes a new life.

In His Ways we learn to live, through the Spirit, God would give,  
Through His Word we are lead, when with God, we move ahead,  
Parting from the dark of night, we begin to live in Christ's Light,  
As we surrender to Jesus Christ, His Spirit helps us live our life.

We find God's Ways we can trust, as our Lord takes care of us,  
Sustaining us through all our days, while we live in God's Ways,  
Living our life on the narrow way, He helps us to grow each day,  
As God helps us in all our ways, so we lift up to God our praise.

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## In His Hands

My soul is in the hands of God, not earthly men on earthly sod,  
I have been bought by His Son, through the blood of only One.  
In the Son alone, I take my stand, securely in the Father's Hand.  
A life in Heaven, I'm assured, not through religion, but my Lord.

And when I pray, I pray to Him, not to another one also with sin,  
For I have access to His Throne, and He calls me His very own.  
Religion is not what I profess, and to a priest, I do not confess,  
As I have a Priest high above, who died for me, moved by love.

Religion did not save my soul, for it was Christ, who died for all,  
All religions were diminished, when The Son said "It is Finished".  
Now all the work has been done, upon the cross by God's Son.  
I do not give mere men praise, as the Cross of Christ I will raise.

Only by Grace I've been saved, from a heart that's so depraved,  
Through this Grace I received, it was God's Truth that I believed.  
Saving Truth that sets men free, a Truth that flows from Calvary,  
Freed of man's religious rules, which only create religious fools.

I only have one Father in Heaven; all others are Spiritual Leaven,  
Part of the coming apostasy, built through eyes that cannot see.  
With Christ there's no uncertainty, regarding my place in Eternity,  
For the moment I leave this place, I shall be greeted by His face.

Through my journey in this life, I fix my eyes upon Jesus Christ,  
Who opened them and my heart, with a Hope for when I depart.  
A Hope, not on religious emptiness, but on His Righteousness,  
Righteousness from God above, to save me by a Savior's love.

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# In His Will

Whatever should happen today, to me, along my present way,  
While I am on this earthly sod, upon the path planned by God;  
When you look behind my story, it is for God's ultimate Glory,  
While I live out all my earthly days, I give to God all the praise.

Whether there's sunshine or rain, God is with me in joy or pain,  
Suffering God may well prescribe, but in my Lord I shall abide,  
I may even need to take a bitter pill, as God works out His Will,  
But the bad taste won't remain, as God's Joy outlasts the pain.

All pain and frustration I can bear, because I know God is there,  
For God is with me at every step, while in His Grace, I am kept.  
Being kept through every fiery trial, for He's my God, no denial,  
And He will be with me to the end; Jesus Christ, my best friend.

Whatever His Will, it'll be done, and I will just follow God's Son,  
Who always goes ahead of me, on my journey towards eternity;  
Christ showed us real sacrifice, when He paid the ultimate price,  
To place me where I am today, upon that Christ led Narrow Way.

Being in God's Will, you will find, in any place, a peace of mind,  
In His Will, is the very best place, being sustained by His Grace,  
As His hand leads you along, while He fills your heart with song,  
For knowing the last stop will be, your home in Heaven eternally.

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## In My Quiet

In my quiet, I think of you, all the things you've seen me through,  
How indeed, you came to me, to open my eyes towards Calvary,  
As you showed me just who I am, a sinner, in need of The Lamb,  
The Lamb from earth's foundation, to bring to all, your Salvation.

How I was embraced in your love, accepting me just where I was,  
Accepting me, in my sinful life, while guiding me to Jesus Christ,  
Who forgave me of all my sin, to indwell me with His Spirit within,  
To lead me in all of God's Truth, with my New Life as living proof.

Regarding Truths, I did not know, His Holy Spirit helped me grow,  
In God's Truth and Righteousness, in the Spirit of my Lord Jesus,  
Who helps and leads me day to day, along this life's Narrow Way,  
All this provided at my new birth, to live anew for Him on the earth.

Not only did you provide salvation, you assist me in all tribulation,  
Around every bend in this life, you're my comfort through all strife,  
Even when the trial may not cease, you supply an enduring peace,  
Peace supplied by the Spirit of Christ, as you guide me in this life.

I also ponder your promise to me, of life ahead with you, eternally,  
For by The Spirit, I've been sealed, for eternity ahead yet revealed,  
All provided through your grace, so soon I'll see my Savior's face,  
This, when I enter into Eternal Life, to live forever with Jesus Christ.

Bob Gotti

# In My Weakness

One day at a time in Jesus, so that all others shall know,  
Just how He does guide us, in and through all will we go,  
As God helps in our weakness, that His Grace Can show,  
As He strengthens each of us, in ways only He can know.

God helps me through today, as tomorrow I've yet to see,  
Sustaining me in every way, with strength afforded to me,  
Knowing I am made from clay, I focus at times on eternity,  
Knowing what God does say, He alone knows what will be.

I am given strength and power, as I walk with Jesus Christ,  
Helping me every day and hour, in the darker times of life,  
Grace on me, God will shower, in that day filled with strife,  
Leaning on sustaining power, I am calmed by Jesus Christ.

Christ fills every day with grace, even in that darkest night,  
As He leads me place to place, He guides me in His Light,  
Walking every day by faith, relying upon Him not my sight,  
Sustained not only by Grace, but, held up by God's Might.

I know that in my weakness, I'll be sustained wherever I go,  
So I continue on day by day, knowing God is here with me,  
Granting His grace and power, by the Spirit of Jesus Christ,  
God is with me in every place, guiding me fully in His Light.

Bob Gotti

# In Our Infirmities

Sometimes the things we face, are manifest for God's grace,  
As men live through this life, for the purpose of Jesus Christ,  
As God uses an ordinary man, for His Purpose and His Plan,  
Using infirmities within our life, to display the power of Christ.

Where we're found in life today, Christ gives us words to say,  
This when we face confrontation, in this ever changing nation,  
With God revered less and less, we walk in His righteousness,  
As God's Word we must herald, within an ever changing world.

We need to lead in God's Ways, in these ever darkening days,  
This to turn men back to God, as led by Christ's staff and rod,  
As God's Spirit leads all of us, those who follow Christ Jesus,  
While being faithful to The Lord, when by others He is ignored.

Thorns in the flesh come to us, so we fix our eyes upon Jesus,  
So that in our walk flesh is denied, that we are not led by pride,  
So God's grace will be the story, that God alone gets the glory,  
For our Lord alone sustains us, all by the grace of Christ Jesus.

In Christ, wherever we are sent, Christ alone is always sufficient,  
Far beyond anything we can see, our Lord is able to abundantly,  
Do wherever He may have us go, beyond all we think and know,  
As God works through our life, the will and plan of Jesus Christ.

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# In The Midst Of All

In the midst of my mindlessness, I'm moved by God's thoughtfulness,  
Through God's Spirit and thought, from emptiness meaning's wrought,  
Through the pages of His Word, by God, understanding is transferred,  
Filling that emptiness found within, this as my mind turns back to Him.

In the midst of all my worry and fear, God is indeed, present and near,  
For my God hasn't left me alone, but, He's present with all of His own.  
Through His Spirit dwelling inside, with His own He continues to abide,  
And with The Lord, we need to share, each and every burden and care.

In the midst of needless concern, God's Spirit helps my heart to learn,  
All my paths are directed by God, wherever He allows my feet to trod,  
So when troubles do come my way, at God's feet those troubles I lay,  
As my heart He continues to guide, while God walks daily by my side.

In the midst of trials and tribulation, I'm lifted by the God of Salvation,  
Who raised me up from spiritual death, imparting to me eternal breath,  
Granted through Christ sure victory, not simply for today but eternally,  
So I must keep my eyes fixed on Christ, even in the heartaches of life.

My mindlessness may come and go, but God never stops, this I know,  
Worry and fears may grip my heart, but, I know God shall never depart,  
As concern seems to darken my way, Jesus Christ, is The Light of day,  
So as trials and tribulation come, I must remember where Hope is from.

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# In The Vastness Of God's Love

In the vastness of our God, as we are lead with staff and rod,  
We're triumphant in many ways, in all our nights and our days.  
Lead through the darkest night, in the vastness of God's Light,  
And God's guidance in our days, fills us with a joy and praise.

In the vastness of God's Love, guided from His throne above,  
He lovingly guides me and you, on the earth through all we do.  
His Love's an endless source, of full assurance on any course,  
Any course men take in life, when they're lead by Jesus Christ.

God's Love is unchanging too, as He guides both me and you,  
Uncompromising as it is vast, God's love for us will surely last.  
For us it began on the cross, when Christ died for sinners lost,  
And it is His Love from Calvary, which will see us into Eternity.

The love of God sure and vast, was for all men at Calvary cast,  
God's love unmatched by anyone; the Love of God's only Son.  
Who came to earth for us all, to redeem man from Adam's fall,  
Saving sinners like you and me, and providing us, life eternally.

Through that selfless sacrifice, God's Only Son paid the price,  
The love displayed on Calvary, by Jesus Christ has set us free,  
Saving us from sin and death, while granting us Eternal Breath,  
And God's Love that is so vast, will through all of eternity last.

Bob Gotti

# In The Will Of God

We are part of God's Sovereign Plan; every saved and willing man,  
To reach the heart of every nation, with God's Hope and Salvation.  
Even when we don't understand, the ways of God's Guiding Hand,  
Through the darkest of the night, we are used as His guiding light.  
God's guiding light to the world, with a message of Hope to herald,

The Lord wills in our life my friend, what shall bring His perfect end,  
God guides us safely place to place, with His Mercy and His Grace.  
Sustained for the Purpose of God, wherever God's will has us trod.  
As forgiven sinners to proclaim, His Salvation in our Savior's Name,  
As men begin to view our life, He turns their hearts to Jesus Christ.

By Christ Jesus, we are set apart, used by The Holy Spirit to impart,  
The Gospel Message to everyone, drawing men to God's Own Son,  
Through our new life devoted to, The Lord who died for me and you.  
The plan that God has for us, begins when in Him we place our trust,  
Which all began way back in time; as an eternal part of God's design.

As we live our lives in God's Truth, we become for God, living proof,  
That He who died and rose again, lives in the heart of believing men.  
Moving sinners just like you and me, to focus their minds on eternity,  
As the larger point of God's plan, is Eternal Life for every single man,  
To be redeemed by Christ our Lord, and to live with God forevermore.

Bob Gotti

## In Three Days

As we see all the troubled times upon Israel, God's chosen nation,  
To understand these times you need to turn to His Holy Revelation.

Hosea said of The Lord, after two days the land He would revive,  
And after many dormant and desolate years, the land did come alive.

Hosea went on to say, on the third day the land would be restored,  
This will be fulfilled when on David's Throne they see The Lord.

We are not talking days of past, but of years is what you might say,  
But with the Lord a day is thousand years, and the years are a day.

For The Lord God is not constrained to earthly time like you and me,  
For God is a timeless being, from the beginning through all eternity.

Time throughout The Bible has been used by God in different ways,  
For a week in some prophetic passages is years, not simply days.

Seventy weeks in Daniel are decreed on his people and his Holy City,  
To do away with sin and bring everlasting righteousness and safety.

The final week, which is the last seven years of Daniel's revelation,  
Jeremiah calls The Time of Jacob's Trouble, or The Great Tribulation.

But, Zechariah tells of when God's Grace comes to this tiny nation,  
And they will see the one they pierced, and will accept His Salvation.

It's true what Peter spoke about the prophets and what they decreed,  
Their words are made more certain today for you and I to heed.

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## In Times Ahead

There's a day ahead for all of us, but not all say "In God we Trust",  
Many today simply forge ahead, relying fully on one's self instead.  
But as believers, we've received, a new path in life as we believed,  
Paved to Glory in the Spirit of Christ, taking us all into Eternal Life.

While others truly may not know, where in life their pathway will go,  
Not knowing that any day or hour, all may falter, in their own power.  
Whereas believers not only know, at their end of life where they go,  
They have God's presence through, everything that they seek to do.

Unbelievers may survive down here; however a time is drawing near,  
When they will take that last breath, passing from this life into death.  
We survive and much much more, knowing we have Heaven in store,  
Guided on earth by God's Grace, as members of His Heavenly race.

If unbelievers in life reach a bend, they cannot face or comprehend,  
They're forced to choose on their own, making that choice all alone.  
On a path of winds and bends, God gives strength to all He sends,  
Along the pilgrim journey down here, knowing that He's always near.

Joy is given to those on earth, who come to God through New Birth,  
So why would one just merely live, when God has New Life to give?  
A life knowing you will never die, but, be transported above the sky,  
To live eternally with everyone, who receives salvation in God's Son.

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## In Times Like These

I seek The Father's Will, not mine, in God's Ways and in His time,  
For on the path He has me take, my life, my God will not forsake.  
As the present times do darken, I know my voice, He will hearken,  
Sending me His calming Grace, His presence in the darkest place.

I know just what I would desire, but, God's Plan for man is higher,  
And He knows just what I need, so for such things I do not plead.  
God is never far away from me, no matter what the times may be,  
Even if my heart wells up with fear, I know my Lord's always near.

It's knowing God within my heart, that calms my fears at the start,  
When my heart begins failing me, through God's Spirit I shall see,  
The plan God has for everyone, who truly trusts in Christ His Son,  
And all we need is trust in Him, Christ, who saved us from our sin.

Present times so dark and bleak; affects the strong and the weak,  
Knowing not what is just ahead, can fill hearts with fear and dread,  
But, knowing Jesus Christ as Lord, true peace to us He will afford,  
To understand, God is in control, of the world and our eternal soul.

When man's alarms start to ring, I know I belong to Christ the King,  
Who rules and reigns from on high, as man's darker ways go awry,  
As man's ways falter all around, Christ places me on firmer ground,  
In a Kingdom which has no end, with God not the world as a friend.

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# In Truth Alone

Truth alone shall set you apart, from others who choose to depart,  
From inspired Truth in God's Word, to follow men who have erred,  
By adding to or taking away, what God's Inspired Words truly say,  
Without His precept upon precept, their teachings are simply inept.

Man's tradition and ways override, the Truth of God that is denied,  
Even though the Bible they read, are the very Truths God decreed,  
Men add their own religious twist, to create truth that doesn't exist,  
Ignoring much, of what God said, they substitute Hope with dread.

Many drift away from Godly fear, ignoring Scriptures that are clear,  
With an appearance of godliness, they deny God's Righteousness,  
Living much like the Nation Israel, their religion opposes God's Will,  
Leaving His Righteous Law behind, to follow those, spiritually blind.

With God, who's unchanging friend, what will be their religious end?  
Since the Lord is not mocked at all, just like Israel, they too will fall,  
For God is Righteous and He must, oppose all men who live unjust,  
Especially those who do proclaim, their unjust ways in God's Name.

So while the many souls fall away, following men on a broader way,  
Not only will they stand against us, who in Christ alone put our trust,  
But, shall also come to that place, well beyond God's saving Grace,  
And find themselves upon the path, to see not life, but God's Wrath.

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## In Uncertain Times

With a heavy heart I've implored, help and direction from my Lord,  
In this present time, very dark ahead, I look unto The Lord instead,  
With so much present uncertainty, the future is not so clear to me,  
So my God's favor I will entreat, as His Love and Mercy is replete.

For me, it's God who will provide, while in God's Grace I do abide,  
Grace sufficient for all His own, guiding believers from His Throne,  
Always, our Lord, Christ Jesus, is the One, Who sustains all of us,  
For God's honor and His praise, as He leads us through our days.

These days, faith in Christ is a must, when in God I place my trust,  
Who alone has the perfect plan, for each and every believing man;  
His plan for me may not be clear, but as God's child I needn't fear,  
As God's plan is to prosper me, in ways, today that I may not see.

About those things I don't know, to The Lord, my thoughts will go,  
Reminding me of days gone by, when Christ led me from on High,  
Through those times, dark as night, with God's Word, as my Light,  
Remembering times of the past, my present cares, to God I'll cast.

And so with Him, Who changes not, God alone, Who casts my lot,  
While on this path, I must take, I know, my God makes no mistake,  
So I look not to man, but to Christ, Who is the Author of all my life,  
And knowing Christ as my Lord, my heart, once again is reassured.

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# Inconvenience To Tragedy

From inconvenience to tragedy; things affecting you and me,  
Used by God to help men grow, in ways we may never know.  
An inconvenience in our life, may not cause us pain or strife,  
But, alters what we may do, from ways which we are used to.

A tragedy which brings us pain, can be used to help us gain,  
Wisdom and the insight of, The Lord God, who reigns above,  
Helping us through our grief, whether the time is long or brief,  
As it draws us to Jesus Christ, through all aspects of our life.

God can help us every day, in everything that comes our way,  
Whether they be big or small, for He is The Lord God over all.  
Nothing is too hard for Him, the One who leads us out of sin,  
And out of the darkest night, into The Savior's precious light.

If you can trust your very soul, to The Lord who is in control,  
You can surely yield everything, to the eternal Lord and King.  
Big and small or in between, there's nothing He has not seen,  
When presented with a need, He's seated above to intercede.

So remember, we're not alone, with our Savior on His Throne,  
Also burdened, like you and I, when He lived on earth to die.  
So no matter what you face, He will supply all needed Grace,  
To help you in troubled days, all to His Glory and His praise.

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# Inspired By God

All of Scripture is God inspired, thus useful for our daily walk,  
For by God it's more than desired, that our life reflect our talk.  
Teaching, correcting and training, in the way of righteousness,  
All spoken by Him pertaining, to a Christian's walk of holiness.

Equipped for the work of God, for Christ our Savior up above,  
As we travel the earthly sod, showing a world the Savior's love.  
Furnished by the Word and Spirit, to reach into the outer parts,  
With the Gospel to all who hear it, as His Spirit changes hearts.

The very words that we preach, within this lifetime, to everyone,  
Are those that the Spirit will teach, to all who labor for The Son.  
Being taught the essential Truth, of all the Living Word of God,  
To live our life as living proof, everywhere on the earth we trod.

Even correction comes to us, through The Word when we read,  
Guiding all who place their trust, in that Living Word, they heed.  
Correcting all who go astray, wandering off the blessed course,  
Lead back to God's Narrow way, through the all Eternal Source.

Trained in the Truths of Eternity, that has their origin in The Lord,  
And began before you and me, which will continue forevermore.  
His training never has an end, when we begin to walk with Christ,  
Learning from an eternal friend, what carries on into Eternal Life.

Bob Gotti

# Intellectual Intelligence

Intellectually smart are many today, but are lost in the spiritual fray,  
Intelligent but, spiritually ignorant, about Truth, which God has sent,  
Truth that surpasses present time; Truth without end by His Design,  
Eternal Truth, that leads men to see, soon all must face an eternity.

Earthly intellect, all may not have, but, God offers in Christ a salve,  
To open one's eyes to much more, Truth from Him sound and sure.  
Truth from The Word, as we hear it, applied through The Holy Spirit,  
To each and to every earthly life, who come to God in Jesus Christ.

Earthly knowledge we have presently, shall be of little use eternally,  
As upon each soul will be God's hand, changing all we understand,  
For no earthly mind can conceive, what in Heaven, we shall receive,  
When we know the Truths of God, to be lifted from this earthly sod.

No mind has the knowledge of, what was prepared by Christ above,  
Nor can any mind comprehend, how time in eternity, we shall spend,  
And it's the mindset of the earth, that denies a need of spiritual birth,  
Swaying even the brightest men, from God's Truth, to be born again.

Even men who are truly bright, avoid the saving Truth of God's Light,  
Which transforms the heart of man, directing his mind to God's Plan,  
A change only wrought by Grace, when we give God a special place,  
In our hearts, for His dear Son, Who can change the heart of anyone.

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# Irreverent Ignorance

We are to glorify God's Name, yet, it is taken so much in vain,  
The Name of our Holy God, used today with an irreverent nod,  
Through their lives many show, that The Lord, they don't know,  
So I ask you with a curious nod, just who exactly is their god?

With the phrases, many do use, God's Holy Name they abuse,  
Against a Truth, in His Word, that many may have never heard,  
That all who use His Name amiss, God shall not hold guiltless,  
For abusing the Name of our Lord, by God will not be ignored.

The lives of many truthfully hints, to the fact of their ignorance,  
Of a Holy God and His Son, whose Word is given to everyone,  
For every soul on earth to read, so God's Truths they can heed,  
Yet ignorance, is so embraced, by men, His Name is disgraced.

But, every soul is accountable, yes, even that Unbelieving Fool,  
As a fool says there is no God, not knowing they'll see His rod,  
For, The Lord soon shall come, to set up a Righteous Kingdom,  
This after God judges every nation, according to His Revelation.

All will have the knowledge of God, as Christ reigns on this sod,  
Where Christ will reign over all, even those whose belief is small,  
Where Christ, The Eternal Prince, shall eradicate such ignorance,  
Where all shall glorify His Name, never again to be taken in vain!

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## Is God In The Picture?

Is The Lord God in your picture, or is God just a religious fixture?  
Friend is Jesus Christ real to you, involved in all you say and do?  
Or does The Lord God have no part, in your life or in your heart?  
Has Jesus Christ become your boss, or just an Icon on a cross?

God dear friend is real indeed; who's there for all in time of need.  
You may still have Him on a cross, where He died for all the lost,  
But He's no longer upon that tree; He rose again for you and me.  
God dear friend is Jesus Christ, who died to bring us Eternal Life.

Jesus Christ became a Sacrifice, to pay for men an eternal price,  
The price was God's Only Son, who paid sin's debt for everyone.  
For on that day our debt was paid, when all sin on Christ was laid.  
God did this so men could know, God in Heaven who loves us so.

Christ does not need you or me, to rule and reign for all Eternity,  
God is truly real dear friend; Christ is the Beginning and the End.  
And even if you don't believe, Christ loved you friend on Calvary,  
However, you must believe in Him, for God to forgive all your sin.

Why turn your back on the love, of God who's reigning up above?  
Why not trust Christ who died, now reigning at The Father's side?  
Won't you today embrace The One, God who gave His Only Son?  
Why don't you friend believe today, in God's only everlasting way?

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# Is Ignorance Really Bliss

Godly Knowledge is rare today, as we're told that ignorance is bliss,  
Take a look into some of the faces that you simply just can't miss.

As you look in their eyes, is there an inner peace and joy displayed,  
Or do you see an unsettled darkness that almost appears engraved?

Your eyes The Lord had said are the windows to the soul, to see,  
A little tiny glimpse my friend, of what kind of person they may be.

If his eyes are bad, The Lord said, his body is filled with darkness,  
If this is so, I can assure you now that he is not filled with bliss.

If his eyes are good, again He said, his body is filled with light,  
Therefore friend, I can assure you that he's on a path that's right.

Now that we are Children of God we no longer belong to the night,  
For when we became Born Again we truly received new sight.

This new sight we receive brings a true understanding of our Lord,  
He is the only one you see, who should not and will not be ignored.

To continue to willfully ignore The Lord's awesome revelation,  
Will bring you not a life of bliss, but also eternal condemnation.

So ignorance my friend, is definitely not the path for you to take,  
For those who do are the only people that He will eternally forsake.

So knowledge of The Lord, not ignorance, is the key to the only door,  
To a life of bliss with The Savior down here, and life forevermore.

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## Is The Fear Of God Waning?

The fear of God begins wisdom, that's the problem with the pagan kingdom,  
For their fear of The Lord is very small, with the majority having no fear at all,  
Friend all across any dark pagan land, that is the concern that we understand,  
For the masses do not embrace The Lord, so God's moral Law goes ignored.

The godlessness found in each nation, is well addressed in God's Revelation,  
The many nations upon this earth we trod, have long been given over by God,  
Given over by Him to their godlessness, to only revel in their unrighteousness,  
While they live out their godless ways, the entire world heads into darker days.

But, what about all those who perch, weekly in the pews of a Christian church?  
As The Holy Word of God is preached, has God's true message fully reached,  
Into the hearts of those who believe, who, profess God's Truth they do receive,  
While God's Truth the Holy Spirit imparts, today is it reaching hardened hearts?

Today are we seeing that falling away, that Paul warned about in this very day?  
In God's Church this day, do we see, professing believers falling to apostasy?  
Being so swayed by a darkened world, as the final deception is being unfurled,  
Are believers dismissing Righteousness, to embrace the world's godlessness?

Have we justly stood up, against all sin, or, is God's Church falling from within?  
Following instead the world's wicked ways, as we approach the End Time days,  
As judgment begins in The House of God, not for God's Blessing, but His Rod,  
Christ's Rod of Judgment, dear friend, as the present apostasy will see its end!

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## Is Your Christmas Small?

Is Christ the heart of Christmas, is God in the place He should be?  
On a day that we're shuffling gifts, is it all just about you and me?  
Isn't Christmas about a King, who came to this earth for everyone?  
And peace to all He would bring, as this Ruler was God's own Son.

This very One, who came so meek, did not remain a child so small,  
For that, baby so mild and weak, would grow to be The Lord of all.  
But if people think of Christ at all, it won't be as The Lord on High,  
He is still that tiny baby in a stall, and in this time, we pass Him by.

How many people, would you say, of all the families on this earth,  
When they celebrate Christmas Day, look beyond that infant birth?  
How many people truly understand, as you consider every nation,  
That Christ came to a tiny land, to bring the world God's Salvation.

How is it men have come so far, within this intelligent human race,  
Yet in this season, men will bar, all Truth of God's Saving Grace?  
Not using this Holy time of year, to lift up God's Christmas Truth,  
While giving in to political fear, concerned only of man's reproof.

Why was Christ born my friend, to give the merchants a holiday?  
Or, was it God's means to an end, to show all men a better way?  
Christmas would be awful small, if we didn't have hope in Christ,  
Who came to earth to die for all, so all men can have eternal life.

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# Isaiah's Message To Israel

Isaiah in chapter 53, speaking to the people of Israel, he appealed,  
Who has believed our message and to whom has The Lord been revealed?

He would grow up before Israel like a tender shoot with no majesty,  
And because He was rejected, they shall go through great tragedy.

Even though He was despised and by his people He was not esteemed,  
He is the long awaited Messiah, in whom all Israel will be redeemed.

For God sent His Son Jesus as The Lamb of God for Israel to behold,  
But because of His disfigured appearance His people were appalled.

But soon kings and mighty men will shut their mouths on bended knee,  
What they were not told or didn't hear they will understand and see.

The Cross is where Jesus Christ carried our sorrows and infirmities,  
He was pierced for our transgressions and crushed for our iniquities.

Yet we like sheep have gone astray, each of us turning his own way,  
But the punishment that brings us peace was laid upon Him that day.

He was led like a lamb to slaughter and was like a sheep on that day,  
Who can speak of His descendents, for by judgment He was taken away.

It was for the transgression of His people that Christ was stricken,  
And at His death was assigned a grave with the rich and the wicked.

But, it was His Father's will to crush Him and cause Him to suffer,  
For God shall justify many through the saving blood of The Savior.

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## Isn't It Slightly Strange?

Isn't it slightly strange that pagans believe that we are deranged?  
Our faith built on The Eternal Rock is the one that the pagans mock.  
Anything mentioned about our Lord by most people is quickly ignored.  
Even though the message we herald changed forever the entire world.  
The calendar even changed in years at the time The Savior appeared.  
From The Word we know the end, while you sit there lost my friend.  
If God's Truth is such a lie, why did eleven Apostles willingly die?

If faith creates such derision why are so many men drawn to religion?  
Why is the Bible still even read if the very God who wrote it is dead?  
If religion is such a sham, why do so many people believe in Abraham?  
Friend, why do men from sea to sea pray to our God upon bended knee?  
While many others fervently call, on a being who is not a god at all?  
Religion itself does not save, for most of them are quite depraved.  
If on earth there is no curse, why are things simply getting worse?

Friend you think that I'm deceived for in God alone I have believed.  
Through His Blood we have peace, from The Lord that will not cease.  
We've been spared from His wrath, this is not so on your chosen path.  
Since you my friend evolved from sludge you don't believe in a Judge.  
But my friend, there is a God, and on your sludge His foot will trod.  
You're on earth you know not why, believing it's all over when you die.  
Keep scoffing at The Lord and in the end you, by Him, will be ignored.

You say only the weak need God, but you my friend will see His Rod.  
His Rod and Staff comfort me but His Rod will cast you into Eternity.  
You, who have evolved from the mire, will end up in the Lake of Fire.  
I have been washed from all sin by placing all my hope square on Him,  
And He prepared a place for me so I can be with Him through Eternity.  
But for all the raging heathen who without God wouldn't be breathing,  
God has sound reasoning for sending them to Hell eternally seething.

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# It Is Finished

"It is finished" as Christ was done, were the words of God's Own Son.  
It was finished and some knew that Christ had died for me and you.  
He was born the man Jesus Christ, for He was to be God's Sacrifice.  
Jesus was the name given Him as He'd save His people from their sin.  
Christ was the name of God's Son, as He was The Lord's Anointed One.

Thinking they were done with Him, the people only added to their sin.  
But Christ would not be denied, even though they pierced His side.  
They had Him then sealed in a tomb, which only added to their doom.  
In the ground as the scripture said, for three days amongst the dead.  
But The Lord God was not done, for the grave could not hold His Son.

On the third day to much surprise, The Lord from the tomb would rise.  
The stone of the tomb was rolled away, for He was not there to stay.  
For the temple that He did raise, was His body to The Father's praise.  
And Jesus did just what He said, as He raised his body from the dead.  
He was dead, but is now alive, and He is seated at His Father's side.

This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ, that for us He became a sacrifice.  
On the cross He bore the sins of all to redeem man from Adam's fall.  
Christ tasted death for you and me, so we could live through eternity.  
Believe that for you Christ died and you my friend will be justified.  
And confess your Lord is Jesus Christ and you will have Eternal Life.

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# It Is God

It is God, and God alone, who rules all from His Eternal Throne,  
It was He, who had sent His Son, to be the Savior for everyone,  
Who then sent, The Spirit of Truth, to be for sin, God's reproof,  
To lead all men out of the night, and into Christ's Glorious Light.

And He, who created all the earth, rules over this entire universe,  
With His power and sheer majesty, over all that the eye can see.  
He reigns over the spiritual realm, with Christ Jesus, at the helm.  
Saving men snared in wickedness, by a Spirit of Righteousness.

Then the Righteousness of Jesus Christ, will begin to fill that life,  
As The Spirit that's sent from Him, guides us in this world of sin,  
And The Father from up above, fills you with His peace and love,  
As He reigns within your heart, to give your life a brand new start.

It was a plan initiated by God, to save people on this earthly sod,  
Sending His Son to be sin for us, fallen people, made from dust,  
Who sent The Spirit to our side, to be teacher and spiritual guide,  
Giving new direction and scope, through our Lord's Eternal Hope.

A Hope provided by our Creator, through a much needed Savior,  
That Savior, being His own Son; eternally reigning over everyone,  
As The Holy Spirit is setting apart, those with a God fearing heart,  
For hearts that truly fear the Lord, will reign with God forevermore.

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# It Is What It Is

Life is simply what it is, but I'm blessed to know Jesus,  
Who is my guide in this life, even in the pain and strife,  
He's indeed a light to me, in dark times to help me see,  
Christ is forever by my side, as God helps me to abide.

To abide in Christ is a must, when in God I put my trust,  
With trust, comes His Grace, guiding me place to place,  
While I live my life in faith, He supplies abundant Grace,  
Grace sufficient for my need, as the Living Word I heed.

His Word lights the path I trod, led by The Truth of God,  
Truths not always easy to bear, but, I am under His care,  
Shielded from unknown harms, safe in everlasting arms,  
Wherever my path may lead, Christ supplies every need.

Secure in God's arms of love, as I'm led from up above,  
With God above is security, knowing my path to eternity,  
Even through trials below, grace and mercy He will show,  
To all souls who live this life, for the Savior, Jesus Christ.

And so this life, I live for Him, in this world cursed by sin,  
Through hard times of pain, as I have eternity yet to gain,  
For this life is nothing friend, compare to life with no end,  
Not here but in eternal life, living forever with Jesus Christ.

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# It Stands To Reason

It stands in today's life to reason, that some men simply have none,  
And during this present season, some have affected my loving son.  
As he watches men around him, and how they live out life each day,  
Embracing this darkened world of sin, as they walk the broader way.

Sound reasoning and judgment, are certainly missing from their life,  
Not following The Spirit God sent, through our Savior, Jesus Christ.  
Their thinking can affect any heart, as they walk in the dark of night,  
With the twisted reason they impart, to those brought up in the light.

Common sense eludes them friend, as these men live their daily life,  
Creating only confusion in the end, while adding to a world of strife.  
With their life confusing at best, they always question how and why?  
But with their heart seldom at rest, they never seek our Lord on high.

What these men need from my son, is a strong witness from his life,  
That will show each and everyone, he knows the Savior Jesus Christ.  
Daily displaying his Savior's Light, when everything around is wrong,  
Always doing what is just and right, to show a faith, sure and strong.

Together we could impact those, who have not wisdom from above,  
Granted from The One who rose, saving us through His perfect love.  
Together we could help the others, as they see the real change in us,  
Come to Christ, to be our brothers, as in Christ they place their trust.

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# It Starts With The Fear Of God

It starts with the fear of God my friend and the fear of God alone,  
That removes self from the heart and places Jesus on the throne.

Worldly knowledge won't change your heart, won't change it at all,  
For my heart and yours, my friend, was tainted way back at the fall.

Even if you read God's Word and thoroughly understand what it said,  
It won't benefit you at all my friend, if it only stays in your head.

For a head full of knowledge, even understanding, is only the start,  
It becomes a true Saving Faith when you accept Jesus into your heart.

For it is with your heart you believe and are justified in His sight,  
And with your mouth you confess and are saved, much to His delight.

The fear of God is the beginning of wisdom, and will be to the end,  
For this world's wisdom is folly, in the eyes of The Lord my friend.

The fear of God is not weakness my friend, as it leads to Salvation,  
While no fear or reverence towards God above leads to Damnation.

Man's wisdom and his desire to be God leads down all the wrong paths,  
As God who sent His Son, as the Only Way, sits in Heaven and laughs.

These men always learning will never come to The Truth who will save,  
And like the nations that forget God will be turned into the grave.

But there still is time for you to turn to The God of all creation,  
And with fear in your heart, you can embrace His Truth of Salvation.

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# It Was God

It was the Lord God, who would give, His only Son for us to live,  
So that men could live eternally, all through the cross of Calvary.  
It was upon the cross, where Christ, as a man would give His life,  
Freely given, for sinful man; the heart of God's Redemptive Plan.

Christ was a man, yet was God, sent from Heaven to earth's sod,  
For a time, Christ left His Throne, to redeem a people of His own.  
Just sinful people, desperately lost, would find Truth at the cross,  
Eternal Truth, from God above, sent down to sinners by His Love.

It was God's love that sent His Son, to be the Savior of everyone,  
God, sent as a sinless man to die, for sinful people like you and I,  
Christ, Eternal God and our Creator, sent to earth to be our Savior,  
From Eternal Heaven for all of us, sinful men simply made of dust.

Sent from Heaven, down to earth, to offer all men a Spiritual Birth,  
Prompted by a love He has for all, deceived in sin by Adam's fall.  
Only through Jesus Christ our Lord, can men, to God, be restored,  
Restored, to a relationship with Him, as Christ saves men from sin.

It is Christ, who's coming back again, to take Home believing men,  
He's coming back for all of us, who in The Son have put their trust,  
Leaving again His Glorious Throne, to take us to our Eternal Home,  
Where we shall live forevermore, with Jesus Christ, The Risen Lord.

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# It Will Begin

It will begin in the House of God, with The Lord's Chastening Rod,  
Chastening all who profess to be, members of God's own family,  
Believers who claim to behold, God's Eternal Truths they are told,  
So they can live their present life, to lift up The Lord Jesus Christ.

God will begin to sift His Church, affecting all, who weekly perch,  
With others to hear God's Word, but, live as if they haven't heard,  
The life changing truth of Christ, who calls upon all to pay a price,  
To become the witness for Him, Who, gave Himself for all our sin.

Yet some men today haven't heard, Eternal Truths of God's Word,  
This, God says, to our shame, all, who profess the Savior's name,  
But through The Spirit God has sent, we have the power to repent,  
To turn and be God's sacrifice, a living testimony for Jesus Christ.

What today in The Church we see, is Paul's prophesied Apostasy,  
That great spiritual falling away, that we see in the churches today,  
As this is what's to be my friend, before The Judgment in the end,  
And those, being led away by sin, must at this time, return to Him.

Soon the time of Grace will close, after He raptures all who chose,  
To live their life for God's praise, being Christ's light in these days,  
With Judgment for all those deceived, all who truly never believed,  
The life changing, Word of God, will instead, see Christ's Iron Rod.

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## It's A People Problem

The problem is not the Gospel, God's Good News, but, the people,  
Those souls who refuse to see, that they're sinners like you and me,  
From the world they've understood, that all men are inherently good,  
So salvation they need not my friend, for Heaven is everyone's end.

However, every life, when they begin, are separated because of sin,  
Born of sin in their mother's womb, so for The Lord there's no room,  
For the Lord is not sought at all, as man has been tainted by the fall,  
All are in need of a seeking heart, before life with God can ever start.

A heart must be willing to repent, moved by The Spirit God has sent,  
Willing from their sins, to turn away, to follow The Lord's narrow way,  
Willing to enter in that new door, leaving that life they've lived before,  
Willing to start a whole new life, as they obey The Lord, Jesus Christ.

It is only after you do understand, that you're a sinner in God's hand,  
That the Good News you will embrace, to be saved, by God's Grace,  
Granted a new life, upon this earth, this, only through a spiritual birth,  
Born Again, by The Spirit of God, to be led by Christ's staff and rod.

Then in Christ you're a new creation, all this, through God's Salvation,  
Not because of what you've done, but by the sacrifice of God's Son,  
Saved by Christ's work on the cross, when He saved the sinfully lost,  
He died, was buried and rose again, to give new life to believing men.

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## It's About God

It's all about The Lord, my God, I can say with a confident nod,  
The One, Who sits above the sky, directs the path of you and I,  
As this world is in His hands, a Truth not everyone understands,  
For with God they're at enmity, blinded by God's eternal enemy.

Yet this enemy has been overcome, by God's Only Eternal Son,  
But he still deceives each nation, keeping them from Revelation,  
God's Word, which lasts eternally, in which man will gain victory,  
When their eyes are open to see, in Christ, they will live eternally.

Friend, today Christ is in control, of every nation and every soul,  
My God can overrule Satan's call, to save lost men from the fall,  
But they need to personally believe, in Christ, as Lord to receive,  
Eyes to see God's Truth and Light, to be rescued from the night.

Today God's desire for everyone, is to come to Truth in His Son,  
Truth, that leads us to salvation, found in God's Holy Revelation,  
Today, with Christ in control, God gives us a choice for our soul,  
To listen to His Son's instruction, or follow Satan, to destruction.

It's about God, not you or me, Who, in Christ, gives life eternally,  
It is Christ, The Eternal Creator, Who God sent, to be The Savior;  
We serve God or Satan, His foe, and The Lord wants all to know,  
In lieu of death, God offers us life, in His Only Son, Jesus Christ.

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# It's All Relative

This life some say is all relative, effecting how they choose to live.  
Times may change, this is true, but should it change me and you?  
If indeed this life is relative for you, whom or what is it related to?  
Not all, you can be assured, is approved or endorsed by The Lord.

Cultures do rise and cultures fall, all at the hands of The Lord of all.  
Christ who created all, my friend, will be the same in the very end.  
In these ever changing days, sure and unchanging are His ways.  
Eternal laws aren't compromised; by Him wickedness is despised.

Anything that is contrary to Him, could my friend, be laced with sin.  
For Satan wraps sin in a disguise, making sin pleasing to our eyes.  
But Believers have the mind of Christ, to point us all to Eternal Life.  
Are you moved by things on earth, or by the spirit of your new birth?

A Christian's life should be relevant, to The Spirit whom Christ sent.  
For we are to become sanctified, to live our life for Christ who died,  
This is to live life as a sacrifice, reflecting the ways of Jesus Christ.  
While we live our life down here, we should live it in reverent fear.

All our ways should be relative, to Him who died so we could live.  
Living our life for Jesus Christ, recalling He paid the ultimate price.  
And knowing that it was related to, His Father's will for me and you.  
And everything is related friend, to where in Eternity you shall end.

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# It's Not About Us

It's not about me or about you, but, about God, Who sees us through,  
Through all the days and times in life, through the joy and all the strife,  
For it was The Lord Who created us, in His own image, from only dust,  
Then God breathed life into man, and given purpose by His command.

We were created for God's pleasure, created to be His eternal treasure,  
Created for Pure Fellowship with Him, until Satan introduced man's sin,  
But, that fellowship, God repealed, as sin, through Satan was revealed,  
As the serpent lied to Adam's wife, and turned their Paradise into strife.

Today, that fellowship is restored, through God's Son, Christ, The Lord,  
Then He uses believers in this life, to draw others, back to Jesus Christ.  
When through a trial or tribulation, we can point men to God's Salvation,  
To that bloody cross of Calvary, where The Savior died for you and me.

And now, in this life, we die for Him, Christ, Who had died for all our sin,  
To live our new earthly life for God, lead by Jesus Christ's staff and rod,  
When something becomes a bother, we are here for our Heavenly Father,  
As part of our Lord's purpose and plan, to be God's Light for every man.

This life which we live is not about us, but, about God, in whom we trust,  
About The Lord God and Creator, Who sent to all men a Blessed Savior,  
Christ is the reason life's worth living, as through all, He keeps on giving,  
When we live our life in God's Will, with a greater purpose for us to fulfill.

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# It's Amazing

It's amazing, that a sinner like me, can talk to The God of Eternity,  
When I walk with Him each day, through fellowship, to God I pray,  
The Lord God entered into my life, through His Son, Jesus Christ,  
Who died at Calvary for my sin, so I could share my life with Him.

It's amazing, that for me He died, as on a cross He was crucified,  
Becoming a curse on that tree, to save this soul and set me free,  
Freeing me from sin and death, as He breathed in me new breath,  
From the New Life available to men, who in Christ are Born Again.

It's amazing, how God uses us, if we surrender to His Son Jesus,  
Mere mortals only made of dust, when in Christ we place all trust,  
Helping to proclaim His Word, until all upon this earth have heard,  
Life saving Truth of the Cross, and how He came for sinners lost.

It's amazing, how He fills us first, with spiritual hunger and a thirst,  
For The Eternal Word of God, as He leads us with a staff and rod,  
As Christ teaches us to abide, by The Holy Spirit who lives inside,  
Helping all believers to impart, The Truth God puts within our heart.

It's truly amazing, that God above, would send to us, by His Love,  
His One and Only Begotten Son, as God's Sacrifice for everyone,  
And all we have to do is believe, The Gospel Message we receive,  
And accept the love of Jesus Christ, to gain from Him Eternal Life.

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# It's Not Fun

Friend, having cancer is not fun, but, praise God the victory's won,  
While my earthly life I may lose, but from God, I have Good News,  
If I should die, I will live forever, so what my friend could be better,  
Receiving my new body, glorified, I shall live as if I had never died.

With this cancer I occasionally pause, but, my life still has a cause,  
This life is for The Lord to use, as a witness, of God's Good News,  
Though I sometimes deal with pain, for me, there is an eternal gain,  
That life cancer cannot take away, as God comforts me day to day.

As this cancer changes my world, God's Truth, I continue to herald,  
For one day soon I will be changed, in a way God has prearranged,  
When I die or that trumpet sounds, with Christ I will be in the clouds.  
Right in the place prepared for me, with my Lord through all eternity.

Friend, it's knowing Jesus Christ, that helps me in this temporal life,  
Knowing all pain will one day cease, and I'll enter into eternal peace,  
Remembering Christ is omniscient, that His grace shall be sufficient,  
As Christ knows my darkest days, He strengthens me, to His praise.

Cancer brings on pain and strife, and so my true hope is eternal life,  
Anticipation of The Blessed Hope, is that source that helps to cope,  
Since my earthly frame is but dust, in my Savior, I place all my trust,  
For when I reach that Eternal Shore, I shall recall my cancer no more.

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## It's Truly Amazing

It is amazing how man converts, to a belief thought to be his own,  
From the Truth that man perverts, by the power of Satan's throne,  
Despite many pleas and alerts, the wandering souls are so prone,  
Back to Truth, he never reverts; only continues to spiritually roam,

More than doctrine in the wind, the mighty deceiver is busy friend,  
Your true belief he wants to rescind, to bring your hope to an end,  
Making light of men who sinned, is more than just a spiritual trend,  
Wanting all more than chagrined, Hell's where he wants you to end.

It is truly amazing how many stray, from God's Truth and His Light,  
From the brightness of the day, into their hollow darkness of night.  
Blinded by Satan, along the way, eliminating all their spiritual sight,  
Moved into Satan's world of gray, thinking now, that wrong is right.

If only men everywhere had eyes, so that all their hearts could see,  
The Lord above, who they despise, controls their very own destiny,  
Then they too, could truly realize, ahead for everyone is an eternity,  
One, for all who live life's lies, and one, for others through Calvary.

In the end The Lord only comforts, those who rely on Christ alone,  
And those of God's are destined, to Paradise above, with no end,  
Where believers will forever stay, to dwell within our Savior's Light,  
When above this earth, we shall rise, to be with The Lord Eternally.

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## It's Your Choice

All men on earth need God's Truth; His Word is all we need for proof,  
For in God's Holy Word we read, God's Eternal Truths we must heed,  
Future judgment is in store for all, decreed by God, from Adam's fall;  
Lord, man's destiny is all but two, one being in Hell and one with you.

All souls on earth have a choice, that's to follow God or man's voice,  
That is follow God's Holy Word, or man's opinions that you've heard,  
Both will lead to one's final destiny, but two different places eternally,  
Both with a changed body my friend, determined by your eternal end.

Everyone, while in their present life, must come to know Jesus Christ,  
As He's the only one who can, accomplish the desired change in men,  
The change, which after they've died, is into an eternal body, glorified,  
As He changes man's present mortality, into a future, immortal eternity.

Neglecting Christ, for your views, shall bring you bad, not Good News,  
That Good News is He's done it all, to save all souls, from Adam's fall,  
Refusing Christ maintains separation, with The Living God of Salvation,  
Friend, not only for just a short spell, but, an everlasting eternity in Hell.

Refusing God, come your last breath, you then, will enter eternal death,  
Given a new body, that will endure, eternal separation, you can be sure;  
The Lord today is on His Throne, that choice is yours, and yours alone,  
Believe before your last breath, to receive Eternal Life instead of death.

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# Jeremiah's Heart

There is so much going on in the world around us and in our heart,  
That too often we forget that for a purpose we have been set apart.

That is to make an impact for Christ in the world, in which we live,  
This can not be accomplished until our lives to Christ we fully give.

A heart that's fully devoted to The Lord that is evidenced in some,  
Is accomplished not by one's efforts, but only through God's Wisdom.

The only way to gain the mind of God, to many may be truly loathsome,  
Like ages past and today, the fear of God is the beginning of Wisdom.

The fear of God, unlike that of man, has nothing to do with violence,  
For the fear of God in the Bible is a heart filled with reverence.

However, many who understand this Truth are filled with reluctance,  
For the only way to gain this Godly fear is through true repentance.

Lack of true repentance in the Church today is why we lost our fire,  
For many Believers have slipped off The Rock into the worldly mire.

But Jeremiah in a world like ours, surrounded by all kinds of sin,  
Said The Word was a fire in his bones and was weary of holding it in.

We have much more than Jeremiah did, as the Scriptures are complete,  
And Christ is at His Father's right hand as He rose to take His seat.

However, He's coming back again, this message the Church must impart,  
To finish our job in the Church we need to reflect Jeremiah's heart.

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# Jesus Christ Is Lord And Savior

Dear friend, Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior,  
And indeed my friend, He is both man and God.  
The cross for Him was simply just one endeavor,  
And now Christ is coming back with an iron rod.  
This time when He comes He will reign forever,  
In the very land, that The Savior once had trod.  
Present plans and treaties of man He will sever,  
Not as a man who died but as The Eternal God.

He's coming back to earth to set up His Kingdom,  
And He will reign from Zion one thousand years.  
All who reign with Him are all who chose to come,  
It's the word of prophets and Old Testament seers.

But first this earth must be judged by its maker,  
During the time known as the Great Tribulation.  
Evil will be judged along with every evil partaker,  
To be totally destroyed through much devastation.

After seven years The King shall be ushered in,  
During Messiah's Rule many still will not believe,  
As man will still have a deceptive heart deep within,  
When Satan is loosed many again will be deceived.  
But he will be cast into the fire along with evil sin,  
And earth will be free of sin for all who truly believe.  
Lead by Christ all believers will be ready to begin,  
An endless life of joy forever through all Eternity.

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# Journey With My Wife

Now finishing a journey with my wife, one in which uncertainty is rife,  
All that's ahead, we may not know, but forward together we must go,  
Now my wife of twenty-eight years, we can face challenge and fears,  
For we don't walk this path alone, but together in Christ we've grown.

We've been together all this time, not thru chance, but God's design,  
Which has allowed this in our life, and so, together we trust in Christ,  
The One, Who will see us through, guiding everything we need to do,  
The Lord God, Who made us one, has decreed our path, by His Son.

Though the road ahead is long, God's chosen ways are never wrong,  
Although we may not understand, in God's Grace, we take our stand,  
Holding firm to what is understood; what God allows is for our good,  
The good, we now may not see, and so we trust The God of Eternity.

Now as one flesh we're both there, to carry the burdens and to share,  
The hurt and pain along the way, as concerns, at Christ's feet, we lay,  
Knowing that we're not in this alone, we lift our cares up to the throne,  
Up to our Father's Throne of Grace, for all undue cares, He can erase.

God shall finish what He started, with comfort as we're heavyhearted,  
When darkness does pervade our life, we have light thru Jesus Christ,  
Who guides us from the start my friend, through to the very utter end,  
And as members of God's Family, we'll be together for all of Eternity.

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# Joy In A Dark World

Though this world may be sad, The Lord Jesus makes one glad,  
A Fortress for you in any place, surrounding you with His Grace,  
Providing you joy, deep inside, that, by a world can't be denied,  
While filling you with God's Light, in a world where wrong is right.

Living in this world, without hope, The Lord Jesus helps us cope,  
Filling us with a joy and peace, that in a dark world will not cease,  
Christ is the Blessed Hope for us, all who believe in Christ Jesus,  
Being led by His staff and rod; are all who have this hope in God.

Hope in God the world does not have, so they use political salve,  
While leaders say believe in me, and we'll have peace and safety,  
A tactic that's perpetrated by, Satan, leading all to the ultimate lie,  
That he alone is Almighty God, to be worshiped by all on this sod,

All shall only get darker dear friend, as this Age comes to an end,  
Men spoofed and souls deceived, as Truth, they haven't received,  
Yet, they'll believe words of men; deceptive lies of how and when,  
Peace will be ushered in by them, a plan God above will condemn!

The world's lack of righteousness, can weary those in Christ Jesus,  
While in this world we are annoyed, but, in Christ we are overjoyed,  
In our Hope, that's beyond this world, in a time that is yet unfurled,  
That time we'll enter into Eternal Life, with our Savior, Jesus Christ.

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# Judgment Day

Judgment Day will soon be here, what do Christians have to fear?  
Nothing, for they know The Truth, we shall not see God's Reproof,  
The judgment that shall be poured, down on the earth by The Lord,  
Christians are upon another path, and will not see the Lord's Wrath.

Believers, will be judged in His Love, at Christ's Bema Seat above,  
We too will be judged, for our works, which will have eternal perks,  
For all the things done for our Lord, we may receive eternal reward,  
But, for all done by selfish desire, those works, will be burnt in fire,

If we do above face any trouble, it shall be hay, wood and stubble,  
As all our works, Christ shall define, through the Fire of His design,  
All that makes it through the fire, were our works of His pure desire,  
As on earth we served Jesus Christ, during our temporal earthly life.

After this, a Supper with The Lamb, up above with The Great &quot;I AM.&quot;  
Dining with Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who, down here, we've adored,  
During that time upon the earth, now in Heaven, through New Birth,  
For at the time that we believed, Eternal Life from Him we received.

Through Wrath we need not to cope, as His Judgment is our Hope,  
For we'll be taken from this earth, up into Heaven, in our New Birth,  
Now perfect, with Christ for all time, all through God's pure design,  
To return to former ways, never, but, to reign with The Lord forever.

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# Judgment Will Fall

Three billion souls and counting, as The Lord's vengeance is mounting,  
Against a world that's gone astray, storing up wrath for Judgment Day.  
God's wrath on all who have ignored, Revelation of Grace by The Lord,  
As Grace appeared to every nation, in Christ, revealing God's Salvation.

Vengeance is mine, says our Lord, and on iniquity, wrath will be poured,  
God's Word makes it very clear; His Wrath is something all should fear,  
As half of this world's population, will experience unequaled desolation,  
With one third of earth destroyed, as God's agent of wrath is employed.

Simply look at this world we live in, you will see it is permeated with sin,  
Satan's agent to harden man's heart, while iniquity does its wicked part,  
In turning all men away from God, not knowing they'll face His Iron Rod,  
Christ's Rod, against all men on earth, who saw in God no eternal worth.

God's Judgment must and shall fall, from Heaven to this terrestrial ball,  
To destroy God's enemy, with sin, so a New Age with Christ can begin.  
Facing such massive devastation, shouldn't we preach to every nation?  
Letting all know Christ is the path, on which one won't see God's Wrath.

One third of this earth will be no more, as God prepares it for The Lord,  
Purging earth of every evil thing, for the eternal reign of Christ our King,  
With a New Heaven and new earth, for all born of God through new birth,  
Where we shall reign forevermore, with Christ our God and Eternal Lord.

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# Judgmental

Some say it's a judgmental world, as judgment by others is hurled,  
On people just like you and me, who choose to live life differently.  
But where is all the judgment from, which they receive from some?  
Is it from their own heart and mind, and are they just being unkind?

Men living a life with other men, a life which many others condemn,  
As they live life just as they will, in a lifestyle, completely unnatural.  
Women attracted to one another; not an example from their mother,  
Or not a wholesome life for two, who profess to be as me and you.

Active sexual relations in youth, with teenage mothers as the proof,  
From those teenage pregnancies, are mere children having families,  
Young couples on a shaky course, not prepared, end up in divorce,  
While young mothers live all alone, with no father to lead their home.

Some infants never make it there, aborted by those who do not care.  
While some are given up in adoption, and thrown into another option,  
With Gay couples then stepping in, to raise those babies deep in sin,  
Raised in an alternate lifestyle, regarding God's Truth, will hear denial.

And back to judgment of the world, by a Righteous God yet unfurled,  
As a lot of judgment that men hear, is from The God others truly fear,  
For by His Son of Righteousness, He will destroy man's ungodliness,  
Putting all godless ways to an end; not for a time, but, forever friend.

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# Just A Taste

Come meet The God of Eternity, just taste Truth and you'll see,  
Just how sweet it is to your soul, as you stand with Him in awe,  
In awe of what He's done for us, through His Son, Christ Jesus,  
Who had left His Eternal Throne, to make sinners His very Own.

The love of Christ is wonderful, reaching even that darkest fool,  
Giving those who're in the dark, His loving light through a spark,  
A spark to take them of the night, into the Lord's Glorious Light,  
The saving light of Jesus Christ, which grants to them a new life.

In only takes but one small taste, to realize that it is not a waste,  
To go ahead with a positive nod, to look into The Word of God,  
About the Truths of God's Son, which were written for everyone,  
Just why He came into the world, the Truth today that we herald.

Of how by God's matchless love, He had left His Throne above,  
To come down onto this earth, through a prophesied virgin birth,  
The Eternal God, yet born a man, to bring God's Salvation Plan,  
Good News to men everywhere, when tasted, you too will share.

That Goodness, of The Lord God, everywhere upon earth's sod,  
When you come to know your place, and God's abundant Grace,  
Your heart and soul will rejoice, as in Truth you lift up your voice,  
Saved by Christ from Adam's fall, you too, in Him will be in awe.

Bob Gotti

# Just Accept It

Just Accept It, for it's been paid, the Wrath of God on Christ was laid,  
Not for a debt of the Sinless Lamb, but to pay the debt for sinful man,  
A debt, that no man could ever pay, so God had created another Way,  
Through that bloody cross, at Calvary, so that man could live eternally,

For, it's appointed for all once to die, this includes my friend you and I,  
Then God's Judgment we all shall face, so God instituted Saving Grace,  
With our debt paid in full, not by us, but, all by The Savior, Christ Jesus,  
Who died on Calvary's bloody cross, not for Himself but all sinners lost,

Then Christ was buried in the tomb, a sight with no hope, but only doom,  
And in dealing with this tragic matter, all His disciples then would scatter,  
Believing that Christ had truly died, truth most men wouldn't have denied,  
But, Scripture was just being fulfilled, His death and burial as God willed,

But our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, by God's power came back to life,  
A Power displayed that day to everyone, which, was given to God's Son,  
Power today, that's afforded to all men, by His Spirit, as they born again,  
Born Anew, through The Spirit of God, while still alive, on this earthly sod.

The Lord died and was put in a grave, so that sinful man God could save,  
And through The Lord's Resurrection, man has been given a new direction,  
That Gift which only God could give, that, through His Son man might live,  
And all you must do is truly believe, and then Eternal Life, you will receive.

Bob Gotti

# Just Another Holiday

It is a season, a day to remember, annually, each month of December,  
Originated by men of the earth, for remembrance of The Savior's birth.  
For that is the solitary reason, the world even has this Holiday season,  
A Holiday that many now claim, should be observed without His Name.

We now have the accepted Holiday, as God's presence is swept away,  
A new Holiday, suitable to everyone, while leaving out God's Only Son,  
Replacing Christ with a jolly old man, who fits right into the devil's plan,  
And that fat old man Saint Nick, is making many people spiritually sick.

Political correctness rules the world, with much more yet to be unfurled,  
That politically correct push has been, encouraged by that father of sin,  
And his goal is the Lord's demise, as he spiritually darkens men's eyes,  
Seducing men to forsake the reason, righteous men began this season.

Santa uses toys and other things, to sway youth from the King of kings,  
Just another puppet of God's foe, to sow in their hearts the devil's woe,  
As children believe in that fake, The Truth in time, they just may forsake,  
Which is, God's Truth and the reason, that we have this Holiday Season.

That is what this change is about, keeping souls, not yet in Heaven, out,  
Displacing Christ from the Holiday, sending men on a much darker way,  
To deny God's Son and His birth, they'll never see Heaven or New Earth,  
But only darkness forevermore, since at Christmas they closed the door.

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# Just To Talk

At times I just like to talk with you, as again you walk me through,  
Yet, another situation in this life, that brings with it pain and strife,  
This Lord, while in my heart I kneel, about those things I truly feel,  
About things in this heart of mine, some things I can't truly define.

At times I want to make the time, maybe, with no reason or rhyme,  
To share the things on my heart, knowing, you may always impart,  
A thought or two of sound reason, in my life whatever the season,  
While I share burdens with you, knowing you shall see me through.

Being still knowing you are God, while my heart and feet are shod,  
For the path ahead, that I must walk, well after we're done this talk,  
Preparing me for the path I take, knowing that I, you won't forsake,  
This not only when to you, I pray, but, along my journey every day.

Lord as I work, I'll talk with you, knowing, you help me with all I do,  
As I travel in this life every day, you're always there along the way,  
Should I desire to share a thought, so in my heart calm is wrought,  
Lord, as you help my heart be still, reminding me, I am in your will,

Whether, by a thought or prayer, I can speak to my God anywhere,  
For anywhere that my feet may trod, I can reach my Lord and God,  
Yes, any time, from any place, I can reach God's Throne of Grace,  
With a concern, thought or a prayer, to talk with my God anywhere.

Bob Gotti



# Just Why The Son Was Given

For unto us a child was born, and unto us The Son was given.  
Through The Son I am reborn, and by His blood I am forgiven.  
On a cross of shame and scorn, His life for all was freely given.  
Many hearts indeed were torn, as the temple curtain was riven.

But that was the end of The Law, and began the Age of Grace.  
And access was open to all, who in prayer would seek His face.  
This was for men big and small, at any time and from any place.  
He came to redeem from the fall, all the sinners of Adam's race.

The only man, who had no sin, came into this world to be a light.  
A world that was made by Him, and filled by men with evil blight.  
His light in me He placed within, to guide me in the darkest night.  
And as you faithfully follow Him, He fills you with eternal delight.

Christ came as God had willed, to become the Savior of all men.  
Christ Jesus being Spirit filled, said that men must be born again.  
But by His own, Christ was killed, as one who stood condemned.  
However friend this only fulfilled, Christ's set purpose for all men.

The reason Jesus came to earth, was to be God's final sacrifice.  
For short of Glory was our worth, and so The Son paid the price,  
So from God we gain new birth, and this is through Jesus Christ.  
And soon we will leave this earth, to begin with Him Eternal Life.

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## Justified And Sanctified

A wicked man, I am justified, saved by Christ to join His Bride,  
The Holy Bride of Jesus Christ, saved by Him, given New Life,  
Saved from a previous life of sin, to live my life, now for Him,  
To live for Christ every day, walking anew on life's narrow way.

By His Blood, I was justified, and in His Spirit, I am sanctified,  
By Christ I have been set apart, with His Spirit now in my heart,  
His Spirit guides me in this life, where sin around me is so rife,  
To be for Jesus Christ a Light, in a world, where wrong is right.

Justified and sanctified to serve, in a position, I don't deserve,  
But while a sinner, God loved me, taking me to Mount Calvary,  
To my Dear Savior's Cross, where God cleansed me of dross,  
He cleansed me of sin and shame, by the Power of His Name.

With His Power and Grace, He aids my witness place to place,  
Giving me His Gospel, to preach, to all those, that I can reach.  
Being a witness wherever I am, leading all others to The Lamb,  
To The One, Who justified me, The Spotless Lamb of Eternity,

Through God's only Salvation, I received by God justification,  
Justified by A Holy God, He now leads me with staff and rod,  
Leading with purpose in mind, with my old sinful ways behind,  
A Purpose with an Eternal End, set apart to witness my friend.

Bob Gotti

# Justified And Saved

With our heart we do believe, and in Christ we are justified,  
When in faith we do receive, The One who for all men died.  
With the mouth as we confess, from our sins we are saved,  
And with our life we attest, in sin we no longer are enslaved.

No longer enslaved in our sin, as God grants us a better life,  
A life that is centered in Him, our loving Savior, Jesus Christ.  
He who died a death on a tree, to pay sin's penalty all of us,  
So in Christ we can be free, when in Him we place our trust.

Christ who died now is risen, and seated at God's right hand,  
And all power to Him is given; in The One we take our stand.  
He grants power to all those, sinful men, who once were lost,  
Who do believe that He rose, and believe in Calvary's Cross.

We are justified by His Grace, then seated in Heaven above,  
But left upon this earthly place, to share with all Christ's love.  
Love that saves sinners like me, from a dark and sinful earth,  
To live through all of Eternity, through the power of New Birth.

By Christ's Spirit I am Born Again, to become a Child of God,  
To be Christ's Light to all men, while upon this earth we trod.  
So they too, can be justified, although they may be depraved,  
For The Lord will be glorified, on that day they too, are saved.

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# Keep Your Eyes On The Sky

Believers must look to the sky, for Him, Who comes from on high,  
As The Lord comes in the clouds, this, to receive His holy crowds,  
First those who went before us, all those who died in Christ Jesus,  
Then all those in Christ, still alive, up in those clouds, we will arrive.

Believers with Christ forevermore, all with our Lord eternally secure,  
When every believer in Jesus Christ, will begin with Him, eternal life,  
With the Marriage Supper of the Lamb, all of us with the Great I AM,  
And the Judgment Seat of Christ for all, all our works big and small.

As this begins for believers friend, all on earth shall begin their end,  
As God begins the Tribulation, for each unbelieving man and nation,  
Then during this God shall fulfill, His Plan to purge His nation Israel,  
Purifying one third of His nation; as the wicked see His Devastation.

This wrath Christians shall not see, as we have stepped into eternity,  
Saved not to suffer God's Wrath, as we were put on a blessed path,  
God's path that delivered all of us, from His Wrath, by Christ Jesus,  
Setting us apart from wicked men, who, The Lord God will condemn.

For us there is no condemnation, when we embrace God's Salvation,  
From The Word Paul helps us learn, we are to wait for Christ's return,  
Our Blessed Hope, we're to long for, even while Christ is at the door,  
To take us Home, to be with Him, far removed from this world of sin.

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# Keys To The Kingdom

The keys to Heaven's Kingdom, open up eternal things to come,  
They're keys that you do receive, when in Christ you do believe.  
A Truth revealed to us from, The God of Heaven about His Son,  
That His Son is indeed The Christ, and in The Son we have life.  
Christ dear friend is The Key, to open hearts and minds to see,

This Truth will help you to see, that God's Kingdom is in Eternity,  
Eternal truth of God from above, the Truth of God's Eternal Love.  
Keys that open up Truth of God, on this earth we presently trod.  
To reach men of every nation, with the keys to God's Salvation.  
With the Keys we will enter in, His Eternal Kingdom with no sin.

He will build His Church with us, as in Christ men place their trust,  
Living stones upon one foundation, Christ our Rock and Salvation.  
All Authority is given to the Son, to build the Church and Kingdom.  
His Authority gives men power, to live for Him each day and hour.  
To share this access with others, bringing to Christ many brothers.

Access we receive from Christ, is used by God through every life,  
With access comes responsibility, helping other men come to see,  
It's His Name we must confess, the name of Christ to gain access.  
Whatever you bind on this earth, will become for you eternal worth,  
And whatever you do not bind, upon this earth, shall be left behind.

You must deny your earthly plan, when you follow The Son of Man,  
Dying to our worldly needs, to share with men The Kingdom's Keys,  
Becoming for Him a living sacrifice, to gain New Life in Jesus Christ.  
Leading men from the dark of night, into the Kingdom's Eternal Light,  
This by passing on the only Keys, to His Kingdom that will not cease.

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# Knowing About The End

All Christians will be gathered together, to be with The Lord forever,  
So in this Hope Christians find, encouragement and peace of mind;  
Through all history believers endured, through the hope in The Lord,  
So, we are not shaken or alarmed, for in God's Truth, we are armed.

We should never be deceived, trusting in The Word, we've believed,  
The end times are revealed to us, through The Spirit of Christ Jesus,  
Thus as nation rises against nation, we will trust in God's Revelation,  
God's Word that will never pass away, is relevant to all this very day.

There shall be a falling away first, as the times wax worse and worse,  
As many shall abandon God's Truth, setting up God's Final Reproof,  
Christ, shall then rapture His Church, then times shall get even worse,  
As the Holy Spirit is taken from earth, in the rapture of God's Church.

Then all the world will see tribulation, as the Lord judges every nation,  
As the wicked one of lawlessness, starts to reign in unrighteousness,  
Then the second coming of Christ, in the middle of Satan's evil strife,  
As the world shall see Christ come, to totally destroy the lawless one.

Christ shall reign one thousand years, quelling all darkness and fears,  
Then, that Eternal State we'll enter in; a time free of darkness and sin;  
This is why believers, dear friend, have total peace regarding the end,  
As it will be the start of Eternal Life, for all men found in Jesus Christ.

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# Knowing Not What's Ahead

I don't know what lies ahead, so I look to my Savior instead,  
The One Who bore a cross for me, to die a death at Calvary,  
He, Who did that for me friend, knows how my path will end,  
And so I'll fix my eyes on Him, as He gives me peace within.

On every path that we trod, we must trust our Lord and God,  
For on the path He has us go, our Lord's desires shall show,  
Where that path will end for us, as we follow our Lord Jesus.  
And what the outcome will be, within the plan we cannot see.

The Plan of God we must embrace, while living out our days,  
As children formed of but dust, an Eternal God we can trust,  
For our Lord makes no mistake, on any path He has us take,  
As all things work out for good, in His ways not understood.

Whether my path is bright or dim, I must always trust in Him,  
He, Who knitted me in the womb, has set up, for me a room,  
In His Father's Home above, where Christ leads by His Love,  
Love, He guides me in each day, even upon the darkest way.

Even if I choose my path in life, my way's directed by Christ,  
And upon every path taken, by my Lord I am never forsaken,  
Who continues daily leading me, from this earth into Eternity,  
Where all things will fall in place, when I see my Savior's face.

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Bob Gotti

# Knowledge Shall Increase

Learned people in the world gain more knowledge as each day goes by,  
Unfortunately they never seem to acknowledge The Lord up in the sky.

Diplomas, certificates, and achievements are their present disguise,  
But, The Lord up above will make foolishness the wisdom of the wise.

In the Bible the prophet Daniel stated that knowledge would increase,  
However, in light of this increasing knowledge where is their peace.

Even in this world there's a peace to be found, this you can be sure,  
But this peace is not of the world, but in the knowledge of The Lord.

The Lord also spoke of a famine that will spread throughout the land,  
But his is not the normal famine of food that is known to common man.

It will be a spiritual famine, a worldwide famine of God's Holy Word,  
Men's hearts will become harder, even some of those who have heard.

Soon all of the knowledge of the earth will be a thing of the past,  
While only the knowledge of The Lord through all Eternity will last.

Man's wisdom and knowledge can be necessary down here on the earth,  
But the knowledge for Heaven is higher and must include a New Birth.

This knowledge required for Eternity you will find in only one place,  
It is found in God's Holy Bible, which we received through His Grace.

This knowledge is essential for everyone, when all is said and done,  
For the only knowledge that will save you, is knowledge of The Son.

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# Labor For Eternity

How can you my friend not afford, to spend your time for The Lord?  
He carves a niche for you and me, a niche secure through eternity.  
You may have a niche on this earth, but does it have eternal worth?  
Will all of your labor be in vain, when you reach that eternal plane?

When you help your fellow man, are you building on rock or sand?  
The Rock you know is Jesus Christ, the sure foundation of New Life.  
As the sands shift and change, only life in Christ remains the same.  
As you live you can understand, life on earth is much like the sand.

What's here today is gone tomorrow, causing many pain and sorrow.  
Earthly endeavors are fleeting friend, as earthly ways come to an end.  
Fix your eyes upon Christ my friend, and your time you'll wisely spend.  
By God time for all has been cast, only what's done for Christ will last.

Together labor for Christ our Lord, and you will see an eternal reward.  
As this earth is purged with fire, your reward is preserved much higher.  
Build your future upon The Rock, and you shall receive eternal stock.  
Stock with an eternal dividend, which found in Christ, shall never end.

You can help God sow some seed, just simply follow The Spirit's lead.  
Until all the seed planted is grown, water the seeds others have sown.  
Serve The Lord bearing His Name, in the end you won't be ashamed.  
But, well done you will hear Him say, as you're rewarded on that day.

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# Labor Of Love

Our service is a labor of love, as we witness for God above,  
Here, there and everywhere, while the Gospel Truth we share,  
Through the witness of our life, for The Savior, Jesus Christ,  
Hoping that others shall see, for our Lord, a living testimony.

As God moves on the world, His Light, our lives must herald,  
Seeing a change within our life, in this world where sin is rife,  
That others see that Light within, our lives in this world of sin.  
The light from the Lord above, as we share our Savior's Love.

In this world so cold and dark, we must be for Christ a spark,  
Of The Lord's Truth and Light, in a world where wrong is right,  
Turning some from wickedness, to The Lord's Righteousness,  
Righteousness that will prevail, that, wicked men today assail.

We can lead the wayward back, to righteousness under attack,  
By the liberal minds of today, men who went spiritually astray,  
Moving the wayward onto a path, that will see righteous wrath,  
God's righteous judgment friend, is what they'll see in the end.

We must be the Savior's light, pointing all from wrong to right,  
In this world, so dark and cold, so The Lord, they may behold,  
And like many humbled men, come to God and be born again,  
Humbled friend, to by faith, accept The Savior's Saving Grace.

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# Lack Of Knowledge

God spoke to His people Israel, His purpose for them in His Will,  
Saying they would be destroyed, by Judgment He couldn't avoid,  
This from their lack of knowledge, not elementary or even college,  
But the knowledge of their Lord, and that His Will wasn't implored.

Going on as they so desired, dismissing all that God had inspired,  
Through each Priest and Prophet, simply living life as they saw fit.  
Departing from The Lord's Plan, following not God, to follow man.  
They believed they knew the Lord, but by them, Truth was ignored.

Seeking not The Lord's face, God's chosen nation fell from Grace,  
Dispersed from the Promised Land, by God's Holy Uplifted Hand.  
God then moved with Salvation, into each and every gentile nation,  
Extending Hope of Everlasting Life, through His Son, Jesus Christ.

Now grafted in with the nation Israel, is every true believing Gentile,  
To receive the same promises, which to Israel, the Lord God gives.  
This if they avoid that place, where they would ignore God's Grace,  
If they also become deceived, to follow what men have conceived.

The Lord has only one Salvation, found in His Inspired Revelation,  
For all men on the earth to come, unto the Father through His Son,  
To receive a place up in Paradise, through the Savior Jesus Christ,  
For every Jew and Gentile man, who embraces God's Eternal Plan.

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# Lacking Truth

Many people, we know and see, have no real concept of Eternity,  
The here and now they understand, but, not divine things at hand,  
They know that all will live and die; but, about a future life on high,  
About the many to be cast below; eternal truths they do not know.

Some may be quite religious, but as far as Truth they're oblivious,  
Being ever religious to a fault, as religion's all they've been taught,  
Forming instead a religious picture, that is not from Holy Scripture,  
With God's Truth not at the heart, of the religion which, they impart.

Religious ways are man's desires, unwittingly, following pious liars,  
Ignoring what God's Word dose say, to reach God in their own way,  
They are not led by God's Spirit, resisting His Truth, as they hear it,  
Eternal Truths they've not received, for by Satan they are deceived.

Yet they're able to gather many souls, into religious, apostate folds,  
They preach with a confident nod, avowing that they speak for God,  
When He is not even in the picture, even when they quote Scripture,  
Though God, by them, is inferred, they follow not God's Holy Word.

So these men continue to deceive, as the people follow and believe.  
While never looking into The Word, to verify the teaching they heard;  
But if they'd take the time to read, The Word of God they may heed,  
To leave error, then come to Christ, to receive Truth and Eternal Life.

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## Laid Up Once More

There is another bend in the road, again with another heavy load,  
A heavy load of concern and care, another load in which to bear,  
Yes, for another time in this life, I will have to go under the knife,  
For The Lord has willed for me, yet, one more necessary surgery.

It's not only me filled with cares, but, concerns my family shares,  
It is especially in times like this, when we trust in The Lord Jesus,  
As concerns around us are rife, He comforts my concerned wife.  
Who is bearing yet another load, as we travel down another road.

I am not eager for the time ahead, laid up in another hospital bed,  
And far away from my normal routine, while in that hospital scene,  
Again, limited in all that I can do, while The Lord sees me through,  
Back again, with my family instead, while far from a hospital bed.

But The Lord knew well before, I'll have to enter the hospital door,  
And why I needed surgery again, as He guides the hands of men,  
While they wield that surgical knife, guided by The Creator of life,  
So as they work with their hands, the Lord by me faithfully stands.

All this as God works in my days, for my good and God's Praise,  
As The Lord's comfort and peace, trumps this now awful disease,  
While each day I'm again assured, this battle belongs to my Lord,  
As God brings me closer for sure, to His timely and ultimate cure.

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# Led By God

God has led me all these years, through all trials, joys and tears,  
Through times I did not understand, led by His omnipotent hand,  
Through each year and every trial, God was there, with no denial,  
Giving me an undeniable peace, that to this day does not cease.

Even being as a faithless fool, God to me would remain faithful,  
For God couldn't deny himself, while my belief, I lived in stealth,  
Even when I had strayed from Him, falling back into ways of sin,  
God was faithfully at my side, while leading back to again abide.

Even before I ever knew Christ, He had taken the lead, in my life,  
As God had led me to the place, where I received Christ by faith,  
A faith which continually grows, as His ways to me Christ shows,  
Through trials and joys of life, as I am led by The Spirit of Christ.

So now as I move on to the future, in Christ's ways I can be sure,  
For as I reflect on all my past, God's Faithfulness has been cast,  
Both on my heart and in my mind, as In Jesus Christ alone I find,  
A faithfulness, in which I must, place in God, an unwavering trust.

I'll continue to trust in God's lead, as He takes care of each need,  
Lighting the path, He has me take, as my life, God won't forsake,  
For in The Lord, I understand, I can trust God's Omnipotent hand,  
Going through anything in my life, this as I'm led by Jesus Christ.

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# Left And Right

Can one embrace darkness and light, as one is wrong and one is right,  
For those who know Christ Jesus, that answer is in His Righteousness,  
Following His Spirit that dwells within, while in a world of darkened sin,  
Those who are of Christ's Light, cannot embrace man's wrong as right.

Politically there's the left and right, opposing views, like day and night,  
Each one goes in different ways, seeking not God's, but man's praise,  
Different ways, for a different cause, it should make a Christian pause,  
Asking what does God's Word say, as to both the cause and their way.

Today on the left many people walk, being guided by man's liberal talk,  
While to the right, many others will go; what is their end, we don't know;  
To the left, the fool's heart leans, creating the many very liberal scenes,  
While to the right wise men shall trod, but, their majority still avoid God.

To the left and right many will stray, never knowing the Lord's only way,  
Not out of man's political deliberation, but from God's Holy Revelation,  
As many today wander in the night, far from our Lord's Righteous Light,  
Never finding God's way of Truth, while moving a nation to His Reproof.

If leaders should continue to stray, God's Judgment will not be far away,  
As Rome should be a reminder to all, that even great nations too will fall,  
Continuing their dark agendas friend, judgment for us, could be our end,  
As The Lord shall judge ever nation, according to God's Holy Revelation.

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## Let Us Adore Him

During one season, every year, there are songs that all will hear.  
Songs like come let us adore Him, that baby born in Bethlehem,  
About the birth of God's Only Son, Who was born for everyone,  
For a bigger time and reason, than the adoration of one season.

The Truth in this holiday song, should be expressed all year long,  
That baby born Christ our Lord, all year long, by many, is adored,  
Not only for the holiday season, but all year and for good reason,  
For through the Lord Jesus Christ, all believers inherit Eternal Life.

The little baby away in a manger, to many today is just a stranger,  
The little One born in a cattle stall, today is The Lord God over all,  
However, many today don't know Him, as they are misled by sin,  
That The Lord's Miraculous Birth, for them, is of no value or worth.

We hear, Silent Night, Holy Night, once a year, it truly seems right,  
But, any idea of a holy night friend, after the season, sees its end,  
As that holiness that was brought, in most hearts is never wrought,  
As many come to deny God's Son, Christ who came for everyone.

The little baby, who was adored, sits in Heaven as Christ and Lord,  
The stranger He is to most men, will change when He returns again,  
He, who was the New Born King, will rule and reign over everything,  
Far beyond any holiday hymn, as Christ rules during the Millennium.

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# Liberty In Christ

In God Believers have liberty, going beyond what the eye can see,  
We get this liberty in Jesus Christ, liberty gained through New Life.  
Freedom from sin and The Law, bestowed upon the believing soul,  
This freedom we have in God's Son, is available today to everyone.

The liberty that we have from sin, gives Believers His peace within,  
As sin's desire died on the cross, God now purges remaining dross,  
And God replaces old sinfulness, with Jesus Christ's righteousness.  
Even though we're tempted by sin, in Christ we have victory in Him.

As Believers we use our liberty, to point the entire world to Calvary,  
Where New Life for all the lost, begins for all at The Savior's Cross.  
As God judged sin and shame, on the cross bearing Christ's name,  
Where we left the bondage of sin, and freedom we received in Him.

This liberty we receive in this life, is used for honoring Jesus Christ,  
Not for pursuing our own desires, but His will which is much higher.  
We've been freed from religion friend, to point souls to a better end,  
With God's Truth that sets men free, with God's Promise of Eternity.

My friend, The God of all Eternity, desires to give all men this liberty,  
A liberty found only in His Son, who upon the cross said "It is done",  
Finished is the work of God's salvation, by His Son, for every nation.  
So all men can receive this liberty, with God's assurance of Eternity.

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# Life At Its Best

Jesus came as Prince of Peace, offering a life that will not cease.  
There's a peace He came to give, to all on earth who chose to live,  
Life on this earth at its very best, until this weary body's laid to rest.  
Helping us to live this earthly life, while dealing with the daily strife.

For this peace we must lay on Him, every burden and anxious whim.  
Satan may place a trial in our way, to fill our heart with utter dismay,  
But with the presence of The Lord, help and grace can be implored,  
If as Believer's we would only dare, cast to Christ every single care.

God The Father calls upon all of us, to in His Son place all our trust.  
All cares and burdens of this life, are to be cast to the feet of Christ.  
The Lord Jesus Christ is over all, and knows all needs, big and small,  
When we trust Him with all our days, God fills life with joy and praise.

It's not an option as some suggest, or from Christ a passing request,  
For it is a command to cast to Him, all our burden lest to turns to sin,  
As the sins of worry and of unbelief, is what the enemy tries to seed.  
To take our mind off Jesus Christ; and fill our heart with undue strife.

God's inner peace is the essence, of living daily in Christ's presence,  
For when a trial causes one grief, His omnipresence brings him relief.  
All that I need, I have through Grace, that helps me any time or place,  
Grace from God that will not cease, that gives me Everlasting Peace.

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# Life Changing Situations

Many situations will arise in life, that fills hearts with pain and strife,  
Times in which we go to The Lord, by many others, God is ignored,  
Through The Lord's own intervention, He can change an ill intention,  
As in one's life, our Lord rearranges, unexpected shifts or changes.

Change which happens to me and you, happens to unbelievers too,  
The main difference in their life, is that they don't know Jesus Christ,  
In those times, they're on their own, with no access to God's Throne,  
What's missing in the trials they face, is The Lord's sustaining grace.

Though The Lord directs their ways, they seek Him not all their days,  
When going through any situation, with The Lord, there is no relation,  
A relationship with One Who knows, as the dismal uncertainty grows,  
The only One Who knows all things, so in dark times, light He brings.

Changes, which create uncertainties, open up for others possibilities,  
As it causes one's world to fall apart, God can begin altering a heart,  
Using the change to open their eyes, The Spirit can help them realize,  
With their life so temporal at best, they need God to be truly blessed.

Life's changes enveloped in grace, can lead unbelievers right to faith,  
To a faith in Christ, the only One, Who has purpose in all that is done,  
As God's Spirit moves on that life, directing that soul to Jesus Christ,  
Hence changing their dark uncertainty; to a hope in Christ, for eternity.

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# Life Worthwhile

As the rains from Heaven fall, we're reminded, God is Lord of all,  
He's Lord above the land and sea, and The Lord of all of Eternity.  
As the Creator of all you see, He is The Lord of both you and me,  
And more than just our Creator, to many He is their loving Savior.

As Creator, God fills the earth, giving this life meaning and worth,  
Making all life worthwhile for us, mere creatures, made from dust.  
By placing into the soul of man, a need according to God's Plan,  
While upon earth, He put desire, to reach for a Truth much higher.

Truth that encompasses everything, decreed by The Eternal King,  
With His Authority over everyone, through The Lord's Eternal Son.  
An Authority that sets men free, as they seek the Lord of Eternity,  
Who, from His Eternal Throne, sets apart earthly men for His own,

God opens the eyes and the heart, of those whom He sets apart,  
All those who purpose in this life, to follow His Son, Jesus Christ.  
It's His Truth that makes men wise, as The Spirit opens their eyes,  
Revealing God's Plan to those, who, believe in the One who rose.

The Holy Spirit then dwells in us, when in Christ we place our trust,  
Becoming members of a family; belonging to God for all Eternity.  
This and much more we receive, when God's Truth, we do believe,  
As Truth He gives to you and me, leads believers to Life Eternally.

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# Life's Changes

As life changes He's the same, as all power continues in His Name,  
The Sovereign Director of every life, Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ,  
Making changes according to His Will, with God's Purpose to fulfill,  
Allowing change, in the life of man, all to further God's Eternal Plan.

As change occur, big and small, He remains The Lord God, over all,  
Making changes we may not see, as God furthers His Plan eternally,  
With some, without warning at all, causing some to stumble and fall,  
But knowing God's Sovereign Hand, on The Rock we take our stand.

He who promises, never to forsake, in Christ alone we put our stake,  
The Eternal Rock that will endure, keeping believers steady and sure,  
Tried and tested, we are assured, He's The Rock, which has endured,  
Through our trials and much more, He is a Rock for changes in store.

Change in life is bound to come, but, we've got solace in God's Son,  
Comforted by God's Spirit inside, with a peace from Him, not denied,  
As days change from bad to worse, He fills us with comforting verse,  
From His Spirit within our heart, who through all changes won't depart.

We have the power of God's Grace, through the changes that we face,  
As the Grace of God manifests, peace in our heart through life's tests,  
All the while simply asking of us, believers in God, a heart full of trust,  
While in Christ, we are reassured, being safe in the Hands of The Lord.

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# Life's Masquerade

Some say life's one big parade, with many lost in a masquerade,  
Living their present life trying to be, someone others want to see,  
Many hiding the real person inside, behind a veil of human pride,  
Maybe, they are living one big lie, never knowing the reason why.

Some people choose to just exist, living their life in a virtual mist,  
Following others they don't know, who live life like one big show,  
Simply following that big crowd, usually lead by one, who's loud,  
As being loud, they do their part, influencing the misguided heart.

Many in a circus like atmosphere, know not even why they're here,  
In this life, grabbing all they can, living their life just as fallen men.  
Never looking beyond this earth, for life's meaning or life's worth,  
Duped by a master of disguise; saying worldliness is rather wise.

Men caught up in a masquerade, are in slavery to men depraved,  
Masquerading about in the night, avoiding any hint of God's light,  
They're lost, as they compromise, the only Truth to make us wise,  
Men thinking that they can hide, from a Holy God, if He is denied.

They'll continue in a masquerade, until their soul by God is saved,  
To free men from all Satan's lies, and do away with their disguise,  
Giving men spiritual eyes to see, we're here to prepare for eternity,  
All to be who we are in this life, through the power of Jesus Christ.

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# Life's Ups And Downs

In all of our ups and our downs, beyond our smiles and our frowns,  
Beyond each giggle and every pout, God is working something out,  
Beyond our courage and our fears, the eternity God spoke of nears,  
And the final up for those in Christ, shall be our entering Eternal Life.

Until then, through both me and you, God still has some work to do,  
And we don't know all that He does, as God works through all of us.  
It's during the many trials we face, in which God displays His Grace,  
For many men still need to know, and some believers need to grow.

It was through Grace we received, that in The Truth we had believed,  
When as sinners we would realize, as a veil was lifted from our eyes,  
That God's Love was available to us, when in Christ we put our trust,  
So we didn't have to live alone, and became one of God's very own.

And some of God's own today, are struggling along the narrow way,  
So the guidance to us God will show, helps those believers to grow,  
As God's preparing all of His own, for the time He will take us Home,  
Getting each heart prepared for, the soon return of our Blessed Lord.

As things happen within this life, we must stay fixed on Jesus Christ,  
For The Lord God is still not done, drawing men unto Christ, His Son,  
So believers continue to be a part, while The Spirit, God does impart,  
Being in Christ, all we need to be, so others see, all they need to see.

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# Light, Salt And Love

Friend, let the Light God put inside, be a witness that's not denied.  
Witness for The Lord Jesus Christ; a witness of your newfound life.  
Friend as you walk through the night, allow others to see your light.  
Light received from The Lord above, so that we can share His Love.

A life witness is what men need, when God's Word they don't heed,  
In our life, these men need to see, the Light of Christ not you or me.  
Allow your life be living proof, of the changing power of God's Truth.  
Your walk of Truth may just inspire, men to make Christ their desire.

Is your new life attractive to those, who hear The Word and oppose?  
They oppose The Truth you proclaim, refusing to embrace His name.  
Every opportunity that we approach, we need to be above reproach,  
So we don't bring the Savior shame, when we witness in His Name.

We are told to be Salt and Light, as witness for men lost in the night.  
And salt must maintain its flavor, to draw other men unto The Savior.  
It is when the saltiness we lose, that our witness by others is abused.  
Friend your salt is only useful then, to be trampled under foot by men.

Love is how all men will know us, and The One we have come to trust.  
For it was God's Love for all men, that sent His Son to be condemned.  
Condemned upon a wicked cross; in order to save a world that's lost.  
So allow your love to shine my friend, so Christ can become their end.

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## Like A Fire Inside

The Truth of God I cannot hide, those Truths, hidden deep inside,  
God's Truth hidden in my heart; Truth to others that I must impart,  
Eternal Truths God taught to me, His Truth which stands eternally,  
God's Truth regarding Eternal Life, which is found in Jesus Christ.

His Truth is like a fire in my bones, as my spirit within me groans,  
To share this Truth with other men, that all need to be Born Again,  
A Truth found in God's Word, whether they have or haven't heard,  
Right from The God of Creation; grounding Truth about Salvation.

It's a Truth that all men must heed, a Truth we are blessed to read,  
From God's written Revelation, written that we may have salvation,  
All inspired by The Spirit of God, written by men upon earth's sod,  
As The Spirit moved upon men, the words of God they would pen.

God's Holy Spirit works today, guiding men with the words to say,  
As the Spirit moves in our heart, the Word of God we must impart,  
For there are souls everywhere, who may think God does not care,  
But, God sent His Son from above, to show men His endless love.

I can't be quiet, out of my obligation, to The Lord of my Salvation,  
For I am obligated to Jesus Christ, to share God's Truth in this life,  
A fact that just can't be ignored, as others need to know The Lord,  
With eternity truly real dear friend, they need Christ before the end.

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# Little Is Much

Little is much, when God is in it, guided by God's Holy Spirit,  
The third person of The Trinity, Who guides both you and me,  
Guiding us, for God's Glory, as He begins an awesome story,  
Displaying Power and Grace, as God leads us place to place.

As we enter God's economy, things are not what we may see,  
All we can't see He does for us, as a follower of Christ Jesus,  
God does things, we think not of, as God directs from above,  
All along our journey my friend, with eternity, our ultimate end.

No effort is too small for God, as we are led by staff and rod,  
When we choose His path to go, though the end we not know,  
Confidence in God is a must, as in our Savior we put our trust,  
As God achieves in me and you, what by our self we'd not do.

Doing what we wouldn't conceive, as the blessings we receive,  
As God works His miracles, while God's purpose Christ fulfills,  
God always does more with less, and as we live He shall bless,  
All who willingly give their life, and submit to our Savior, Christ.

In all of us, much is the size, ordered by a God, Eternally Wise,  
Working out His Eternal Plan, in each and every Believing man,  
Doing more than we can imagine, when your life, The Lord is in,  
Blessing even our smallest ways, so to The Lord, we lift praise.

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# Living Day To Day

For me there is simply one way, which is to live my life day to day,  
Living this life, one day at a time, this prescribed by God's design;  
I can't be concerned about tomorrow, as today has its own sorrow,  
These are the words to all of us, words of our Savior, Christ Jesus.

Tomorrow will come soon enough, along with cares and other stuff,  
So I need to live today my friend, knowing soon that it too will end,  
Then as dusk gives way to daylight, I will have another day in sight,  
Another day granted by The Lord, as one more day to be explored.

Indeed, one more day in which I must, live out my day in total trust,  
Trust in my God, who reigns above, each and every day I speak of,  
As He's there in every day new, guiding me until the day is through,  
There every day right by my side, helping me, in His Truth, to abide.

Each new day, I rely upon The One, from the sunrise to setting sun,  
My Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, The very Author of my entire life,  
So if clouds this day should show, He'll guide me in the way to go,  
As I walk through life day to day, with my Lord on life's narrow way.

Living life, just one day at a time, truly brings you a peace sublime,  
Peace that goes above life's fray, of concern and strife of the day,  
When Christ's words, one heeds, God takes care of all daily needs,  
Giving you a Heaven sent peace, which on bad days will not cease.

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# Living Higher

I need to live my life much higher, much higher than my former life.  
To walk with Jesus is my desire, to walk each day like Jesus Christ.  
And when I walk through the fire, to remember He was my sacrifice.  
As at the time it was His desire, to pay for all men the ultimate price.

However, I must remember friend, the former life from where I came.  
Back where God did condescend; saving me from my sin and shame.  
With a Love, one can't comprehend, and now my life is not the same.  
And it's His love that I recommend, and with my life, Christ I proclaim.

I need to be a witness every day, for Jesus Christ, who died for me,  
And I need to walk that narrow way, so it is only Jesus men will see.  
This as I choose the words I say, so men they may think on eternity.  
As soon He'll come without delay, returning in Power and Authority.

I'm saved by Grace from the night, with a message of light to herald.  
Friend, now I am called to be a light, within a dark and gloomy world.  
To boldly speak a Truth that's right, even as men's insults are hurled.  
For soon all will see God's might, when Christ's Kingdom is unfurled.

My friend, the only thing sure in life, is that one day this life will end.  
What is more than sound advice, is where in eternity will you spend?  
If you desire to have Eternal Life, you need to know Christ my friend.  
But if you choose to reject Christ, you alone shall stand condemned.

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# Living In Expectation

Living faithfully and expectantly, must be life for you and me,  
In Christ alone we have reason, this regardless of the season,  
To long for the return of Christ, no matter where we are in life,  
While we live, all that we learn, with our hope in Christ's return.

With Judgment coming friend, we must be ready for The End,  
Coming as a thief in the night, we all must live in Christ's light,  
We know not the coming hour, when Christ will come in power,  
To the world of wickedness, who know not His Righteousness.

Peace and safety, men will cry, all who know not God on high,  
Men, caught in Satan's seduction, will see sudden destruction,  
Surprised will be every nation, that scoffs of God's Revelation,  
They'll experience the wrath of, Judgment from our Lord above.

We in Christ, are not ignorant, of God's coming end time event,  
For we are not sons of the night, but we're the sons of the light,  
Sober and watchful we're to be, while living for Him expectantly,  
Controlled by the Spirit of Christ, we're to live for Him all our life.

Unlike men, who live in darkness, we must live in Righteousness,  
Saved by Christ's loving Grace, we need to live in love and faith,  
With the hope in our Salvation, we're God's Light to every nation,  
As we faithfully live this life, expecting soon, the return of Christ.

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# Living Out Thanksgiving

One's thanksgiving that's truly rife, comes from a Spirit filled life,  
It is not about what we deserve, but, all about The God we serve;  
It's not about things on this sod, but, a relationship with our God,  
All good things come from above, from God, in unchanging love.

We can display real thanksgiving, through the choice of our living,  
That choice between Spirit or flesh, knowing the two do not mesh,  
For one causes unrighteousness, while one fuels our thankfulness,  
So to live for God is our choice, so that in our God we can rejoice.

We can walk in The Wisdom of, The Lord God, Who reigns above,  
While we walk in The Spirit of Christ, as The Savior guides our life,  
Walking in the light of His Word, applying all the Truth we've heard,  
As more to God, of life, we give, in true Thankfulness we can live.

Fear is the beginning of Wisdom, as we seek first God's Kingdom,  
While in God's Spirit we abide, His Word then becomes our guide,  
With His Word as our guiding light, in a world where wrong is right.  
While yielding to God, not to sin, He fills us with songs and hymns.

When thanksgiving fills our heart, God's Love to others we impart,  
When it's God we choose to serve, we get more than we deserve,  
When thanking God along the way, true joy and peace fills the day,  
When filled with joy and singing, our life displays real Thanksgiving.

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# Living Soberly

God's Grace appeared to all men, in a world that was condemned,  
Teaching us to live with holy fear, as the Day of Christ draws near.  
We look to our Blessed Hope, our Lord Jesus who helps us cope,  
Living soberly, while on this earth, through the power of New Birth.

We live daily with Eternity in mind, in a world that can be so unkind,  
As we deny all the worldly lust, while in our Savior we place all trust.  
Believers must live the present life, with Godly fear for Jesus Christ,  
Living lives that are transformed, to this world we're not conformed.

Christ, who redeemed us at the cross, will purify us of worldly dross.  
He shall purify us for good works, with our eyes upon Eternal perks,  
Obeying Truths Paul passed down; we will receive an Eternal Crown,  
One that will never fade away, when entering Heaven to forever stay.

Now working for The King of kings, His Spirit helps us do all things,  
Through the power of His Throne, God purifies a people all His own,  
These are the things we must teach; to all the men we need to reach,  
As believers testify to every nation, in the power of God's Salvation.

Letting no one despise us, friend, as life on earth shall one day end,  
But, rebuke and admonish those, who believe in The Son, who rose.  
Soon we'll hear that trumpet sound, and raptured up to Holy ground,  
To be with Jesus Christ our Lord, beyond all the clouds forevermore.

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# Living Stones

As we taste and see God is good, we become in Christ a brotherhood,  
One body of believers in The Word, through the Truth that we've heard,  
We then become New Living Stones, in Christ, whose sacrifice atones,  
Making atonement for all our sin, as God laid all our iniquity upon Him.

Upon The Rock God builds each stone, upon The Savior, Christ alone,  
We're being built into a dwelling for, The Spirit sent by Christ our Lord.  
The Precious Stone is Jesus Christ, who gives all believers a New Life,  
While Christ alone, is our foundation, the Cornerstone of our Salvation.

God called us out of our darkness, and fills us with His Righteousness.  
Called out from the darkest of night, to be filled with His Glorious Light.  
We come to Christ dead in our sin, but, made alive with a Hope in Him.  
A Rock and Fortress is our God, a refuge to flee to on this earthly sod.

A chosen people, a Brotherhood; a Holy Nation and Royal Priesthood.  
God's Glory dwells within all of us, when in the Rock we place our trust.  
A special people by God's election, then given by God a new direction,  
To point other sinners to eternity, to God's praise, honor and His Glory.

As Living Stones, we proclaim, God's Salvation, in the Rock of shame,  
Shame for all nations who do reject, the One who saves all God's elect.  
And now a Precious Rock for those, who believed in the One who rose,  
It is that Rock of Ages that we praise, as Stones living out earthly days.

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# Living Water

For all men who hunger and thirst, let Jesus, in your life be first,  
He will from a fountain higher, come fill our heart's every desire.  
The Lord will cause living water, to flow from within you forever,  
When you truly come to know, Jesus Christ, eternal waters flow.  
Through the Holy Spirit my friend, His living water will never end.

In everyone who Christ redeems, from inside flow living streams,  
When you thirst for righteousness, Christ will fill your emptiness.  
Not with a trickle or just a drop, but with streams that won't stop.  
All who thirst, Christ has willed, from His fountain shall be filled.  
Filled through The Spirit above, sent to men through God's love.

The well which feeds the spring, is regulated by the Eternal King,  
And the well will never run dry, for its source is The Lord on High.  
Rivers of water shall fill the life, of all who come to Jesus Christ.  
They'll hunger and thirst no more, when they know Christ as Lord.  
God fills all our remaining days, with ever flowing joy and praise.

Being His example to all around, as the Love of Christ abounds,  
A love from Christ that has its start, in every truly believing heart.  
It comes only as you believe, and the Spirit of Truth you receive,  
This living water He gives you, Christ wants to give to others too,  
Using the living water of your life, to draw others to Jesus Christ.

Bob Gotti

# Living With A Heavy Heart

Do you have a loved one who doesn't know The Lord?  
Friend it isn't any fun picturing them in Hell forevermore.  
The end for all is very real, my friend, make no mistake.  
Even with a strong appeal, The Lord they could forsake.

However Jesus died for all, even those who don't believe,  
And ever since the fall, Satan's been working to deceive.  
But Christ will not forsake you, once He lives in your heart.  
Your former life He knew, but from you Christ won't depart.

He cleanses you at the cross washing away all guilty stain,  
Although you once were lost, Jesus' death is now your gain.  
But some family my friend, still will chose the opposite way,  
And if left alone, in the end, there's an eternal price to pay.

You live with a heavy heart, as you shared The Only Way,  
For they simply want no part no matter what you do or say.  
You may not truly understand why they don't seem to care.  
So lift up with holy hands their name to God in quiet prayer.

In Heaven if you don't see a loved one waiting for you there,  
Friend I ask of you please don't think that God doesn't care.  
For Christ will wipe away for you every tear from your eyes,  
For it was for loved ones too, that upon that cross He died.

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# Longing For Home

My Lord I am longing to go home, away from this earth that I roam,  
For Lord I long to be at that place, where I can look upon your face.  
High above earth's lowly sod, in the Glory of Heaven with my God,  
From a world where wrong is right, into that Glorious Eternal Light.

I know not when the time will be, when I'm brought up into Eternity.  
That time is not for me to know, I am simply told by The Lord to go,  
To go and preach to every nation, the Good News of His Salvation,  
Until that time, I just need to be, a light for Christ for all men to see.

At times I long to be by the side, of Him, who on a cross had died,  
Where He bled and died for me, so that I could live for all Eternity.  
I long to see God's eternal shore, where evil darkness is no more,  
Where there'll be Eternal Light, this my friend, both day and night.

I long to hear that trumpet sound, so that we can all gather round,  
Gathered with those saints above, saved by God's matchless love.  
I long to see my loved ones who, on the day they died, truly knew,  
That they departed into His arms, to be safe from all earthly harms.

I am longing for a new body too, it's something like we never knew,  
This body will be an eternal kind, with perfect form and perfect mind.  
An Eternal Body prepared for me, that shall last through all Eternity,  
And this new body will be Glorified, as I stand by The Savior's side.

This longing will not leave my heart, until the day in which I depart,  
Depart from here to be with Him, who died to cleanse me of my sin.  
All who long for the appearing of, Jesus Christ in the clouds above,  
By Jesus Christ, will be blessed, this with a crown of righteousness.

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# Longsuffering

As believers live for Jesus Christ, He makes changes in our life,  
Convicting us with the Holy Spirit, using The Word as we hear it,  
As His Word touches everything, God teaches us longsuffering,  
As we daily, deal with others, unbelievers and Christian brothers.

God uses each circumstance, leading us to take a Godly stance,  
To take a stand in God each day, following His Spirit all the way,  
To help us daily live for Him, as God helps us with longsuffering,  
This is not just simply self-control, but living as Christ through all.

The Lord Himself, displayed for us, His longsuffering, in Exodus,  
As His people turned away from Him; falling into idolatry and sin.  
Having mercy and graciousness, He judged not in righteousness,  
Being slow to anger with longsuffering, God forgave their iniquity.

This is an example, for all of us, as we today, follow Christ Jesus,  
Being led by The Spirit of Christ, longsuffering must be in our life,  
This must influence our behavior, as we live for Christ, The Savior,  
Recalling His suffering on the cross, as we desire to seek the lost.

We must be aware of God's will, as His purpose, we seek to fulfill,  
Always pursuing a unity of Christ, with Fruit of The Spirit in our life,  
Which includes longsuffering in us, as we seek His Righteousness,  
As believers of Christ the King, our life must include longsuffering.

Bob Gotti

# Looking Back

As I look back upon my life, through all the toil, pain and strife,  
Hard times were sprinkled still, with a joy of being in God's will.  
Joy that helped me be strong, when all seemed to be so wrong,  
With a peace in the dark of day, as He stood by me all the way.

Even in the darkest of night, the Spirit let me know all was right,  
Not because of what I knew, but, because He'd see me through.  
I've seen moves by God's hand, in ways I could not understand,  
Moving through this life for me, in ways that I could not foresee.

However, there was a time, when Christ the Savior was not mine,  
Though religious, not knowing Him, I was but a sinner lost in sin.  
And Christ was only my judge, a thought that I'd only begrudge,  
As I lived my life as I saw fit, for the Truths of God I did not get.

But then He was patient with me, guiding me so that I could see,  
The need for God within my life, through the witness of my wife.  
Not only did He help me see, but He blessed my life abundantly,  
And through my Savior Jesus Christ, I've been given Eternal Life.

He wants to do for you the same, if you'll call on the Only Name,  
Given to men for all to be saved, no matter how old or depraved,  
And since every knee shall bow, why not call upon Him right now,  
Confess the name of Jesus Christ, who shall give to you new life.

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# Looking For A Friend

Days are long and nights are cold, with men seeking one to behold.  
One who will fill that longing inside, one whose love won't be denied.  
The Father with that kind of Love, sent His Son from Heaven above.  
Christ will not forsake you friend, His Love will carry you to the end.

So when your days are too long, Christ will fill your heart with song.  
And on a cold and darkened night, Christ will fill your heart with light.  
Friend, in many unexpected ways, you'll see His Love all your days.  
My friend, His Love will be just right, even through the darkest night.

His faithfulness will far outweigh, unknown burdens along your way.  
My friend, if your faith should wane, Jesus Christ remains the same.  
And even when we are faithless, faithful, Christ remains towards us.  
In us, Christ in Spirit lives inside, and Christ Himself can't be denied.

Christ's Love for you far exceeds, all your hopes and all your needs.  
The Love of Jesus Christ is pure; and it is one Love that will endure.  
The Lord is filled with agape love, from The Father in Heaven above.  
His Love is not an earthly kind, and so your love will not be declined.

So if you are looking for a friend, then Jesus Christ I do recommend.  
His Loving friendship will not waver, but is one you'll eternally savor.  
Others friendships may cease to be, but The Lord's will last eternally.  
There is no greater love in the end, than one who dies for his friend.

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# Looking For A Way Out

Stumped, looking for a way out, many don't know what it's all about,  
A country in crisis financially, but, the bigger picture men do not see,  
Many losing the lifestyle they knew, with a darker future, only in view,  
The many blind to their moral decay, so prevalent in this world today.

Some looking for a quick fix indeed, knowing there's a deeper need,  
Legislating issues to be solved, as the deeper issues go unresolved,  
The very issues creating such woe, relating to places they do not go,  
Avoiding the facts that lie ahead; feeding us political rhetoric instead.

The proverbial blind leading the blind, leaving moral principles behind,  
Leaders appeasing a liberal crowd; the mention of God never allowed,  
Rewarding men not pulling their load, putting many on a slippery road,  
Taxing the rich to sustain the poor; only making all, worse than before.

A road where God is pushed aside, and the future for all is quantified,  
By the darkened wisdom of man, bringing to light a much darker plan,  
By taking the wealth of just a few, then dividing it among me and you,  
Rewarding those who labor not; sharing the funds from one large pot.

God smiles upon men who labor, looking on their diligence with favor,  
Not upon those who do not work, by rewarding men with a social perk.  
If they scoff at God here and now, what'll happen as leaves are brown?  
As men's dark plans cease to be, in a land that is filled with instability.

The time filling hearts with rage, will begin to turn God's end time page,  
When governments of all the world, shall see the darkest plan unfurled,  
With man's attempt at world unity, proposing to all universal prosperity,  
Only to end in great catastrophe, with the return of The God of Eternity.

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# Looking For Direction

What does God have to say, have you looked in His Word today?  
Where He speaks to men like us, when in Him we place our trust.  
However, God will speak to anyone, if you'd like to know His Son,  
To know Christ in a personal way, so God can speak to you today.

If you are looking for direction, God's Word is your best selection,  
God's guide for your daily life, in a world filled with pain and strife.  
His Word is more than just advice, as it points all men to New Life.  
God left us with His Holy Word, to read anew Truth's we've heard.

God does not leave us all alone, and calls on men to be His own,  
He sent The Spirit upon the earth, to give to them a spiritual birth.  
The Spirit helps common man, to read The Word and understand,  
That The God of all eternity, came to earth to die, for you and me.

God's Holy Spirit opens eyes, as God changes hearts and minds,  
Then He leads men to the place, where they read of God's Grace.  
God's Word helps us comprehend, what God has done for all men,  
That His Son came to earth to die, to provide New Life to you and I.

To some it may be just a book, however it deserves a second look,  
The Bible is God's revelation; God's Truth revealed to every nation.  
Without it many nations perish, without The Word which we cherish.  
It is a message from our Creator, to lead us to our Lord and Savior.

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# Looking For Hope

Some looking for hope in simply a man, from one sharply divided land,  
Now divided by morals and race; a land that slipped from God's Grace,  
With many souls burdened in care, some have now slipped into despair,  
Now looking for a way and a hope, to help their faltering nation to cope.

Misguided hope leads many astray, seeking not God's, but, man's way,  
Looking through ways of compromise, for issues that have and will rise,  
With bigger issues the more we fall, further from The Lord who made all,  
The Sovereign Lord over the man, who's setting forth his changing plan.

With expectation beyond all belief, to bring a nation much needed relief,  
All cast onto the shoulders of that one, before his term has even begun.  
A task beyond just a simple test, and without God is impossible at best,  
Especially as the nation has ignored, the biblical foundation of our Lord.

With all morality a thing of the past, his influence, less God, will not last.  
Even though one recognizes Him, as a leader sanctions unmitigated sin,  
God's Righteous Judgment will prevail, while compromising policies fail,  
Leaving many followers mystified, when promises and hopes go denied.

This man is not the Messiah, my friend, and all shall see that, in the end,  
As many continue struggling to cope, some will see Christ is their Hope,  
And lifting a man is futile at best, as a follower of Christ is truly blessed,  
So look not down here but above, to be filled with God's hope and love.

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# Looking Forward To Tomorrow

Many things that demand our concern will shortly my friend be gone,  
While in the fire they shall burn our life in Eternity shall go on.  
The things upon this earth are fleeting, along with our earthly life,  
And in the clouds at our meeting, Christ will end our earthly strife.

For the many things in this world are indeed very temporal my friend,  
And in the message that we herald, we look eagerly towards the end.  
We look beyond the present time and this world that we now live in,  
For by God's own design, the end is when our new life shall begin.

We live in hope this present day as we look forward towards tomorrow,  
For this present world in many ways brings upon us all many sorrows.  
And after the earth is purged of sin, by The Lord's cleansing fire,  
Then a new world will begin where righteousness will be man's desire.

But for now we press forward longing for that Eternal City up above,  
And by the hand of The Lord, we are guided by His Grace and Love.  
Being only our temporal place the things on earth will one day cease,  
So as we seek His loving face God fills our heart with Eternal Peace.

For The Grace of God has appeared to teach us how to live each day,  
With a heart of reverent fear, as we live in this present wicked age.  
As we wait for our Blessed Lord who redeemed every single one of us,  
We can all rest assured that He will deliver us from this wickedness.

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# Lord And Savior

Indeed, He's Lord, Jesus Christ, Creator and Author of all life,  
And I, a sinner, now restored, know Christ as Savior and Lord;  
A restored relationship with God, I now have while on this sod,  
Now forgiven of all my iniquity, with a home waiting in Eternity.

Having Him as Savior and Lord, blessings, on me, are poured,  
Leading me on that narrow road, helping with life's heavy load;  
As that burden is incredibly light, with His yoke, day and night,  
For He already paid the full cost, for all my sin when I was lost.

To the lost, He's still Lord, as Judgment by Him will be poured,  
On all who reject God's Truth, seeing by all, His strong reproof;  
As Truth's here for all to embrace, in this Age, God calls Grace,  
And God came to save the world, before Judgment is unfurled.

To all God has brought salvation, in Christ, His final Revelation,  
To be both Savior and Lord, The God and Friend to be adored;  
But, adored by many, not at all, those, whose thinking is small,  
Believing they control their destiny, not, The God of all Eternity.

Men, not God, need to choose, for in the end God will not lose,  
He gave to all men His Only Son, in Who, for us, victory is won;  
And only on His chosen path, can all avoid God's coming wrath,  
So today choose Jesus Christ, to see not death but Eternal Life.

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# Lost In The Cracks

Many people are lost in the cracks, and never given the eternal facts,  
Facts from God on life and death, and unprepared for their last breath.  
Men never blessed by God's Word, nor Eternal Truth have they heard,  
Not knowing any of God's Revelation, they're unaware of His salvation.  
God's blessed Truth they need to hear, not knowing if their end is near,

For all will face an end in life, and need to know The Lord Jesus Christ.  
The One who came to set them free, and grant them new life eternally,  
It's through us God shares the Word, until men everywhere have heard,  
Preaching Truth, so all men can see, after this brief life, comes eternity.  
Man's eternity without Christ as Lord, will be cold and dark forevermore.

We have a task to do what's right, and preach to all God's Eternal Light,  
So others too, can find God's Door, the Only One, that's Christ the Lord.  
For men who've fallen in a crack, The Lord's Grace can lead them back,  
Back into the fold of their Creator, into the everlasting arms of our Savior.  
The Eternal Shepherd who cares for all, the down trodden, big and small,

For many people, the crack they're in, is due in large part, to a life of sin,  
The same sin that Christ saved us from, the sin the cross has overcome.  
And Jesus Christ is God's only light, to help men from the crack of night.  
My friend, it is the believer's task, to help men safely out of life's cracks,  
To God's Only Rock that's sound, so they can enter God's Holy Ground.

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# Love Not Judge

The Lord wants not to judge us; God simply desires to love us.  
He sent His Son for you and me, to a bloody hill called Calvary.  
God had sent Jesus to that cross, for sinful men who were lost,  
Where Jesus Christ died for all, taking the judgment for our fall.

He wants not to take your life, but give you one in Jesus Christ,  
Who didn't come to punish you, but to give you a life that's new.  
The reason why Christ was sent, was to receive our punishment.  
On the cross Christ's punishment, was in place of our judgment.

The Lord above is a Loving God, but His justice demands a rod,  
One against the darkness of sin, and all enemies opposing Him.  
Christ left His Eternal Light, to oppose the darkness of the night.  
Christ had died for you and me, for us to live with God eternally.

It was God who loved us first, and in Christ offered us New Birth,  
When we were but sinful dust, He had sent His Son to die for us.  
And through His Son Jesus Christ, sinners go from death to life,  
For at the time that God sent Him, we were still dead in our sin.

God will save you from all your sin, if you will only let Christ in,  
If you let Christ into your heart, you will have a brand new start.  
Then you will not fear His Rod, when you make Him your God,  
You will instead reign with Him, when He judges death and sin.

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# Love, Faith And Hope

Love is one identifying mark that sets Believers and others apart.  
Men will know us from others when we have love one for another.  
Love covers a multitude of sin, when you have Christ's love within.  
It was Christ's love on the cross that covered the sins of the lost.

No greater love to comprehend than giving one's life for a friend.  
In His love, God did condescend, saving sinners like us, my friend.  
We display the love of Christ, when we become a living sacrifice.  
It's a reasonable service to Him; As His Love washed away our sin.

If in your life you give God His place, He will then fill you with faith.  
This Faith centers upon Him; as Christ turns you from a life of sin.  
Faith becomes your foundation, the moment you receive Salvation.  
Friend in your newly found Faith, you will be led by God's Grace.

And friend your Faith is assured, as you put your Hope in The Lord,  
Not in your life or other men but Hope in the One who God did send.  
For Christ is The Hope of all men, He is The Beginning and The End,  
As Christ is The Hope of certainty, that goes on well into Eternity.

My friend, Faith, Hope and Love, they are all gifts from God up above,  
And if you glean from up above, you will see that the greatest is Love.  
God's Love produces in us a Faith that helps us point to God's Grace.  
Grace appeared to all then, and Christ remains The Hope of all men.

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# Loved, Saved And Justified

Living on earth He showed us love, The Lord and Savior from above,  
Coming from Heaven to earth below, to all, God's love He did show,  
As Christ walked this earthly sod, He showed to all the Love of God,  
The love of God was shown to us, through the life of His Son Jesus.

Dying in a dark world so depraved, by The Lord God we were saved,  
By wicked men Christ was crucified, while for sinners, The Lord died,  
Dying alone on the wicked cross, Christ gave His life for sinners lost,  
Upon that cross at Mount Calvary, Jesus Christ died for you and me.

After He died our sins are found, buried with The Lord, in the ground,  
Carrying all of our sins far away, when The Lamb was buried that day,  
In that grave God had buried for us, all of our sins, with Christ Jesus,  
In the earth's darkness and gloom, Christ buried our sins in the tomb.

Rising from the death Christ died, we in God's eyes are now justified,  
Now reconciled to The Lord God, as sinners on this earth cursed sod,  
Imputed with the Lord's Righteousness, by the Resurrection of Jesus,  
When receiving from God a new life, through our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Now abiding in His Spirit from above, I can walk in The Savior's Love,  
Although a sinner, still depraved, by Jesus Christ, I have been saved,  
Now, God has forgiven all my sin, never again, to be recalled by Him,  
For I'm justified by my Savior Christ, entitled to enter into Eternal Life.

Bob Gotti

# Loving Kindness

To live fruitfully, in difficult days, is for God's Glory and Praise,  
While loving kindness fills our life, by the Spirit of Jesus Christ,  
When in God we are Born Again, kindness we afford to all men,  
With a renewed heart and mind, we share His love with mankind.

God exemplifies love the best, when recalling God in every test,  
Just as God dealt with Israel, His kindness was shown in His will,  
Like God showed kindness to us, through His Son, Christ Jesus,  
By the Sacrifice He had done, His Love is extended to everyone.

When we all were spiritually dead, God showed kindness instead,  
Sending His only Son to Calvary, as the sacrifice for you and me,  
Paying for us the ultimate price, to be for sinners God's Sacrifice,  
Thus, allowing us when dead in sin, to experience New Life within.

When redeemed by God's Salvation, kindness is His expectation,  
So now, a New Creature in Christ, kindness is expected in our life,  
This in every saved believing heart, as God's Truth we now impart,  
When in God's Nature we partake. His Kindness, we can't forsake.

Receiving Christ's Righteousness, our life must display godliness,  
As we serve on this earthly sod, spiritual fruit is cultivated by God,  
As we allow God to have His way, displaying kindness day to day,  
Submitting to The Spirit of Christ, Loving Kindness can fill our life.

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# Machiavellian Media

The Media is dark make no mistake, as daily the Anchors all partake,  
Of a deceitfully darker plan, broadcasting news to the common man,  
Every viewer needs to be aware, of that person in the Anchor's chair,  
While you receive their reception, they, knowingly transmit deception.

News is being adulterated today, while the darker agenda has its way,  
Important issues are being dismissed, focusing on others, they insist,  
Are more important for the public view, as truth they dismiss or skew,  
In today's news as it's shown, befitting to how the agenda has grown.

In their dark agenda, God is rejected, dictating what news is selected,  
Where amoral views are replete, in issues while they broadcast deceit,  
As they proceed to a darker time, not of God's but of Satan's design,  
Rejecting Truth and all that's right, as they propagate an amoral plight.

A plight, leading to what we've heard, from the pages of God's Word,  
In Revelation which many have read, a future time of unequaled dread,  
Truth, that Media distances itself, while pushing their agenda in stealth,  
As the Media's utilized unwittingly, by the dark principalities of eternity.

The world talks about conspiracy, but God's revealed Truth all will see,  
The unadulterated Truth of God, which the Media discounts with a nod;  
But, God won't need the Media friend, as the present age sees its end,  
When the Media will see devastation, as they encounter The Tribulation.

Bob Gotti

# Many Beliefs, But One Way

Many beliefs have been touted to be, alternate pathways to Eternity,  
For since He is a God of Love, there's many ways to Heaven above.  
Saying a loving God wouldn't send, anyone into Hell my dear friend.  
Saying every man from every place, will in Heaven see God's Face.

Friend, some dear folk even say, living a good life is one sure way,  
Why others believe their religiosity, will pave their way into eternity.  
One thing all these people know, is Heaven's where they want to go,  
But knowing where they want to be, won't assure Heaven in eternity.

Many profess to believe in God, while saying it with a confident nod.  
One Truth they do not embrace, is the Saving Work of God's Grace.  
Where do you find God's Saving Grace, it is found in just one place,  
And that one place is the Cross, where the Lamb died for all the lost.

Some grow up having understood, to get to Heaven we must be good.  
What about the thief next to Christ, that same day he was in Paradise,  
Not because he lived a good life; it was because he believed in Christ.  
His evil life put him on that tree; his belief in Christ gained him eternity.

It is God's Truth men must believe, and God's Son they must receive.  
Men may not know God's only Son, the Lamb who died for everyone.  
Christ died that day for you and me, so all men need to do is believe.  
The moment you accept Him friend, Heaven not Hell will be your end.

A good life won't give one certainty, like The Lord gives to you and me.  
Good works point to men not Christ, for securing for them Eternal Life.  
Christ not I, bore all of God's wrath, to pave for me God's Eternal path.  
It's not a good life that sets us free, but belief in the One from Calvary.

Bob Gotti

# Many Do Not Understand

Many just do not understand, about The God who owns the land,  
That land that they call Palestine, renamed by the men in our time.  
He's a God, who hasn't changed, even though the land's renamed,  
This land they say is occupied, by a peoples who must be denied,  
An undeniable right to that land, promised to their father Abraham.

It was not Abraham, but God, who gave to them the land they trod,  
A land that now aggressors claim, belongs to them in Allah's name.  
Hence today there is much dispute, on whom the land was given to,  
In regard to the present occupation, of that tiny yet troubled nation.  
Troubles that continue to escalate, fueled by people filled with hate.

The hate for that tiny nation, that God chose to reveal His Salvation,  
Not just to one, but every land, a thought that they don't understand,  
For God came to save all the world, contrary to all these men herald.  
All the world shall be saved by one; The Father's Only Begotten Son,  
Christ, who came for you and me, shall come to set His people free.

True understanding will not come, through the men they speak from,  
But the violence will continue to rise, and all this to their own demise,  
Setting the nations opposed to God, who will return with an Iron Rod,  
To redeem His Chosen Nation Israel, according to God's Eternal Will,  
When God above ends all strife, sending forth Messiah, Jesus Christ.

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# Many Who Never Heard

Let the truth be known to all of us, who in God have placed their trust,  
There are many who've never heard, the Truths we find in God's Word.  
They may believe in a power above, but know not God's amazing love,  
The love we find at the cross, where He displayed His love for the lost.

Let the burden be upon every heart, which by God, has been set apart,  
With the Gospel Message to herald, to reach for God, the entire world.  
It's God's message of reconciliation, to be preached unto every nation,  
Proclaiming in Christ, peace with God, to all people on this earthy sod.

We need to help people understand, from every nation and every land,  
That God above sent His Only Son, to be Lord and Savior of everyone,  
Christ was sent to be the ultimate Lamb, God's Sacrifice for sinful man,  
God had prepared a body for Him; God's spotless lamb to bear all sin.

The Savior was crucified at Calvary, The Lamb of God, for you and me,  
God's Son was crucified in our place, all ordained through God's Grace.  
Christ, who came down to this earth, to provide every man a New Birth,  
Sending His Spirit down, to all men; when in Christ they are Born Again.

Salvation is available to every life, through the Lord's Son, Jesus Christ,  
To free us from the sin of Adam's fall, all sinful men, both big and small.  
This is the message to be preached, until every heart for God is reached,  
God's Love and Grace to all friend, for a life with God, which has no end.

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# Marketplace Of Sin

Purchased from the marketplace of sin, and given a new life to begin,  
One marketplace comprised of all, men and women from Adam's fall.  
This marketplace built upon deceit, with ways of sin which are replete,  
Under the leadership of, no other than, the mighty accuser of all men.

A marketplace that we're born into, and through no fault of me or you,  
And it's only through God's Grace, that we are taken out of this place.  
This is only after we were sought, by the Lord God, then were bought,  
With the precious blood of Christ, to be given by Jesus, our New Life.

No longer a victim of sin's curse, which around us will only get worse,  
God's curse upon the Devil's start, after he deceived the human heart.  
And knowing that his time is short, any Truth of God Satan will distort,  
Hindering all who attempt to come, to a true knowledge of God's Son.

But his dark scheme won't prevail, even though his wicked forces rail,  
Making days seem dark as night, as Satan opposes all Truth of Light.  
For God saved us from his pit of sin, to stand and be a light for Him,  
As we live out the Truth of God, in His victory over the darkened sod.

All of this darkness and despair, is promoted by the prince of the air,  
But, God saved both you and me, for a Kingdom that spans Eternity,  
For Satan's marketplace and domain, will be destroyed by one Name,  
As the Light of Christ our Lord, dispels Satan's darkness forevermore.

Bob Gotti

# Marriage In God's Eyes

A wife, by God, was given to me, bound together by God at the start,  
In the union of Holy Matrimony, separated never, till death do we part.  
In marriage, ordered by God above, brought together to become one,  
Led by The Spirit and God's Love; being held together by God's Son.

A mate from God, for me to cleave; a partner from Him for all my life,  
Placed by my side, never to leave, my dear friend indeed, is my wife.  
A helper always to be by my side; in ups and downs, through all time.  
A relationship never to be denied, for I am my wife's and she is mine.

Marriage has been instituted for all, through The Creator's own decree,  
Decreed by God before man's fall, as the means for building a family.  
For the man shall leave his family, and a woman shall leave her home,  
And then together the two shall be, through God a family of their own.

Marriage, was God's first institution, for the caring of God's very own,  
As this was The Lord's resolution, so man would not have to be alone.  
Man and woman formally knit together, through a Decree of The Lord,  
Bound as couple by God forever; one union that is not to be ignored.

In each marriage, that is bound by God, in each and every walk of life.  
He shall lead you with staff and rod, when together you lean on Christ.  
For as The Lord and our Creator, God knows just how lives can mesh,  
And with Jesus as your sustainer, you'll be certain to remain one flesh.

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# Maybe A Cino

Friend, are you a CINO faithfully, being a Christian in name only?  
Christianity they don't profess, as The Spirit they don't possess.  
Some, may dare profess a faith, never touched by God's Grace,  
Grace that when it's received, changes hearts that have believed.

True faith's more than knowledge of, The Lord who reigns above,  
But, a faith that brings to earth, God above, through a New Birth,  
Spiritual Birth, bringing into life, as Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,  
Who moves upon this earthly sod, in all who truly belong to God.

There are CINOs in every church, weekly in their pews they perch,  
Hearing the Word week after week, but His Truth they never seek,  
And in their pews they do remain, with a heart in need of change,  
Sitting there as they always have, using their faith as just a salve.

So they leave their house of faith, not changed, by God's Grace,  
Still being who they were before, they entered in a church's door,  
And back into their week they go, with very little change to show,  
To those on life's Broader Way, with whom they work day to day.

So all Christians, in only name, can cause Christ hurt and shame,  
By their actions, make no mistake, for their benefit, not His sake,  
When you see a Godless testimony, it may just be, in name only,  
Not a True Christian, please know, but simply a professing CINO.

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# Maybe Tomorrow

Maybe tomorrow and I will see, if I have time to ponder on Eternity.  
For I have no time to contemplate, that is something that can wait.  
I have many things to do today, and I have no time along the way.  
Eternity is not important my friend, it's a long time before the end.

It may be short or it may be long, be prepared you won't go wrong.  
For everyone will go in time, your departure is different than mine.  
Some counting on tomorrow, will leave this earth in much sorrow.  
While those prepared to depart, will leave earth with a joyful heart.

There are men who can't conceive, in the afterlife that we believe.  
They just can not comprehend, that things continue after they end,  
After they end, here on the earth; temporal home of a natural birth.  
For after your body ceases to be, the soul continues on for eternity.

In your own heart you can prepare, to meet The Lord up in the air.  
There are men who'll have no part, of letting Christ into their heart.  
Even if you're just not sure, you my friend, will still meet The Lord.  
For it is destined for all my friend, to face His Judgment in the end.

As you live your earthly life, what are you doing about Jesus Christ?  
When all here is said and done, are you ready to meet God's Son?  
That is when the world shall see, that ahead for all men is Eternity.  
But for you to have Eternal Life, today you must accept Jesus Christ.

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# Maybe You Should Seek His Face

He walks with me, The Lord above, and guides me with Grace and Love,  
He walks with me every day and helps me through trials along the way.  
He guides me with a loving hand helping with what I don't understand.  
He helps each and every hour by filling me with His Grace and Power.

My world has been a different place ever since I sought His face.  
My empty heart of grief and pain has been filled with Eternal Gain.  
No need to seek earthly fame, as I have an inheritance in His Name.  
I need no abode on shifting sand, as I have a room built by His hand.

Earthly ties I can sever, as Christ's relationship will last forever.  
People come and people go, but He is one through eternity I'll know.  
Earthly gain will be left behind, but Godly gain is eternally mine.  
With earthly eyes I can not see what He's eternally prepared for me.

Life on earth can be a lonely place; maybe you should seek His face.  
No matter what your present strife, Christ can give you a new life.  
Your trials may never cease, but Christ will give you an inner peace.  
And when this earthly life does end you'll have an eternity to spend.

Everything has been done by Him; He's even forgiven all of your sin.  
Believe in His work on the cross and you won't suffer Eternal loss.  
Your life will end on earth for sure; even now Christ is at the door.  
But if you don't believe The Lord, you'll be in darkness forevermore.

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# Men's Rules

The Organized Church gathered to pass some new church policy today,  
But why not just check to see what the Eternal Word of God might say?

They spout we will be a stronger organization, just you wait and see,  
But it isn't man who makes you strong, but obeying God's Holy Decree.

But, as a body of men they go on saying we've voted like this before,  
It is true, but usually major truths of God's Word have been ignored.

The Pharisees were admonished by Christ for such man made tradition,  
I ask you friend; what is the difference with the church's situation?

It's present day Pharisaical doctrine this body molds and rearranges,  
The True Foundation, The Lord Himself, The Word of God never changes.

If Jesus Christ the very Head of The Church, today remains the same,  
How can a body of sinful men make change and still profess His Name?

For The Lord asked men why call me Lord, and do not the things I say.  
Is this question at the root of all the trouble these men face today?

The Lord clearly said call no one else Father for He is up in Heaven,  
But they call a man Father, say he's infallible and incapable of sin.

Isaiah warned in the end there'd be people, who follow men's rules,  
And just like the Pharisees, The Lord will rebuke hypocritical fools.

So today is the day to get back to The Bible for Godly instruction,  
For those who choose to distort God's Word, will come to destruction.

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# Merry X-Mas?

Say Christ at Christmas, men pause, isn't it about Santa Claus?  
Isn't he that one, who comes, for all of our daughters our sons,  
Bringing presents for everyone, creating for us all, holiday fun?

Say that Jesus is the ultimate Gift; simply creates a spiritual rift,  
A gift for whom, they may say, even though it is Christmas Day,  
Is not Christmas all about toys, for our precious girls and boys?

Mention at all the baby Jesus; they reply, He is not for all of us,  
Speaking of Christ, He's the one, who came down for everyone,  
The only Son of The Eternal God, sent from Heaven to this sod.

Speaking of the Man Jesus Christ, you will create political strife,  
For we must be politically correct, not to mention at all that sect,  
Christ is never to be spoken of, during a season that we all love.

Mention at Christmas the Savior, many don't believe in a Creator,  
Accountability, they have none; they have no regard for His Son,  
Christ, being the one they need, Christmas Truth they don't heed.

Just mention at Christmas Calvary, they say what about the tree?  
The one on which He was crucified, when for all, the Savior died?  
Even all who've yet to believe, yes, God's Truth they can receive.

Friend, what is the exact reason, we have the Christmas Season?  
It's not for presents, but God's Son, Who was born for everyone,  
And Jesus Christ is His name, Who, well before Christmas came!

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# Messiah Is Coming Back Again

Messiah is coming back again; please let me repeat the word again,  
He came once as The Lamb of God to take away the sin of all men.

I boldly proclaim that He came although it's not politically correct,  
For Israel is still waiting for Him to come and deliver God's Elect.

Christ told His Jewish Disciples that He had sheep of another pen,  
This was Christ referring to the Believers made up of Gentile men.

To this day the tiny nation Israel remains God's only chosen nation,  
But their falling from God's Grace brings to all men God's Salvation.

For He came unto His own but they received Him not as God's Anointed,  
However a day to purge the land for David's sake has been appointed.

He was named Jesus, for He came to save His people from their sins,  
But being far from God, there were many hearts Jesus could not win.

Many knew Jesus as Immanuel which Scripture says means God with us.  
But although He was in their midst many were blind by power and lust.

But like Elijah we're reminded that not all bent their knee to Baal,  
And the time is coming when the nation of Israel will again prevail.

For God promised that He wouldn't reject all the people of the land,  
Soon they will see the one they pierced and see His side and hands.

On that day they'll be cleansed from all their sin and wickedness,  
In a fountain for David's House and all of Jerusalem's inhabitants.

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# Messiah Will Eternally Reign

God chose a city for His own where He shall put His earthly Throne.  
Jerusalem was the city He chose and that is where Christ had rose.  
In that city where Christ had died, as Eternal King He shall reside.  
David was the apple of God's eye, and said his heir will never die.  
Christ indeed will reign my friend, and His Kingdom shall never end.

My friend it's just a given fact, that Jesus Christ is coming back.  
Jesus is coming back you may recall as King of kings and Lord of all.  
Before He takes His Eternal Seat, His enemies will be under His feet.  
According to the Biblical account His feet will stand upon the mount.  
The Mount of Olives will split in two, as God's witness to every Jew.

They will come from far and wide to see The King who reigns on high.  
During the Great Tribulation God will gather men from every nation,  
Through His Great Salvation they will be drawn to His Chosen Nation.  
This city appointed by revelation has seen centuries of devastation.  
Yet through this city every nation will be touched by God's Salvation.

It is The Lord's Eternal Will to install The King on His Holy Hill.  
God pointed to The Messiah using Abraham and Isaac on Mount Moriah.  
And every eye will see Messiah when He comes to reign on Mount Zion.  
God for Abraham provided the lamb and for us that was the Son of Man.  
As The Lamb He suffered pain, but on His Throne will Eternally Reign.

Bob Gotti

# Miracles Of Christ

Miracles by The Lord were done, through the Power of His Son,  
Miracles for all men could see; proving Christ's Divine Authority.  
Sent by God, the Son of Man, with the Father's redemptive plan,  
God's plan to reach every nation, with God's only True Salvation.

Christ turned water into wine, to show all His mission was Divine,  
Making it His first opportunity, which to authenticate His Ministry.  
Five thousand by Him were fed, with two fishes and some bread,  
As everyone there was satisfied, without one hungry man denied.

A nobleman's son, too was healed, by the Son's power revealed,  
And healed at a distance through, power available to me and you.  
A man paralyzed was healed in full, by Christ, at Bethesda's Pool,  
This Christ did to the Jews dismay, for it was on the Sabbath day.

One man blind, all of his life, by Christ Jesus was given his sight,  
But some men blind spiritually, when they saw, would not believe.  
When in the grave, a full four days, Lazarus, by Christ was raised,  
Coming forth in grave clothes, from the dead, Christ's friend rose.

Towards the boat from the shore, on the water they saw The Lord,  
He was walking there on that lake, it was Christ, make no mistake.  
The above miracles and more, were performed by Christ our Lord,  
This so men would believe in Him, Christ, who heals us of our sin.

Bob Gotti

# Missing A Sense Of Urgency

Weekly we hear the Pastor preach, about hearts and souls to reach,  
Truths that we have often heard, expounded from God's Holy Word,  
Eternal Truths all believers must heed, about our world and its need,  
That need, which is eternal friend, for every soul, this world will end.

An eternity for all men will begin, dividing this world, now run by sin,  
As every soul from earth departs, when for each man eternity starts,  
Some to join those who left before, to remain with God forevermore,  
And others will be separated from, all men of God and His Kingdom.

To heed these Truths requires of us, for God, more than simple trust,  
For as Believers we must sacrifice, our desire for the cause of Christ,  
A cause which is of urgent concern, more so, as we continue to learn,  
Of Judgment coming on this world, God's Gospel is a must to herald.

Very soon on the present earth, what many value will be of little worth,  
As earth will see a major upheaval, in God's final battle against all evil,  
A battle to destroy all Satan's power, during this planet's darkest hour,  
When destroyed with fervent heat, to bring down Satan in sure defeat.

With everything we've been taught, in the Church what's been wrought?  
To bring that certain urgency into, the hearts of many like me and you?  
To reach the lost and dying world, before God's Judgment is unfurled?  
So they can come to the place, to also be saved through God's Grace.

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# Moral Plight

Men are facing a moral plight, confronted by the deeds of night,  
Throughout the land, even by us, who in God have put their trust.  
We're far beyond a moral decline, as Satan attempts to redefine,  
Men's moral attitudes and ways, while he darkens our final days.

Suggesting moral openness, in forsaking God's Righteousness,  
Counterfeiting things that are right, with his tainted spiritual light,  
When they are not right at all, but the sin created by Adam's fall,  
Sin Satan continues to replicate, so all deception will perpetuate.

Deceiving multitudes every day, to leave Christ's untainted way,  
The only way that leads to life, away from all that immoral strife.  
Amorality is all that's preached, while closed hearts are reached,  
A faith to include everyone, who stands opposed to God's Son.

Some suggest, there is no sin, and God, in all things, lies within,  
And that the Cross of Calvary, by us, is preached unnecessarily.  
For this Truth of God they despise, believing man alone is wise,  
And that none are spiritually lost, so want to rid us of the Cross.

Without the Cross and its Truth, men think they'll see no reproof,  
From the God over all Eternity, as they continue living immorally,  
But, as their life gets darker friend, that darkness will see an end,  
As it is exposed by The Light, when Jesus makes all things right.

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# More Than A Prophet

All things pointed to the cross, not to destroy but save the lost,  
All the saints that came before, were saved by faith in The Lord,  
All men after will have to come, to Jesus Christ God's only Son,  
Who came to die at Calvary, to gain eternal life for you and me.  
The only One to rise from the dead, just like the Bible had said.

Religion does not have a place, in God's present Age of Grace,  
Grace provided for everyone, through God's only begotten Son.  
To get into heaven from earth, you must experience a new birth,  
New birth by the Spirit of Christ, the only Spirit offering new life,  
Life Eternal with God above, all from the Son and Calvary's love.

No one since, was sent by God, to be a prophet upon this sod,  
Gone soon will be all the shame, of men who dishonor the name,  
By exalting their name over Him, the only Savior who died for sin,  
As He brings peace to the world, which all others can only herald.  
Of all the prophets, of the past, sent by God, Christ was the last.

King of kings and Lord of lords; not for a time, but forevermore.  
And only He's coming back again, as Lord and Savior of all men.  
Spoken of by prophets of old; who had come, like God foretold,  
Coming back according to God; the Only King, with an Iron Rod.  
And then there'll be no doubt, as all false prophets, are cast out.

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# More Than Just Life

I'm truly alive this very day, through The Truth, The Life and Way,  
For today I'm alive in Jesus Christ, the Author of my Eternal Life.  
I was alive but spiritually dead, with the certainty of death ahead,  
But in The Spirit, Christ came to me, giving me new life Eternally.

I lived all of my days at a loss, in the shadow of Calvary's Cross,  
But then Christ pierced that night, with The Blessed Gospel Light.  
On the cross, through His pain, I received from God eternal gain,  
And now this life, I live for Him, The Lord who died for all my sin.

I no longer strive in emptiness, but live in Christ's Righteousness,  
A righteousness bestowed on me, from on that cross of Calvary.  
A gift of God's Awesome Grace, when His Son died in my place,  
When this gift to me He did impart, He came to dwell in my heart.

Now I don't live just to survive, but through The Lord I truly thrive,  
Living for God an abundant life, through my Savior Jesus Christ.  
With The Holy Spirit's Power, Christ helps me every waking hour,  
To live a special life for God, while on this mundane earthly sod.

My life doesn't end down here, as the end of all is drawing near,  
For I will be in a mansion sublime, to continue on for all of time,  
And the life I've lived on earth, won't compare to heaven's worth,  
Where we will live in perfect unity, with our Savior for all Eternity.

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# More Time For God

When I give God more of my all, that fleshly choice, is rather small,  
I need to more than simply agree, I need to give my God, all of me.  
Everything that I think is mine, was granted to me by God's design,  
Granted by God, with the thought, that from my life fruit is wrought.

Even this very life, which I live, becomes a privilege for me to give,  
My entire being back to God, to be used by Him, while on this sod,  
To be employed, in a Heavenly way, while I live my life, day to day,  
My choice becomes clear to me, as I look beyond towards Eternity.

But, while I'm still upon this earth, I stumble in matters of little worth,  
My flesh isn't always on my side, this when in Christ I want to abide,  
Knowing that God uses all of us, to promote the Kingdom of Jesus,  
Using a Believer's available time, to point souls to a World Sublime.

Sometimes, with free time at hand, I neglect the things I understand,  
Like, redeeming my time down here, while on this evil earthly sphere,  
To point men to a Glorious Heaven, well beyond the religious leaven,  
To Christ, this world's only Door, to the place where time is no more.

The time which I use, I must spend, for a greater purpose, in the end;  
Any wasted time cannot be ignored, when I desire to serve The Lord,  
For all time for God is well spent, as God makes one's heart content,  
When one strives to serve The King, giving The Lord their everything.

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# Mother Earth

The Mother Earth, that many praise, has been tainted by evil ways,  
When created by God, it was good, suited for all man's livelihood.  
Created by God sound and pure, created by the Creator to endure,  
Saying very good after creating man, all part of God's lasting plan.

But, when seduced by that snake, God's plan, man would forsake,  
With craft Satan would deceive, both the man and the woman Eve,  
With that choice, came a price, as they were forced from Paradise,  
The devil continues his evil plan, from Adam and Eve to all of man.

For Satan hasn't stopped at all, since he led Adam and Eve to fall,  
Determined to defame the King, Christ, who reigns over everything.  
Filling men's hearts with self worth, to reason they control the earth,  
Suggesting all earth will melt away, if demigods don't save the day.

For God, these men have no room, as they fill men with utter doom,  
Wanting to be a god for those, who don't believe in Christ who rose.  
For one month out of every year, they focus on man's wrought fear,  
And since they despise The Lord, all God's Truth, is simply ignored.

With all the facts these men read, Eternal Truth they just won't heed,  
For God's Word will tell them all, God is big and that they are small.  
He is not in fear, wringing his hands, as all Eternity He understands,  
And knows Mother Earth and its lie, by His Hand, shall eternally die.

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# Moved By His Love

Moved by The Lord's amazing Love, sent to us free from Heaven above,  
Just how could it be my dear friend, that we are so quiet about the end?  
Indeed about the end of every life, and everyone's need for Jesus Christ.  
Could it just be a small possibility, some in the Church don't care to see,

There are people today my friend, who know nothing at all about the end.  
While we've been given eyes to see, God's amazing Truth about Eternity.  
You see my friend, you and me, have been blessed by God abundantly.  
And His blessing we need to share, to show all men how much He cares.

The Spirit has given us the sight, to move our hearts from wrong to right.  
And men still on the wrong path, must be warned about the future wrath.  
Led from the path of Decimation, unto Christ and His Glorious Salvation,  
Those of us, who with sight can see, should be signs pointing to Eternity.

Friend, it can be an awesome disgrace, if Christians latch onto this place.  
For us this earth is not our home, but our hearts here continue to roam.  
And in our hearts, at times we lust, for the worldly things surrounding us.  
This is when our lives may seem to say, earth is the place I'd rather stay.

Maybe Christ in us, men can not see, because we are living too worldly,  
When we should be strangers here, while living our lives in reverent fear.  
With these days so evil my friend, Christians need to focus upon the end,  
So before this world ceases to be, we can point more people to Eternity.

Bob Gotti

# Moving On

Moving on through God's Grace, within this life to a new place,  
A new place prepared by God, upon this temporal earthly sod,  
With new trials along the way, but, God's with us night and day,  
And in this steadfast anticipation, we enter into every situation.

Our life's course He may change, but, God is always the same,  
And faithful, as God always is, guiding those, who are truly His.  
Though a new place can be strange, He as God will not change,  
And wherever God places you, He shall always see you through.

All that we need to do is trust, God, who created men from dust,  
Creating us in the image of God, to lead us on any path we trod.  
This of course is for all of those, who believe The Son who rose.  
God's Only Son, Jesus Christ, who rose to give all men new life.

Many are relocated by the hand, in ways they cannot understand,  
Of our Loving, Sovereign Lord, in ways which will not be ignored.  
They are given another opportunity, to live so other men can see,  
How believers simply live this life, for our Lord and Savior Christ.

Our final destiny doesn't change, but other lives we now engage,  
To share the message from above, of our Eternal Savior's Love.  
Pointing to our Eternal Source, as we journey a temporal course,  
And not here to simply roam, but lead others to an eternal home.

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Bob Gotti

## Much More In Store

Praise God, we know there's more, when He closes that final door,  
On this dark world's present time, as we enter a new world sublime.  
Leaving behind pain and suffering, beginning our reign with a King,  
Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, after we've entered Eternal Life.

A world yet seen by earthly man, but all part of God's Eternal Plan,  
Even as this world ends for sure, one we enter will eternally endure,  
Along with all entering through, the celestial portal with me and you,  
All who come to a faith in God, while wanderers on this earthly sod.

All of those given eyes to see, shall have them open for all Eternity,  
To see things never seen before, the things we'll enjoy forevermore.  
Not to mention we'll never see again, the darkness of unsaved men,  
As wickedness seems to preside, where the Truth of God is denied.

Not only will Christ not be denied, we'll reign forever at Christ's side,  
Reigning with Jesus when He rules, in His Kingdom devoid of fools,  
As Christ reigns and rules over all, nations of people, big and small;  
Man's reign shall be in the past, as Christ's Kingdom will forever last.

As we look forward and anticipate, that time we enter Heaven's Gate,  
We truly know so little my friend, about the time ahead we will spend,  
And for us there's so much in store, with Eternal Life and much more,  
All to be a wonder and surprise, as we see Heaven with our own eyes.

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# Much Today Is Not Of The Lord

This world has changed in so many ways in these ever darkening days,  
For it used to be The God of Grace, but now its wicked men we praise.

Today many entering God's marriage covenant enter totally deceived,  
For those who wish to, have changed Adam to Madam and Eve to Steve.

Pure religion is keeping oneself from the world so not to be polluted,  
But we have embraced the world so that our theology is convoluted.

Soldiers serving God have no time to be involved in civilian affairs,  
But too often the Gospel is put aside, only to address worldly cares.

God makes it very clear that a rebellious spirit should be corrected,  
Today we are told to stay encouraged, as this is only to be expected.

The Lord Himself said that we are not to call anyone on earth Father,  
But ordinary men dismiss The Lord simply because they wear a collar.

Church is where you strengthen your Faith by hearing sound theology,  
Unfortunately many pulpits today are smothered in worldly psychology.

As you struggle through your week church is a place to be encouraged,  
But Satan has planted so many weeds at times you leave discouraged.

John the Baptist's words echoed on, "Repent for The Kingdom is near."  
Today many balk all my sins are forgiven, so what do I have to fear?

Much today is not of The Lord, who will one day very soon condemn it,  
And many will be left behind when He raptures His remaining remnant.

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# Mundane Toil

Life in itself is quite mundane, as each new day is quite the same.  
Being in the world's daily grind, can really weary ones poor mind.  
Daily routines do not change, as their frustrations remain the same.  
Painful toil throughout the days, wears on your being in many ways.  
A far cry from a garden of bliss, that peaceful place man must miss.

All is attributed to Adam's fall, the ground was cursed, do you recall?  
Now thorns and thistles cover earth, as woman has pain in child birth,  
And woman's desire is for her man, as her sin had altered God's plan.  
Man from the sweat of his brow, must work to feed a family somehow.  
And all just seems to get worse, and all because of that original curse.

One day there will be no more curse, and no more toil upon this earth.  
In a New Heaven and a New Earth, all toil shall become eternal mirth.  
As we serve God with joy and bliss, the former earth, we will not miss.  
Pain and hurt shall be no more, as we eternally serve The Risen Lord.  
And there will flow The Water of Life, from the Throne of Jesus Christ.

On each side of The River of Life, there for all will be The Tree of Life,  
To produce fruit throughout the year, for all of the nations, far and near.  
The leaves will heal every nation, who has come to Christ for Salvation.  
With Christ the center and The Light, Eternity shall have no more night,  
With no more darkness or toil friend, it is a blissful eternity with no end.

Bob Gotti

# My Earthly End

I could very well see the end, of my life on this earth dear friend,  
For, after another hospital stay, the doctors sent me on my way,  
With this cancer progressing fast, this life on earth, may not last,  
With risk outweighing benefit, it was with God not doctors I went.

The Lord said, threescore and ten, is the time allotted to all men,  
My life may be cut short friend, but, for me it's not the last bend,  
As this life that God has given me, God shall extend into eternity,  
So when I take that last breath, I will see life with Christ not death.

But, The Hope, which I embrace, can move with Mercy and Grace,  
As God with His healing hand, can do what men won't understand,  
For The Lord God, could heal me, as His Testimony, for all to see,  
As God extends my earthly life, through the power of Jesus Christ.

Friend either way I have peace, that through this trial will not cease,  
A peace, because I know God, Who has led me with staff and rod,  
My Lord God, Savior and friend, who's led me through every bend,  
The very Author of my entire life, my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ,

Friend either way I shall win, for I will not die, but enter into Heaven,  
And if God should heal me, I shall continue for Him on this journey,  
Whatever God may choose to do, my hope is that He touches you,  
To move you to a hope in Christ, so you too, can have Eternal Life.

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# My God And Friend

He's my God, my Lord, and a friend, who sticks closer than a brother,  
He is one in whom you can depend, for comfort, more than any other,  
He is a friend through thick and thin, the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,  
Who saved us from all of our sin, by becoming for us God's sacrifice.

And for this, He became our Savior, but my friend He's so much more,  
As Christ my friend, He's our Creator; one good reason He is our Lord.  
However, Jesus lords not over us, and by God's Grace we understand,  
That all of those who in Him trust, He guides them with His gentle hand.

Dear friend, as our Creator God, there's not one thing He doesn't know,  
And knowing all this earth we trod, Christ directs us in which way to go.  
And Christ knows just how He will, provide for us each and every need,  
And every need for our Lord to fill, is for our Creator a tiny task indeed.

The Lord God does all of this in love, from His Glorious Eternal Throne,  
Reaching down from Heaven above, to care for those He calls His own.  
But dear friend, before any of this, I stood all alone, lost and depraved,  
I then received Christ's Righteousness, when by His Grace I was saved.

It was on that day, which I believed, by faith in Christ Jesus as my Lord,  
And from God the Father I received, new life through Christ forevermore.  
So now He is my God and my friend, my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ,  
In a relationship, which has no end, as through Jesus I enter Eternal Life.

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# My God And Me

It's my Gracious God and me, that is how it's going to be,  
As He guides me day to day, walking on life's narrow way,  
Not down a path that's broad, that one which sinners laud,  
But, that Narrow Way of Life, this, as I follow Jesus Christ.

God's always here with me, on my journey towards eternity,  
Shaping me for another time, for His world, that is sublime,  
I am not to focus on this earth, as I've received a new birth,  
Through His Spirit from above, as He leads me here in love.

From that broad way I refrain, all by the power of His Name,  
As God guides me every hour, by His Grace and His Power,  
While He leads me all my days, for His Glory and His Praise,  
Taking me off of a broad path, that was leading to His wrath.

A path full of Satan's seduction, leading only to Destruction;  
In your life and that one ahead, choose Christ's Way instead,  
Of man's broader way of life; you shall also be led by Christ,  
Who saves us from all our sin, when we choose a life in Him.

And when you do you shall see, that in your life God shall be,  
A guide out of the dark of night, to lead you also in His Light,  
As God changes your very life, with the Spirit of Jesus Christ,  
Taking you down a path to see, that life still ahead in Eternity.

Bob Gotti

# My God Is Good To Me

My God my God is so good to me, if only other men could really see.  
If only they would open their eyes to see who reigns above the skies.  
If they looked they would surely see just how my God watches over me.  
My God walks with me everywhere to show me how much He truly cares.

He guides me each and every day as He gently shows me a better way.  
Christ died to take away my sin so that I could live my life for Him.  
He leads me in the path I trod for my life to glorify The Living God.  
If I choose another path to take, my life I know God won't forsake.

Christ is with me to the end of time, for I am His and He is mine.  
Not only is He with me to the end, my Lord even calls me His friend.  
He's not a god far out in space, as He came to show Love and Grace.  
And He's not a god man can't reach, that is what we're here to teach.

He is a God from far and wide, and from our God no man can hide.  
Neither does He hide His Love, as He sends it down from up above.  
And this love to earth that He sends changes the very heart of men.  
Men who were lost and deceived, with The Spirit are able to believe.

Christ came with His life to give so we could have New Life to live.  
You too can have New Life in Him, no matter how much you've sinned.  
He's forgiven all your past behavior and He wants to be your Savior.  
Just come to God in Christ's Name and He'll be sure to make a change.

The Spirit has no small part, as He lives in every believer's heart.  
It is Christ's Spirit that lives in me and how God has set me free.  
Today accept Christ into your heart and you too can have a new start.  
And then my friend you could see just how good my God can truly be.

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# My Help And Guide

As I search for what I can do, I simply put my trust in you,  
Looking to a future I cannot see, you alone, will guide me,  
Just like the times gone by, with all my help from on high,  
Your help shall not change, as my God remains the same.

Peace comes from your hand, in times I don't understand,  
What may be in my tomorrow, when I see so much sorrow,  
In these times, that I live, I need that peace you freely give,  
The peace to all who believe, through the grace we receive.

I shall look to you every day, for your direction on the way,  
And on that path, which I take, my life, you will not forsake,  
So as we see even darker days, it's you alone who I praise,  
As your faithfulness of the past, in my life will certainly last.

As these days surely darken, it is your voice I shall hearken,  
As my help comes from you, who alone will see me through,  
To you I lift up my daily prayer, to share every heartfelt care,  
Sharing burdens of my heart, to my God, Who won't depart.

All comfort comes from above, as you lead me in your love,  
To a place, I yet don't know, one which you, to me will show,  
And so I live each day by faith, guided by your loving Grace,  
As I seek out your will for me, on a temporal path to Eternity.

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# My Life Story

Everybody has a life story; mine, was touched by God's Glory,  
As God changed my entire life, through The Lord, Jesus Christ,  
With new purpose and direction, not by mine, but His selection,  
As God, Himself, selected me, to become a part of His Family.

Sealing me with the Spirit of God, a new direction, I would trod,  
Saving me from darkened strife, God sent His light into my life,  
Light that guides me to this day, guiding me on the narrow way,  
A new path far from the one, I walked before I knew God's Son.

Change came the moment when, I in Christ, became born again,  
Born of God from Heaven above, filled with new hope and love,  
Hope that looks past the grave, with the power He used to save,  
My wretched soul from all sin, and now God's power lives within.

The Lord now dwells in my heart, and His Spirit will never depart,  
And so in this Truth I now abide, as my Savior walks by my side,  
With me even in dark times friend; leading me around each bend.  
In a world where wrong is right, Jesus Christ, is my Guiding Light.

Saved out of a darkened world, The Truths of God, I now herald,  
Saved from a world where sin rife, the Lord God touched my life,  
Leading me now in Righteousness, not mine, but of Christ Jesus,  
A Righteousness that granted me, life with Christ Jesus Eternally.

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# My Little Light

I need my little light to shine, for The Savior, all the time,  
That light God has put in me, for everyone around to see,  
The difference now in my life, in the Light of Jesus Christ,  
Each and every place I go, my light for Christ must show.

The light God has put in me, is light that leads to eternity,  
A light that leads other men, to know that I'm Born Again,  
Born of God's Spirit above, providing all light I speak of,  
Light that is all from God, this I say with a confident nod.

A light must shine every place, as we're still under Grace,  
In an age where wrong's right, I need to show God's light,  
Light shines best in the dark, and it begins with His spark,  
From God's light deep within, to be light in a world of sin.

When I'm going through a trial, His light shines, no denial,  
Through a trial or in a test, God's light surely shines best,  
It is Christ's Light men see, not the strength of you or me,  
For in a day when all is wrong, it is His light that is strong.

God's light reflects true peace, that all see doesn't cease,  
Peace that is from the Lord, by others, goes not ignored,  
As God affords us in this life, to point all to Jesus Christ,  
For His light shines anytime, as I'm God's and He is mine.

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# My Lord Alone

It is The Lord and Him alone, behind how much I have grown,  
Just how I've grown spiritually, since meeting God at Calvary,  
Saving me, so spiritually lost, while the Lord paid all the cost,  
Saving me from my life of sin, to gain a new life all from Him.

It was God, Who set me free, to put me on my way to eternity,  
He had set me free in this life, to follow my Lord, Jesus Christ.  
Indwelt with The Spirit of God, to guide me on this earthly sod,  
Guided out of the spiritual night, to walk in His Truth and Light.

It is my Lord Who walks with me, while on an ordained destiny,  
My destiny prescribed by Christ, Who is The Author of my life,  
The Author and Sustainer of, my life, through His power above,  
Sustaining me in times of trial, by His power, there is no denial.

It is The Lord, my dear friend, Who shall lead me up to the end,  
And at every bend I'm assured, that I'm in the hand of my Lord,  
Guided by His Love and Care, Christ goes with me everywhere,  
Wherever I journey, I understand, I'm forever in my Lord's hand.

While I'm in God's hand forever, I'm without His presence never,  
As Christ's Spirit helps me grow, in ways, that He's yet to show,  
This as my God sustains my life, in this world of pain and strife,  
As I journey towards Paradise, because The Lord paid the price.

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# My Lord Is With Me

Father you're with me night and day, this as you guide me all the way.  
You carefully guide your very own, as you lead us to our eternal home.  
You are with me in the dark of night, piercing darkness with your Light.  
Through the day you light my path, guarding me from man's evil wrath.

Lord you hear me as I nod in prayer, and that's anytime and anywhere.  
And all my prayer, I know you hear, as I lift to you every care and fear.  
All my concerns I can hand to you, as your Grace will see me through.  
My life is a testimony that you care, this as I point to answered prayer.

Father, burdens far too big for me, you take away, as you set me free,  
Freed from concern to live my life, this as a testimony for Jesus Christ.  
Who is with me as the waters rise, the One on whom I will fix my eyes.  
And though the waters do not cease, Christ my Savior gives me peace.

And when the flood does not subside, within Christ's shadow I can hide.  
Then as I stand upon Christ my Rock, I am securer than a ship at dock,  
As I remember that tide at Calvary, where His blood had flowed for me.  
So I trust in the One who had died, this to cleanse me in a crimson tide.

Today the One who died on a tree, lives in my heart and goes with me,  
He walks each and every day with me, helping me to live life in victory.  
Whether through the flood or the fire, Christ helps me to live life higher,  
Father, through it all I can truly say, Jesus Christ is with me all the way.

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# My Times Are In His Hands

All my times are in the hands of the only true Mighty Sovereign God,  
And He is by my side every day, and goes with me every where I trod.

Each day He allows me to choose the very path I would like to take,  
But every day He faithfully directs each and every step that I make.

When my choice leads me to follow people down a path that is wrong,  
He will very gently guide me away from what could be an evil throng.

When something happens in my life that I simply can not understand,  
I just look up to The Lord in prayer, and He take's me by the hand.

When my life for no reason seems to go through unpredictable stages,  
The Spirit will gently lead my thoughts to The Rock of All the Ages.

When my life seems to be so uncertain, and I wonder why I am here,  
The Lord whispers "I lead you this far so you needn't have to fear."

When my life takes a turn and I wonder to The Lord where am I going?  
The Spirit again reminds me, that my Lord is one who is all knowing.

When by my own choice, I follow my fleshly lusts and begin to stray,  
My Father's loving compassion always leads me back to the Only Way.

Even though the choice I make brings into my life a dark aftermath,  
The Lord will shine His light down upon me, to guide me on my path.

Finally, when The Lord takes me home, that bright and glorious day,  
I will look back upon my life and see He truly lead me all the way.

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# My Walk Of Faith

As doctors pump me with medicine, prescribed for me by mere men,  
The Lord my God is at the helm, adding to their staff a Divine Realm,  
Guiding the staff in my recovery, of a disease a human eye can't see,  
As The Lord God works to deliver, me, from a cancer now in my liver.

Traveling on an unexpected journey, my Lord and God is holding me,  
And as God holds me in His hand, I'm exceeding all they understand,  
For the fact this day I feel wonderful, goes against their common rule,  
Regarding what they have detected, I feel much better than expected.

As a Medical Field looks for praise, there's a question I need to raise,  
As the doctor's staff race for a cure, where is the Lord in their picture,  
Sure the doctors by God are used, as their medicine in me is infused,  
However is this the entire story, when indeed God deserves the glory?

As the doctors continue on with me, through their prescribed therapy,  
Dear friend, if and when I'm restored, it shall be ordered by The Lord,  
For The Lord is the ultimate Healer, and God alone, shall will the cure,  
For I am not in this all alone, as God guides doctors from His Throne.

For me, this is truly a walk of faith, as I am being led by God's Grace,  
His Grace, sufficient for every day, as God walks with me all the way,  
And with His Grace, my feet are shod, as I walk this journey with God,  
Who shall get the praise ultimately, here on earth and through Eternity.

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# Mysteries Of The Kingdom

Some mysteries of The Kingdom were, given in parables for us to infer,  
Some secrets of The Kingdom of God, while still upon this earthly sod.  
Parables spoken by Jesus Christ, to demonstrate Truths of Eternal Life,  
Hidden from the hearts and eyes; where God's Truths are just despised.  
Christ spoke of the faithful sower, planting seed for the Eternal Grower,  
Then Jesus Christ went on to say, that not all seed fell in the same way,  
Some fell onto the walking path, and soon destroyed, by Satan's wrath.  
Some seed fell upon the rocky soil, and with no root, soon would spoil.

Some seed fell within thorny soil, and was unfruitful because of the toil.  
But in good soil some was sown, and an abundance of fruit was grown.  
The Kingdom, Christ went on to say, was just like a field in another way,  
Where there was good seed sown, weeds around that wheat had grown.  
For the enemy had sown in the field, weeds where the crop would yield,  
But to not uproot what was good, he let the weeds grow as they would.  
The weeds would remain until harvest, but not to be treated as the rest,  
The weeds are bundled to be burned, saving the wheat as they learned.

And in the garden is the mustard seed, with a Truth that we could heed,  
Small and unimpressive in size, but, from it the largest plant would rise.  
Christ spoke of yeast and its effect, in The Kingdom through the Elect,  
Just as it is mixed in the dough, with the Spirit, growth begins to show.  
The Kingdom's like hidden treasure, filling the finder with such pleasure,  
That he hides it again and is glad, to buy the field, spending all he had.  
Like a fine pearl found by a merchant; all his property, would be spent,  
To buy this one pearl of such worth, one which he found, here on earth.

The Kingdom of Heaven's like a net, of a fisherman and all of his catch,  
When it's full and pulled to shore, it had good fish but it also had more,  
The good, put into baskets to keep; the bad thrown back into the deep.  
This, just like the end of this Age, with the deep being an eternal grave,  
When angels gather souls of men, the righteous and those condemned,  
The condemned, to fires below, while the righteous, to Heaven they go.  
All these parables spoken of, illustrate The Kingdom of Heaven above,  
And by Jesus Christ, are given to us, who in Him have placed our trust.

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# Mysteries Revealed

Mysteries that men have heard, are revealed in God's Word.  
What were once mysteries, have been revealed for all to see.  
The mystery of Jesus Christ, who's the very Author of all life.  
A mystery of purpose in Christ, how in Him we have New Life.  
Another mystery of Jesus Christ, is how we gain Eternal Life.

There's the mystery of Israel, and how they fit into God's will.  
Israel is hardened for awhile, so God can include the Gentile.  
God didn't forget the nation; they're included in His Salvation.  
By redemption in God's Son, Jew and Gentile become one.  
The mystery of The Gospel, and how in Christ it was fulfilled.

And the mystery of The Church; those in Christ by New Birth.  
My Friend, not to be remiss, there's the mystery of Godliness.  
The mystery of His Revelation; an unveiling of God's Salvation.  
The mystery of end times friend; what God shall do in the end.  
The mystery of hope in Glory; the purpose of the Gospel story.

Behold, I show you a mystery, one that every eye shall see.  
Christians will not all see death, but be changed in a breath,  
In the twinkling of an eye, they will see Christ, but will not die.  
While men left upon the earth, will not see men of New Birth,  
For only those men born again, shall be raptured in the end.

All the mysteries of past sages, are fulfilled in the Rock of Ages.  
God spoke in prophets of old, in Christ fulfilled mysteries untold.  
Christ's Revelation revealed to all, redemption from Adam's fall.  
Christ revealed His Salvation, to every Jew and Gentile nation.  
If you accept Christ as Lord, the mystery is a mystery no more.

Bob Gotti

# Narrow And Wide Gates

We all must consider, every day, both the broad and narrow way,  
For destruction, or life awaits, for all entering through both gates,  
The narrow gate leads to life; the one where we find Jesus Christ,  
The wide gate leads to a road of sin, a broad path of destruction.

First, one must choose a gate; the road that follows will correlate,  
Wide or narrow this is my friend, with each having a different end,  
We see here a clear deduction, as one's life, the other destruction,  
The choice is ours, in this life, but, only one leads to Jesus Christ.

A choice not only eternal friend, but having results before the end,  
As tribulation may come today, we of God choose the narrow way,  
Though the wide can be one easy life, with very little toil and strife,  
The choice affects our destination, with a bearing on our salvation.

If, the narrow gate you choose, eternally my friend, you won't lose,  
The only road with an eternal view, one unfortunately chose by few,  
While filled at times with tribulation, life with God is the destination,  
When we finish the end of life, received in Heaven by Jesus Christ,

Not so friend with the wide gate, which is your choice, not just fate,  
With many on that broad road friend, for this leads to a darker end,  
Being the eternal separation from God, when you leave earth's sod,  
Far from that wide road many cherish, for you shall eternally perish.

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# Nature Has No Mother

Hearing the thunder and the rain, some on the earth will never explain,  
That it's God from His Habitation, up in Heaven, the God of Creation.  
Mother Nature, He's called by some, souls which are spiritually dumb,  
Those lacking the spiritual capacity, they have eyes which cannot see.  
Ordering the weather they speak of, is the Creator, Who reigns above.

In their reasoning many deny, The Lord, our God, Who reigns on High,  
From God's Heavenly Habitation, He rules over each and every nation.  
What many just don't understand, is all comes forth from God's Hand,  
As The Lord, Himself does birth, all the weather that falls on this earth,  
Dispersing that rain, ice and snow; in ways which many may not know.

God, Who made the sun stand still, fully, for His Purpose and His Will,  
Is He, Who made the Red Sea dry, while Moses lifted his staff up high.  
Many men today attribute all they see, to their science and technology,  
This, coupled with their own vanity, they disregard The God of Eternity,  
As Mother Nature is to blame, or thank for the sunshine, so they claim.

God told Job that He dispersed, all weather's elements upon the earth,  
And as the snow and rains increase, that men's labor, He would cease,  
So God's work they would know, through all weather God would show.  
But many consider not God's Ways, to give to Him the ultimate praise,  
Or the reverence that's due to Him, in this world that's darkened by sin.

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# Nebuchadnezzar's Experience

Oh that God would work again, in many hearts of prominent men,  
Putting in all, a Nebuchadnezzar fear, in their hearts, far and near,  
That they'd lift up The Eternal Lord, in nations where He's ignored,  
Declaring that a nation's true worth, comes from God of the earth,  
The Lord God Who is over all, nations and leaders, big and small.

Nebuchadnezzar was just a man, who was used within God's plan,  
As king of the Babylonian Empire, he thought, no one was higher,  
Lifted up, being filled with pride, nothing to him, would be denied,  
A proud leader that truly thought, everything by him, was wrought,  
With that pride, being his fall, for not acknowledging God over all.

Nebuchadnezzar had change within, as the Lord God humbled him,  
Driving Nebuchadnezzar far from, his earthly majesty and kingdom,  
Through Daniel God had revealed, he would be driven into the field,  
Far away from majesty and feasts, he ate and lived with the beasts,  
Seven years, living off the earth's sod, until he acknowledged God.

Towards The Lord leaders are aloof, denying Him by denying Truth,  
Never acknowledging The Lord, like Nebuchadnezzar, He's ignored,  
If God would humble a leader today, like Nebuchadnezzar that day,  
God, not leaders, would be exalted, with even godless ways halted,  
As their fear of God brings change, so men exalt God's Holy Name.

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# Never Ending Guidance

When times are dark as ever, we serve God, who changes never,  
And when others seem not to care, we know God is always there,  
In every trial that we may face, He leads us with sustaining Grace,  
Walking us through the darkest night, with His never ending Light.

We will see perilous times ahead, days filled with fear and dread,  
If we find we're on shifting sand, we are led by God's right Hand,  
Even in times that are so unstable, Christ our Lord is always able,  
To set our footing firm and sure, in the direction that shall endure.

The present path we're on friend, God will see us fully to the end,  
Even upon a changing course, He remains an unchanging source,  
One who's remained tried and true, from Abraham to me and you,  
A Sure Source for this present life, until we see the face of Christ.

In troubled times, it's hard to cope, so we need a steadfast hope,  
For darker times that shall come, when or wherever they are from,  
When the changing winds of life, bring upon men clouds of strife,  
We need to anchor into the Rock, the One from everlasting stock.

Receive your guidance from above, the God of unchanging Love,  
He's not only a guide but a Friend, from the beginning to the end,  
And in His Spirit we're fully assured, total protection, by our Lord,  
As He leads in our life presently, towards our destination Eternally.

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## New Direction

Are we inviting God's Righteous Wrath, on this present elected path?  
Concerned not, of what we should be, but what's in it for you and me.  
Sold on prosperity we should have, which is simply a temporal salve,  
Ignoring the Laws God decreed, His views and ways, we do not heed.

God's people were, too destroyed, when in ignorance they employed,  
A king to reign over them as a land, forsaking God's Protective Hand,  
Desiring a king, like other nations, they saw no spiritual complications.  
Not seeing that their new direction, towards God, was a total rejection.

God's Holy people had lost connection, with The God of their election,  
One nation selected from the earth, to be for the Lord of special worth,  
As He wanted to bless the other lands, through this work of His hands,  
By God using but one tiny nation, to reach all others with His Salvation.

Not mentioned in God's Revelation, is our richly blessed Gentile nation,  
One nation from among the rest, which by God, has been truly blessed.  
We once too sought God's direction, within every choice and selection,  
Back when as one nation under God, we truly sought His staff and rod.

Does our nation still in God abide, or have we pushed His Word aside?  
As the world's greatest Gentile power, are we moving to our final hour?  
My friend, if this be true, let us learn, and back to God, we must return,  
To be for God a much needed light, while we are in this darkened night.

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## New Under The Son

Things move from hot to cold, just as they go from new to old,  
Nothing's new under the sun, especially salvation in God's Son,  
Nothing from Him changed at all, since that time of Adam's fall,  
God's salvation stays the same, under Heaven in but one name.

At that time when all seemed lost, the Lord pointed to the cross,  
A time when man would be restored, by the actions of our Lord,  
Bruised would be the heel of Him, when He'd die, for all our sin,  
Christ would rise from the dead; crushed would be Satan's head.

New beliefs are born of men, who themselves stand condemned,  
In need of the one salvation, offered by our Lord to every nation,  
At man's fall back in Paradise, God pointed to just one sacrifice,  
That sacrifice was Christ His Son, to pay sin's price for everyone.

Since the fall sin has reigned, as on earth the devil has remained,  
But soon the sin besetting man, will be destroyed by God's plan,  
When Christ who reigns over all, shall free men from Adam's fall,  
As He returns in pure majesty, to redeem us from Satan's iniquity.

And His plan, not new my friend, from its beginning, had no end,  
With Satan destroyed, by Christ, we'll enter into Eternal Paradise,  
And His Majesty, we'll behold; a sight for us that won't grow old,  
As all shall be new for everyone, reigning forever under The Son.

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# New Year With God

With yet another season behind, does God's Truth come to mind?  
For as this season is packed away, The Lord God, is here to stay,  
Were you aware, during this year, that you were able to draw near,  
The Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, so that He is part of your life?

Will you follow the usual instead, ignoring God in the year ahead?  
Beginning with New Year's Day, dismissing Truth amidst the fray?  
During the celebration and cheer, forgetting that He's always near,  
Near enough, to be in your life, starting this year with Jesus Christ.

Remember that babe in that stable, Who is God and is surely able,  
To change this year ahead for you, in ways, which you never knew,  
Not only the year but everything, as you acknowledge Him as King,  
Everything in your life will change, while the Lord remains the same.

A new year, including God can be, a new time to reflect on Eternity,  
Unlike those holidays of the past, this is a time that will forever last,  
That future provided by The Lord, Who, by many today, is ignored,  
But, ignore Him not this year friend, to begin a new life with no end.

Christ went from the stall to Calvary, so we could join God's Family,  
As The Lord grants us a New Birth, right here upon the present earth,  
A choice that begins in our heart, when with God, we get a new start,  
In not just a new year for you, but, an Eternity, from a heavenly view.

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# No Assurance Without God

Believers remain calm and sure, as we go through another door,  
Another door on the road of life, where uncertainty is always rife,  
In these gray and changing times, as the nation's anxiety climbs,  
As men try to change the ways, ordained by God, in these days.

The leadership, that we see today, is leading down a darker way,  
Multitudes who see no need, for the righteousness God decreed,  
As righteousness exalts a nation, they've left the sure foundation,  
Moving to proverbial shifting sand, that many do not understand.

Yet, many praise these men, whom, God Himself, shall condemn,  
For their wicked, godless ways, in spite of men's wayward praise,  
Leaving all Godly ways behind, leading astray the spiritually blind,  
Moving along without a pause, in support of their darkened cause.

The real truths, every man alludes, leading the ignorant multitudes,  
Like that Pied Piper leading mice, their followers won't think twice,  
About men they choose to follow, even though their talk is hollow,  
As they lead ignorant souls astray, on the destructive broader way.

But in God's ways we are assured, while we follow Christ our Lord,  
As God's peace you won't find, in followers of the spiritually blind,  
While that peace God gave to me, is peace that shall last eternally,  
As I choose to follow Jesus Christ, The very Author of Eternal Life.

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# No Dice

God in Heaven does not roll dice, or has no need to ever think twice,  
But controls everything that is to be, in what we on earth call destiny;  
Through all the plans we do make, God predetermines steps we take,  
As all our steps are ordered by, The Lord above, Who reigns on high.

Predetermined is The Lord's Plan, through the very life, of every man,  
From that very moment of our birth, until that time we leave this earth;  
God's involved as we're in the womb, even before life begins to loom,  
Then ever after, directing every soul, to save all men from Adam's fall.

The very Creator, of each one of us, mortal men, who're made of dust,  
Predestinated a visit by His Eternal Son, to be the Savior of everyone,  
As a body was prepared for Christ, so that He could enter into our life,  
Coming from Heaven to this earth, to convey from God our true worth.

The Eternal God of our salvation, coming to save men of every nation,  
And in God's Plan, He'd pay a price, to become for God, His Sacrifice,  
A price in which Christ had bought, the souls of which God had sought;  
And this is why we truly love Jesus, for God Himself, had first loved us.

Friend, dice you'll never see God roll, as our Savior moves upon a soul,  
As His plans and ways are purposeful, as the Savior works out His Will,  
So chance has not a part my friend, as Christ works out His perfect end,  
As God guides many souls in this life, to enter Eternity with Jesus Christ.

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# No Excuse This Time

The Lord was sent by The Father, in our place, to the earth to die,  
And even worse The Lord died with two wicked criminals at His side.

While watching Christ die one of them humbled himself and believed,  
And Christ responded by saying today with Me in Paradise you will be.

While the first criminal hurled blasphemous insults at him instead,  
But from the cross of the Savior, as was prophesied nothing was said.

For those responsible, as Christ was dying, for their hearts He knew,  
He asked The Father, forgive them for they do not know what they do.

But we have the complete Bible, and the indwelling of The Spirit too,  
So a plea of ignorance won't be an excuse for people like me and you.

For even Hosea said my people are destroyed from lack of knowledge.  
The people Hosea speaks of are Israel in this Old Testament passage.

Although He is forgiving, since God's sent Messiah was not cherished,  
Zechariah states that two thirds of the nation of Israel will perish.

And today many will refuse to love the truth, for they are foolish,  
So they will not be saved and just like Israel, they too will perish.

For in the end there will be many who shall deceive and be deceived,  
But fear not for The Lord's return is closer then when you believed.

Although many skeptics through willful ignorance say this won't be,  
Just wait patiently my friend, for when He comes every eye shall see.

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# No Longer Ignored

Of my life, God is in control, saved by Christ, from Adam's fall,  
But also my Lord's in control, of the unrepentant, big and small.  
The Savior controls my destiny, for Christ gave me life eternally,  
He too controls the final breath, of all destined for eternal death.

The Savior has prepared for me, a place above through Eternity,  
But, for cohorts of the eternal liar, a place below; the lake of fire.  
God's Grace and Mercy I received, when in the Savior I believed,  
But to all men Satan will deceive, final judgment they will receive.

He is Creator and Eternal Judge, so from His Truth I won't budge,  
As others may scoff and jeer, for unbelieving souls have no fear,  
Of Eternal God, who reigns above, each soul on earth I speak of,  
And all men shall be accountable, as The Word Christ does fulfill.

It is God's Truth that I embrace, as a sinner, saved through Grace,  
Believing Truths that I have heard, Truths revealed in God's Word,  
But, many others see not a need, so God's Truth they don't heed,  
And revealed Truths by our Lord, by many continue to go ignored.

Final Judgment isn't God's desire, but, soon His Grace will expire,  
When all indifference to Jesus Christ, shall not continue in this life,  
No longer just living as they please, but, now upon bended knees,  
Confessing Jesus Christ as Lord, as Truth no longer goes ignored.

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# No Man Knows

No man knows the day or hour, when The Lord shows His Power,  
Coming for the Church of God, to take men from the earth's sod,  
When only those who truly believe, Christ, The Lord shall receive,  
On our Lord's predetermined Day, regardless what men shall say.

For many by their own deduction, distort Scripture to destruction,  
Distorting Scripture in their mind, while leaving valid Truth behind,  
Many words from our Dear Lord, by these teachers goes ignored,  
Passages in the Word of God, they dismiss with an arrogant nod.

Their appetites are not God's Truth, but their desires unto reproof,  
Straying from what prophets said, to preach all they want instead,  
Today they're judged by men, but their words God shall condemn,  
All their prophecies spoke arrogantly, will fail for all people to see.

Still other men will follow suit, with teachings God shall not repute,  
As they distort Holy Scripture, not true to God's prophetic picture,  
Skewed becomes God's Revelation, by man's simple imagination,  
Untruths that cause many to jeer, at The Word, that all should fear.

Men's prophecies continue to fail, while God's Truths shall prevail,  
And just as God stated my friend, knowing the beginning and end;  
By these men doubts are raised, but God's Word shall be praised,  
When all the Scripture we have read, shall be fulfilled as God said!

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# No More Burdens

To think that soon we'll be free, of burdens shackling you and me,  
Burdens that we face in our life, that burden us with pain and strife.  
Burdens which shackle our heart, that at times, seem not to depart,  
As it hinders Christ's peace within, for, we turn our focus from Him.

Freedom was bought for you and me, by Jesus Christ upon a tree,  
When blood flowed for everyone, from the side of God's own Son.  
And we begin to experience this, as we accept God's precious Gift,  
The Lord God's gift of salvation, offered at Calvary to every nation.

Even though we are Born Again, we still live on earth, as sinful men,  
Hindered by our own sin nature, that within all men, is far from pure,  
It is this struggle we have within, that hinders us in this world of sin,  
Being in a world that is so unkind, disrupts in us our peace of mind.

Although in Christ we do believe, the devil stills attempts to deceive,  
This to destroy God's peace in us, who in Christ have put their trust,  
As he desires to sift us like wheat, to produce in us spiritual defeat,  
But, this world will not discount, what Christ did on Calvary's Mount.

For soon we'll be in Heaven above, surrounded only by God's love,  
Satan's darkness will be no more, as we are in the Light of our Lord.  
And before we enter into Eternity, sin is banished from you and me,  
To live new lives with no end, in the perfection of Heaven my friend.

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# No Need For The Lord

Men who think they have it all, are still affected by Adam's fall,  
Those men you see everywhere, living their life without a care.  
They see no need for The Lord, who in their life goes ignored.  
Unlike men, like you and me, they have no thought on eternity.  
They say all that is ahead for us, is death and a return to dust.  
They all believe this life will end, but that afterlife is all pretend.

If dust is the last place we go, why does Truth annoy them so?  
If there is no afterlife at all, why do unbelievers hem and haw?  
They say all have the same fate, as all bodies just disintegrate,  
Hopelessly dealing with daily strife, only having this present life.  
Saying all things start and end; but not so with Christ my friend,  
Jesus Christ is eternal friend; like Him man's being has no end.

Death may be an earthy fate, but all men have an eternal state,  
For some it's death some it's life; it all depends on Jesus Christ.  
If you believe He rose again, you my friend, can be born-again,  
Born into God's eternal family, to live with Jesus Christ eternally.  
If you do not believe this is true, eternal darkness will greet you,  
When you step into eternal death, upon your last earthly breath.

I simply do not understand why, some unbelievers balk and cry,  
Ignoring all of the written history, about the only King of Eternity.  
Nobody forces them to believe, as they choose to be deceived.  
I simply will remain in The Truth, as they continue their reproof.  
Is it all simply Satan's spite, as he is wrong and Christ is right?  
Friend one day they all will see, when they're cast into eternity.

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# No Need To Fear My Friend

Yes indeed, I'm going home one day very soon my dear friend,  
My life on this earth is but a journey, it's definitely not the end.

Though there be wars and rumors of wars and all the earth be taken,  
With my hope in The Rock of The Ages, my peace will not be shaken.

But those who know not The Lord will be taken down Satan's warpath,  
Spiritually deceived they are all being led to God's final bloodbath.

But God's children have been redeemed and put on Salvation's path,  
Have The Lord Jesus as their light and fear not war or the aftermath.

God's Judgment will fall on those who chose to mock and simply laugh,  
But, those who chose to humbly fear The Lord will not suffer wrath.

And before God pours His Judgment down upon this wicked vile earth,  
The Lord Jesus will first come to the clouds, to rapture His Church.

Friend, with many ominous signs you can be sure the end is very near,  
Christians whose eyes are fixed on Jesus have nothing at all to fear.

Like the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of The Son of Man,  
Take a look friend, and see these signs today are definitely at hand.

The earth became corrupt and all the people had corrupted their ways.  
The earth was filled with violence friend, and this was Noah's days.

Not woe, but The Lord's return is what we should all be anticipating,  
And with joy, for He comes with Salvation to those who are waiting.

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# No One Else

My friend, no one else will do for you, what The Son of God will do,  
When you let Jesus into your life, and you give your heart to Christ.  
For no one else has ever done, anything comparable to God's Son,  
Leaving His Throne in eternity, in Love, to come and save humanity.

First He shall save you from all sin, when you simply believe in Him,  
And trust the finished work of Christ, when He became our sacrifice.  
Then after He died in our stead, Christ rose in victory from the dead,  
Giving a real hope for all of those, who truly believe The Savior rose.

Christ gives to us New Life on earth, in The Spirit, through New Birth,  
A new life, to live life differently, as we now look forward to Eternity.  
Not only are we spiritually healed, but by God's Spirit we are sealed,  
Sealed until the Day of Redemption, by our Lord with no exemption.

Sealed by Christ is our destination, as we come to Him for salvation,  
Securing for us a place in Paradise, in a mansion prepared by Christ.  
With Christ coming to this sod, He wrought peace with man and God,  
God's condemnation we won't see, since Christ died for you and me.

No one else has come from above, from Heaven to this earth in love,  
Leaving a Glorious Eternal Throne, to redeem sinful man as His Own.  
And no one else is coming again, to rapture all of those Born Again,  
No one, but Jesus Christ our Lord, this, to live with Him forevermore.

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# No One Is Good, No Not One

The Bible is very clear my friend that no one is good, no not one,  
That is why The Lord Almighty sent to earth His One and Only Son.

For through only one man sin had entered into God's perfect earth,  
And to all mankind sin has been passed down through natural birth.

God had created man in a perfect world to have fellowship with him,  
However, that fellowship was broken when Adam chose instead to sin.

The Word says all have sinned and fallen short of the Glory of God,  
This sin is found in all the earth, wherever man has chose to trod.

But all this sin has a cost my friend for the wages of sin is death,  
This death is Eternal my friend, going on beyond your final breath.

However, God still desires fellowship with all who live on the earth,  
But, to enjoy this fellowship one must spiritually have a new birth.

In order to restore this fellowship, God had paid the ultimate cost,  
For He sent His only Son, to seek and save all those who were lost.

And God prepared a body for His Son, who is The Lord Jesus Christ,  
For a bloody death on a cross in our place as the ultimate sacrifice.

Unlike the garden when God covered man's nakedness with animal skins,  
Christ's shed blood for all Believers totally removes all their sins.

With arms opened wide on a tree He made Salvation for all to receive,  
And fellowship is restored to all, who in their heart truly believe.

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# No Room For Truth

Many have no need for God, a belief they defend with a nod,  
With pride in their heart so rife, they will worship their own life,  
Sitting on a self-made throne, they have a belief, all their own,  
This faith that they embrace, discards God's Awesome Grace.

They've no room within their life, for The Savior, Jesus Christ,  
Heaven, they think they'll inherit, not by Grace, but their merit,  
Believing that they are good, as God they've not understood,  
Having no fear of The Lord, His Truth, by them, goes ignored.

They may even dislike religion, but, it factors in their decision,  
Being soiled by religious leaven, using works to enter Heaven,  
But all of their works of pride, by The Lord God will be denied,  
As all the work was done for us, on the Cross by Christ Jesus.

Some may say that they believe, but Truth they will not receive,  
They even say that God is in all, denying a curse by man's fall,  
And all on the earth, they contend, will be in Heaven in the end,  
With or without Jesus Christ, in Heaven, they shall see new life.

God's Word makes it so clear; wisdom begins with a holy fear,  
To know The Lord God is one, Who sent to earth His Only Son,  
To be for all men His Sacrifice, so men can enter into Paradise,  
And Jesus is The Only Name, in whom salvation man can claim.

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# No Small Doubt

Satan starts with a small doubt, when it's God who's talked about,  
Satan takes a well grounded fool, and uses him as a spiritual tool,  
One sharpened tool for deceit, for Satan's goal of spiritual defeat,  
As victory through Christ is yours, but, the enemy subtly implores,  
That one soul to join the lost, and become an enemy of the Cross.

It may be someone that you know, though a friend, a spiritual foe,  
Maybe a family member, or two, who spiritually disagree with you,  
They might not even be aware, when used by the prince of the air,  
That serpent and the father of lies, going for that spiritual demise,  
Of men and women everywhere, who regarding Truth, do not care.

Satan makes inroads all the time, to sway the heart and the mind,  
So that they will reject God's Son, Christ who came for everyone,  
From doubt he moves to deceive, and even men, who do believe,  
So that their influence for The Lord, upon others, may go ignored,  
As Satan uses everybody he can, even those who are Born Again.

With some doubt he brings dismay, causing clouds along the way,  
Clouds of darkness and despair, to assert that God does not care,  
But not only does The Lord care, He defeated the prince of the air,  
Though Satan will lie until the end, he cannot defeat God my friend,  
Who alone, can set all men free, as they accept Truth from Calvary.

It is no small doubt my friend, as Satan works to produce your end,  
An end that goes beyond the grave, for all who God does not save,  
Not because He can't; He died for all, but, Satan induces man's fall,  
Man's enemy in this Age of Grace, so The Truth they won't embrace,  
Inciting doubt, his deceptive breath, moves men to an eternal death.

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# No Time To Worry

Now isn't the time at all to worry, for The Lord is in no hurry,  
To achieve all that must be done, for The Glory of His Son;  
God knows just what I need, and God's Truths I must heed,  
He'll accomplish His will for me, so the eyes of all may see.

I must not be impatient at all, for what appears big is small,  
For God's ways are not mine, and all is done in God's time;  
All my needs are not ignored, to be addressed by my Lord,  
In His promises I can rest, as He leads me through this test.

While this may be a test of faith, God grants me His Grace,  
To see me through to the end, even upon the darkest bend;  
The end He knew at the start, from my side He won't depart,  
So I will follow the Spirit's lead, as God handles every need.

Only The Lord knows the way, that He'll lead me day to day,  
And I'm always in His sight, even as I rest through the night;  
Then in the morning as I rise, He lifts my heart to new highs,  
As He leads me all my days; filling my heart with His Praise.

So worry simply has no place, as He fills my life with Grace,  
Handling all my needs and cares, every day in all my affairs;  
So unwavering faith is a must, while in God, I place my trust,  
Who planned my life eternally, can care for any earthly need.

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# Not Borrowed Time

Some say I'm on borrowed time, but I am living out God's design,  
My present life, planned out by God, well beyond this earthly sod.  
My days are in The Book of Life, all, written down by Jesus Christ,  
The very Author of my salvation, planned my start and destination.

He knows the beginning and end, every valley, hill and every bend,  
As all of my steps upon this sod, He now leads with staff and rod;  
All was planned before I knew, the God, Who created me and you,  
With every step ordered by Christ, yes, every path and bend in life.

Death, I could be facing friend, however, only God knows my end,  
Indeed, the very time and place, as He sustains me, now by grace,  
All by His Grace and His Power, The Lord, sustains my every hour,  
No matter what the doctor may say, only God knows my final day.

The very life that God has for me, was determined through eternity,  
Yes well before my mother's womb, He knew He'd prepare a room,  
A dwelling for me to be with Him, in Paradise, free of grief and sin,  
Where I shall be forevermore, as I step through that Heavenly Door.

The very time set is God's, not mine, all by His predestined design,  
Well before this world's foundation, God appointed my destination,  
With this life being a temporal time, before I enter heaven's sublime,  
The time The Lord has set for me, to transition from earth to eternity.

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# Not By Our Works

The work on the cross, by Christ, is how man enters eternal life,  
His work was finished, He had said, as Christ died in our stead,  
With none required on our part, before from the earth we depart,  
As the work Christ did on Calvary, provides for us, life eternally.

Our only part is done by faith, as we accept God's gift of grace,  
Sinfully depraved and undone, God sent, for man His Only Son,  
Being eternally lost and depraved, only by Grace, we are saved,  
For only He could pay that price, by sending a Perfect Sacrifice.

The price for salvation was paid, as man's sin on Christ was laid,  
A price that no man could pay, so, Christ became The Only Way,  
For every man, from every nation, to be saved, by His Salvation,  
God's Salvation, that all receive, when by faith they truly believe.

When we're saved we fellowship, to praise God through worship,  
We worship not to gain favor, but, because we know The Savior,  
Receiving Christ, who died for us, we receive His Righteousness.  
Righteousness gained through Him, not of works tainted with sin.

Works on our part are not required, or by Christ are they desired,  
As God's desire is that we embrace, His Son, received by Grace,  
Then after accepting Jesus Christ, live for Him in newness of life,  
For our works do not save us, as that was done by Christ Jesus.

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# Not Good Enough

No one friend, is good enough, as sinful men raised from dust,  
To reach God's Eternal Throne, through his own merit, all alone.  
The issues are sin and the Law, issues to God that aren't small,  
Sin we see sometimes as fun, while overlooking that other one.

All our own righteousness, aimed at pleasing God is just amiss,  
Our aim just misses the mark, at hitting His light out of our dark.  
All righteousness in God's light, is simply filthiness in His sight,  
Only masking who we truly are, missing His perfect mark by far.

The games that we play with sin, points to darkness deep within,  
Deep inside every human heart, of which, God will have no part.  
For it's that sin separating man, from The Creator's original plan,  
And nothing that we do for Him, removes from our heart the sin.

There's no sin God can embrace, which is why He sent us Grace,  
Sent in the person of His Son, to become a bridge for everyone,  
This, when to the Cross of Calvary, He was sent for you and me,  
The Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, to be for all, a Bridge of Life.

Doing what no one else could do, becoming sin for me and you,  
And being delivered to a cross, not for Himself, but sinners lost,  
So He could pay an eternal price, by becoming for all a sacrifice,  
Providing for man the Only Door, to a life with God forevermore.

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# Not In Touch With Reality

They have no idea what reality is, while thinking God doesn't exist.  
These people seem to be everywhere, living their life without a care.  
But the little reality that they see was planned by God in Eternity.  
Friend, God created every single man as part of His Sovereign Plan.  
Many my friend, believe God to be, nothing more than man's fantasy.

The need for them to believe is something that they can't conceive.  
Instead of wanting to believe, they choose to live a life deceived.  
They have no idea why they're here and no belief beyond this sphere.  
They only believe in natural birth then they simply decay in the earth.  
Believing that they have evolved, when they die they just dissolve.

Truth for them is only relevant and it changes with every new event.  
Sin to them is just a choice, while our concerns are simply noise.  
Living life with an amoral mind, all moral thought by them is denied.  
They say there are no absolutes, to what we claim to be God's Truth.  
But one question they will ignore, ask them are you absolutely sure?

They live in a world all their own and they're going to die alone.  
Their life of sin is not of The Lord, and by Him it will not be ignored.  
All Sin and evil that you see will be destroyed, in the fire of Eternity.  
Even if one ignores this fate, from God's Judgment he won't escape.  
Reality they will know for sure when they're in the fire forevermore.

For every single man's reality extends, my friend, far into Eternity.  
With no grasp of eternity, they have no idea what their end will be.  
Even if they don't understand, all before God's Judgment will stand.  
But friend they shall see, when before Him they're on bended knee.  
For every man has a destiny, and this they shall face in Eternity.

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# Not Just Millions

In one song men sing of Millions, but, that number is actually Billions,  
Those who grope in darkness today, not knowing God's Truth or Way;  
One-third of the earth's population, doesn't embrace God's Salvation,  
Along with those who haven't heard, the saving Grace of God's Word.

As believers stop, to think of this, multitudes today need our witness,  
Of Eternal Truths entrusted to us, as we came to faith in Christ Jesus,  
It is the only Truth that man knows, as all the spiritual darkness grows,  
To grant all men that required light, to free them totally from the night.

Jesus Christ, is The Light of this world, the Only Truth we must herald,  
For The Way, The Truth and The Life, is none other, than Jesus Christ,  
As Christ alone paid sin's full price, as The Father's Atoning Sacrifice,  
And He alone, as God's Only Son, came unto this earth for everyone.

There's no reason for any to grope, in the darkness, with God's Hope,  
The only Hope for all mankind, who came to save the spiritually blind,  
Today it remains our Lord's desire, that passion burns in us like a fire,  
To motivate us to reach all the lost, with God's message of the Cross.

So today, we must never be silent, as the people who Christ has sent,  
Into the present world of darkness, flooded with man's hopelessness,  
To offer God's Hope and new sight, which leads men to Eternal Light,  
Bringing Billions to Salvation's Door, to a life with Christ forevermore.

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# Not Of The World

Light will dispel the darkness, but, the dark can smother your light,  
Without the Lord's Righteousness, when a walk with Him isn't right.  
For what fellowship can there be, when given new vision and sight,  
Within Christ's plan for eternity, with our light and the dark of night?

We're here to live in the world, as we live each day for Jesus Christ,  
As the Gospel we are to herald, while living for Him a separated life.  
Of the world, we're not to be, if we have been bought by His Blood,  
Only passing through to Eternity, while we focus on our Lord above.

By our Lord we have been set apart, to live this life on earth for Him,  
From old ways we need to depart, lest we fall, when tempted by sin.  
Evil company can mar our walk, when it corrupts our good character,  
Tainted by men's evil ways and talk, our witness shall begin to falter.

This world has nothing at all to add, to the spiritual life of a Believer,  
And it's only upsetting and sad, as he's lead astray by the deceiver.  
Satan, wanting to sift us like wheat, and so causes that one to stray,  
Only to hand him over to defeat, tempting them to that broader way.

Satan always blurs right and wrong, scoffing at the spiritually meek,  
Causing one who may be strong, to instead be one spiritually weak.  
For the world is never our friend, being run by the worst of our foes,  
Wanting nothing less than our end, while filling our hearts with woes.

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# Not Only For Me

Not only for me, Christ bled, but, for all the spiritually dead,  
For all people lost in sin, that they can have New Life within,  
Gaining from Him, spiritual life, leaving sin, that was so rife,  
Now, forgiven of all our sins, by God, as a New Life begins.

Not only for me, Christ died, but, for all men, who will abide,  
In The Savior, Jesus Christ, Who, for all had paid sin's price;  
Dead to all sin, I now live, through The Spirit, He would give,  
To all those who shall believe, God's Holy Spirit, we receive.

Not only for me, laid in a tomb, but, for all, He faced doom,  
Laid in the belly of this earth, so we could enter a New Birth;  
All of my sin is buried away, as I rise upon The Narrow Way,  
In the grave is all sin's stain, with only a glorified life to gain.

Not only for me, did He rise, but for all men, spiritually wise,  
Wise enough, to see the proof, to know that He is The Truth;  
Christ was that final Revelation, given by God, for Salvation,  
The Living Word, for all to see, the only way, to life eternally.

In The Word, we are taught, it's not some, but all He bought,  
Upon the cross of Calvary, when Christ died for all humanity,  
Buying us from sin's marketplace, granting life by His Grace,  
An Eternal Life given to those, who believe Christ, Who rose.

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# Not Ours To Give

For you, I would give the world, a phrase that many people herald,  
But, earth is not ours to give, but, just a place that we mortals live.  
Heaven's not a place to assume; only in Christ can we get a room,  
A room prepared by God's Son, who created upon earth everyone.

All has been made by God alone, through the power of His Throne.  
By Him all were given breath, and by His Decree, all will face death.  
Some may say all on this earth, are in God's eyes, the same worth,  
Regarding Creation, this is true, but, all men need to be born anew.

Some say we are all of God's Family, but, that is closer to fantasy,  
Yes, we were all created by Him, but, then the Devil had entered in,  
Deceiving the first man and wife, he brought choice into man's life,  
That choice that still remains today, whatever one may think or say.

All perfection God created in man, was tainted by Satan's evil plan,  
From God man was now separated, as sin by Satan is perpetuated,  
Bringing us to the Cross of Christ, God's only way into Eternal Life,  
The way to Heaven for all of us, is when in Christ we place our trust.

Though we're all created by God, we're Satan's children on this sod,  
Until we're born in the Spirit above, in the choice of Calvary's blood.  
As earth is not ours to give, without Christ, you will not eternally live,  
Instead of breathing Heavenly breath, you'll surely see eternal death.

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# Not Peace But A Sword

On the scene came Christ The Lord, not with peace but with a sword.  
The sword was The Word of Truth, and to many it became a reproof.  
To many hearts Truth would come, to acknowledge God's Only Son.  
But many just wouldn't believe, and The Truth they would not receive.

For many tradition plays a part, following old ways that sway the heart.  
Christ came with the New Covenant, fulfilling the Word prophets sent.  
But many men would only dispute, Christ's teaching on Eternal Truth.  
His teaching would have men opposed, to others in their own homes.

A father would oppose his own son, about Christ Jesus being the One,  
Who was sent from God above, sent to demonstrate His Father's Love.  
A man's daughter would cause strife, as she too would oppose his wife.  
She also would contest the life, which men would find through Christ.

Truth alone as one's ultimate source, was for many the dividing force.  
Many would turn away from Christ, while they embrace this earthly life.  
While others would find true unity, through Christ's teaching on Eternity.  
And Jesus is The Prince of Peace, whose Eternal reign will never cease.

Today He reigns in the heart of men, who through faith are Born Again.  
Born Again through The Spirit above, who by faith receive God's Love.  
And today if you embrace your sin, you too, will stand opposed to Him.  
But you don't have to fear the sword, if you will accept Christ as Lord.

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# Not To Worry

We falter when we fall to worry, about the things we can't change,  
When in our heart, cares we bury, instead of calling on His Name,  
Our Glorious Savior, Jesus Christ, the only one who understands,  
So all concerns about our life, we need to leave within His hands.

Worrying does nothing for us, but, hinder the life we have in Him,  
As it just displays a lack of trust, and that all worry in itself is sin,  
Truth by some that goes ignored, when trials tend to fall our way,  
As they simply forget the Lord, and what in Scripture He did say.

Christ said we'd have tribulation, while we lived here on this earth,  
But, through our Lord of Salvation, we in Christ have a New Birth,  
Not to be like others with no hope, as we receive the comfort of,  
The Holy Spirit, to help us cope, and our Lord's continuous love.

We are to live life above every trial, no matter what time or place,  
Living in Hope, not in denial; strengthened by unchanging Grace,  
Not to worry about our tomorrow, only, to live one day at a time,  
Not allowing heartache or sorrow, for we have help that is divine.

Jesus, our Lord and our Savior, knows our every care and need,  
And He, being our Eternal Creator, it is His Word, we must heed,  
Then He will give to us such peace, down way deep in our heart,  
With comfort that'll never cease; for His Spirit shall never depart.

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# Not Works Of Righteousness

It is not by works of righteousness, that from Hell, I am saved,  
For I'm filled with wickedness, with a heart that is so depraved;  
My salvation is by God's Grace, and it's all God's Grace alone,  
That I'm saved from that place, to enter Heaven, as God's Own.

All believing that they are good, by their works, to enter above,  
Must heed what's understood, no one on earth is good enough,  
For every earthly soul falls short, of God's Perfect Glory above,  
But, The Good News does report, that He saves us by His Love.

Holy God cannot strive with sin; the sin that's tainted every soul;  
From the very day that we begin, all are cursed from Adam's fall,  
That sin has separated all of us, from our Creator, Lord and God,  
So our God sent His Son Jesus, down to the sinful earth we trod.

For the righteous He didn't come, when to this earth He was sent,  
But, He came that all, not just some, fallen sinners, would repent,  
To turn from sin to God's Son, the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ,  
Who had come to grant everyone, through New Birth, Eternal Life.

One belief, that's worse than sad, for one's entrance into Heaven,  
Have your good outweigh your bad, which is only spiritual leaven,  
For the single way to be assured, of your life in Heaven Eternally,  
Is a sinner's faith alone in The Lord, through The Cross of Calvary.

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# Now That He's Risen

Now that Christ has risen above, we should reflect upon His Love,  
Love displayed for you and me, by The Savior and Lord of eternity.  
And with the price completely paid, we will one day too, be raised,  
Raised to be just like Jesus Christ, on the day we enter eternal life.

Now that He's back on His Throne, He's made us an eternal home.  
A dwelling place where we can be, together with Christ for Eternity.  
All things for us will be made new, and this with Eternity in full view.  
Death and darkness will be no more, in the light of Christ our Lord.

Never concerned with death again, if you know The Lord my friend,  
But looking forward to Eternal Life, secured for all by Jesus Christ.  
Even if on this earth we should die, we'll be transported to the sky.  
And this with a new body fitted for, eternity so we will die no more.

And for all those who haven't died, we will be raptured to His side,  
Changed in the twinkling of an eye, to meet the Lord up in the sky.  
We will be escorted by Jesus Christ, right into His Eternal Paradise,  
The place prepared for all those, who believe in The One who rose.

Jesus rose to secure the victory, over death and sin for you and me.  
It was Love which moved The Lord, to die so we could be restored,  
Reconciled to The Father above, through The Son's matchless Love.  
A Love we'll reflect on forevermore, when home above with our Lord.

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# Of The Light

Sometimes in this life I need to be, a quiet light for all to see,  
Not flickering of words to hear, but, that light with Jesus near,  
To be for God one quiet flame, by the power of Jesus' Name,  
A light for God in any place; maintained in His love and grace.

When to dark places, I must go; it is His Light I need to show,  
Indeed the light of Jesus Christ, shown to a very troubled life,  
When even in the darkest hour, His Light is the ultimate power,  
To help a darkened heart to see, what one life in Christ can be.

If the time seems not so right, what may be needed is the light,  
The Light of God's Holy Truth, for others, as we're living proof,  
Of the power of, God's Word, from truths that they have heard,  
From truths you have expressed, when at this time light is best.

When Eternal Truths we proclaim, in the Power of God's Name,  
In those times, somewhat dark, The Lord's Light leaves a mark,  
Deep upon the heart, of a man, this, as we live out God's Plan,  
To be the Lord's salt and light, while in this world dark as night.

When God's Word, we do heed, sometimes light is all we need,  
This as God's Holy Spirit moves, upon a soul that He reproveth,  
Moving upon that soul's heart, with God's Truth He shall impart,  
Through the light within our life, as we truly live for Jesus Christ.

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# Off The Throne

They go ahead on their own, by taking Christ off the throne,  
Off the throne of their heart, as His narrow way they depart,  
Giving very little thought, what the choice to all will wrought,  
As The Spirit is ignored, since they say they know The Lord.

To know Him, comes a need, to hear His Word and to heed,  
To heed means hear and obey, not ignore what He may say.  
Not only were we sought, but by God we have been bought,  
With the precious blood of Christ, to live for God a new life.

It was Jesus who left His Throne, to seek us to call His own,  
Then paying that ultimate price; becoming for us a sacrifice,  
To redeem men from all sin, then equip them to live for Him,  
By The Spirit He gives to us, when in Christ we put our trust.

Those who stray but believe, cause the Holy Spirit to grieve,  
The Spirit who won't depart, from every true believer's heart.  
A heart that should have care, as the Spirit goes everywhere,  
What you do you can't hide, from The Spirit who lives inside.

Be careful what path you take, grieving Him is a big mistake,  
For if too far we should stray, The Lord above without delay,  
With the power of His throne, lets us know we're not our own,  
Bringing us back to His side, as God friend, won't be denied.

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# Oh, That More Would Know

Oh, that more would know, The Lord above, who loves them so,  
Who gave His life, upon a cross, to save men from eternal loss.  
That they too, would understand, Christ reigns above every land,  
And though He reigns in power above, He truly is a God of love.

For in this present Age of Grace, He's waiting for all to embrace,  
From every tribe and every nation, the message of His Salvation.  
Knowing judgment was to come, God sent to earth His Only Son,  
So they'd not be judged by Him, but saved by Christ from all sin,

God's plan for all my friend, was a life with God that had no end,  
For it was the sin, not the man, that hindered God's original plan.  
Though God must judge all sin, He desires man, to live with Him,  
Side by side with Christ eternally, is where He desires man to be.

This my friend is eternal life, which we gain through Jesus Christ,  
Who came to redeem all men, so that they could be Born Again.  
Born of The Spirit not the flesh, so that men can start life afresh,  
The new life we start on earth, is through the Spirit and New Birth.

He's The Spirit who helps us see, God's Truth concerning Eternity,  
Once we believe He won't depart, taking up residence in our heart.  
Helping us walk daily with Him, Christ, who saved us from our sin,  
Learning to help others to know, life in Christ's the only way to go.

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# On A Treadmill

On a treadmill, designed by him, the one who fills our life with sin,  
Making us too busy to seek God, while we agree and simply nod.  
He is the enemy of the Cross, and wants to fill our life with dross,  
As we go about another day, in that same old frenzied, busy way.

We may even be busy for Christ, but, too busy, comes at a price,  
As the enemy then fills our life, through the busy with undue strife.  
While today bleeds into tomorrow, which leads hearts into sorrow,  
As his goal from the very start, is overwhelming a believer's heart.

That treadmill which has no end, in essence, is the time we spend,  
With at times no peace of mind, to be found within the daily grind.  
Adding simply one more thing, more stress it only seems to bring,  
All with no apparent end in sight, while we seek to do what's right.

Just like Martha spent and frayed, with a heart that's so dismayed,  
Working her fingers to the bone, but, sad to say, she is not alone.  
Feverishly working without peace, with burdens that do not cease,  
Not at all like her sister Mary, who had lived her life rather contrary.

For Mary's choice was the best, for living this life we need to rest,  
Within our Savior's loving hand, while we live in such a weary land,  
Taking on His yoke which is light, as we learn to do all that is right,  
Getting off the treadmill of life, and into the Peace of Jesus Christ.

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# On Going Trials

Feeling well and then my friend, will this illness ever end?  
From feeling well, I soon fall, back insides hospital walls,  
Being home or there I know, God is with me wherever I go,  
Carried to an emergency ward, within the arms of my Lord.

If it's not bad enough for me, living daily, with neuropathy,  
While infection rears its head, I'm back into a hospital bed,  
All effects from my therapy; what the chemo's done to me,  
Lowering my body's immunity, I lean on the God of eternity.

Since my chemo has finished, my abilities have diminished,  
Like the ability, of each hand, and my ability to firmly stand,  
But, I continue trust in the Lord, by who these aren't ignored,  
While, I lean upon my faith, that He'll give me needed Grace,

Grace that helps me every day, as each trial comes my way,  
Along with a supportive wife, who is with me, in all the strife,  
While we fix our eyes on Christ, Who, controls our entire life,  
Each and every waking hour, all, by God's Grace and Power.

Traveling upon this weary road, Jesus Christ shares the load,  
The load of burdens, which I face, by His all sufficient Grace,  
Even at times truly carrying me, in ways I did not think or see,  
God's with me, there's no denial, through this very weary trial.

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# On The Prowl

Satan is every Believer's enemy, forever stalking both you and me,  
Like a roaring lion on the prowl, seeking Believers, any way or how,  
Seeking all those, he may devour, both night and day, at any hour,  
As an enemy he seeks to destroy, a Believer's inner peace and joy.

So we truly need to be on guard, for when he attacks, he hits hard,  
The devil may be subtle to begin, but the enemy seeks only to win,  
Wanting only to destroy our life, to take our mind off Jesus Christ,  
And all his tactics he will repeat, as he attempts a Believer's defeat.

Though we have victory in our Lord, by the devil, we're not ignored,  
When as the deceptive adversary, Satan leads us to fret and worry,  
Even in the life of the best of us, in an attempt to destroy our trust,  
That in the God of our salvation, through Satan's subtle temptation.

Still lying just as he did to Eve, today, to those who in God believe,  
But this should not be a surprise, as Satan is truly the father of lies.  
At all times desirous for us to fall, all Believers, both big and small,  
As he sends into the Believer's life, his fiery arrows of wicked strife.

Although he's the master of deceit, Children of God he can't defeat,  
For Christ, Who in us does abide, is greater than he, on the outside,  
As the Children of God's Family, we're sealed by His Spirit eternally,  
And God's Word, that we herald, can frustrate the god of this world.

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# On The Way To The Promised Land

What God displayed to all of Egypt with His Powerful Uplifted Hand,  
Was only the start of Israel's journey to The Blessed Promised Land.

The Egyptians gave Israel gold and silver right after all the blight,  
For God made the Egyptians favorably disposed to each Israelite.

When God had all the first born killed Egypt was filled with wailing,  
But God passed over each blood covered Israeli home without failing,

God became for Israel a pillar of cloud by day and of fire by night,  
And God covered Pharaoh with darkness but His people with light.

When Israel reached the Red Sea they were pursued by Pharaoh's army,  
But God defeated the Egyptians by swallowing them up in the Red Sea.

Prior to this Moses said watch and see the deliverance of The Lord,  
And with staff raised to part the sea they walked to the other shore.

To empower Moses for the journey and quiet those who began to mock,  
God made waters at Marah sweet and produced even more from the rock.

And God whose presence on the mountain was such a humbling sight,  
Feed His people with manna each day and feed them quail at night.

The quaking mountain of Sinai was more than just a majestic façade,  
For on it Moses received stone tablets written by The Finger of God.

Moses was miraculously sustained on Sinai for 40 days and 40 nights,  
This was to receive The Oracles of God in behalf of the Israelites.

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# Once Saved Always Saved

Once saved, always saved, upon His Palm we are engraved,  
Engraved within God's Hand, in The Lord, we take our stand,  
All given by The Father God, to The Son with an Eternal nod,  
For all those who do believe, Eternal assurance they receive.

Grafted into God's Family Tree, becoming members eternally,  
Eternal members of God's family, by His Grace from Calvary,  
Family through His Grace alone, through no effort of our own,  
Except, for our faith in Him, Christ, who saved us from all sin.

It is all by Grace, not of works, that we'll receive eternal perks,  
An Eternal Life with reward, from the Grace of Christ our Lord,  
His Grace of Eternal endurance, from which we get assurance,  
In the finished work of Christ, who alone paid the eternal price.

If it's by Grace it's not of us, but, of the One in whom we trust,  
The finished work of The Son, finished at Calvary for everyone,  
All fully covered by His Blood, Grace afforded by God's Love,  
Grace which offers full salvation, not to some but every nation.

Complete salvation by God's plan, fully in Christ, to every man,  
After we come to faith in the Lord, salvation by God is secured,  
We can't be taken from God's hand, Christ helps us understand,  
So when in Christ you truly believe, Eternal Security you receive.

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# One By One

Lord one by one and two by two, I will draw all men Lord, to you,  
Lord, to the one and only friend, all men will need come the end.  
There's no greater friend indeed, than one who knows our need,  
And He not only knew the cost, but suffered and died for the lost.

I only desire to share The Truth, not concerned of men's reproof.  
And although they may criticize, a word of Truth may open eyes.  
All of God's Truth will be fulfilled, and just as God eternally willed.  
Today the words they dispute, one day shall see indeed as Truth.

I pray that their hearts can see, their need they have for eternity,  
A need beyond their place of birth, and beyond a temporal earth.  
God's Judgment is sure to come, when all men will see His Son,  
And for all who refuse The Truth, they will see His strong reproof,

Until then my Lord I need to be, a guiding Light for all men to see,  
And my Lord, according to your will, place my light high upon a hill.  
Through your Light Lord I pray, that men will see your eternal way.  
The only way men can be assured, of an eternal life with you Lord.

No longer will men see the light, but only a darkened eternal night.  
Just like Jude, it is my desire, to snatch some from the eternal fire.  
Then Lord one by one, two by two, men shall come to faith in you.  
And with their eyes all will see, the home you prepared in Eternity.

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# One Came For All

Down upon this earthly sand, came in flesh The Son of Man,  
He appeared as The Word, this from God is what men heard.  
Christ sent The Holy Spirit, so when spoken we could hear it,  
And The Spirit in men will lead, as they plant and water seed.

Holy seed that God shall grow, so that all the world can know,  
Salvation comes through only one, Jesus Christ His only Son.  
Under Heaven is but one name, that men forever will proclaim,  
As God's only true salvation, for each and every earthly nation.

Only in the Son Jesus Christ, can earthly man gain eternal life,  
When in Him we're born of God, upon this present earthly sod.  
Eternal death is what's in store, for all men who reject the Lord,  
For all power was given to Him; Christ, who died for all our sin.

Christ is coming back to receive, all of those who truly believe,  
To take to Heaven all His own, to the glory of an eternal home.  
While wrath abides on everyone, who refuses God's Only Son,  
Who was God's perfect sacrifice, as He paid sin's eternal price.

God had paved the way at Calvary, for all men to live eternally,  
Where Christ died for all men; so that we could be Born Again.  
He came not to judge the world, but with a message to herald,  
That man can live forevermore, in Jesus Christ the Risen Lord.

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# One Day At A Time

We need to take our eyes off us, and in the Lord put our trust,  
Our vision can be small indeed, focusing just on present need.  
But, the Lord who's over all, takes care of needs big and small,  
As He has and He always will, care for His own, so just be still.

The Lord truly does so much more, for all of those He cares for,  
Far beyond what we can see, as He shepherds them to Eternity.  
Guiding them along every path, this as they avoid unseen wrath,  
And other problems avoided by, God, when we don't know why.

We've been told to live for today, leaning on God along the way,  
Not looking at problems tomorrow, only to fill hearts with sorrow,  
For believers, it is God's design, for us to live one day at a time,  
And if you try it, you shall find, God will give you peace of mind.

What is to be is know by God, as He leads us with staff and rod,  
Guiding His own on paths unknown, as He leads us safely home.  
Today we are told not to borrow, any cares at all from tomorrow,  
As today alone will have enough, of all those cares we speak of.

In the Lord we should always rest, no matter what the trial or test,  
On any path that you need to take, you, the Lord will not forsake,  
But, it's His own who forsake Him, when worry leads cares to sin,  
So, be still and rest in Christ, and God's Peace, shall fill your life.

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# One Foundation

It is in Christ and it's Christ alone, in which God saves His very own,  
Through faith alone in His only Son, who God had sent to everyone,  
As God's only means of salvation, for each and every single nation,  
Christ starting in the land of Israel, proclaimed the only True Gospel.

Beginning in the city Jerusalem, Good News went to every kingdom,  
In Christ all foundations were laid, as this world by Christ was made,  
And He, knowing all there is to know, came humbly to earth to show,  
The entire world Grace and Truth, and to many God's strong reproof.

In that foundation laid by Him, was His plan to redeem man from sin,  
For He knew the heart of man, and that all sin would be condemned,  
The Eternal God and our Creator, would send to us a Perfect Savior,  
As a body was prepared for Him, the Spotless Lamb that had no sin.

A body of flesh was prepared for Christ, so He could be a Sacrifice,  
Slain from the world's foundation, to be the heart of God's Salvation,  
God's one and only redemptive plan, to save the eternal soul of man,  
For it pleased God to bruise His Son, as His proportion for everyone.

It's through Christ's bloody sacrifice, that man can gain an eternal life,  
As God had become a man for us, so in Him we could place our trust,  
So from the foundation of the world, this message is for us to herald,  
To point all to the Cross of Calvary, so that they can live life eternally.

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# One Is In Control

It is The Lord, not you or me, Who is in control of our destiny,  
Man may think he's in control, but it's still God Who's over all;  
God alone set all things in place, and we're here by His Grace,  
And in control of everything, is Jesus Christ, The Eternal King.

It is God, not man my friend, having no beginning and no end,  
You and I began on this earth, born as mortals by natural birth,  
Created by God, out of the dust, it's God, that man must trust,  
But, if God you choose to spurn, back to dust you shall return.

God does not depend upon man, to continue His Eternal Plan,  
But, man must depend on Him, not upon man's Godless whim;  
As men survey times down here, Christ's return is drawing near,  
When God judges every nation, as written in Christ's Revelation.

He, who created each one of us, The Eternal God, Christ Jesus,  
Creator of all the life men see, directs the future of you and me,  
Those who think they stand tall, in His eyes they are quite small,  
And even lesser, when they doubt, what God's Truth is all about.

Today by many God is ignored; still, Jesus Christ alone is Lord,  
And Jehovah God's Eternal Son, soon shall Rule over everyone,  
Ruling with Power and Authority, earthly leaders have yet to see,  
Dictating every man's destiny, not only for now, but for Eternity.

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# One Like Moses

As God had passed over Israel, He will lift to Heaven you and me.  
Blood was used per God's Will, on the doors for the angel to see.  
Jesus Christ was the one to fulfill, that blood today for you and me,  
On the cross on Calvary's Hill, Christ shed His blood for men see.

Without the blood that was shed, there's no remission for our sin.  
Like Israel, so filled with dread, from their darkened hearts within,  
All men are indeed spiritually dead, and must die because of sin.  
But Christ died for all men instead, so His Spirit can reside within.

Israel was within a darkened land, a land of much pain and strife.  
They were moved by God's hand, to the Promised Land full of life.  
As we look back and understand, we today live in a world of strife.  
Today we look to The Son of Man, in whom we can gain New Life.

God saw Israel in time of need, and sent Moses to help His nation.  
He sent Moses as one to lead, and to bring Israel to His Salvation.  
Through Moses God had freed, the peoples of His Chosen Nation.  
Once again He will send His seed, to show them Eternal Salvation.

One like Moses is God's Son, His Only Begotten Son Jesus Christ.  
Christ was God's Chosen One, sent as God's Lamb and Sacrifice.  
In Christ all was said and done, when God paid the ultimate price.  
And once again Christ will come, to lead all nations to Eternal Life.

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# One Reigning Salvation

There is only One God Who reigns, but Satan tickles many brains,  
With false beliefs from A to Z, of what a god is or who he can be,  
He leads many in deceptive ways, all the more, in these last days,  
Wanting you to believe in anyone, except God's Only Eternal Son.

Through religions and spiritually, Satan deceives souls for eternity,  
Satan is able and overwhelms, a blinded soul through dark realms,  
Which has nothing to do with God, but, created on the earthly sod,  
Formed by varied spiritual gurus, who supplant God's Good News.

The only Good News from above, sent for all, through God's Love.  
It's the Good News of Jesus Christ, the One who offers eternal life,  
The One by whom men are saved, out of a world sinfully deprived,  
Saved from religion and spirituality, to reign with Christ for Eternity.

Yet, that devil continues to weave, deceptive webs to fully deceive,  
The very hearts of unsaved men, so their souls God shall condemn,  
Being deceived so not to embrace, the Truth of God and His Grace,  
So they'll incur the same reproof, for not embracing Salvation Truth.

God sent to this earth His Salvation, for every man, of every nation,  
God's salvation is in Jesus Christ, The Single Author of Eternal Life,  
He is the only One under Heaven, to save men from spiritual leaven,  
God's one salvation, eternally true, God's Only Way for me and you.

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# One Small Child

One small child had come for many, sent by God for men to believe,  
And God would offer them plenty, if His Son they would only receive.  
Sent through God's chosen nation, many though were truly deceived,  
Had rejected God and His Salvation, as His Son they never received.

The Lord would turn to others then, leading many men to understand,  
In Christ they can be Born Again, in every nation and from every land,  
So, all men can have abundant life, and all across God's earth below,  
Through God's Son Jesus Christ, when as Savior, His Son they know.

This abundant life, Christ shall give, to each and every believing heart,  
Helping us, in a powerful way, to live, by His Spirit, who won't depart,  
As The Spirit, who now lives inside, guides us from the dark of night,  
Helping believers to always abide, in The Savior, through God's Light.

A plentiful life through our Lord, believers receive from a Loving God,  
Helping His own to live in one accord, across the many lands we trod.  
No longer separated by our sin, for Christ redeemed us from our past,  
Then we are given a new life in Him, which with God shall eternally last.

All this accomplished by The One, who came to the earth to be a King,  
God's Only Begotten Eternal Son, who eternally Rules over everything,  
The one and only Messiah of Israel, who will return to redeem His Own,  
As Christ returns to God's Holy Hill, to Reign upon Jerusalem's Throne.

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# Only But One

Of all the stars there's only one, bright enough to be called the sun.  
In this overwhelming universe, there's only one planet we call earth.  
Of all the creatures upon its face, God distinguished the human race.  
And all other creation is underfoot, of the man, and it was very good.  
The sun above will be no more, when Christ is the Light forevermore.

My friend, of all the races in His sight, God had selected the Israelite.  
From all of the cities they came from, God would choose Jerusalem.  
In a land that many would trod, He had given man the oracles of God.  
God chose this nation as He knew, His Son would walk earth as a Jew.  
And every promise God shall fulfill, in the tiny miraculous land of Israel.

To save that one race of fallen man, God has but one redemptive plan.  
And multitudes from every nation, will be saved with but one salvation.  
God places but only one spirit within, all men who truly come unto Him.  
God chose a Savior, next to none, that was Jesus Christ His Only Son.  
There's but one way to Eternal Life, it's through God's Son Jesus Christ.

Of all the gods I can say with a nod, there is but only one True God.  
Friend, far above this earth's equator, sits this world's Eternal Creator.  
And the world's only Eternal Creator, is also it's only Lord and Savior.  
One day soon The Son of Man, will reign from God's Only Holy Land.  
And this one and only Eternal Plan, God had finished before we began.

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# Only By Grace

The Grace of God we don't deserve, made us alive in Christ to serve,  
To serve The Living Eternal God, while upon this fleeting earthly sod,  
Lost in sin we were spiritually dead, but, by Grace we're alive instead,  
Spiritually alive, to serve our Lord; Jesus Christ, who we had ignored.

Because of Mercy, we don't receive, all we deserve, through unbelief,  
From our unbelieving life of sin; a Righteous Wrath, rendered by Him,  
God's Wrath incited by Righteousness, against all man's wickedness,  
But, through belief, lead by faith, we received God's awesome Grace.

It is only by Grace, that we are saved; fallen sinners, totally depraved,  
Not able to accomplish on our own, what Jesus had finished all alone,  
Paying for sinners the required price, becoming for all God's sacrifice,  
As Christ appeased all God's Wrath; providing for us salvation's path.

So rich in Mercy, The Lord God is, that sinners once lost, now are His,  
Children of God, with Eternal Life, seated in Heaven with Jesus Christ,  
We are now Christ's new creation, disciples proclaiming His Salvation,  
Saved by Grace, filled with His Love, pointing to His Kingdom above.

Salvation today's available to all, to redeem sinners from Adam's fall,  
Available to any, who will come, regardless of where they are or from;  
Multitudes once lost and deceived, have come to Christ and received,  
Salvation from the Father's Hand; so won't you today in Christ stand?

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# Only From Him

He is very good indeed to me, as only Jesus Christ can be,  
He is Creator and Sustainer of, everything, and from above,  
From His everlasting Throne, where He cares for all His own,  
Seated at The Father's side, with Authority not to be denied.

All praise is due to Him, who saved me from a world of sin,  
Granting a mortal sinner like me, new life above for eternity,  
While giving me a spiritual birth, to live anew upon the earth,  
Giving me all reason to praise, The Lord above all my days.

Leading me out of the night, into my Savior's Blessed Light,  
Leaving me The Word of Life, to start living for Jesus Christ,  
Which is what I need to begin, life down here apart from sin,  
All this received by His Grace, that I discover in every place.

And His Grace is just a start, as Christ now lives in my heart.  
Christ gives to me true joy within, as my Lord and my friend,  
So as other friends may leave, to my Lord I'll always cleave,  
For from this joy in my heart, is His peace that won't depart.

And this joy within will extend, into a time which has no end,  
With an eternity ahead for us, who in Christ, place their trust.  
Only from The Lord God above, can we receive such a love,  
From His One and Only Son, with enough love for everyone.

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# Only One Mediator

Friend, there is but one mediator, set between man and his Creator.  
And it was the very Son of God, Jesus Christ, who received the nod.  
Pray not to common folk like us, even if that be the mother of Jesus.  
God's chosen vessel, this is true, but still a sinner, like me and you.

The adoration of the Virgin Mary, and its practice is oh so contrary,  
Conflicting with Words of Scripture, where we see a different picture.  
A humble servant knew her Creator, was indeed her Lord and Savior.  
As the chosen vessel she was blessed, yet a sinner just like the rest.

And as of today, close to a myth, is the exalted office of the Pontiff.  
Only a man raised in a sinful life, named by men the Vicar of Christ.  
Said to be the successive leader, of the very first Pontiff Saint Peter,  
The leader of the Gentile Church, but have you done any research?

By Peter it would have been refused, as he was Apostle to the Jews.  
Paul was Apostle to the Gentiles, read the epistles, there's no denial.  
Today men don't follow Peter's trend, for he was also married friend.  
From an Apostle who had a wife, to today's leader of the celibate life.

Call no man Father, Jesus had said, for no one can stand in His stead.  
Christ's heart it must surely bother, when they call a Pope Holy Father.  
Worship of any man, there's no denial, is akin to the worship of an idol.  
This is one Commandment of the ten, which is forgotten by Holy men.

These are only two fabrications, which have deceived all the nations,  
Fabrications contrary to God's Word, that the early Church had heard.  
But, God's Truth will not be denied, no matter how long men have lied.  
Though they believe it to be true, Christ will say Truth you never knew.

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# Only One Spirit To Follow

Peace, says the young Believer, while there is no peace in his heart,  
And when he's in a throng of True Believers, he only wants to depart.

If you're walking with The Lord, peace and joy will fill your heart,  
But Satan attacks a half-hearted Christian and tears his peace apart.

Satan like a hungry lion, stalks Christians who question why believe,  
He fills them with questions and doubts as he continues to deceive.

God sends only one Spirit that will fill you with security and peace,  
But Satan uses many spirits to fill you with uncertainty and deceit.

God starts by sending The Holy Spirit to lead one to truly believe,  
Satan follows to snatch The Truth with taunting spirits to deceive.

God then sends The Holy Spirit with submission to help you to abide,  
Satan quickly whispers independence, to begin filling you with pride.

God sends The Holy Spirit with contentment to say I know your need,  
Satan quickly sows some discontentment to fill your heart with greed.

God sends The Holy Spirit with gentleness to show you how to be meek,  
Satan quickly lies and says The Truth will simply make you look weak.

Satan turns you from The Lord to fill you with the world's mystique.  
This deception will continue until its The Lord you desire to seek,

God sent His Son Jesus to fill you with peace throughout your days,  
But my dear friend a double-minded man is unstable in all his ways,

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# Only One Truth

What Jesus Christ did for you, no other religious leader could do,  
And what He does in the eyes of all, will indeed, be their downfall.  
For only Christ died for all men, while they were to be condemned,  
And only He will be returning again, as Lord and Savior of all men.

Many people, in ignorance proclaim, a salvation in another's name,  
Exalting a man and his cause, that's filled with many spiritual flaws.  
If they'd only read God's Word, they'd see Truth that they've heard,  
The Eternal Truth, men need to fear, as God's Judgment is so near.

Until then many others shall come, in the Name of God's Only Son,  
Depicting scripture in a different view, with a darker, religious skew.  
But God has only one Revelation, One Truth that leads to salvation,  
From His Only Son, Jesus Christ, in whom men receive Eternal Life.

There is another spirit, not of God, sent throughout this earthly sod,  
And Satan's the prince down here, deceiving men both far and near.  
God's Spirit is through Jesus Christ, who alone was God's Sacrifice,  
And He sends His Spirit to all of us, who in God have put their trust.

We were warned by God, in love, that not every spirit is from above,  
And not to be by men deceived, when Truth, they have not received,  
But, by His Spirit receive Truth, so, not to see God's strong reproof,  
And from all deception be set free, to live with God through Eternity.

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# Opinions

Opinions friend, we all may have, and opinions are not always bad.  
All opinions indeed carry no weight, in regards to one's eternal fate.  
Opinions, my friend often speak, to the heart and mind of the weak.  
They tend to sway a weaker heart, when from truth they do depart.

Opinions vary from one to the next, colored by many various sects.  
Various groups truly do abound, as each echoes a different sound.  
Men with opinions tend to change, and they're not always the same.  
But, God's Truth doesn't change; written in stone it'll forever remain.

Opinions just air what men feel, delivered to all with a personal zeal.  
But some are more of an appeal, contesting God's Truth that's real.  
Opinions are formed deep inside, the inner feelings moved by pride.  
Their opinions are a vain reproof, of God's unchanging Eternal Truth.

They speak, but don't understand, their voices are like shifting sand.  
Easily moved by the wind and tide; all because The Truth is denied.  
Isn't it just a little bit strange, how much strong opinions do change?  
When a big wind comes through, they change just like emotions do.

Opinionated people truly abound, even where God's Truth is found.  
Are they just the enemy's sleuth, seeking The Lord's ultimate truth?  
However, opinions will not stand, in the presence of The Son of Man.  
There only The Truth will reside, and vain opinions will all be denied.

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# Ordinary Worship

Ordinary people in this life, are used for God through Jesus Christ,  
To help other men come to see, what He has done for you and me.  
First worship begins in our hearts; it's where all true worship starts,  
And true worship, you will find, is with all your heart, soul and mind.

We seek God in an ordinary way, and to The Lord we humbly pray,  
We worship God in Spirit and Truth, with no need of a sign or proof,  
Knowing that He's a God of Love, we lift our heart to heaven above.  
Not confined by just one steeple, we worship as a universal people.

Ordinary people from every nation, become as one in His Salvation,  
Saved by One Extraordinary God, to serve Him wherever men trod.  
We direct our worship to God above, expressing to Him all our love,  
And thankfulness for His only Son, God's gift unmatched by anyone.

Our worship is mediated by Christ, who died to give all men new life,  
A life of service we devote to Him, who died as a sacrifice for our sin.  
Worship is performed in The Spirit, and a blessing to all who hear it,  
As believers we gather corporately, to praise The King of all Eternity.

With hearts bowing in submission, to The Lord's Great Commission,  
Filled with reverence and in awe, of Christ, The King and Lord of all,  
Prepared for service and ministry, for The Lord and God of Eternity,  
Are ordinary people saved by Christ, to be an extraordinary sacrifice.

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## Other Gospels

There are many ways, you know, preached by many, on how to go,  
To Heaven to be with Eternal God, preached with a convincing nod,  
There are many ways we're told, for sheep to reach the eternal fold,  
To then dwell forever in God's Love, in the Shepherd's Fold above.

Some men teach a gospel of works, with a list of man-made perks,  
With salvation contingent upon, works ordered by a spiritual liaison.  
Some tout a universal salvation, that includes every man and nation,  
Suggesting whatever you believe, eternal life above you will receive.

Some even abandon The Cross, believing there'll be no eternal loss,  
Not needing the work of Calvary, as a god lives in both you and me.  
All other gospels many proclaim, still pointing to the Savior's Name,  
Have been devised by only man, and are not of God's Eternal Plan.

Satan's deceiving many my friend, as Christ warned, during the end,  
For many will come claiming to be, Christ, returning for you and me.  
But Christ's sheep know His voice, so won't make the wrong choice,  
As a strange voice they'll run from, knowing it's not from God's Son.

Paul went on to say all men, of another gospel, God must condemn,  
For there's only one Christ to reach, only one Gospel we can preach,  
The only Gospel from Christ Jesus, is the only message we can trust,  
And only as we accept this Truth, will we avoid God's eternal reproof.

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# Our Assurance

As believers, we are assured, not in situations, but in The Lord,  
This, even when life is at its best, in Christ Jesus we are to rest,  
As one never knows my friend, what is ahead, around the bend,  
As we travel our course in life, even as believers in Jesus Christ.

Situations in this life change, as Jesus Christ, remains the same,  
Yesterday, today and forever, dear friend, Jesus changes never,  
Nor does God's plan for our life, though we have pain and strife,  
Marked out is each day that we see, by the Author of all Eternity.

We need not to be overwhelmed, for The Lord is still at the helm,  
Up above watching everyone, especially men who know His Son;  
He knows the plans He has for us, so we can rest in Christ Jesus,  
Knowing that the Lord has willed, all in our life that will be fulfilled.

The plans God has for you and me, shall take us far into Eternity,  
This is just preparation friend, for a time ahead that shall not end,  
Where all dismay will be no more, as we reach that Eternal Shore,  
When all doubting will be denied; as we stand in a body Glorified.

With this Eternal Hope in mind, we can leave all our doubt behind,  
As we wait for our Blessed Hope, He gives needed grace to cope,  
And Christ gives us peace of mind, leaving fear and worry behind,  
While we look forward by grace, to seeing our Savior face to face.

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# Our Blessed Hope

Perhaps we don't mention the Rapture, because it appears so surreal,  
Or maybe it's because of other things each individual heart may feel,

For the Apostle Paul who sat with The Lord, this event was very real,  
It was so much a fact that it filled him with an uncompromising zeal.

The deceived believe the Rapture is past, or it won't happen at all,  
This deception is from the very one who was present at Adam's Fall.

Although this is indeed a future event in the Bible that's non-dated,  
It will surely happen my friend, just as the Apostle Paul has stated.

For Eternity, The Lord is someone, of whom you should be acquainted,  
By refusing His Love, by His command you will be Eternally alienated.

For Jesus Christ is coming again and in this you can be very sure,  
And after we meet Him in the air, we will be with Him for evermore.

For The Lord Himself will descend with a command that's very loud,  
Those asleep in Christ will rise and we will meet them in the clouds.

For we will not suffer wrath when we receive Salvation from The Lord,  
For unbelievers after His Church is gone there's a lot more in store.

As the world is morally falling we are not to be filled with despair,  
Instead Paul encourages Believers to prepare to meet Him in the air.

So as Believers wait for Eternal Peace, Our Blessed Hope my friend,  
Many will say peace and safety with sudden destruction as their end.

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## Our Hope And Responsibility

Knowing that our salvation is near, within our Hope we needn't fear,  
Nearer than when we first believed, as God's salvation we received;  
So we need to love one another, reaching out to comfort a brother,  
Showing all people the Love of Christ, as we anticipate Eternal Life.

With our conversation up in Heaven, we depart from spiritual leaven,  
Living with the mind of Christ, while being our Lord's living sacrifice;  
Keep a clear conscience down here, as Christ, our Hope draws near,  
Being Christ's Light to everyone, while pointing others to God's Son.

With our Hope coming to redeem, our earthly body we should beam,  
With His Light and anticipation, for God to complete our redemption;  
We are to await the return of Christ, Who'll take us home to Paradise,  
Not to be distracted by the world, for His soon return we're to herald.

Others in trouble can rest with us, who have our hope in Christ Jesus,  
Who will come in the clouds for all, freeing us of the curse of the fall;  
Be filled with hope and not ignorant, about redemption God has sent,  
Comforting others with words to all, believers, with the words of Paul.

Begotten as the inheritance of God, soon to leave earth's cursed sod,  
To eternally dwell in a Heavenly place, provided by redemptive Grace;  
So take God's Holy Word seriously, while we journey home to eternity,  
That we can see many more hearts, raptured as God's Church departs.

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# Our Lord's Compassions

God is merciful, beyond belief, when in trying times, providing relief,  
Supplying enough comfort and grace, through each burden we face,  
God's mercy and grace will prevail, for His Compassions will not fail.  
As trials come without warning, Compassions are new each morning.

Great is God's faithfulness to us, to all, who belong to Christ Jesus,  
The Hope He gives will forever last, even as our souls are downcast,  
When God's Hope, I call to mind, all my heaviness God lays behind,  
The Lord is my portion; I shall wait, for my God's Grace is never late.

Because of love, we're not consumed, God's Love, as trials loomed,  
By God, our trials are not ignored, and it's good to wait on The Lord,  
Waiting upon God, quiet and still, as God works out His Perfect Will,  
God's Will, for each and every life, of all who belong to Jesus Christ.

God's Mercy in abundance flows, to all those whom The Lord knows,  
As He watches over us carefully, caring for all His own ever faithfully,  
Caring for us with His endless love, watching us from Heaven above,  
Pouring down upon us grace untold, down upon those of God's fold.

The Mighty Shepherd is our Rock, always caring for His chosen flock,  
Protecting His, from unseen harms, cradling us with Everlasting Arms,  
He loves us with everlasting care, to keep us from falling into despair,  
Whatever in life may be our lot; our Lord's Compassions, they fail not.

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# Our Lord's Majesty

So very Glorious is our King, The Lord and God of everything,  
So clothed in Heavenly Majesty, greater than any eye can see,  
Robed in Glorious Eternal Light, piercing the dark of our night,  
Our God with an Eternal Plan; higher than the thoughts of man.

Above this world He ordained, His Majesty can't be contained,  
Sitting above this earthly sphere, God Himself, is always near,  
For His stool, all the earth, yet, we are to Him of special worth,  
God reaches down to dwell in us, by the Spirit of Christ Jesus.

God's Majesty is shared with none, but, Christ His Eternal Son,  
Who is now at God's right hand, with authority over every land,  
The Eternal Author of Salvation, Who reigns over every nation,  
Who will soon return in Majesty, to earth, for every eye will see.

His Majesty, Christ set aside, but His Authority was not denied,  
When He was born on this earth, to afford men a spiritual birth,  
As a body was prepared for Him, to be redemption for our sin,  
As God Himself, became a man; to fulfill His Redemptive Plan.

As God's Lamb, Christ had died, but, was raised and Glorified,  
And is coming back, to receive, every heart, who does believe,  
Changed in the twinkling of an eye, to meet together in the sky,  
To reign with Christ eternally, in the presence of God's Majesty.

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# Our Ministry Of Reconciliation

Carrying out the commission of Christ, gives us comfort in this life,  
Knowing our life has real purpose, in serving our Lord Christ Jesus,  
In a dark world filled with uncertainty, our mission focus on eternity,  
So, while on earth it is our mission, to fulfill The Great Commission.

The motivation for us is replete, beginning at the Lord's Bema Seat,  
The Judgment Seat of Christ, where works are judged from this life,  
Where believers stand before the Lord, to receive or not our reward,  
That's built upon our foundation, to share with men God's Salvation.

Christ will judge every individual, on how they performed God's Will,  
All our service, that has endured, will be acknowledged by The Lord,  
The fear of The Lord motivates us, to persuade men to Christ Jesus,  
Led by Christ's Spirit from above, we are compelled by God's Love.

Being that Christ had died for my sin, I have chosen, to live for Him,  
Through the power of God's Salvation, in Christ I am a new creation,  
Moved by God with new purpose; living not for me but Christ Jesus,  
With a new perspective and propensity, I'm now focused on eternity.

By Christ, we've been sanctified; now in God's eyes we are justified.  
Now being His New Creation, we are Ambassadors of Reconciliation,  
With a new passion and purpose, the Savior can use each one of us,  
In His Ministry of Reconciliation, sharing with others God's Salvation.

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## Our Mission

Our mission from the very start, was placed upon the Church's heart,  
This, to go into all the world, with Christ's message, for all to herald.  
Just one message for every nation, proclaiming God's one salvation,  
All sent forth, by God's own Son, who died on Calvary for everyone.

Forty days after Christ rose again, He charged them to reach all men,  
With the Good News of why He died; now seated at His Father's side.  
Jesus Christ died to be a propitiation, One who died for every nation,  
Satisfying God's Righteous wrath, and opening for us an eternal path.

Christ was indeed The Lamb of God, sent to save us from God's rod,  
Sent to us to be God's sacrifice, paying for sinners the ultimate price.  
Christ's Righteous life hung on a tree, and slain to set all sinners free,  
The Creator of the entire universe, upon a tree, became for us a curse.

Lord and Creator, Jesus Christ, came to be a substitutionary sacrifice,  
For the Eternal Lord and Creator, came down to earth to be our Savior.  
When at Calvary, God placed on Him, that penalty required for our sin,  
And forsaken by His Father above, when on that cross He died in love.

This Gospel is what men proclaim, through the power of Christ's Name.  
God's mission started in Jerusalem, while pointing to that time to come,  
When Christ shall Reign upon that Hill, thus, fulfilling God's Eternal Will,  
And Peace will rule every nation, which comes to God for His Salvation.

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# Our Race Of Grace

We stand firm in Freedom, that, provided by God's Son,  
As we walk through this life, in The Spirit of Jesus Christ,  
The Lord, who died at Calvary, died for all, to set us free,  
Freed from the bondage of sin, to live all our life for Him.

The Law of God, put in place, for this Age, we call Grace,  
Was so God, could lead us, to the Grace of Christ Jesus,  
Teaching us Righteousness, to lead us from ungodliness,  
Away from that yoke of sin, guided by God's Spirit within.

By Law, we are not justified, but by Him, Who for us died,  
As Law is fulfilled in Christ, when He paid the eternal price,  
Moving us from Law to Grace, saved not by Law but Faith,  
A Faith exhibited through our life, as we now live for Christ.

As believers we run our race, freed by Christ, led by Grace,  
From Christ we have liberty, freed from The Law at Calvary,  
But, that Law is not ignored, when we serve our Risen Lord,  
As The Law, of God above, moves us to a Christ like Love.

That Law for us, is fulfilled, when living as our Savior willed,  
Loving one another in Christ, while serving others in our life,  
Being guided in love by grace, as we run for Christ our race,  
The race on earth to eternity, while leading others to Calvary.

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# Our Responsibility

Our responsibility is very clear, to spread Truth, both far and near,  
Wherever in this life, we may go; our task is to let all people know,  
About the One who came for us, so they can in Him put their trust,  
The Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, to receive from Him eternal life.

We all need to pray to the Lord, that He will provide an open door,  
The Lord God of the Harvest Field, so that every heart would yield,  
When that door opens, to step in, to boldly proclaim Truth for Him,  
Proclaiming to them our new life, the one we found in Jesus Christ.

Allowing our Lord to lead the way, He gives to us the words to say,  
While lifting up The Savior's Name, as God's Truth we do proclaim,  
Telling all others of their need, Truths which all men truly must heed,  
Directing all to God's Only Son, The Savior, who died for everyone.

We must seek out all those lost, and point them to Calvary's Cross,  
Crossing every cultural divide, God's Eternal Truths can't be denied,  
With earth cursed, via Adam's fall, not just some, but cursed are all,  
All hearts are now spiritually depraved, and in Christ must be saved.

We need to reach every nation, with God's One and Only Salvation,  
As we proclaim His Eternal Truth, The Holy Spirit will provide proof,  
As for Christ, we take a stand; The Spirit will help them understand,  
Facing death, they will gain life, in no other name, but Jesus Christ.

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# Our Rock In Life

They say, life is what you make it, while Truth, one can forsake it,  
By leaving The Lord God behind, within a world that is so unkind,  
Living without God in your life, in a time filled with pain and strife,  
In dismissing God's Eternal Son, when trials in your life do come.

I do not know how they live life, without The Savior, Jesus Christ,  
The One, in this world so unkind, Who, gives men peace of mind,  
As trials in this life come to all; the rich and poor, great and small,  
As no one knows about tomorrow, if it brings joy, pain, or sorrow.

This life is filled with uncertainty, with trials ahead for you and me,  
From trials, no one is immune, for some, not later, but very soon,  
But, sooner or later they will come, trials for all, not just for some,  
Knowing not the time or place, as tribulation in life we all will face.

In who or what, do you stand, through trials that are now at hand?  
With problems not here yesterday, filling up your life with dismay;  
A stability in life you may have built, now is shifting sand and silt,  
Filled with uncertainty day and night; while in a tunnel with no light.

That stable Rock is Jesus Christ, for stability in uncertainty of life,  
The Rock in all trials we will face, providing us strength and grace,  
All those who belong to The Lord, in a world where God's ignored,  
He's more than salvation friend; He's our rock in life at every bend.

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# Our Task At Hand

If only more men could see, it's not about down here, but Eternity,  
But, Satan has blinded many eyes, to the Truths, he does despise,  
As their heart he begins to deceive, like he did with Adam and Eve,  
Questioning the very Word of God; fixing minds on the earthly sod.

For believers our job down here, is to make Gods Truth totally clear,  
While fulfilling our primary role, as God moves on the wayward soul,  
Being the light, which God requires, becoming all that Christ desires,  
As God gives others spiritual sight, piercing darkness with His Light.

God works through the Holy Spirit, while we witness and they hear it,  
Bringing light to God's Revelation, focusing eyes upon His Salvation,  
Today, believers must understand, the end for many souls is at hand,  
And they will only have Eternal Life, through God's Son, Jesus Christ.

The Truths that God put in our heart, to unbelievers we need to impart,  
Knowing that The Holy Spirit is able, to change even that hardest fool,  
And it's The Lord God's sole desire, to save all souls from eternal fire,  
Through Christ's redeeming sacrifice, providing all the way to Paradise.

All who continue believing Satan's lie, apart from God will eternally die,  
And o they must embrace God's Truth, to avoid God's eternal reproof,  
So our task today is to lead all men, to Jesus Christ, to be Born Again,  
Born from above into God's Family, and granted life with God eternally.

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# Out Of Bondage

Delivered out of many years of bondage and given a brand new start,  
All they had to do was follow Moses and trust God's unchanging heart.

From the bondage through Moses lead they were given complete relief,  
But some never saw The Land because of hardened hearts of unbelief.

Forgetting that Moses was on Sinai speaking to God on their behalf,  
The Israelites complained they had no God so Aaron made a gold calf.

Angered by their faithlessness God wanted to destroy them that day,  
But Moses pleaded for the people and God allowed a remnant to stay.

The people continued to complain to Moses almost every single day,  
So God wouldn't stay with them for fear He'd destroy them on the way.

When being lead along the Red Sea many simply complained and cried,  
So The Lord sent venomous snakes among them and many of them died,

But when the people went to Moses and acknowledged that they sinned,  
He put a snake on a pole and all who looked to the snake would live.

Their rebellion had angered God so much when they surveyed the land,  
That most of Israel was judged by His Mighty Righteous Uplifted Hand.

For 40 years they wandered in the desert because of their wicked sin,  
And only those under the age of 20 with Joshua and Caleb entered in.

Will you friend stay on the straight path that God allowed to start?  
Or will you have your journey shortened by a sinful rebellious heart?

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# Out Of Frustration

Frustration seems to fill their day, as they live life's empty way,  
Troubles coursing through their life, simply add to all that strife.  
Having all they seem to want, but their life is empty to be blunt,  
Empty of The Lord's peace within, in this world marred with sin.

When they run into frustration, they know not God's Revelation,  
They have not God's inner peace, when their trials do not cease,  
Anxious hours, each day they spend, asking when will it all end,  
Looking down a tunnel of night, and not seeing any hint of light.

In their world, they pack their life, with no room for Jesus Christ,  
As issues of a temporal kind, fill both their heart and their mind.  
When trouble comes down the road, all alone they bear the load,  
Never looking to The Lord, who, through Christ, can be implored.

Besieged with life's uncertainty, not seeking The God of Eternity,  
They'll live this earthly life alone, while their life they just bemoan.  
Oh if these men could only see, The God who loves you and me,  
With open arms waiting to, receive their life, to see them through.

God will send them a friend and guide, to always be by their side,  
The Shepherd with staff and rod, as guide, upon this earthly sod,  
A Savior, who will give them rest, no matter how severe their test,  
Leading them off an earthy road, to an everlasting eternal abode.

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# Out Of The Darkness

From the darkest dark of night, one can see the Savior's Light,  
As his eyes are open to see, God's Eternal Truth from Calvary.  
Once a captive to Satan's ways, he leaves behind darker days,  
Leaving behind a darker past, finding freedom in Christ at last.

Once hostage in Satan's chains, and a victim to sin that reigns,  
Now no longer spiritually blind, with all the darker days behind.  
Entering into the Savior's fold, leaving behind the ways of old,  
Now embracing a brand new life, with The Savior, Jesus Christ.

Unshackled from sin and pain, by God's Spirit he's Born Again,  
Born into God's family above, one built upon the Savior's Love.  
Christ who loved us well before, we ever knew Him as our Lord,  
With love that led Him to a cross, when we were so sinfully lost.

And this love will fill his heart, as from darkness he does depart,  
As God also provides a peace, that in his heart will never cease.  
And all this is done by Grace, as a sinner, he sought God's face,  
To learn to live his life down here, upon the earth in reverent fear.

Christ's Light now guides his path, far from God's pending Wrath,  
As he faced God's condemnation, when rejecting God's salvation.  
But, eternal damnation is erased, as His Truth has been embraced,  
With one more soul, in Jesus Christ, added to God's Book of Life.

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# Outta Here

Very soon we'll be outta here, as Christ's Return draws near,  
When God lifts us into the sky, true believers, like you and I,  
As The Lord raptures all of us, to see our Lord, Christ Jesus,  
But, within His time and His plan, not a time devised by man.

The Rapture is God's Truth, One Thessalonians, is our proof,  
Truth, revealed to Paul by Christ, a time we enter Eternal Life,  
With His words we're to comfort, believers about the trumpet,  
As we stay fixed on The Lord, men's words are to be ignored.

Man's careless predictions can, deter the belief of some men.  
Where is Christ's Coming, they jeer, as His Return draws near,  
But, His Truth is forever true, a Blessed Hope, of me and you,  
Hope that is not hindered by man, for it is God's inerrant plan.

God's Word is flawless friend, a Truth we can trust to the end,  
His Word is above man's ways, only God deserves our praise,  
His thoughts are higher than ours, and man's thoughts He bars,  
From association with His Word, when errant ideas are inferred.

In The Blessed Hope be assured, words to Paul from our Lord,  
All of the flawed views of men, the Lord our God will condemn;  
Believers today can be sure, in God's Word, flawless and pure,  
To be taken from the ground, when we hear that trumpet sound.

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# Over All

The Lord Jesus is over everything, as The Sovereign and Eternal King,  
He is Creator and Sustainer of all, that moves upon this terrestrial ball.  
And all around it He has dispersed, His Light throughout this universe,  
The many lights displaying His Majesty, this as far as any eye can see,  
Everything created for His pleasure, greater than anyone can measure.

All for His pleasure without any end; all that the eye can see my friend.  
All upon the earth was made by Him, everything that is, except our sin,  
However, sin did come through, one God created, before me and you.  
Created in God's Heavenly place, but, in pride, Lucifer fell from Grace,  
Then was cast down to this earthly sod, as that Eternal Enemy of God.

With this, from God, came a curse, upon His creation and all the earth,  
Friend, upon this earth, men would fall, into sin, those great and small,  
But, God would send reconciliation, to the earth through His Salvation,  
Giving sinful man the eternal victory, over sin and God's eternal enemy,  
Redeeming in Christ, all fallen men, and the earth that was condemned.

The Eternal God and our Creator, came down to earth to be our Savior,  
He became poor, for you and me, when He left those riches of Eternity,  
Emptying himself of all but love, Christ left His Throne in Heaven above.  
Coming down, He still was God, but, now as a man on this earthly sod,  
But, Christ came to earth, not to live, for His own life, He came to give.

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# Overwhelming Trials

Something bigger God is doing, when trials in a life are brewing,  
Even as darkness may overwhelm, a life, with Christ at the helm,  
It may be an illness or a trial, but, He's at work, there's no denial,  
Touching souls, through all of us, those who follow Christ Jesus.

My life belongs to God down here, in Him I have no need to fear,  
For my life here, is a walk of faith, led by Christ's love and grace,  
And God has a much larger plan, desiring the heart of every man,  
So God may use my tribulation, to reach a soul with His Salvation.

Christ said tribulation would come, but He Himself, has overcome,  
And not only for this earthly time, but, life to come that is sublime,  
That time ahead, is sure to come, for all purchased by God's Son,  
Those who met Christ at Calvary, will overcome, with Him eternally.

Trial and tribulation is not my end, as I travel around a darker bend,  
On this path God gives me peace, that in dark times doesn't cease,  
The end of all down here for me, begins my life with God in eternity,  
The moment I step into Eternal Life, to live forever with Jesus Christ.

Soon all my trials will pass away, as I enter eternity with Him to stay,  
When I step through that final door, I will be with Christ forevermore,  
With all former things well behind, with a pure eternal peace of mind,  
Where these times I will not miss, as I'm surrounded by eternal bliss.

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# Parenthesis Of Praise

With one dark period well behind, there is another door ahead,  
But I must keep heart and mind, fixed on Jesus Christ instead;  
For He led me through the trial, being Savior and Lord over all,  
And because of God, no denial, that today I now stand in awe.

God put a parenthesis in my life, when all my life was so calm,  
While in that trial led by Christ, His Grace was my healing balm;  
And today I stand restored again, shortly after the darker days,  
To boast of Christ, before all men, lifting to God, all the praise.

None will stop me from my boast, in each time God will afford,  
While in the hearing of all not most, as I praise Christ, my Lord;  
What God's begun, He'll finish, as I enter through the next door,  
And my praise will not diminish, as His Grace will surely endure.

When the next door, I go through, as trials and burdens change,  
In an experience altogether new, Jesus Christ remains the same;  
Although the unknown lies ahead, on the path I know nothing of,  
By The Good Shepherd I'll be led, in God's Grace and His Love.

All praise that now fills my heart, shall remain as I carry through,  
As God's Peace will not depart, and His mercy each day is new;  
When in the presence of all men, when I reflect upon these days,  
Speaking of that time, back then, it'll be a Parenthesis of Praise.

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# Passing Of Things

All we have in the here and now, will be used or lost somehow,  
When this life on earth is past, nothing on earth for us will last.  
As we leave this world behind, we enter one, beyond our mind,  
Even our bodies God will replace, through His Amazing Grace.

On earth moth and rust destroy, things that give us earthly joy,  
Bringing to our life loss and pain, from items we cannot regain.  
As this life comes to the end, there is eternity around the bend,  
And as life comes to a close, an Eternal Life for all God chose.

Thoughts again of loss, never, as we have life in Christ forever,  
For God chose men He knew, would believe His Son to be true.  
Planning for men who believe, an eternity minds can't conceive,  
With their own eternal abode, that moth or rust will ever corrode.

But unbelievers will never see, the Heaven prepared for eternity,  
They'll experience greater loss, in denying the love of the cross.  
Content with things of the earth, they see no need for new birth,  
One in which they're born of God, to live above this earthly sod.

They refuse to believe in Christ, and will never enter Eternal Life,  
They obtain nothing from Him; who gave His life for all their sin.  
As crowns are given to those, who follow Jesus Christ who rose,  
At his feet the crowns we'll cast, entering an eternity that will last.

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# Patterned By Christ

I want to live my life every day, pointing others to a better way,  
In how to live their daily life, through the power of Jesus Christ,  
To live in that way prescribed, by Jesus Christ, before He died,  
For all believers Christ did give, the pattern of how we're to live.

Just how to live our life for God, while we're on this earthly sod,  
A life to glorify our Risen King, through every day in everything,  
For this life isn't intended me, but for pointing others to eternity,  
Where we'll live forever friend; in a life with God that has no end.

I live this life not on my own, but with power from God's Throne,  
This as I live my life for Him, the one who saved me from my sin,  
A life at first you don't chose, but once you start you can't lose,  
As living each day for the Lord, produces for one untold reward.

Living no longer for yourself, creates a sense of spiritual wealth,  
Learning to live a day at a time, produces in one, peace of mind,  
Following that pattern left for us, in The Father, I learned to trust,  
While in my life God does for me, so much more than I can see.

The only one I choose to follow, in the world so dark and hollow,  
As God fills all that emptiness, with The Savior's Righteousness,  
While the pattern Christ left for man, leads to God's Eternal Plan,  
In a coming life we've yet to see, that will begin for us in Eternity.

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## Pause For Reflection

At times changes come on the scene, that can alter our daily routine,  
As times change for you and I, we are left to question how and why?  
A hopelessness can fill your heart; as yet one more day has its start.  
Developing an unwanted attitude, and from within an empty solitude.

Your mind falls into subjection, of what seems like a subtle rejection,  
However these feelings of rejection, could be just a time of reflection.  
For maybe an unscheduled solitude, is for some a spiritual interlude,  
A special time with God to discuss, deeper issues, God knows of us.

God can use this time of reflection, to give our heart a new direction.  
You could find that your rejection, is not others, but is your selection.  
Friend you may find the one ignored, is not a man, but it is The Lord.  
It could very well be God's Son, who those feelings are coming from.

We focus on what's bothering us, instead on building upon our trust,  
That trust we placed in Jesus Christ, the day we offered Him our life.  
It just may be Christ the Lord, who is the one knocking on your door,  
This to get back to that place again, that as your very special friend.

Share with Him what's hurting you, and He will hold and comfort you.  
Christ shall never leave your side, even though He is the one denied.  
Our drifting heart must be secured, in Christ our never changing Lord,  
So when those subtle changes occur, in the Solid Rock we can confer.

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# Peace And Goodwill

True peace on earth will never be, without The Lord of Eternity,  
And goodwill towards all men, truly begins as we're Born-Again.  
Men sing that Christ has come, but they must embrace the Son,  
God's Son who came to earth, so all man could have New Birth.

That little baby born in a stall, isn't a babe, but He's King over all,  
As songs about a baby man sings, Christ reigns as King of kings,  
The Only True Prince of Peace, with a reign that shall not cease,  
And while a babe, nations adore, The Savior, men simply ignore.

Christ came to grant all salvation, but they ignore His Revelation,  
Being born of God from above, brings the peace songs speak of,  
Born Again by the Spirit of God, while living upon this earthly sod,  
Becoming part of God's Family, with a Peace that lasts Eternally.

Christ did not come for Christmas, but, to redeem sinners like us,  
Starting with lost sheep in Israel, then the Gentiles, per God's will,  
To bring the message of Salvation, not to some, but every nation,  
A message lost in festive fray, as men sing about Christmas Day.

Jesus is why Christmas came, but songs seldom utter His Name,  
In many songs what's not heard, are those Truths in God's Word,  
Sadly many, enjoying the song, even observe this holiday wrong,  
And without embracing the Truth, instead of joy shall see reproof.

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# Peace For The Future

With our dark journey behind, we need from God, peace of mind,  
Regarding just what our future holds, as this present life unfolds,  
God needs to help all my family, to see He's still God of Eternity,  
Ways He used to help us through, God above will continue to do.

Together we must trust God above, in all things that we speak of,  
To trust the Lord with all our heart, Truth, which we mustn't depart,  
Acknowledging Him in all our ways, relying upon Him all our days,  
And The Lord will direct our path, through our journey's aftermath.

Our journey has been a long one, and at times, very far from fun,  
But, even in the darkest place, our Lord supplied abundant grace,  
Grace which came always on time, not by ours but God's design,  
As He walks us through this life, to build our faith in Jesus Christ.

The future can be uncertain to us, and so we look to Christ Jesus,  
Although it may be unsure at best, He has helped us in every test,  
As The Lord God molds my family, for a future He called Eternity,  
Where uncertainty won't be found, not on earth but eternal ground.

On The Rock we'll need to stand, in the times we don't understand,  
Not relying upon what we know, but trusting in what God will show,  
Through His Power and His Grace, as, in God, we live out our faith,  
Preparing each of us in His Son, for a future home in His Kingdom.

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# Peace Instilled By God

We have peace from God's Son, a peace that is second to none,  
A peace that comes from above, that wraps our heart like a glove.  
When sealed with the Spirit, as darkness abounds we don't fear it,  
Even through the darkest night, we are lead by The Savior's Light.

All from what has been done, for all believers by God's own Son,  
As God's wrath was spent on Him, Christ, who died for all our sin,  
Placing on Him our punishment, when to Calvary, Christ was sent,  
Making peace between God and us, when in Him, we put our trust.

So there is no condemnation, for all who accept God's Salvation,  
Instead He gives to us New Life, all through His Son Jesus Christ.  
So now we have peace with God, while we are on this earthly sod,  
A peace inside none can take, for a believer, God will not forsake.

And that peace shall grow inside, this, when in Christ we do abide,  
As we Follow His Spirit from within, in a world so darkened by sin.  
And as the world gets darker friend, our Lord is with us till the end,  
Filling us with peace every day, as Christ's Spirit leads all the way.

When the darker times do come, we know who, our peace is from,  
And as the dark times increase, we have from Him a lasting peace,  
Peace, provided to us by Grace, available in any time at any place,  
And knowing who gave us the peace, we know it shall never cease.

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# Pearls Of Truth

Be careful with whom you dine, as not to cast your pearls to swine,  
People who shoot from the hip, when we select men for fellowship.  
As believes actions must coincide, with the Spirit who dwells inside,  
Reacting to cause God no shame, departing from all who the same.

Spiritually discerning we must be, when sharing the Truth of Eternity,  
Though we know some very well, we're different as Heaven and Hell.  
Even some very dear to our heart, regarding God we stand far apart,  
And sharing God's pearls of Truth, only invites scoffing and reproof.

But, God above will bridge the gap, as we follow the Believer's Map,  
Which is the Eternal Word of God, as we travel upon the earthly sod,  
On a journey to a Heavenly home, prepared by Christ, to be our own,  
Eager to bring others with us friend, before this journey sees its end.

Following God's guide from above, we must show our enemies love,  
As The Lord's Spirit works in them, we should seek to be their friend,  
As God's soldiers of the Cross, we are on a journey to seek the lost,  
Allowing God to lead the way, as the Spirit gives us the words to say.

So when others see we truly care, God's pearls of Truth we can share,  
As their hearts become open to, God's Truth, that saved me and you.  
We just need to be prepared, for when men want God's pearls shared,  
And God's Spirit will do all the rest, when we just do for God our best.

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# Pearls Of Wisdom

Pearls of wisdom as never before, from the mouth of Christ our Lord,  
Speaking words with authority, that come from the Throne of Eternity.  
A wisdom which exceeded Solomon, whose heart was divided by sin,  
Christ, with a heart perfectly pure, spoke words that will surely endure.

Pearls of wisdom, pure and divine, words spoken, for men of all time,  
Directed to every tribe and nation; words of our Lord God's Salvation.  
Salvation sent from God above, through His Son, to show us His love,  
Love that exceeded wisdom of earth, and received through a new birth.

Pearls of wisdom not well embraced, by many whom Christ had faced,  
Although in God these men believed, Christ by them was not received.  
Much of His wisdom is contrary to, that human reason of me and you,  
But Christ's Wisdom is greater than, all of that wisdom of worldly men.

Pearls of wisdom to all will come, to those who truly know God's Son,  
And dare to give their life to Him, Christ, who saves men from their sin.  
Sin which blinds the minds and ways, of the many world leaders today,  
And in their wisdom they cannot see, God's timeless Truths of Eternity.

Pearls of wisdom God offers to men, when in Christ we're Born Again,  
And the pearls, spoken by Christ, become to us, the foundation of life.  
As believers live to honor The Son, bringing Light of Truth to everyone,  
Leading men to an Eternal Kingdom, using Truth and pearls of wisdom.

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# Pearls To Swine

Friend, evil lurks on all sides and in man's heart is where it hides.  
The Word of God these men despise, believing they are truly wise.  
Flattered by their own mind friend, they disregard all that's said.  
They boast of all they understand but build their lives upon the sand.  
And if they don't open their eyes they are headed for eternal demise.

Don't cast your pearls to swine for by these men truth is denied.  
Men like this must be ignored according to the wisdom of our Lord.  
The Truth is handled by these men by trampling under foot my friend.  
And friend they are not truly wise but caught in Satan's web of lies.  
Christ Himself will set them straight when He sends them to their fate.

They can't see through Satan's disguise and they feed upon his lies.  
Lost in ignorance or in pride but from God's Truth they can not hide.  
Satan is the villain who lied, for even these men, Christ Jesus died.  
Knowledge is Satan's disguise, replacing The Truth with worldly lies.  
Deception is one of his best tools for changing wise men into fools.

These men think that we're deceived and we were before we believed.  
Then God opened up our eyes to see that only in Christ are we free.  
Freed from the bondage of sin that the whole world finds itself in.  
Proudly puffed up they won't remain but only men who are Born-Again.  
All men who live for Jesus Christ, from Him will receive Eternal Life.

These men by God are not ignored and will be destroyed by The Lord.  
The Lord God is not mocked my friend, as all men will see in the end.  
And the fool who says there is no God will be judged by His Iron Rod.  
For out of such an empty deduction, he will reap Eternal Destruction.  
Of the world with no Godly desire they'll be cast into the Lake of Fire.

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# Per The High Priest

The Only High Priest has told me so, when I die where I'll go,  
That High Priest I speak of, is Jesus Christ in Heaven above,  
He said I would be in Paradise, this because of His Sacrifice,  
Not about anything I have done, but by the act of God's Son.

He had acted for you and me, to settle our accounts eternally,  
"It is finished" He had cried, before on that cross He had died,  
The only Lamb of Righteousness, dying on behalf of all of us,  
Paying the price we could not, so life in God, could be our lot.

That lot in life starts down here, for men moved by Godly fear,  
That all are under condemnation, that requires God's Salvation,  
Through the High Priest above, sent for sinners by God's love,  
To that wicked cross at Calvary, the Substitute for you and me.

He's the Author of Salvation for, every man and so much more,  
Not merely man's Only Savior, but Christ is The Eternal Creator,  
Creator of every living soul, the only One Who makes us whole.  
While they live upon the earth, through salvation's second birth.

Born Again into the Family of God, while upon this earthly sod,  
Sealed forever by God's Spirit; so condemnation I won't fear it,  
Where I will be as Christ said, so God's judgment I don't dread,  
In Heaven I will be after this life, living forever with Jesus Christ.

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# Perhaps Today

Perhaps today, in the open sky above beyond the oceans gentle shore,  
Perhaps today, from the clouds above we will hear that Blessed horn.

For the Church will hear the angel shout and the trumpet call of God,  
And all alive in Christ will be lifted from this earth's lowly sod,

Perhaps today, we'll see the very one who has been Eternally Adored,  
Perhaps today, up in the clouds we'll meet our Glorious Blessed Lord.

For those who died in Christ shall rise first at that Glorious sound,  
Their bodies to be resurrected as they're extracted from the ground.

Perhaps today, through His Mighty Power and His Loving Eternal Grace,  
Perhaps today, with all who went before us we'll see His Loving face.

When we hear the trumpet we know that we are at the end of the race,  
We will share the prize and see The Author and Finisher of our faith.

Perhaps today, when the Glorious Trumpet of our God above resounds,  
Perhaps today, with all of our loved ones we'll be up in the clouds.

Regarding the rapture we shouldn't stay quiet according to The Word,  
Paul says encourage one another and share with all who haven't heard.

Perhaps today, in the twinkling of an eye we'll see heaven's portal,  
Perhaps today, this earthly body will be changed into one immortal.

As you long for His return and you ponder for the right words to say,  
The words in your heart will burn as you openly reply Perhaps today.

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# Perishing But Renewed

Though by illness my life is rent, I am mindful it's only a tent,  
I speak of this body of mine, my temporal body for this time,  
Though my outward body perish, my life in God I can cherish,  
As inward I'm renewed by God, for life above this earthly sod.

My body may fail on the earth, but, my life is in my New Birth,  
Now a member of God's Family, I received promises eternally,  
Knowing on earth we all may die, real life starts above the sky,  
In a place, prepared by Christ, where we begin our Eternal Life.

Our bodies are temporal friend, for this earthly life has its end,  
An end indeed we all will see, and then there will be an eternity,  
The end won't be the same for all, as we are under Adam's fall,  
And some at their last breath, will see not eternal life but death.

However, in Christ I have hope, when in times it's hard to cope,  
As this present cancer impedes, my present life with its needs,  
My Lord God is always there, helping with each need and care,  
Helping me trust in Him not me, as He prepares me for eternity.

For me there's only eternal gain, but my life He too can sustain,  
Extending my life, as a mortal man, if that is within God's Plan,  
So He would allow my present life, to continue on with my wife,  
That we may both depart together, to live with our Lord forever.

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# Perpetuating A Cause

Perpetuating that one myth of old, with roots so deceptively bold,  
Exalting man above God's Grace, and putting man in God's place.  
With its roots going back to when, Satan began deceiving all men,  
Raising the heart's desires of man, well above their Creator's plan.

Satan's lie from way back then, is still deceiving the minds of men,  
He fills men's heart with such pride, so The Word of God is denied.  
As he seduces the natural mind, causing men to be spiritually blind,  
Creating no need for Christ at all, as Satan fuels man's spiritual fall.

Satan spins a creative web of lies, making men think they are wise,  
But only in their own eyes, as the things of God they soon despise.  
These men become quite arrogant, ignoring all things God has sent,  
Those things being God's Holy Word, and the other warnings heard.

So then Satan creates alternatives, guiding how the unbeliever lives,  
Counterfeit plans created by him, plans which are full of wicked sin.  
And this sin hardens one's heart, so from The Lord men truly depart,  
To then be used by that Evil One, as opposition to God's Own Son.

As Satan inspires many a cause, all to mislead those spiritually lost,  
Saying that it's good for man, diverting him from God's saving Plan.  
An empty cause of no eternal worth, deceiving men around the earth,  
Perpetuating Satan's Eternal Lie, that many won't believe till they die.

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# Please Understand

Understand that if I appear aloof, I prefer to only state God's Truth,  
To post The Truth for others to see, it's all about Him not about me.  
For the only true way to life, is found in the words of Jesus Christ.  
And He is the one who died for me, so that I could live in Eternity.

Understand that if I seem reserved, it's not me but The Lord I serve.  
It's His Name that I want to raise, for all I am may He get the praise.  
And I live my life to honor Him, for me He died to take away my sin.  
My life is to be a living sacrifice, to Praise and Honor Jesus Christ.

Understand that I am in this race, only through His Amazing Grace.  
And in this daily race that I run, it is through Christ that I overcome.  
Friend, this is why I fix my eyes, on Jesus Christ, the ultimate prize.  
For when my race in life is done, I'll give an account to God's Son.

Understand that if you disagree, your gripe's with God not with me.  
For the message is from Him; The Spotless Lamb who had no sin.  
A Sinless Lamb was sin for us, and upon The Lamb I put my trust.  
And this Truth I have received, I share so others may also believe.

Understand He's coming back again, to reward or judge every man.  
Before He left, to believers He said, preach Life to all who are dead,  
Spiritually dead is what we are, until we receive Christ in our heart.  
And the Only Way to Eternal Life, is through The Son Jesus Christ.

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# Poking At Truth

Avoiding Truth comes with cost, but this is the choice of the lost.  
Oppose God through evil desire and you will live in the Lake of Fire.  
Continue ignoring The Blessed Cross and you'll suffer eternal loss.  
Believing that they do believe, but New Life is just a joke you see.

They say there's no absolutes anymore, but are they absolutely sure?  
There's no sin it's in your head, this proves your spiritually dead.  
Sin is real, it's in your heart and without The Lord you will depart.  
There's no God, that's a joke, but on these very words they'll choke.

Man did fall as it was written, for the forbidden fruit was bitten.  
All have sinned, this you know, but He'll wash you whiter than snow.  
Christ died for you and for me, my friend He died for us upon a tree.  
He died so you may see His face and save you from eternal disgrace.

If you think that all men are saved, why are so many still depraved?  
If you think that all men are well, why is there a place called Hell?  
Hell is not a place of eternal fun, instead a place to fear and shun.  
But Heaven you don't want to miss, for it's a place of Eternal Bliss.

The fool says there is no God, but this poor soul will see His rod.  
Men have boasted of empty pride, many of whom have long since died.  
A fool once said God is dead, but who wound up in the grave instead?  
Choosing the steps in life to trod they now must face The Living God.

The Bible is just another book, but you need to take another look.  
Just take a look and you will see God's divinely fulfilled prophecy.  
If The Bible is from men not seers, how was it done over 1500 years?  
My friend, have you not heard that Jesus Himself is The Living Word.

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# Politics And Religion

My friend politics and religion, are two topics that cause division,  
The two can create in our life, many arguments and much strife.  
Dear friend everybody is political, affected by the governing will,  
And friend religion plays a part, in each and every human heart.

The two create much consternation, in the peoples of the nation,  
With fear of what life could be, affecting the lives of you and me.  
They polarize the heart of men, in ways we cannot comprehend,  
Creating many political forces, some of which, religion endorses,

These issues we're told to avoid, by men who become annoyed,  
But my friend, it can't be denied, these issues fester deep inside.  
To avoid them is perpetrated by, that old Devil, the Father of lies,  
Satan wants you to be deceived, so in the end, He'll be believed.

For in the end, it shall be politics, this is the one that Satan picks,  
Supported by the man's religion, causing the world much derision.  
The beast and false prophet friend, will merge together in the end,  
Creating a political religious order, that moves across every border.

In the end politics won't be denied, with no place for hearts to hide,  
The politics men avoided my friend, shall religiously bring their end.  
As men will believe Satan's lie, the False Prophet they won't deny,  
But they'll deny Jesus Christ, receiving eternal death instead of life.

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# Pondering My Real Home

At home is where I long to be, up in Heaven, through eternity,  
Far above the celestial dome, in Heaven, up in my real home,  
In that Mansion prepared for me, right beside the Crystal Sea,  
Only passing through this place, going home by God's Grace.

I'm currently here in God's design, living life in temporal time,  
But, while on this present earth, I experienced a spiritual birth,  
Born Again, by The Spirit of God, given direction on this sod,  
His new direction and destiny, that points me well into eternity.

Given, by Christ, a new heart, on God's agenda, until I depart,  
Working for God here on earth, in His service of eternal worth,  
Looking ahead to Heaven friend, as this life comes to an end,  
With a beginning beyond this world, in an eternity yet unfurled.

Although I long to be home, still here I remain, yet not to roam,  
But to be used in my earthly life, in the service of Jesus Christ,  
To be a witness and a herald, of Good News, into all the world,  
Sharing God's Truth of salvation, with all men in this generation.

With my journey directed by, my Lord God, Who reigns on high,  
Directing my path as He chooses, as my life for Christ He uses,  
While longing for home, I impart, God's Gospel, before I depart,  
To be with God forevermore, in a home upon that Eternal Shore.

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# Poured Out By God

Every day our God uses us, as His Instruments for Christ Jesus,  
Pouring out our lives for Him, the One offered up, for all our sin.  
Using our lives for His Glory, as He continues Salvation's Story,  
The story beginning at the cross, where He died for sinners lost.

Pouring out what He puts in us, empty vessels made from dust,  
Filling us up with Truth and Love, through The Spirit from above,  
As we empty these lives of self, God fills us with eternal wealth,  
Putting in us the Spirit of Christ, He uses us throughout this life.

A life surrendered to Jesus Christ, becomes for God a sacrifice,  
For God to use us as He wills, while Christ's purpose, He fulfills.  
As Christ is building His Church, someone may end their search,  
When that one is ready to know, Truth inside you God will show.

God fills men with all He needs, to pour Truth on seeking seeds,  
The souls who were witnessed to, before they ever came to you.  
He then pours His Truth and Light, from you, to give them sight,  
Sight that opens up their heart, as you continue to do your part.

As we live our life for The Lord; blessings from God are poured,  
On the men we come beside, through The Spirit who lives inside.  
So fill your heart with His Word, and as His Truth inside is stirred,  
The Truth inside, God has stored, for His purpose will be poured.

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# Power Displayed

As the snow fall blankets the earth, we get a glimpse of nature's worth,  
Seeing the things done only by God, when He touches the earthly sod,  
With a deep cold and its chill, surrounding an area at the Creator's Will,  
With many waters in winter's hold, God turns them to ice in all that cold.

With the snow painting a scenic view, in full vision of both me and you,  
Scenes which by many are viewed, yet by some the initiator is skewed,  
For The Lord is the weather changer, not one, some call Mother Nature,  
As God paints with His sovereign brush, in the midst of our winter rush.

But, that pace the Lord stops fast, with both ice and snow that will last,  
And for ever long as God wills it to, in altering the pace of me and you,  
Friend the Lord God does the same, when using floods and heavy rain,  
With just water to change the pace, of the much misguided human race.

And it's not just a season or two, for we see His power all year through,  
Within the rain, snow, wind and hail, God's Power on earth does not fail,  
But, what truly fails are men's hearts, when from the Lord a soul departs,  
Rejecting The God of all Creation, they turn to simple man's explanation.

Yet, having no sense of Godly fear, they fail to explain why we are here,  
Dismissing all thought of a Creator, they have no need to seek a Savior,  
Even as He displays power on earth, they lean on man's temporal worth,  
And soon the power of The Son, will be displayed on earth for everyone.

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# Power Of Grace

God supplies us with Great Power, by His Grace, each day and hour,  
Grace to save, change and grow, as Christ Jesus you come to know,  
God's Power to sustain each one of us, when in God we put our trust,  
Through the Grace which we receive, when in His Son we truly believe.

God can save all where they are, through His Grace both near and far,  
For it's The Lord's Amazing Grace, that can touch a heart in any place,  
From within a world, dark as night, His Grace guides men to His Light,  
And from His Truth they are saved, no matter how dark and depraved.

God can change the darkest heart, through all The Truth He will impart,  
As believers diligently seek His face, change is wrought by His Grace,  
Hearts by His Grace are transformed, as to Christ they are conformed,  
Changed in the present for Eternity, by Grace that flows from Calvary.

God will help you grow each day, as you walk anew life's Narrow Way,  
This as your heart the Lord shall fill, with God's Truth to honor His Will,  
By Grace, The Spirit helps us grow, as Fruit in our life begins to show,  
As believers grow in one accord, with others who also know The Lord.

So come today in the present life, and be saved through Jesus Christ,  
Your life will change dramatically, as He prepares you for life eternally,  
And while you grow in God's Truth, your life of Grace will be His proof,  
That God can truly sustain anyone, who comes to true faith in His Son.

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# Power To Change

The power God used to save me, is the power that will change me,  
The power of the Savior's blood, and His grace He gives with love.  
He is my friend and my Savior, my Sovereign God and my Creator,  
And He, who saved my dark soul, can make a heart pure and whole.

The power of His awesome Grace, truly helps me as I seek His face,  
To allow His Spirit to take control, as God changes this wicked soul.  
The precious blood of God's Son, has the power to change anyone,  
Who comes to The Cross of Christ, to receive from God a New Life.

By Christ's blood we were bought, so that change could be wrought,  
In the body that belongs to Him, Christ who was crucified for our sin,  
This body Christ called the Church; He did not leave here in the lurch,  
But sent His Spirit, with His Light, to guide us safely out of the night.

The changes are the Father's will, for this Church that Christ shall fill,  
Filled with sinners from every nation, saved by The Lord's Salvation,  
Sanctified by the power of God, throughout the many lands we trod,  
As a witness for those still lost, pointing them to our Savior's Cross.

The changes shall continue in us, as in our Savior we place our trust,  
To be all that we can be, through His blood, that flows from Calvary,  
As His Grace gives us the power, for our needs, every day and hour,  
Until that day, when by God's Grace, we see our Savior face to face.

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# Praise Christ Jesus

Praise The Lord Christ Jesus, who is the one who frees us,  
From all our hurts deep inside, and all the pain that we hide.  
He gives to us a real peace, deep inside that will not cease.  
He saves us from all our sin, when we truly believe in Him.

Praise The Gracious Lord above, who sent all a gift of love.  
God sent to us His Only Son, to be the Savior of everyone.  
Christ was sent to all of us, and in Jesus we place our trust.  
As men trust in Jesus Christ, He gives to them Eternal Life.

Praise Him as a Merciful God, sending His Son not His Rod.  
By The Lord's unmerited Grace, He sent Christ in our place.  
It was His Son, Jesus Christ, who died a substitute sacrifice,  
Our atonement on Calvary; paying the price for you and me.

And we praise The Living Lord, who for us, did much more.  
From the grave He rose again, to grant new life to all men.  
Christ, who for us had died, was resurrected and Glorified.  
And God will glorify everyone, who truly trusts in His Son.

So all who are dead in sin, can place all their trust in Him,  
Not only will you be forgiven, as new life you will be given.  
God's Grace you shall receive, as His Son you do believe.  
A glorified body will be yours, to live forever with The Lord.

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# Praise The Cross Of Jesus

Today I praise the cross of Jesus, where He died and bled for me.  
For on that very cross of Jesus, His bloody death has set me free.  
Christ came to die for all of us, upon that bloody cross of Calvary.  
And upon Him I place my trust, from this day through all Eternity.

It was upon the cross of Christ, that He came to die so I could live.  
Christ came to offer to us His life, the gift His Father chose to give.  
Jesus came to be our sacrifice, so that all our sins God will forgive.  
It is through the blood of Jesus Christ, that I can now eternally live.

Nothing was done on my part, but to accept Christ and to believe.  
Christ even moved upon my heart, with The Spirit that I received.  
New Life in me He would start, the life The Spirit would conceive.  
And for me, a message to impart, for New Life you must believe.

You must believe in Jesus Christ, who came to save you and me.  
He sent The Spirit into this strife, to give us eyes so we could see,  
That Jesus came to give men life, so that they could live eternally.  
This life is found in Jesus Christ, and is from the blood of Calvary.

Friend, there is only but one name, that men can lift up and raise,  
For no common man can claim, any credit and seek men's praise.  
No man's glory and or fame, can compare to The Ancient of Days.  
And Jesus Christ is the only name, that by all men will be praised.

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# Praise Unto The Lord

Lord Jesus is worthy to be praised, for by God's Power, He was raised,  
Jesus died for sinners like you and me, to give mortal man life eternally,  
He was buried, rose from the grave; with that power, men God will save,  
All those who believe in Jesus Christ, God shall raise up unto a new life.

Our praise, belongs to only Him, Who came to save this world from sin,  
Sent from Heaven to the sinful earth, to offer mortal man a second birth,  
The Eternal Son, sent by God, to be man's Savior upon this earthly sod,  
He came to serve, not to be served, so all our praise to Him is deserved.

All man's praise He's deserving of, for all His unmerited Grace and Love,  
He bestows on undeserving men, whose praise returned will have no end.  
We deserved only His Righteous Wrath, for we were on a darkened path,  
And yet He sent Grace to all men, in a dark world that stood condemned.

Deserving all praise and much more, for not only is He God's open Door,  
To God's Salvation as our Savior, but, Christ is also our Lord and Creator,  
Eternal Creator of every single soul, Who came to us to make men whole,  
Coming to earth as God's Sacrifice, willing to pay for us, sin's awful price.

All nations will praise The Lamb of God, Who shall return with an Iron Rod;  
From the stones our Lord could raise, children who would give Him praise,  
Even if no one on earth understands, the trees alone shall clap their hands,  
This, when Christ Jesus returns again, as Creator God and Lord of all men.

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# Pray

Pray all are ripe for Truth we speak,  
And the Spirit moves on all we seek,  
As we share Eternal Truth with them,  
This, while we seek to reach all men.

Pray that those men whom we reach,  
Will see The Truth in what we preach,  
And that they may come to Salvation,  
Through sharing of God's Revelation.

Pray also that those who here us talk,  
Will see God's Truth in our daily walk,  
And that they reflect on what we say,  
When seeing it, lived out day by day.

Pray that Believers can be that Light,  
As the world becomes dark as night,  
Like the lighthouse by a roaring sea,  
To direct all others towards Eternity.

Friends, let's pray as we live our life,  
That all see not us, but Jesus Christ,  
As God uses folks like you and me,  
To lead men to the cross of Calvary.

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# Prayer For The Land

In this nation we can not afford, not to lift prayers to The Lord,  
When all men lift up holy hands, to The Creator of all the lands.  
To lift up prayers and supplication, to The God of our salvation.  
As together men seek God's face, to fill our land with His Grace.  
Not only is He Sovereign Creator; as for many He is our Savior,  
Who saved us out of the night, and filled us with His Holy Light.

And in Him we can put our trust, for His Spirit will empower us,  
Helping to change wrong to right, as we share His saving Light.  
But the change needs to start, not in the land, but in the heart,  
In the heart of the humble man, who prays to God for our land.  
Then with others lift to the Lord, humble prayers shore to shore.  
Prayers that reach God's Throne, about a land many call home.

This nation seen by many to be, a haven of freedom and liberty,  
Is now being attacked from within, from a plague of evil and sin.  
It's changed so much from when; it was founded by Godly men.  
Now many men face a daily plight, from all the evils of the night,  
When the days become like night, filling men's hearts with fright.  
All the wicked evils of the night, have forced many into this plight,

Devastated by man's dark iniquity; who oppose a God of eternity.  
Only The Lord can shed His Light, upon their darkened evil blight,  
In these increasing darker days, so these men change their ways.  
For Only God can change within, hardened hearts racked by sin.  
We need to lift our hands up high, to The One who rules the sky,  
To pray that God returns sanity, back to our land from sea to sea.

God could again bless our land, if we only choose to understand,  
We must repent and turn to Him, as we turn away from all our sin,  
This land we've come to know, can and will not continue to grow,  
If a moral climate is not restored, through the Mercy of The Lord.  
We must return to God's decrees, or our nation will cease to be,  
And like The Roman Empire friend, we too will have a sorry end.

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# Precious In His Sight

Precious in the sight of God, are saints, who leave this earthly sod,  
His children, who experienced death, as they receive eternal breath;  
No longer left on the earth to roam, as they enter their eternal home,  
Prepared for them by Jesus Christ, when they step into Eternal Life.

They'll leave behind some family, still on that other side of Eternity,  
Their loved ones indeed will grieve, but, we must know and believe,  
That as they move from this earth, their life takes on Eternal Worth,  
And they're now, in a better place, provided by God's loving Grace.

We may not understand God's will, and probably won't, that is until,  
We step onto God's Gilded Shore, to see His face and much more;  
Dear friend, after all, we are His, and to enter into Eternity, is a Gift,  
And its Full Measure, only starts, when from earth, the soul departs.

This departure, shall be for us too, as God's Word is Sure and True,  
Our departing from a world amiss, to God's Heavenly, Eternal Bliss,  
To be freed from all pain and strife, only when we enter Eternal Life,  
This is the Hope, which has endured, to all, who belong to The Lord.

When one dies, although it's sad, our heart for them should be glad,  
We may have lost, one who died, but, now they're at the Lord's side,  
Now precious in their Lord's sight, being filled with Heavenly Delight,  
And when we join them my friend, our time together will have no end.

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# Predictors Of Doom

It is so nice to know what will be, this, before we step into eternity,  
With many hearts filled with fear, about a future that's not so clear.  
And while we remain down here, in Christ we live without any fear,  
Knowing He's in complete control, of all things, both big and small.

As prognosticators play on fear, we know The Lord is always near,  
As they predict the earth's demise, The Lord rules above the skies.  
With their scenarios of darker days, it begs a question to be raised,  
If soon we'll be at the end of life, why don't they point men to Christ?

The changes that these men see, won't hinder The God of Eternity,  
The Creator and Sustainer friend, made an earth that will never end.  
Our God shall make all things new, without any help from me or you.  
Making a new Heaven and earth, replacing doom with a joyful mirth.

Could they just be smaller signs, pointing all men to the end times?  
When all will see bigger things, as every eye sees the King of kings.  
They said it was Christians whom, preached all the end time doom,  
But that is God's Truth before, believers see His Glory forevermore.

They speak of what they must do, to save the earth for me and you,  
Men of money they endear, to stage off changes in the atmosphere.  
If it's left alone, these men decry, every life upon this earth shall die.  
But unless they accept The Lord, they shall see gloom forevermore.

Bob Gotti

# Preoccupied

Oh, that we may be preoccupied, with the One who came and died,  
To change our very present ways, for Christ's Glory and His Praise.  
Not only did He save us from sin, but, He equips us to live for Him,  
In ways that we could not before, we knew Jesus Christ as our Lord,

Being Lord, is that key dear friend, as we make Christ our very end,  
In everything, between now and then, as we live our life before men.  
Loving Christ, with all our heart, as we finish in joy the race we start,  
Living each day with thoughts of Him, by The Spirit who lives within.

We now live our life above the past, as old ways behind us are cast,  
With Christ on our heart and mind, we can live beyond the old grind.  
Guided by Grace from above, He fills our heart with peace and love,  
We can live our new life abundantly, while we move towards Eternity.

Before, never thought of at all, Christ, in my life was less than small,  
Preoccupied by things of earth, which had no lasting value or worth,  
With an emptiness plaguing my heart, where Christ had not one part,  
Along with darkness deep within, which was driven by a world of sin.

The empty darkness came to an end, when I meet The Savior, friend,  
He filled my darkened emptiness, with the light of His righteousness.  
Despite my dark and sinful past, His Light within me will forever last,  
As I will remain forever occupied, eternally right by The Savior's side.

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## Prepare To Witness

To the lost souls in the night, that I could be a bold searchlight,  
Not to go unnoticed or ignored, as I shine brightly for my Lord;  
Out of the darkness, in this life, men need to find Jesus Christ,  
Like a ship in a stormy bay, that we can help them find the way.

Many of the lost haven't heard, the Saving Truth in God's Word,  
And as times truly darken, the Truth of God they need to harken,  
A witness for The Lord they need, so God's Truth they can heed,  
So many need our witness bright, to guide them out of the night.

We must always bear in mind, we too once we're spiritually blind,  
And for Christ, we must be wise, for only He can open their eyes,  
We are to be ready in any season, to give them Truth and reason,  
Why we believe what we do, so they can come to The Savior too.

Our Lord's Truth we must share; God will show us how and where,  
For as we live this life for God, Jesus leads us with staff and rod,  
And He will create that opportunity, to share, through you and me,  
As God's Spirit opens up their heart, Saving Truths we can impart.

The battle belongs to God alone, and He directs, from His Throne,  
In this world in need of His Grace, as He moves us place to place,  
To share a Hope, only He can give, in this world, we presently live,  
A Hope that leads to Eternal Life, when they come to Jesus Christ.

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# Preparing Minds

Minds are being prepared my friend, for a darker time, come the end,  
When that darkness poses as light, that shall be darker than the night,  
After God's Church is removed, a charismatic leader will be approved,  
By all those remaining in the world, with a dark agenda to be unfurled.

Being promoted to the world's stage, world problems he shall engage,  
Promising all the nations prosperity, he's a misleading man of iniquity,  
Promising a new world of plenty, through his lies he will destroy many,  
All through a power, not of his own, he'll even challenge God's Throne.

Filled by Satan, this leader is sent, to formulate with Israel, a covenant,  
The covenant to last for seven years, to put to rest their ongoing fears,  
From fear of the enemies all around, peace with all nations will abound,  
A false peace Israel will not see, being deceived by the man of iniquity.

After the covenant he will break, any thought of peace he shall forsake,  
After forsaking peace with a nod, he'd proclaim the very power of God,  
This as he leads every single nation, to the time of the Great Tribulation,  
This not only upon the Nation Israel, but, all those outside of God's Will.

Friend, Satan today is preparing minds, for his deceptive dark designs,  
As God's Truth the nations deny, they'll embrace Satan's deceptive Lie,  
Leading many to deny Jesus Christ, they'll instead embrace Anti-Christ,  
Led down that dark deceptive path, only to see God's Righteous Wrath.

Bob Gotti

# Pride Of Knowledge

Knowledge, my friend, can truly be, an asset for both you and me.  
But too much simply stored inside, can fill a heart with fatal pride.  
Pride does come before a fall, so friend beware when walking tall.  
A humble heart will please God; a prideful heart will see His Rod.

As much is received it's required, that you seek out God's desire.  
Friend, you just can't afford, to squander the gifts from The Lord.  
The knowledge you're blessed with, is from God an awesome gift.  
A gift that can be freely shared, about our Loving God who cared.

God Who so loved the world, He sent John a message to herald.  
About His Son Jesus Christ, who would come to be His sacrifice.  
On a cross He was condemned, The Sinless Lamb for sinful men.  
His message was then received, by those who truly had believed.

Some proud men would not hear, that The Son of God was near.  
John, a humble man in a crowd, of learned men who were proud.  
They had hearts so deceived, that his message was not believed.  
By their hands, John lost his life, but was exalted by Jesus Christ.

A humble heart, God can use, to share with men His Good News.  
You'll be exalted by Jesus Christ, and rewarded with Eternal Life.  
But the proud will be humbled friend, by Jesus Christ in the end.  
For their rejection of Jesus Christ, they shall not see Eternal Life.

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# Prioritized By Christ

All our needs and our heart's desire, can be prompted by the liar,  
That is Satan who very cunningly, taints the needs of you and me.  
Suggesting to us what we need, sowing in hearts deceptive seed,  
Being prince and power of the air, he wants hearts to reap despair.

All priorities we receive with love, from Christ our Savior up above,  
Have been given to you and me, to focus our hearts upon Eternity.  
But Satan will quickly interfere, denouncing all that God holds dear,  
Turning our mind to things on earth, of which have no eternal worth.

The heavenly things we can't see, shall be ours to enjoy for eternity,  
While all the things many cherish, upon this earth shall soon perish.  
This friend, includes the enemy, who has nothing to gain in eternity,  
He schemes so we suffer loss, as he diverts hearts from the cross.

Our Salvation, Satan cannot spoil, but he fills us with needless toil,  
Setting us up for a loss of reward, turning us from serving our Lord.  
Moving us away from priority one; seeking the Kingdom of The Son,  
And only as you follow this task, do you gain what will eternally last.

The rewards from the Son of God, for our life upon this earthly sod,  
The life that has been prioritized, by He who reigns above the skies,  
Who knows all about you friend, even when your earthly life will end,  
So the best you can do in life, is to make your priority, Jesus Christ.

Bob Gotti

# Probing Questions

Is there something more to life, than endless days of toil and strife?  
Is there something after all of this; a Hell below or a Heavenly Bliss?  
Can there truly be life after death, this when we take our final breath?  
That question always asked is why; do innocent people have to die?  
Why do righteous people perish, while evil seems to always flourish?

Friend is there truly a Living God, who rules above the earth we tread?  
And does God truly care for us; mortal beings that return to the dust?  
Can anyone have true peace of mind, in this world that is so unkind?  
Why's there evil darkness everywhere, if He is a God filled with care?  
And why would a God full of love, simply sit and watch from above?

These are just a few of many more, questions asked about my Lord,  
Questions that you may have asked; some in the not so distant past.  
Many questions are Satan's reproof, to keep many from God's Truth,  
Let none of them keep you from, Christ who from Heaven has come,  
With answers to these and more, on questions about Heaven's Door.

The Spirit leads to God's Word, with the answers to questions heard,  
Eternal answers which you will find, fill your heart not just your mind.  
Where God not just answers them, but gives new life to all my friend.  
Then all the questions are second to, the Eternal Life He's given you.  
And now an answer in my life, is to Heaven I'm going in Jesus Christ.

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# Problem People

Problem people near and far, cause conflict wherever they are,  
They Cause strife far and wide, stirred by darkness deep inside.  
With no peace in their heart, conflict each day is bound to start.  
Conflict for them is a way of life, causing many pain and strife.

Peace inside they don't know, causing trouble wherever they go.  
These men are part of the life, we're warned of by Jesus Christ.  
In the world there's tribulation, and they're found in every nation.  
But we can be of good cheer; Jesus overcame trouble down here.

And these men can not hide, the darkness that's deep down inside.  
For in their eyes you can behold, what is inside deep in their soul.  
If in their eyes you can see light, they could be somewhat contrite.  
If in their eyes there is no light, they inside are dark as the night.

These are the scoffers friend, which Peter warned of in the end.  
Bold and arrogant are these men, and by God will be condemned.  
They're like beasts of the field; to common sense they won't yield.  
Like the beasts they will perish, and for this, Christ we can cherish.

They will all be outside the gate, along with their anger and hate.  
And this is the time that we await, as Christ's return we anticipate.  
No more darkness or strife, when with Jesus we enter Eternal Life,  
And all the grief will be no more, as we cherish Christ forevermore.

Bob Gotti

# Progressive Minds

Progressive liberals with a cause, covering over their spiritual flaws,  
Saying what many want to hear; concerning God, they have no fear.  
Progressing with the moral tides, on immoral waves the party rides,  
As they drift far away from God, while leading with a confident nod.

Progress for all they say they make, as Godly morals they forsake,  
Wanting to be all things to all, perpetuates the curse of Adam's fall.  
Bringing upon this mighty land, The Sovereign God's uplifted hand,  
One raised up in Righteous Wrath, against their liberal immoral path.

Many liberal minds in one accord, running a nation without The Lord,  
Being followed by a large multitude, caught in a darkened servitude.  
Though God may be on their lips, not in their heart, but liberal quips,  
To build their liberal agenda friend, which has eternal ruin at the end.

Opposing God's Righteous Decree, they desire to lead you and me,  
Filled with liberal pundits galore, regarding truth, want less not more,  
While liberal heroes they raise up tall, moral views they see as small,  
Turning conservative concerns into, immoral agendas they'll pursue.

They approve evil across the board, as the moral issues go ignored,  
Counseling together in wickedness, despising God's Righteousness,  
Filling the land with darkened lies, professing to be the best of wise,  
With wisdom apart from God, who's returning soon with an Iron Rod.

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# Progressive Sanctification

By God's Grace, I am what I am, all through the Blood of The Lamb,  
Not only am I saved my friend, by God's Spirit, I'm now Born Again,  
Born from above in the Spirit of God, to live anew upon earth's sod,  
Granted by The Lord a New Life, to live for The Savior, Jesus Christ.

I am not yet just what I should be, as my Lord God is working in me,  
By sanctification I am set apart, as God continues molding my heart,  
Now, seated in Heaven with Christ, as He transforms my present life,  
To live for God in this world of sin, lead by His Spirit, dwelling within.

My sanctification continues in life, even while I am seated with Christ,  
This, as I now live for The Lord, with my spirit and His, in one accord,  
Through The Spirit Who dwells inside, helping me, in Christ, to abide,  
As I make changes to live anew, as The Holy Spirit leads me through.

Being fully justified all by faith, we now have peace, by God's Grace,  
Peace with God all through this life, this through The Lord's sacrifice,  
In Christ we receive reconciliation, with The God of our sanctification,  
It is by Christ Grace does reign; while in me he makes Godly change.

Progressive sanctification friend, is what Christ continues to the end,  
For He, Who began a work in me, shall finish it as I step into eternity,  
When all former things will be behind, with a fully new heart and mind,  
This as I step into Eternal Life, now totally changed with Jesus Christ.

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# Progressively Worse

Said to have a progressive mind, as they leave all morals behind,  
Going on with a new code of life, while immorality all about is rife,  
Progressing with a liberal cause, with no thought or even a pause,  
To what the Lord God has said, and bring upon us fear and dread.

A nation is blessed abundantly, if they follow The God of Eternity,  
All men prosper, to His praise, as they seek to follow in His Ways.  
But, this nation, many cherish, less God's vision soon shall perish,  
While blessed will be any nation, following not man but Revelation.

This is God's Word revealed to us, who in God have put their trust,  
For His Word pervades the life, of all men who follow Jesus Christ.  
As we're to be for all, His light, pointing men to the way that's right,  
The way found in The Word of God, as we're lead by staff and rod.

Of the Truth that we come to know, when we in Christ's Body grow,  
His Truth to all, we must spread, to turn a land from fear and dread,  
To the Righteousness from above, as we spread our Savior's Love,  
Along with God's plan of Salvation, to the hearts across this nation.

Progress, which many wish to seek, will only make this nation weak,  
For the only strength that will endure, is that which is from The Lord,  
The Lord God reigning over all, judging nations which from Him fall,  
But exalting nations and all within, who stand against iniquity of sin.

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# Promised Rest

Men must truly believe friend lest, they'll miss God's promised rest,  
Within true faith men must receive, Jesus Christ when they believe.  
God's rest begins as you believe, and continues on until you leave,  
Until you leave this temporal life, only if you believe in Jesus Christ.

God through Paul was concerned, just as Israel men hadn't learned,  
As sin had hardened their hearts, from them God would soon depart.  
Although they had seen conquest, many in the land did not see rest.  
Men today can also be deceived, by men who say they've believed.

Those who believe in their head, without Christ, are spiritually dead.  
Without Him they won't be blessed, or receive God's promised rest.  
God's rest starts down here, when we come to God in reverent fear,  
Knowing our life will one day end, and we need Christ as our friend.

A friend who helps start each day, with you in a new and restful way,  
This as you rest in God's only Son, The Lord Jesus, God's Holy One.  
After a week with hearts stressed, we have in Christ a Sabbath rest,  
Just like our Creator up in Heaven, men rest from work one in seven.

While upon earth, whatever the test, in The Lord we can always rest,  
Guiding us with His staff and rod, Christ fills us with the peace of God.  
With our sin as far as east from west, we will soon enter Eternal Rest,  
In robes of white we shall be dressed, and live life eternally at its best.

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# Propagating Peace

We can propagate peace from God, on this troubled earthly sod,  
The peace of God, that we receive, when in Christ, we do believe,  
A peace, knowing that God above, shall sustain us with His Love,  
For from God we have tranquility, a peace, that begins at Calvary.

We will not have troubled hearts, with the peace that God imparts,  
Believing in The Lord, Who died, through our faith we are justified,  
As we now have peace with God, we fear not God's righteous rod,  
For in His eyes we are righteous, through our Savior, Christ Jesus.

Now, with our minds fixed on Him, God fills us with a peace within,  
Focusing not on a troubled life, but, upon our Savior, Jesus Christ,  
In this world filled with tribulation, we offer prayer and supplication,  
Right to our Lord, Christ Jesus, then a peace from God flows in us.

Our peace inside flows to others, our beloved sisters and brothers,  
Even dealing with others in life, those who don't know Jesus Christ,  
While God's Peace fills our heart, true contentment shall not depart,  
As we trust in The Lord above, we shall display His peace and love.

As we seek first God's Kingdom, God shall fill us with His Wisdom,  
Then as we truly obey our Lord, the peace of God won't be ignored,  
By others throughout these days, all for God's glory and His praise,  
So that others within our sphere life, will desire to know Jesus Christ.

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# Prophet, Priest And King

An Angel came to shepherds at night with Good News in which to bring,  
A Savior's been born to you today, who is a Prophet, Priest and King.  
The shepherds filled with great joy praised The Lord from the start,  
Mary hearing them praise her boy, pondered these things in her heart.

Visiting the Temple at age twelve Christ spoke with much insistence,  
And speaking to Mary would tell her He's about His Father's business.  
For Christ was not just another man but He is Almighty God Incarnate,  
He was sent into The Holy Land and revealed as God's final Prophet.

He was spoken of by Moses as the prophet like him, who would come,  
And this Prophet knows all about us for He is God's One and Only Son.  
Many men were prophets in the past and used by God as He had willed,  
And Jesus, my friend, was the last, as prophecy in Him was fulfilled.

The Old Testament economy of then since that time, friend has ceased,  
And Jesus is now The Way for all men, from the greatest to the least.  
No longer one ordained by men, Christ is our Heavenly Eternal Priest,  
He is the final Priest my friend, to bring all men God's Eternal peace.

The Jews mocked Jesus as a king, but that is exactly what Christ is,  
And He's coming back as Eternal King, with all those He knows as His.  
He is the final revelation from God no matter what this world thinks,  
And He's coming with an iron rod to reign as Lord and King of Kings.

Bob Gotti

# Prophets Without Honor

You may be a prophet without honor, in the home of an earthly father,  
Mocked by a sister or a brother, also, misunderstood by your mother.  
From the family you grew up in, you are now divided by Truth and sin,  
For God's Truth, in which you now abide, puts you on a different side.

Now, you have a Heavenly Father, who, with your life, you now honor,  
And brothers and sisters in Christ, who support you, in your New Life.  
Regarding old sin, we walk away, regardless what our family may say,  
Striving together to do what's right, hand in hand in our Savior's Light.

With no honor from our own family, still living, just like we used to be,  
Without the indwelling Holy Spirit, they'll scoff at Truth as they hear it.  
And only the Spirit can open the eyes, of those who claim to be wise,  
So instead of twisting Truth they hear, they'd be filled with a holy fear.

Friend, a prophet is one whom God, uses while upon this earthly sod,  
To share God's Truth with all men, in a world, that stands condemned.  
But, a prophet's family may not heed, the saving Truth that they need,  
As your witness for Christ our Lord, by your family, just goes ignored.

Friend that is why we need to pray, thus backing all the words we say,  
So that all of the seeds we sow, will take root in their hearts and grow.  
This, so that your natural family, will acknowledge the God of Eternity,  
And then join us as a prophet of, Christ our Savior, who reigns above.

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# Prosperity's Curse

Today the Church in America has truly lost Her focus and Her sight,  
For America has truly been blinded by Her prosperity and Her might.

The day of opportunity is almost over and will soon turn to night,  
So why is The Body of Christ not holding up the only guiding light?

Our purpose is to take The Light of Christ and penetrate the night,  
Where what we know is wrong is proclaimed by evil men to be right.

We were told that evil men and imposters would go from bad to worse,  
And to understand their wicked lies God's Truth must be dispersed.

And even though in His image God created all the men upon the earth,  
They will never understand or attempt to change without a New Birth.

With the prosperity America has achieved came the ugly sin of pride,  
And the Boldness we received by Grace, it has quickly pushed aside.

We do not have a spirit of timidity but boldness to say why He died,  
But Christians who are quiet appear to have come along for the ride.

Today many Christians seem to think they can believe and just hide,  
But The Lord who looks down on all says that He will not be denied.

Today the Church appears to have been cursed with a Laodicean mind,  
Saying they're rich they don't know they're pitiful, poor and blind.

But there's still time to press on and leave this evil world behind,  
So have a change of heart and The Holy Spirit will renew your mind.

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# Provided By The Bread Of Life

Even in the proverbial wilderness, we can trust in God's faithfulness,  
Looking back on what God has done, we trust in God's Eternal Son,  
When our life takes a darker turn, through a trial we continue to learn,  
In the faithfulness of God above, as we rest in God's Gracious Love.

Living in this world that is cursed, we at times will see only the worst,  
When the storms of life, on us rain, we at times will simply complain,  
Instead of calling upon our Lord, while past deliverances are ignored,  
Forgetting all that God has done, we seek not the help of God's Son.

The Lord above uses trials to see, the heart condition of you and me,  
For during a test there is no denial, God is at work through every trial,  
To fashion and mold our very life, to represent our Lord, Jesus Christ,  
So, through every trial and every test, in God, we can be still and rest.

When during a trial, we see a need, Christ's instructions we must heed,  
To simply obey, while trusting Him, as God provides His peace within,  
So in any trial or during any test, through The Lord, we will be blessed,  
As our Lord above provides for us, all our needs through Christ Jesus.

The Lord, who had provided Israel, with bread and water per God's will,  
Provides for us through all our days, all to God's Glory and His praise,  
Supplied through The Bread of Life, The Eternal Provider, Jesus Christ,  
Providing all who come to Calvary, a New Life in God with life eternally.

Bob Gotti

# Purity And Love Practiced

We all need to walk in purity and love, as we live for our Lord above,  
This as God's Word we truly heed, purity and love is what men need,  
Within the world that has gone astray, with many on the broader way,  
Souls seduced by Satan's seduction, on a path towards destruction!

We're called to represent Christ, in one dark world through all our life,  
In the midst of darkened minds, seduced by wickedness of all kinds,  
As in Christ we have the ability, to live above all that darkened futility,  
For in Christ we are sanctified, now set apart, for God to be glorified.

In this world of darkened amorality, we must avoid sexual immorality,  
In a world becoming even darker, we're content with a lifetime partner,  
This as the Body of Christ strives, to live for Christ's Glory, holy lives.  
Seeking to draw others out of the night, into our Lord's Glorious Light.

We must be as a sister and brother, an encouragement to one another,  
We also need to love with sacrifice, all those within the Body of Christ,  
Prompted by the love of The Savior, He wants to change our behavior,  
To be Christ like, in all of our ways, as we live for His Glory and Praise.

This for believers is the purpose of God, as we live on this earthly sod,  
With the power, from God above, we must reach others in Christ's love,  
For it's God's Love this world needs, from those whom the Spirit leads,  
As His Spirit directs us in this life, in the love and purity of Jesus Christ.

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# Purpose In Life

Some people as they pass me by, live each day and know not why,  
Why they deal with the daily strife, or the true meaning of their life.  
Their purpose in life is not clear, or why on earth they're even here.  
Many of them accepted the lie, that you go nowhere when you die.

To then everyday is the same, only each day has a different name.  
And the weeks, they don't change, a different week is still the same.  
As their weeks turn into months, they question life's true relevance.  
And as the months turn into years, the end of this life slowly nears.

There is nothing in their past, or nothing ahead they think will last.  
If any of this seems to describe, any feelings that you have inside,  
You can instead fill your life, with a purpose that is found in Christ.  
He will enter your life my friend, and give you direction and an end.

This end is only found in Christ, for this end in Him is Eternal Life.  
The direction that your life will take, fills the void, make no mistake.  
Friend, even if your life is amiss, Christ will give it Eternal Purpose.  
Make Christ your Lord and Savior, and He'll give you a new nature.

You'll have no more empty days, as Christ fills the void with praise.  
Friend you'll have no Misgivings, as life in Christ is life worth living.  
For when you are Heaven bound, a new joy on this earth is found.  
And far from that eternal abyss, in the end you enter Eternal Bliss.

Bob Gotti



# Purpose In My Trial

Every minute, hour, every morning, He is with me into evening,  
And He's with me all night long, as He fills my heart with song,  
A song that carries me all day, as I walk along that narrow way,  
In the most trying time of my life, I'm led along by Jesus Christ.

The trial could be here to stay, but, Christ is with me every day,  
And every day, He gives me hope, as The Lord helps me cope,  
Though the times may look bleak, He helps me when I am weak,  
In my weakness His power shows, as my strength in Him grows.

My hope is beyond what I know, as my Faith He allows to grow,  
While His Spirit directs me above, all through the trial I speak of,  
My trial that will not last forever, while God will forsake me never,  
While I walk with Him earnestly, looking forward towards Eternity.

Though I am tried for a while, He helps me keep a cheerful smile,  
From God's peace, He put inside, as in Christ, my Savior I abide,  
Through God's strength and power, as I abide each day and hour,  
Being a testimony, for all to see, of the Grace, Christ granted me.

It's for God's purpose that I'm here, so in my trial, I need not fear,  
Or get weighed down in anxiety, as He knows what's best for me,  
For God, I am here as living proof, of God's Power and His Truth,  
A light, for those around my life, that they may know Jesus Christ.

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# Purposeful Surrender

As you empty self for the Lord, blessing by Him will be poured,  
Upon the others in your life, as you faithfully serve Jesus Christ,  
As you empty your fleshly will, the void, The Holy Spirit shall fill,  
With the things God will need, with surrender to The Spirit's lead.

In the light of what John had said, regarding Christ, in His stead,  
When Believers do become less, The Lord God begins to bless,  
As Christ then becomes more, blessings around us He will pour,  
When we move aside for Christ, to be God's vessels, in this life.

So we must purpose in our heart, to God's surrender at the start,  
To become God's vessel for, Jesus Christ, Who becomes more,  
While we remain just who we are, as we serve God, near and far,  
Making our purpose and intent, pleasing to God, as we are sent.

When we empty our self, for Him, of all our ways, tainted by sin,  
God then fills us with new desire, with a new vision that is higher,  
When in Christ, we become less, He gives to us eternal purpose,  
As we submit to Christ our Lord, service for us God shall afford.

With Christ, less becomes more, as God shall open a new door,  
A new door of service in His way, as Christ leads us day to day,  
For service to God is not about us, but our Savior, Christ Jesus,  
Who fills us with His Holy Word, to be poured till all have heard.

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# Purposing In Your Heart

Sometimes you must stand alone, knowing you are not your own,  
You must stand alone in the Light, turning from that dark of night,  
Willing to surrender all your life, for the purposes of Jesus Christ,  
While dark ways you must deny, to truly live for our Lord on High.

But, as you step out on your own, you indeed, won't stand alone,  
As from darkness, you turn aside, you, by God, won't be denied,  
Even when forsaken by every friend, Christ is with you to the end,  
When it's God you want to follow, Christ Himself, with you will go.

We must break from a darker past, to build a future that shall last,  
Upon those Godly Truths we know, lead by God's Spirit as we go,  
Not turning back to darker ways, as we seek in Him brighter days,  
Willing, those old ways to sacrifice, to live anew, for Jesus Christ.

Can we be blessed by The Lord, when Truth by us, goes ignored?  
When our new life vacillates, embracing what we know God hates,  
As we fellowship with those in sin, while we turn our back on Him,  
Who loved us when we were lost, denying His own life on a cross.

God's full blessing comes to us, when in The Lord alone we trust,  
When we surrender to God totally, to be used in ways we will see,  
Caring not about what others say, as His Truth we heed and obey,  
As we purpose to forsake the night, to be for God, a shining light.

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# Put Off Your Old Self

As New Creatures pulled out of darkness, we've been given new sight,  
But, many professing Christians continue to live as if in the night.

We have been saved to be a blessing and to give the lost real hope,  
And to fulfill our awesome task Christ's likeness must be our cloak.

Believers are not to be conformed to a world that will be condemned,  
This also includes avoiding any appearances of evil my dear friend.

Avoiding the appearance of evil in this day is not a new revelation,  
For living above this world's standards is The Lord's expectation.

But once you submit to The Lord and give His Word full adherence,  
You will be lead by The Holy Spirit, and will avoid evil appearance.

Paul told us 'to put off your old self' with the world's filthiness,  
And be clothed in garments that are truly The Lord's Righteousness.

Our appearance as a Christian does more then you can imagine or see,  
A Godly appearance draws people to God who presently do not believe.

A choice to be different is a sign that you have some Hope to share,  
For who would go to an unbeliever to get Truth in time of despair?

You may fool your family and your friends, but this you can be sure,  
The Lord, whom you can not deceive, will one day knock at your door.

Finally Christ's illustration of the Wedding Banquet is quite clear,  
Ignore Christ's way for your own and you may have something to fear.

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## Questions Above

Many questions, seventy times seven, may be asked once in Heaven,  
Our thoughts about the patriarchs, one or more questions this sparks,  
Or maybe questions about this life, just why so much pain and strife?  
Or the things we can't comprehend; may prompt questions in the end.

But with a pure mind and heart, many of those questions shall depart,  
This when we enter into Eternal Life, now, with the pure mind of Christ,  
Former things remembered no more, as we step on that eternal shore,  
With an eternal mindset instead, as past is behind with Eternity ahead.

The things we could not comprehend, shall come to light at that bend,  
The final turn at the end of our life, as we see the face of Jesus Christ,  
With our glorified body and mind, those former things are well behind,  
Many questions we may have asked, may be faded things of our past.

Most things from the former time, shall pale in the light of the sublime,  
As the Crystal Sea and streets of gold, with our Lord our eyes behold,  
Mindful now, of the things to come, as we enter, His Eternal Kingdom,  
A Kingdom that shall not pass away, one, where we'll be there to stay,

Many things that we now ponder, may fade away as we get up yonder,  
Earthly things will lose their allure, as we begin a new life for evermore,  
Many questions now thought of, will likely fade in His presence above,  
As Christ answers more than we ask, when we begin, that Eternal Task.

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# Quiet Before The Storm

Just as the quiet before the storm, life can take on a similar form,  
In time of quietness and peace, a storm of life can be unleashed;  
An interruption within one's life, bringing also, unwelcomed strife,  
Even though a trial may be brief, it can bring much pain and grief.

We hear thunder from afar, with lighting bright, as an evening star,  
Striking to all, not just a spark, an immense bolt piercing the dark;  
We may see a sign in our home, of a trial, which we may bemoan,  
Sure enough, in a time ahead, are problems, anyone would dread.

A storm cannot be hindered by, anything below the darkened sky,  
The wrath of a storm will be poured, just as ordered, by The Lord;  
Even so, trials to all will come, regardless of where they are from,  
Allowed into the believer's life, by the providence of Jesus Christ.

Just as the storm rolls away, and then the darkness turns to gray,  
And soon the sun is again in sight, as all that gray turns into light;  
We too, can see light at the end, of our dark trial, my dear friend,  
As that dark trial is lifted from us, when in Christ, we put our trust.

Trials like storms will affect all, some will be big, others are small,  
But all are sent by God's design, to mold us in this temporal time,  
Fitting us for the Lord's Kingdom, when trials will no longer come,  
Time far beyond the Crystal Sea, with God in a storm free eternity.

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# Quite A Different Battle

By the Trumpet or veil of death, I'll be breathing Heaven's breath,  
Life has taken a turn for the worse, a consequence of sin's curse,  
No one likes the dreaded c-word; we grieve when cancer is heard,  
Still God above is big and I am small, and He is still Lord over all.

Though the time ahead looks bleak, and in my flesh, I'm so weak,  
I must lean upon The Lord I know, Who leads me in the way to go,  
In times that I have no strength at all, He will help me stand up tall,  
On the Rock, my solid foundation; Jesus Christ, God of Salvation.

Christ The Savior of my very soul, will see me through a dark haul,  
And when there's no light to see, He'll guide me through to eternity,  
Although the cancer may take its toll, Jesus Christ is still in control,  
And knowing all that I'll have to do, His Grace shall see me through.

Christ Himself, will light for me, the paths ahead that I may not see,  
Receiving strength, under His wings, as I deal with unknown things,  
This cancer may present a fight, but, Christ Himself will be my light,  
Through a temporal gloomy world, until my eternal home's unfurled.

Cancer will not defeat me friend, for I know Christ, my ultimate end,  
My time will surely end down here, but in light of this I have no fear,  
For my battles were already won, on the cross, by God's Own Son,  
And when I've finish my earthly race, I will behold my Savior's Face.

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# Radical Change

Radical change occurs in all men, who from God are Born Again,  
Born through the Spirit of Christ, and born again unto a New Life.  
Change begins when you believe, as The Holy Spirit you receive,  
This as Christ begins to reside, in The Spirit who now lives inside.

Change isn't obvious at the start, but occurs if He's in your heart,  
Dwelling inside, to make you anew, helping you in all that you do.  
You friend, now belong to Him, the One who died for all your sin,  
And the new life that Christ gives, changes how the Believer lives.

God doesn't change who we are, but changes us deeper and far,  
Changes which go into Eternity, far greater than any eye can see.  
The Lord truly changes everyone, who comes to accept His Son,  
Changing the way we live, radically, as a testimony for all to see.

Changes we choose for The Lord; changes that won't go ignored,  
Radically changing all former ways, for living out remaining days.  
Changes made by His power, transforming us each day and hour,  
Through the power of His name, God creates in us lasting change.

From within God's Spirit inspires, many changes to all our desires,  
Directed by a power much higher, to guide every need and desire,  
By Christ who had died for me, to direct my heart towards eternity,  
With God's power in my life, I'm radically changed for Jesus Christ.

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# Raised Up By God

Friend, I was raised up by God, to walk with Him upon earth's sod,  
He raised me up from the dust, when He breathed life into all of us.  
But, because of man's sinful fall, I did not walk with The Lord at all,  
I simply went about my sinful way, living only for myself day to day.

Although I did not walk with Him, He came to save me from my sin,  
While upon that cross at Calvary, where Christ died for you and me.  
That sin that lead my heart astray, had taken me down a darker way,  
But it was God's love, not His wrath, that lead me to a brighter path.

I simply lived a life of emptiness, as I lived in my own righteousness,  
A life far removed from God above, and void of His Grace and Love.  
And it took me to an empty plight, all shaded by the darkened night,  
But He put me on a path that's right, one filled with my Savior's Light.

God then raised me up to New Life, one that is found in Jesus Christ,  
The Lord, who had truly died for me, has now given me Life Eternally.  
Christ who raised me from the dust, is the One in whom I put my trust,  
And through the power of New Birth, will soon raise me from the earth.

I shall be raised by Christ my Lord, to then live with God forevermore,  
Until then, God fills these earthly days, with His Power and His Praise,  
To lead others on earth to new life, through the Power of Jesus Christ,  
And when together we are raised, in Glory God will be forever praised.

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# Raising Godly Families

Raising families may be tough, as our times are spiritually rough,  
The roads that many take today, can lead youth spiritually astray;  
Though times continue to change, God above, remains the same,  
So that on The Lord's Revelation, we can have a firm foundation.

The Lord has a design for us, for families following Christ Jesus,  
Regarding the families we raise, for The Lord's honor and praise,  
Building on the Truths of Christ, we guide children to Eternal Life,  
As God's plan moves the family, to a new life with God, eternally.

As we follow our Lord above, our families must be raised in love,  
They must become our priority, as we sacrificially love the family,  
Sacrificing even our own desire, for a priority much, much higher,  
When we provide for the family, they obtain strength and security.

To those who we need to reach, it is necessary to biblically teach,  
Godly character and God's Ways, as we lead them in these days,  
Leading them in this world of sin, we must teach Godly discipline,  
With Godly boundaries in this life, being followers of Jesus Christ,

It is a must we model personally, real Christ likeness to our family,  
So that through our life we reveal, a God to them, who is truly real,  
While teaching with a caring heart, in hope that they will not depart,  
When times fill them with dismay, so, on God's path they will stay.

Fervently, we must always pray, for the family each and every day,  
Knowing that we need help from, The Lord, when hard times come;  
Finally, through all times it is a must, that in all things we fully trust,  
The final outcome of our family, to the Lord, who's over all eternity.

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# Raptured Together

My friend, when I depart this life, I desire to leave with my wife,  
It's not the question of if, but when, as we are both Born Again;  
With death hanging over my head, I want to be raptured instead,  
So my wife and I may go together, to join with The Lord forever.

With death a persistent possibility, Christ could part her and me,  
Up from the shared path we roam, The Lord could call me home;  
But a separation is not final friend, as our real lives have no end,  
With our hope, we have in Christ; we shall both enter Eternal Life.

How and when, we can't choose, but knowing Him, we can't lose,  
With this hope that we both share, in due time we'll both be there,  
Up in the place prepared for us, to be with our Lord, Christ Jesus,  
When there together, we will see, that glorious time called eternity.

In life, we've been led by Grace, being together in time and place,  
Through our time God truly has, provided His grace at every path,  
In those times of peace and strife, His grace led me and my wife,  
So friend, whatever the tides, His Grace is in whatever He decides.

Knowing our frames are but dust, in The Lord, we both must trust,  
In this time, we don't understand, we know that we are in His hand,  
So, not knowing what lies ahead, we both rely on our Lord instead,  
But I still desire to go together, both raptured up, with God forever.

Bob Gotti

# Real Change

People change this I know is true and now I see a change in you.  
You're much different than at the start for the change is your heart.  
You're not the same as before you entered through Christ the Door.  
You're anxious heart that did cease has been replaced with His peace.

Not a trace of being coy as God has filled you with overwhelming joy.  
Just one look upon your face and you can see God's Awesome Grace.  
No longer content to be self-willed as you have become Spirit filled.  
Belief that is not just a mere token for your heart is truly broken.

And it is not broken because of sadness but from The Lord's gladness.  
For God's Word says if you can hear it He desires a contrite spirit.  
And just so that you can see He works through people like you and me.  
It is the beginning of one more story adding to God's Eternal Glory.

No longer filled with selfish pride now God's love you can not hide.  
Now through God's Glorious Salvation you have become a new creation.  
God's Spirit sent from up above has filled you with a new found love.  
On the cross He paid the price for you to share the Love of Christ.

Your heart is filled with desire to help men avoid the Eternal fire.  
By pointing them to the cross so they will not suffer Eternal loss.  
The reason for this new behavior is the debt we owe to The Savior.  
Just like Paul it's our obligation to share with all God's Salvation.

Bob Gotti

# Real Meaning Of Life

The real meaning of present life, begins at The Cross of Christ,  
The cross on Mount Calvary, where Christ died for you and me,  
Anywhere you travel on this sod, the Cross points men to God,  
With a meaning far much higher, than any human earthly desire.

The Cross, purposed in this life, for man's Savior, Jesus Christ,  
For the earthly life of Christ Jesus, not for Him, but for all of us,  
His purpose came with a price, which was to be God's sacrifice,  
As The Lord God purposed for Him, to be The Lamb for our sin.

Christ's example is for all men, in this world, God did condemn,  
After sin had entered the earth, then The Lord put down a curse;  
With a plan God had initiated, in a place where Christ was hated,  
Crying for Him to be crucified; for them and All, Christ had died.

The Lord had left Heaven's majesty, to die for sinners at Calvary,  
Surrendering His life for sinful man, all part of God's eternal plan,  
Where Christ became sin for us, so we could gain righteousness,  
This that through Jesus Christ, fallen man could attain eternal life.

For believers now on this earth, our present life has eternal worth,  
Now with that promise of paradise, we are to be a living sacrifice,  
Surrendering to God, all our life, to be witnesses for Jesus Christ,  
So others, by the Cross of Calvary, may also secure life eternally.

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# Real Peace

Groups of men try to broker peace, in that land of troubled seas,  
Seas of people from every side; men that have no peace inside.  
Religious men upon their knees, are not moved by human pleas,  
Men's pleas to stop the violence, wrapped in a false benevolence.  
As terror reigns in their hearts, men end each day the way it starts.

Men's terror reigns on every side, while the Truth of God is denied,  
Much of men's religious ignorance, continues fueling the violence,  
People that have no respect for life, fill the land with war and strife.  
Real peace will never play a part, with violence deep in their heart,  
What these men do not understand, is who exactly owns the land.

They want the people of Abraham, to be removed from God's land.  
The men who possess the land, don't even know The Son of Man,  
Who came to show the Love of God, on the very ground they trod.  
God had sent all men His Salvation, through the tiny Jewish nation.  
That my friend was Jesus Christ, who offered up to all men His life.

Christ is coming back, Lord of all, and to redeem His nation Israel.  
A peace is coming from The Lord, and by none shall it be ignored,  
As Christ reigns as Prince of Peace, in a reign that shall not cease.  
When He reigns in Jerusalem, He gives peace to all, not just some.  
And His peace shall forever endure, for His peace is from The Lord.

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# Real Righteousness

Real righteousness surpasses rules, which, create religious fools,  
Those men, who rely upon religion, as they go forward in their sin,  
While God's Law still stands today, God has decreed a New Way,  
The Law, by Christ is now fulfilled, as a New Way has been willed.

The way to righteousness in this life, is now found in Jesus Christ,  
The Law, was God's way for us, to lead all people to Christ Jesus,  
For no one is able keep The Law; those who try shall definitely fall,  
From The Law, now through Grace, Christ all men need to embrace.

The Way, The Truth and The Life, is found this hour in Jesus Christ,  
Christ fulfilling The Law for us, is God's standard of righteousness,  
From His teaching to Resurrection, God showed all a new direction,  
This for us, surpassing The Law, is God's Salvation required for all.

The Law doesn't make one perfect, even if considered God's elect,  
Today all elect come to the cross, as The Lord is calling all the lost,  
As The Law points men to Calvary, to God's sacrifice from Eternity.  
The One Who created The Law, Is Salvation, saving us from the fall.

The Law shows our heart's intent, in need of The One God had sent,  
Christ who came to die for all, exceeding attempts to keep The Law;  
All must come to The Law's Creator, as man's only Lord and Savior,  
In Whom all The Law is fulfilled, for our salvation, as God has willed.

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# Rearranging Lives

To many, The Lord is no stranger, for He is The Great Rearranger,  
Changing things in one's life, to draw them nearer to Jesus Christ,  
Both those, who truly don't know, that God above, loves them so,  
And those who have gone astray, to turn them back the other way.

The Lord God works in the family, through ways that we can't see,  
In those who know The Lord, but God, by them has been ignored,  
Leading them back to His Word, back to Truths that they've heard,  
Guiding them out of darker days, back to the Savior and His ways.

God goes on using both of us, those, now walking in Christ Jesus,  
To show His presence, in our life, as He leads men to Jesus Christ,  
As God's Spirit guides our walk, so that our actions match our talk,  
All for God's glory and His praise, as His Spirit guides all our ways.

God also helps those who know, Jesus Christ, to in His ways grow,  
Not only to know the Word of God, but to live it out on earth's sod,  
As He works through our situations, in our friendships and relations,  
While the Truth God's Spirit shares, through our concerns and cares.

Parts of our life God will rearrange, this, in order to produce change,  
A change not only in our hearts, but, change in others as He imparts,  
Truth as The Holy Spirit engages, lives of others, God also changes,  
Both, the heart and soul of a man, to move them to His Eternal Plan.

Bob Gotti



# Rebellion

Within the heart, rebellion looms, of the soul in which it dooms,  
To a life which opposes authority, even The God of all Eternity.  
Always seeking their own way, regardless of what one may say,  
Even rejecting Eternal Truth, in spite of another's sound reproof.

In the heart of each and every man, there is a motive and a plan,  
And if there's rebellion in the mix, your intentions, God shall nix,  
Rebellion is like witchcraft friend, which God will bring to an end.  
Destroying it with all other sin, that brings no Glory at all to Him.

Rebellion began in the Garden, by whom, God will never pardon,  
Satan, who caused us to rebel, will end up in the depths of Hell.  
Before that man was quite pure, having fellowship with the Lord.  
But, tainted when he listened to, Satan, who tempts me and you.

Lucifer, who fell from the top, has been rebelling since, nonstop,  
Pulling souls to Hell with him, through the rebellion known as sin.  
Rebellion's been his best tool, for reducing man, down to a fool,  
To turn a man's heart and mind, against anything which is Divine.

Rebellion friend, is nothing new, and it affects, both me and you,  
Satan sows rebellion in our life, to oppose the Son, Jesus Christ,  
And through the power of his lie, all Truth, he leads men to deny,  
To face death along with him; instead of forgiveness of their sin.

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# Reconciling All The World

He had come in the fullness of time, the little baby pure and sublime,  
Sent to this earth by The Father's will, to be born in the land of Israel,  
He was the promised Anointed One, God's one and only Eternal Son,  
And before this baby even came, Joseph was given the child's name,  
Mary's child, Spirit conceived within, would save His people from sin.

So that child was named Jesus, and Immanuel, meaning God with us.  
Generations will call Mary blessed; as He was the Son of the Highest,  
Spoken by the prophets of old, this child, nations would now behold,  
A prophet was sent to Israel to tell, God will be with them in Immanuel,  
That message today, is better for us, when we believe in Christ Jesus.

Not only does He forgive us of our sin, but, Christ will also live within,  
God with all believers, will reside, through Christ's Spirit, living inside,  
In the heart of mortal men of dust, when in The Lord, we put our trust,  
Sealed by His Spirit when we believe, then Eternal Life we will receive,  
As God makes us eternally whole, inside the heart of a believing soul.

Christ came not just for one nation, but to be all the world's salvation,  
First to Israel, Christ Jesus was sent, with John's message, to repent,  
But, his message was ignored, rejecting Jesus, as Messiah and Lord,  
Now, reconciling all the world today, is The Christ, Israel turned away,  
However, according to Zechariah, Israel shall accept Him as Messiah.

Then together we'll believe as one, at the return of God's Eternal Son.  
When every single eye shall see, Believers reigning together eternally,  
All the spiritual children of Abraham, blessed people from every land,  
All coming together, in Jesus Christ, receiving from God, Eternal Life,  
When this entire world is restored, under the Messiah, Christ our Lord.

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# Redemption In God's Time

Holy God, Who judges Righteously, offers all sinners eternal victory,  
Before the foundation of the world, the stage was set to be unfurled,  
The Lord God, from all eternity past, set in place Redemption to last,  
Man's redemption, through His Son, provided salvation for everyone.

The salvation all men would need, since Adam and Eve did not heed,  
The command given in the Garden, by which, man became hardened,  
When God's command was ignored, creating an enmity with the Lord,  
From that forbidden fruit on a tree, man would be directed to Calvary.

At the moment Satan did deceive, mankind's parents, Adam and Eve,  
Bringing darkness into Paradise, The Creator would ordain a sacrifice,  
A sacrifice required for mankind, to be provided for all, in God's time,  
Prophesied way back in Paradise, pointing to the Savior, Jesus Christ.

When Christ would die in our stead, He would also crush Satan's head,  
As Satan simply bruised the heel of, the Eternal Son, who rules above,  
As The Savior died, for all our sin, our eternal victory, Christ would win,  
So we can partake of the Tree of Life, through our Savior, Jesus Christ.

The salvation, that God had unfurled, believers today, truly must herald.  
Through His power, over the grave, The Righteous Lord today will save,  
Each sinner who truly comes to Christ, as God grants them Eternal Life,  
As the fallen sinner in time is restored, through the sacrifice of our Lord.

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# Redemption's Testimony

Does my life bring evident reality, to the souls that need to see,  
The redemptive work of Jesus Christ, active in my present life?  
Do they see a change within, my life, knowing who I had been?  
Knowing how I lived before, I entered through Salvation's Door.

Am I truly willing to pay the price, to be for my Lord a sacrifice?  
Putting all my wants aside, to serve The One, who for me died?  
Willing today, to deny myself, to point others to Eternal Wealth,  
A wealth they'll not see on earth, until they experience New Birth.

Born through the Spirit of Christ, that day Jesus enters their life,  
And they too, become sanctified, as The Spirit now lives inside,  
Now, to dwell within their heart, while by God, they are set apart,  
As His children, with me and you, to now, begin their lives anew.

A life we must let God display, within our lives from day to day,  
Christ's Love with His Grace, while He moves us place to place,  
As we live life for God's Glory, while living out salvation's story,  
As The Savior uses all of us, redeemed sinners, in Christ Jesus.

Redeemed from the market of sin, to live this life anew for Him,  
To be redemption's testimony, no longer just a religious phony,  
No longer here to be conformed, to this world, but transformed,  
As Christ's Light to the world, with Redemption's Truth to herald.

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# Reflecting On Independence

We have freedom living every day, a liberty no man can take away,  
Not the rights, a nation may give, in the land that one may now live,  
It is a freedom they cannot herald, a freedom apart from this world,  
The freedom Christians speak of, that comes from our Lord above.

Dispensed by The Lord and Creator, to all who come to The Savior,  
A freedom in our Lord Jesus Christ, granted to us for all of this life,  
Once we accept Christ in our heart, God's Liberty shall never depart,  
When in Christ, you become free; God's Liberty carries into Eternity.

A nation's laws we have now learned, by leaders can be overturned,  
When by evil, they are driven; to repeal rights men were once given.  
Under assault is our Godly Faith, we receive, strictly through Grace,  
We see many rights slipping away, as moral laws continue to decay.

Rights established by any nation, lack a firm and Godly Foundation,  
The laws built upon shifting sand, in coming days just will not stand,  
As the nation faces amoral blight, as immorality then becomes right,  
With righteousness all in the past, personal freedom just will not last.

Reflecting on Independence friend, will our Personal Freedoms end?  
Here, where our fathers achieved, the liberty, we as citizens received,  
It is times like this we are assured, of the Freedom in Christ our Lord,  
That no nation can take from us, once in Christ we have put our trust.

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# Refusing To Believe

Some men just refuse to believe, in a God they cannot conceive,  
In their heart or in their mind, so they put all Truth of God behind,  
Following yet, man's empty ideas, as Satan continually deceives,  
Through empty theories of men, empty beliefs God will condemn.

Satan craftily uses evolution, in leading man's spiritual revolution,  
Revolting against God, over all, Who, reigns over this earthly ball,  
The Lord God man simply jeers, creating time of billions of years,  
This, through man's empty theory, ignoring proven biblical history.

With man rebelling against The Lord, all biblical truths are ignored,  
Becoming his own god on earth, in Jesus Christ he sees no worth,  
Removing God from all he believes, as Satan, endlessly deceives,  
Success, for the god of this world, as his deceptions are unfurled.

The devil hardens the heart of man, to guide him into a darker plan,  
A plan Satan started in Paradise, so man today must pay the price,  
For rejecting God's Eternal Truth, facing alone His Eternal Reproof,  
Which follows man's last breath, with that price being eternal death.

All this as man refuses to believe, God, from Who they can receive,  
The Lord's gift of Everlasting Life, through God's Son Jesus Christ,  
Who bore man's death on Calvary, so that all men can live eternally,  
But continued unbelief my friend, and eternal death will be your end.

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# Rejoice Within

Even in the darkest of days, from our heart, The Lord we can praise,  
From the beginning to the very end, we can be truly thankful friend.  
Even when all seems to go wrong, Jesus has placed in us His Song,  
That from our heart we can raise, joyfully up to The Lord His praise.

As you journey upon this earth, Christ fills you with song and mirth.  
And we can praise Him, for who He is, as we ponder Eternal Bliss,  
For all this darkness will not last, and soon it will be in eternity past.  
And as the darkness is no more, we'll be eternally praising The Lord.

Christ fills us with a joy and peace, which in our trials will not cease.  
Friend, from The Spirit living inside, flows a joy that we can not hide.  
This joy inside is not from earth, but from Heaven through New Birth.  
It's a joy that sets Believers apart, putting Eternal Peace in our heart.

Friend, all the praise from within, comes not from us but is from Him,  
You too can have this peace within, for Christ also died for your sin.  
Yes my friend, Christ died for you, Christ died to give you life anew.  
You can have New Life in Christ, as His death for you is Eternal Life.

Together we can give God praise, as we look forward to Eternal Days.  
Today if you make that Eternal choice, you will friend, forever rejoice.  
Rejoice my friend, in The Lord, and then receive an Eternal Reward.  
Today is the day you can begin, to live for Christ and rejoice within.

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# Relationships Ordained

Relationships are ordained by God, all around this world men trod,  
A relationship between man and wife, ordained by God for this life,  
Sex, was also ordained by The Lord, one fact that is often ignored,  
Through the words that we receive, in the garden to Adam and Eve.

Sexuality, which God ordained, in that garden, today has remained,  
As God's standard for all the earth, to procreate through child birth,  
This was God's marriage declaration, to fill His ordered procreation,  
For through marriage man fulfills, that need to multiply as God wills.

Sex reveals the heart of man, in light of our Creator's ordained plan,  
With sex involving a man's thought, good or evil by man is wrought,  
For inside of marriage it's honorable, outside of it is against His will,  
As this institute is understood, proclaimed by God to be very good.

God's one purpose for relationship, is intimacy and companionship,  
In that garden, filled with bliss, God acknowledged man's loneliness,  
It's not good for man to be alone, so He created a mate for his own,  
Man and woman, one flesh together, a relationship to remain forever.

Sex is problematic or purposeful, this inside or outside of God's will,  
As it's loving, pleasurable and also pure, in marriages that do endure,  
Or it can lead one to immorality, as one falls to fornication or adultery,  
Choices to be made by every man, accepting or rejecting God's Plan.

This day, in light of Adam's fall, we must be under the Spirit's control,  
Following God's Holy Word is a must, lest, our hearts fall prey to lust,  
Whether married or single my friend, God's Holiness must be our end,  
In our relationships while in this life, as we seek to honor Jesus Christ.

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# Religion

Religion is just a vehicle to God, prevalent upon this earth we trod.  
But one must step outside religion, to make a true eternal decision.  
Religion is just what men believe, out of what their minds conceive.  
Preconceived in man's tradition, as they create a cultural rendition.  
Renditions God wouldn't conceive, from men who say they believe.

Religion adds to God's Holy Word, from others who have also erred.  
It changes for the culture of men, which God Himself has condemned.  
And Truths they don't want heard, they simply remove from His Word.  
This causes many men much grief, while other men fall into unbelief.  
All who change God's Holy Bible, will before God be eternally liable.

Man's first attempt at a religion, was changed by God to pure derision.  
Their vain attempt to reach the sky, was derailed by The God on high.  
The God they sought was not amused, so their language He confused.  
He turned their order into rabble, turning their speech into utter babble.  
Today that spirit from Babel's Tower, is present in men this very hour.

Friend, Religion is that spirit's name, and the result will be the same.  
In the end men shall fall away, as they add error to God's narrow way.  
God will pour a strong delusion, on men who seek a religious solution.  
Men who add man's deduction, will ultimately see eternal destruction.  
For God had said the deceptive heart, from Christ will eternally depart.

Religion will continue to change, but God's Word remains the same.  
The Lord has but one Eternal Plan, fully centered on The Son of Man.  
Man attempts to reach God from earth, is a belief built upon self worth.  
But God has reached man on earth, through His Spirit and New Birth.  
Christ Himself died once for all sin, doing away with a need of religion.

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# Religion Or Faith

Many experience religion in this life, but few have met Jesus Christ,  
For in many churches you shall find, religious people of every kind,  
They religiously go every week, but, what is it that they really seek?  
Eternal Truths from God my friend, or is religion their ultimate end?

Religion is man's attempt to fill, a need for God, through man's will,  
Man needs to fill an emptiness, found only in God's Righteousness,  
A righteousness obtained through, Christ, who died for me and you,  
Not from man's traditional piety, but through the Grace from Calvary.

To church many will religiously go, while The Lord they do not know,  
Jesus Christ the head of His Church, even though they weekly perch;  
They may know facts about the Lord, but, Truth He spoke is ignored,  
For many churches are filled with men, who haven't been Born Again.

Born of God, by His Spirit above, beyond all the facts they know of,  
So brought into the family of God, to make a difference on this sod,  
To walk with God in newness of life, in the power of the Jesus Christ,  
Leading into New Life, dear friend, as religious ways come to an end.

The difference in religion and faith, is a relationship attained by grace,  
A personal kinship with The Savior, so one can walk with their Creator,  
The One who provided the only way, to walk with our Lord day to day,  
To abandon religion that's so rife, to a faith by Grace, in Jesus Christ.

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# Religion Or Life

Religion I hate, Life I love; one's from earth the other from above,  
The Life I love is from God, while religion is from this earthly sod.  
A religion of earth leads to death; Life from God is eternal breath,  
New Life is given by Christ Jesus, as religion will only mislead us.

Religion, call it what you may, distorts Truth from God's only way,  
The way provided to all of us, who in God's Word place their trust,  
New Life from God, in His Son, regarding truth, is second to none,  
For religion truthfully has no part, in truly changing a sinner's heart.

Religion can make us feel good, creating a common brotherhood,  
Filling life with religious stuff, but salvifically it doesn't do enough.  
It doesn't reach the heart of men, inspiring them to be Born Again,  
Through the Spirit of Jesus Christ, who alone offers men New Life.

Religion can fill a need on earth, but, eternally men need new birth,  
We need to be born spiritually, to have new life with God eternally.  
All religions on earth my friend, with the world will come to an end,  
While all who have Life from God, will live beyond this earthly sod.

Religion comes in many forms, and around men's ways conforms,  
While God's Only Way is higher, with Eternal Life being His desire,  
Which will be granted to all of us, who, in His Son place their trust,  
A Life far above all man's ways, while giving to God eternal praise.

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# Religious

Religious friend is when you see, no change in one's activity,  
As their life still continues on, from the evening into the dawn.  
While continuing through their day, living on that broader way,  
Living their life, as in the night, with The Lord God not in sight.

Christ is not the spiritual head, as they lean on religion instead,  
Religious icons and man's ways, denying Christ His due praise,  
Recognizing God to some extent, but not in ways Heaven sent,  
As they are not Born Again, following ways prescribed by men.

Religion my friend has no part, when Christ truly has your heart,  
As God's Holy Spirit, dwells inside, in Christ's ways, you abide,  
Refraining from religious views, as you spread The Good News,  
Truth right from God's Throne, that you're saved by Christ alone.

Christ separated from religion, displaying to men some derision,  
Painting for all, a clear picture, for all who dare malign Scripture,  
Those who follow their own desire, ignoring God throned higher,  
Christ the Head of His Church, not bodies where many do perch.

Our Lord Himself, did condemn, the religious body built by men,  
And Christ shall never change, which brings religion much shame,  
Religious ritual is an abomination, to Him who provides salvation,  
In and through The Savior, Christ, God's Only Way to Eternal Life.

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# Religious Deception

At times leaders known to men, perpetuate a faith God will condemn,  
Beliefs started in darker times, not from God, but evil men's designs,  
Adding belief not of the Word of God, with an arrogant religious nod,  
Ignoring things Christ had to say, drawing followers into a darker way.

Created in their own wicked pride, by them, Truth from God is denied,  
Creating a spiritually dark institution, not of Truth, but man's delusion,  
Putting men on a destructive path, not to eternal life but God's Wrath,  
In the coming judgment of God, upon religious followers on this sod!

Not only was God's Word denied, by leaders, who had spiritually lied,  
But followers were denied The Word, to read changes they had heard,  
They could not seek scriptural proof, of their leaders stated new truth,  
So, they'd blindly followed their ways, into much darker spiritual days.

Spiritual darkness, which still exists, as deceptive leaders still persist,  
In deceiving the religious multitude, as God's Eternal Truth they elude,  
Using teachings, that have allured, blinded souls away from The Lord,  
Blinded by the god of this world, as the devils lies, the leaders herald.

We were warned by Christ my friend, about the many signs in the end,  
Saying many would come in His Name, as Christ's Truth they defame,  
Men claiming to be the High Priest, are only filled, with Satan's deceit,  
To lead souls away from God's Truth, to receive only Eternal Reproof.

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# Religiously Intolerant

Some people say that I am religiously intolerant and narrow minded,  
This will change when Jesus comes and they all become hind sighted.

Although they too have eyes they have been blinded and can not see,  
The narrow truth of God's only Gospel, so that they too can believe.

Christ said "I am the way and the truth and the life", it wasn't me,  
Jesus then continued "No one comes to the Father except through me".

I am intolerant however of falsehood peddled in the name of religion,  
While these teachers allow their followers to carry on a life of sin.

And I'm not alone and it's not religion, but Jesus Christ is my lead,  
As I read about how Christ dealt with those who caused Him to bleed.

For their religious zeal without knowledge, a future darkness looms,  
As Christ rebuked their hypocrisy by calling them whitewashed tombs.

For Christ being the very nature of Eternal God from the very start,  
Could see through their external lies right into their wicked hearts.

And because of their unbelief and their arrogant religious overtones,  
That Jesus told all the Pharisees they were full of dead men's bones.

For Christ knew it was by His own people that He would be rejected,  
But, there were many who believed and by Christ they were accepted.

And on the cross as He said forgive them, they know not what they do,  
God's Grace and Salvation was opened up to Gentiles like me and you.

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# Relinquished

From the start to the finish, this life to God I will relinquish,  
While each and every day I live, to The Lord, my life I give,  
Submitting each day to Christ, I yield to Him my whole life,  
To be guided in God's ways, all my nights and all my days.

God knows all tomorrow holds, before today even unfolds,  
So I simply need to live today, living by all God has to say;  
To be concerned for tomorrow, will surely welcome sorrow,  
This, as all focus is turned away, from living for God today.

Knowing I am in God's hand, all things I needn't understand,  
And so I do not need to see, things ahead, that may not be,  
But focus on my Lord above, believing all that He spoke of,  
Trusting Him with all my heart, as I rely on Him from the start.

Acknowledging Him in all I do, as Christ will see me through,  
For the work God has begun, He will finish through His Son,  
As for us there's no exemption, all saved in His redemption,  
God's salvation provided to us, by The Savior, Christ Jesus.

So my life's in God's hands, even if life's like shifting sands,  
For God is The Rock of Ages, and He alone turns the pages,  
Within this book called my life, authored all, by Jesus Christ,  
With God's written plan for me, which continues on Eternally.

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# Relying On The Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is enough for me, as I've been sealed for eternity,  
Sealed, by The Spirit of Christ, with His guarantee of Eternal Life;  
The Spirit, the only teacher I need, as Truth, He helps me to heed,  
Guiding me through all my days, for Christ's Glory and His Praise.

For The Spirit opened my eyes, to discern Truth from Satan's lies,  
Teaching me the Ways of God, while led by Christ's staff and rod,  
Growing in His Truth and Love, assisted by His Spirit, from above,  
Teaching me God's Truth day to day, as I travel life's Narrow Way.

It's the work of God's Holy Spirit, to shed light on Truth as I hear it,  
Revealing Truths, that I never heard, from God's Holy, Living Word.  
From The Truth, revealed to men, by God's Spirit, I am Born Again,  
Believing in Christ and Him alone, I became one of God's very own.

As God's Spirit led me to believe, The Truth of God I would receive,  
Believing the Saving Truth of Christ, I received in the Spirit New Life,  
And at that very time and place, my life was changed, by His Grace,  
Never again would it be the same; all by the power of Christ's Name.

It is in Christ, that I now abide, through The Spirit, Who dwells inside,  
And in God's Spirit, I fully rely, in the same power from God on high,  
Sent to comfort Children of God, while they journey this earthly sod,  
Who will also, soon snatch us away, to Heaven on that Glorious day.

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# Remember

Remember those who went before; as believers in Christ our Lord.  
Remember men who gave their life, for the Gospel of Jesus Christ.  
Those early soldiers of the cross, giving their lives to reach the lost.  
In Christ's power men would embark, upon a battle against the dark.

Remember the cloud of witnesses; God's inspiration to men like us.  
Those who in faith went on before, to serve our Eternal Living Lord.  
They left their land and all they knew, as a witness for me and you.  
On a new journey they would trod, looking for that city built by God.

Remember also the Cross of Christ; and how He died to give us life.  
His Glorious Throne He set aside, then hung upon a cross and died.  
He set His heart and mind to fulfill, not His own but His Father's will.  
He went to a tree from His Throne, to secure for us an eternal home.

Remember all the disciples' start, and how God changed their heart,  
At times faithless and unsure, but ended bold witnesses of The Lord.  
All but one of them lost their life, for the bold witness of Jesus Christ.  
God used their witness as the birth, of what today is Christ's Church.

As we remember those of the past, let us make a mark that will last,  
Let us too glorify Christ our Lord, as the others who went on before.  
Then others will remember when, we too were saved as sinful men,  
To continue on in this New Life, while leading others to Jesus Christ.

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# Remembering Those Before Us

We remember those gone before, who've arrived on the eternal shore,  
The soldiers of The God Lord above, are the soldiers, who I speak of,  
Soldiers of Christ, great and small, who for The Savior surrendered all,  
Surrendering for God their very life, this, in the service of Jesus Christ.

Today we remember and go forward, while in the service, for our Lord,  
With the baton passed to you and me, now soldiers in the Lord's army,  
Serving in the shadow of His cross, never mindful at all of gain or loss,  
Not for an earthly purpose but His will, as The Lord's purpose we fulfill.

Remembering soldiers of the past, our service for Christ has been cast,  
Upon the tablets of our very heart, knowing God's Spirit will not depart,  
Going forward with the Word of God, in battle are feet have been shod,  
Along with a breastplate of righteousness, we today are God's Witness.

With such a great cloud of witness's, being our example of faithfulness,  
Following them, we shall prevail, even as Satan's forces continue to rail,  
Against The Church of Jesus Christ, with many paying the ultimate price,  
Their life examples are in continual use, in advancing God's Good News.

As His Church we remember those, in the past that The Lord God chose,  
To build the Church's very foundation, upon Christ to proclaim Salvation,  
As His Church sharing Eternal Truths, with a world in need, we can't lose,  
Remembering those who went before us, while we serve The Lord Jesus.

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# Removing The Veil

All people are born with a spiritual veil that covers their face,  
Left in its place this veil hides both God's Truth and His Grace.

God sent His Son to earth, with the intent to take this veil away,  
But with hearts filled with pride, some have chose to let it remain.

Allowing it to remain and being veiled from God's Truth from above,  
They are hindered from being filled with God's peace and His love.

This hindering veil falls off when one simply believes in The Lord,  
This is an eternal truth from above that no man can afford to ignore.

Abraham, who was called God's friend, believed long before you and I,  
By God's Grace alone he was not hindered, as God spoke from the sky.

He had no Bible to help him, but Abraham believed Him never the less,  
So God smiled down upon him, and credited it to him as righteousness.

God chose to walk with Abraham, and started a nation through him,  
But instead of following his example, many chose to continue in sin.

Because of their choice, God sent a veil over the face of the nation,  
However, through this tiny nation, God sent His ultimate Salvation.

Now all people on earth will be blessed through this one tiny nation,  
As salvation to all mankind, was His plan from the dawn of creation.

So accept God's Gift of Salvation through Christ, by believing today,  
And that veil that has spiritually blinded you will simply fall away.

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# Repent And Produce Fruit

John had preached repent and produce fruit for The Kingdom is near,  
And although Israel had ears to listen, their hearts could not hear.  
In light of Isaiah's fulfillment, in Israel it was abundantly clear,  
Most men were steeped in religious tradition without any Godly fear.

Although John called them to produce fruit it was not their desire,  
So he warned all those who did not would be thrown into the fire.  
John was preparing the way for The One, who was spiritually higher,  
And Christ preached of an Eternal Kingdom and warned of Eternal Fire.

However many of God's chosen people were hard hearted and deceived,  
And when Christ came fulfilling Scripture, He was not even received.  
But there was a remnant using Scripture and prophecy was perceived,  
Even the thief on the cross was filled with awe and He too believed.

Christ was the fulfillment of the Law which ended that dispensation,  
And Grace came upon the world through the rejection of that nation.  
The law exposes sin and brings upon the world God's condemnation,  
But through the cross, Christ brought us God's Mercy and Salvation.

As Grace comes to a close The Church has become complacent many fear,  
Are we becoming like Israel, as the Lord's return draws ever near?  
Friend, Jesus was and now is God and not just a prophet, man or seer,  
Shouldn't we heed His words as He said He who has ears, let him hear?

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# Replacement Theology

Replacement Theology, as it is called, to many hearts has been sold,  
A belief by many that's been bought, from distorted teachings taught.  
The belief that Israel has no place, within God's eternal plan of Grace,  
And replaced by Christ's Church, which in Acts, by Christ was birthed.

The very present Church of God, that's spread across the earthly sod,  
Has replaced God's own Nation, which bears His eternal identification.  
Some saying Jerusalem's not literal, but a city to be taken as spiritual,  
But, that's where God put His Name, and on the city to forever remain.

Denying God's chosen Holy Land, is simply playing into Satan's hand,  
Creating religious and political strife, to prepare that way for Antichrist.  
Even the dividing of Jerusalem, that city where many killed God's Son,  
In a vain attempt to broker peace, with people who are God's enemies.

This didn't come from God's Throne, but began in the Church of Rome,  
Who had denied God's people Israel, to satisfy their own religious will,  
One, which replaced love with hate, for the people of God's Holy state.  
Belief that Israel can be replaced, according to their ideas, is debased.

For what God has put firmly in place, shall remain forever by his Grace,  
The same Grace which saves everyone, who comes to faith in His Son.  
The people of Israel can be assured, of all the promises from The Lord,  
For whatever God said, He will do, just as He will, for both me and you.

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# Resurrection Power

Jesus Christ has risen my friend, now, life through Him has no end,  
For witnesses who saw Christ die, saw Him risen to ascend on high,  
To the women, the angel had said, Christ has risen, He is not dead,  
Indeed many others came to see, the tomb of Christ, is now empty.

Even those guarding the tomb, seeing that angel, felt a dark doom,  
Seeing the wonder of The Lord, God's power could not be ignored,  
From that angel, white as snow, all those present, now would know,  
Christ has risen just as He said, so now joy had filled them instead.

On the road they heard His voice, so all together they would rejoice,  
Told to go and tell their brothers, so today, like them, we tell others;  
Unlike those elder, Jewish Priests, who wickedly conjured up deceit,  
To explain away The Risen Truth, changed lives are His Living Proof.

Changed through The Resurrection, we now share God's Revelation,  
Now sent forth as Christ's disciple, with our Lord's mission to fulfill,  
So as we herald God's Salvation, we make disciples in every nation,  
Teaching them to obey all He said, spreading His Truth in His stead.

To be a disciple you must first, become a member of God's Church,  
Not that building with a steeple, but, His Body of born again people,  
Saved by Christ, as sinners lost, through God's Power of The Cross,  
Now raised by God to New Life, by The Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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# Retaining Wisdom

Before you can hear Wisdom's cry, you must know The Lord on high,  
Being not just mindful of a Creator, but, knowing Him as your Savior,  
As it's only through that relationship, can one from Living Waters sip,  
Then upon a tender heart will fall, the Truths, regarding Wisdom's call.

First one needs to understand, the Truths of God, on which we stand,  
They must know who God truly is, and at this day, Christ Jesus lives,  
And that the reason why Christ died, was so with God men can abide,  
When we come to peace with Him, through His Son, who died for sin.

It's after that time when we accept, all Truth about The Savior's death,  
That we can truly begin New Life, in the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,  
A life which leads us to new ways, while living out these darker days,  
Taking many from that dark of night, into The Savior's Blessed Light.

When in this life we really retain, as sinners cleansed of all their stain,  
We can have power from the blood, rising out of the cleansing flood.  
All through the power of God's gift, as many souls The Lamb can lift,  
From any depth, to new heights, to become for God, Glorious Lights.

Friend it's in the heart of good soil, that Satan's darkness cannot foil,  
Where Wisdom's seeds are sown, by God in the heart, of all His own,  
For at the time they truly believe, God's Spirit of Truth they all receive,  
So, wisdom from Truth they will gain, while Godly Wisdom they retain.

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# Return To Him

We live in a cold country indeed; a country that has a spiritual need,  
A spiritually cold country for sure; a nation walking far from the Lord.  
In the Scriptures we have been told, the love of most will grow cold,  
This was spoken by Jesus Christ, who knows the heart of every life.

Many attitudes today are wrought, by the things they've been taught,  
By distorted facts they've received, from men who are also deceived.  
Seeding lies within a child's heart, leading them astray from the start,  
Helping a little heart to be cold, which only worsens as they grow old.

It seems like foreigners in the land, regarding God, better understand,  
The need for God within every man; actually more than we try or can.  
So it is here from shore to shore, that many men don't need The Lord.  
For many here don't appreciate, The Lord above, who made us great.

Many have no desire in our nation, to humbly accept God's Salvation,  
Ignoring the fact of men's prosperity, is all due to The God of Eternity.  
Citizens across this land we trod, are often hostile to the Word of God,  
While foreigners listen to God's Truth, without an argument or reproof.

But they're both in need of the same, an acceptance of the only name,  
The name of Eternal God's only Son; the Christ who died for everyone.  
For all foreigners need Jesus Christ, to enter Heaven and Eternal Life,  
And we need to turn away from our sin, and as a nation return to Him.

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# Returning Menace

Though the cancer has returned, so much from God I've learned,  
Not from the reading of His Truth, but, my life is His living proof,  
Of my Lord's Power and Grace, granting strength place to place,  
Going through every trial and test, in the Lord Jesus I found rest,  
Rest which only God could give, as through that trial I would live.

I learned, in God, just how I can, put my trust In God, even when,  
Life situations turn for the worst, when I look to Christ Jesus first,  
Especially when days were dark, God's Grace always left a mark,  
Sustaining me in grace and power, even through the darkest hour,  
This as God proved in my life, a sustaining power of Jesus Christ.

In spite of cancer I've had health, which provides a greater wealth,  
Far exceeding temporal prosperity, with gain acquired for eternity,  
As His Grace is more than rife, working out His Purpose in my life,  
Using my life just as God wills, while His Purpose The Lord fulfills,  
And my cancer isn't the story, but, God's Grace, Power and Glory.

So, as my path again has turned, I will lean upon what I've learned,  
My total health may not be restored, but, I'll always have The Lord,  
Who, as He helps me understand, guides me with His gentle Hand,  
In things I cannot comprehend, as my present life draws to an end,  
With ahead a glorious destiny, when with Christ, I step into Eternity.

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# Revealed In His Son

About that baby, Christ The Lord, people on earth cannot afford,  
To forget about the one who came, in the Power of God's Name;  
He came as both man and God, from Heaven to this earthly sod,  
Coming for God's nation Israel, and all the nations per God's will.

The one who came for all of us, was to be given the name Jesus,  
For by the power given Him, He'd save His people, from their sin,  
The angel would go on to tell, he'd be given the name Emmanuel,  
Describing the presence of Jesus; a name meaning "God with us".

He came to set His people free, but they had eyes that didn't see,  
He was that One spoken of, by the prophets, from Heaven above,  
And so Christ turned from Israel, to other nations with His Gospel,  
From Jerusalem, into every nation, God would send His Salvation.

Christ turned His light to the world, with the Age of Grace unfurled,  
As the Church began at Pentecost; its mission to reach all the lost,  
With all the Authority given to Him, to save a world dying from sin,  
In the last days, by God, revealed, for man to be spiritually healed.

Born a baby to die as God's Lamb, but rose again, being the I Am,  
He's coming back in power again; who will be accountable, all men!  
Today, being the day of salvation, all must embrace His Revelation,  
For a man to enter into eternal life, they must embrace Jesus Christ.

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# Reverent Worship

Praise the Lord, and only Him; praising others, leads to sin,  
The praise of men must not be, found at all in God's family,  
As the Lord's Name we raise, He alone deserves our praise,  
All praise with a reverent nod, as we're in the house of God.

Worship and praise go together; His praise is our endeavor,  
Purposing as His people, to go beyond church and steeple,  
Beyond just a place to greet, all believers who weekly meet,  
To the place where fellowship, gathers around a relationship.

A relationship with our Lord, anything less we cannot afford,  
We need reverence and awe, as God is big, so we are small;  
It was God, who came for us, through His Son, Christ Jesus,  
In His house we must reverence, not others but His presence.

God's house should be a place, to gather and seek His face,  
So as we're seated in the pew, for Him, let our words be few,  
Allowing God to speak with us, by The Spirit of Christ Jesus,  
There humbled by His Grace, to hear God and seek His face.

The awe in God's house is lost, and not without spiritual cost,  
In the hearts of some we raise, knowing not priority of praise,  
As Godly worship wanes away, in many of their hearts today,  
Leaving the Body truly in need, of worship in the Spirit's lead.

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# Riches And Poverty

Men speak of riches and poverty, two extremes of our reality,  
But, for many, it would seem, they never enter either extreme,  
Some, attaining all they require, never seek to rise any higher,  
Some are content living small, but into poverty they never fall.

There are two other extremes, as many chase present dreams,  
Woven into the present reality, we see the realm of spirituality,  
In the scope of man's diversity, is an indifference we can see,  
Creating in some indecision, caused by man's worldly religion.

While many recognize The Lord, by many, God is just ignored,  
And all following Jesus Christ, become rich in this present life,  
But, all who choose to ignore, God, will remain spiritually poor,  
Giving rise to spiritual poverty, along with a spiritual prosperity.

There're men who go to church, week after week as they perch,  
Within their very favorite pew, but, never have been born anew,  
Hearing those they espouse, thinking there are in God's house,  
Empty sermons are all they preach, as Truth they do not teach.

Many religious people you know, are church'd, but never grow,  
Falling away, into apostasy, becoming impoverished spiritually;  
The poor shall always be friend, until this Age comes to an end,  
As true riches all believers see, when with God we enter Eternity.

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# Right Christian Belief

The Christian Body, that's you and me, live in light of orthodoxy,  
The right belief of Revelation, which creates a strong foundation,  
Unchanging Truths in Scripture, give to us a foundational picture,  
Of God's Truth that we live by, unchanging Truths, we can't deny.

The first is The Lord God's Unity; He is The Only God of Eternity,  
Then there's The Holy Trinity; Father, Son and The Spirit are three;  
In the virgin birth we do believe, as our Savior Mary did conceive,  
The Spirit conceived The Sinless Christ, sinless all His earthly life.

In light of man's total depravity, The Lord came to save humanity,  
While The Lord retained His deity, as The Lord God of all Eternity;  
And Christ was fully human too, walking on earth like me and you,  
For Christ came to this sinful place, to grant sinners Saving Grace.

Saved by faith in Jesus Christ, Who came to give men eternal life,  
For we trust in God's sacrifice, The Atoning Death of Jesus Christ,  
But God had resurrected His Son; Christ, giving hope to everyone,  
And Christ is coming back again, as Judge and Savior, of all men.

These beliefs are our foundation, Essential pillars of our Salvation,  
Essential beliefs revealed to us, through the life of our Lord Jesus,  
Unalterable beliefs for everyone, who comes to God's Eternal Son,  
For His Salvation and Eternal Life, through the Savior Jesus Christ.

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# Righteousness Provided

Covered by sin and its stain, a presence with God, I'd never attain,  
On my own merit with its pride, by a Righteous God, I'd be denied,  
Going to Him in my righteousness, I'd not enter His Heavenly Bliss,  
If on our merit, God we pursue, Heaven's not granted to me or you.

God has provided a way for all, everyone cursed from Adam's fall,  
All have fallen short of God's mark, as every soul is spiritually dark,  
Only the Righteousness of God, can save us from God's Just Rod,  
All are lost in the darkness of sin, in need of Redemption from Him.

A price for all sin had to be paid, and a way for all had to be made,  
A price to appease God's Wrath, putting sinners on a different path,  
One Way provided for all of men, so that they could be Born Again,  
To be spiritually born from on High, to live life eternally never to die.

It was God paying an eternal price, sending His Son as our sacrifice,  
Sending God's Only, Worthy Lamb, to be His ransom for every man,  
In Him, God the Father was pleased, as God's Anger was appeased,  
As our Salvation was revealed, that by Christ's stripes we are healed.

So, His Righteousness we receive, when by faith in Christ we believe,  
Taking what was sent to each nation, the Gift of Christ, our Salvation.  
Now from a death our sins deserve, to an eternal life God will reserve,  
This life to all believers in Paradise, through Christ's atoning sacrifice.

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# Rivers Of Life

As tiny streams begin to flow, into larger rivers they shall grow.  
Tiny streams of gentle peace, of waters that seem not to cease.  
But as the rivers begin to grow, the deeper waters begin to flow.  
In these deeper waters cease, the gentle flow of endless peace.

These rivers then snake the land, guided by God's mighty hand.  
And each and every river flows, as God directs the way it goes.  
We too are guided by God's hand, as we journey upon this land.  
And God directs how life goes, gently guiding wherever it flows.

Coursing through all of our life, there are rivers filled with strife.  
But in a river filled with grief, there are currents of gentle relief.  
All the temporal rivers of strife, flow to an ocean of Eternal Life.  
Where we'll find eternal relief, from the turbulent waters of grief.

All the waters we pass through, God beforehand always knew.  
And He will be right at your side, even when in the deepest tide.  
This He told us so we knew, deeper waters He'd see us through.  
So when we're in a rough tide, God will see us to the other side.

The troubled waters that we see, will all end one day in Eternity.  
The ending of this troubled life, is the Hope for all in Jesus Christ.  
As we enter the peace of Eternity, when His Blessed face we see.  
So believe today in Jesus Christ, and you will inherit Eternal Life.

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# Roads To Rome

All broad roads will lead to Rome, a place where many will call home,  
Where mystic leaders play a part, spiritually deceiving seeking hearts.  
A road that's not paved by grace, but, every faith men must embrace,  
While God's Truth from the Cross; upon their journey, in hearts is lost.

Teachers using works and liturgy, produce a faith which men can see,  
Religious pomp and circumstance, reduces salvation to mere chance.  
Never resting their faith on our Lord, this salvation cannot be assured,  
Building their faith upon men's rules; their created faith is fit for fools.

Adding to the work of God's Son, their simple faith becomes undone,  
Unraveling as their faith changes for, rules of men that will not endure.  
As the changes for this generation, aren't built upon a firm foundation;  
The Cross and shed blood of Christ, which leads believers to new life.

God's Truth alone no longer saves, while they speak of men as waves,  
Rolling forth from shore to shore, seeking from others, so much more,  
Coming out of this sea of people, emerges a church without a steeple,  
Led not, by The Author of Life, but, deceived by the spirit of Antichrist.

This will take the Emerging Church, to the darkest place of their search,  
To follow a prophet they've yet to see, down the wrong road to eternity.  
While on this road they will find, many Truths from God, are left behind,  
And by neglecting Truths of His Son, their faith will be eternally undone.

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# Rock Of Security

The only security in this world, is the Rock of Jesus Christ,  
The only Truth, men must herald, in an age filled with strife,  
As present trouble is unfurled, in darkness, at times so rife,  
Christ is the hope of our world, a Light needed in every life.

Whatever the world's instability, God's the only explanation,  
It is God that people must see, in Christ and His Revelation,  
Only God in this land of the free, deserves man's exaltation,  
All those in a fallen society, desperately need His Salvation!

Today as many think of survival, in a land that trusts in God,  
We must talk of spiritual revival, all across this land we trod,  
As men face this present trial, we will fall with a political nod.  
If we continue the present denial, we'll only see Christ's Rod!

Righteousness is what we need, this, through the Lord Jesus,  
For if His Truth we do not heed, judgment will fall on all of us,  
We can't follow the political lead, as they deny righteousness,  
Righteousness all must concede, isn't a part of political bliss!

Leaders all across this land, are in urgent need of God's Truth,  
This so they'll understand, as a nation we face God's reproof,  
In His Word, God makes a stand; read His Word to see proof,  
To receive blessing, by His hand, we must return to His Truth!

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# Rome Revisited

To God, all evil is an abomination, what does He think of our nation,  
A country led by darkened men, whose ways The Lord will condemn,  
Is this today for us a wake-up call, in a nation which is about to fall?  
Under the Judgment of God's Hand, in an ever increasing dark land.

Rome, remember had fallen from within, due to the wages of her sin,  
Not only one city, but the empire, led away through darkened desire,  
Amoral desire from the political top, once started they couldn't stop,  
Rome spiraling down to her end, to the point of judgment my friend.

Judgment could be at our door, as our darkness abounds, for sure,  
Stirred by political leaders in place, taking for granted God's Grace,  
Many leading this nation far away, from The Lord's Righteous ways,  
As the amoral, liberal ways askew, the righteous ways that we knew.

Righteousness that was the foundation, of this God blessed nation,  
While men shake their fists at God, only inviting His Righteous Rod,  
A rod that will bring judgment to, that blessed nation we once knew,  
As we move to an immoral abyss, dismissing God's Righteousness.

All across this country we trod, leaders are turning against our God,  
Denying God, who brought salvation, to this blessed gentile nation,  
Turning our light to darkness friend, as we see the approaching end,  
The same judgment that Rome saw, when they ignored God over all.

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# Sadly Deceived

Today people are sadly deceived, by the issues men have conceived,  
Believing theories construed by man, on issues they don't understand.  
Pointing to issues deep in the heart, playing upon fear right at the start,  
Warning peoples of peril up ahead, filling hearts with fear and a dread.

Never do they look unto The Creator, Who is earth's ultimate sustainer,  
Not understanding all God ordained, through all ages will be sustained.  
Giving God no thought or room, while painting scenarios of utter doom,  
Denying The God of all of creation, as they lean on their on inclination.

They don't understand who's in control, of all the earth and every soul.  
The theories these men fabricate, will not change this world or its fate.  
The world created by a Flawless God, reigning above with an iron rod,  
Where He laughs and scoffs at men; of the little that they comprehend.

They are big thinkers in their own eyes, but in God's are far from wise,  
Saying all life on earth shall end, because of global warming my friend.  
A problem created on the earth by us, simple men created out of dust,  
Cannot frustrate the Eternal Plan, of God Who created earth and man.

God doesn't need man's puny mind, to critique and change His design.  
He needs to prepare for the day; earth is purged in God's planned way,  
By getting on God's only plan, embracing not earth but the Son of Man.  
If they choose never to believe, eternally they'll remain sadly deceived.

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# Safe From Satan

Satan who seeks to cause us woe, won't get far when Christ you know,  
The One above who gives you peace, even as trials seem not to cease.  
As the devil stalks to trouble us, Believers, in Christ, can put their trust;  
Reigning above, He's over all, including the one who caused man's fall.

Although he roars, we have no fear, for Christ, our Lord, is always near,  
And that serpent is a defeated foe, who's facing our God's eternal woe.  
Though he did bruise Christ's heel, Satan's eternal doom, God will seal,  
As He casts him into the Lake of Fire, to end that devil's wicked desire.

Today that wicked one is alive and well, pending his eternal stop in Hell,  
Busy stalking, to deceive all men, in this world, that stands condemned.  
But as a believer, make no mistake, all of His own, God will not forsake,  
All of those men belonging to Him, God has included in His Eternal Win.

For back at the Cross of Calvary, Christ gained for believers the victory,  
Not only did Christ die in our stead, but ultimately crushed Satan's head,  
And the ultimate death of all iniquity, that presently plagues you and me,  
With death swallowed up in Victory, as God leads Believers into Eternity.

For all those upon earth found in Christ, God will grant them Eternal Life,  
Going from here to an eternal Shore; tempted by sin and Satan no more.  
This New Life is offered to everyone, from God, through Christ, His Son,  
Who for God, became a Sacrifice, for us to enjoy a Satan free Paradise.

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# Salt And Light

In this world, where wrong is right, we are to be Salt and Light,  
That, as we live out this life, by the teachings, of Jesus Christ,  
His salt and light in a world, so Truth in our lives we will herald,  
As our lives reflect His Truth, with salt and light as living proof.

Even during a life of persecution, in the world darkened by sin,  
For great shall be our reward, if today, we truly serve The Lord,  
As we are led by His staff and rod, to live for the glory of God,  
Today, focused upon eternity, we're salt and light for all to see.

Through The Word we are taught, to function today as His Salt,  
Listening to what Jesus said, salt, in this life, we are to spread,  
In a world that's filled with need, as we sow for Him much seed,  
This, while being salt for everyone, for the Glory, of God's Son.

In this world we're God's Light, for all those walking in the night,  
Light to all who haven't believed, for by Satan they're deceived,  
So we're to lead them to Christ, so they too, can have New Life,  
A New Life in Christ this very day, as God's Light leads the way.

We're salt to give thirst to men, so they too, can be Born Again,  
Born of God, to be Christ's light, to lead others out of the night;  
More salt and light is needed friend, for serving God is our end,  
This, to better the life of everyone, by the Gospel of God's Son.

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# Sanctified

Being spiritually blind and lost, I'm saved in the blood of the cross,  
That blood flowing from Calvary, has set my soul apart for eternity,  
Calvary's blood empowers me too, my Blessed Lord to follow you,  
To leave my old ways of the night, while turning towards your Light.

This process is my sanctification, His work in my life after salvation,  
As God starts a work in my heart, while in this life He sets me apart,  
Set apart for the purpose of God, this as I live upon this earthly sod,  
All for God's plan and His purpose, led by The Spirit of Christ Jesus.

Not set apart because I am good, truly, this needs to be understood,  
But because I was chosen by Him, saved by grace from a life of sin,  
Spiritually born again from above, to walk upon the earth in His love,  
This, as a New Creature in Christ, to live for God, in newness of life.

This is a process you must know, as my Lord God helps me to grow,  
Through The Lord's Spirit of Truth, with real change, as God's proof,  
Ongoing change in my life for Him, as Christ leads me away from sin,  
All by God's Power and His Grace, as The Spirit builds upon my faith.

God's building me, a living stone, through the power from His Throne,  
As God's Spirit transforms my heart, finishing what Christ would start,  
Starting as Christ's New Creation, God will complete my sanctification,  
When I see my Lord face to face; being the real beginning of my faith.

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# Satan's Scheming

Many hearts that we seek to reach, will not accept what we teach,  
But, will have an unrepentant heart, until that time, they do depart,  
Shaking their fist at God in rage, seduced by the god of this age,  
Cursing God, who dwells on high, as unwittingly they eternally die.

Their hearts are hardened by, the eternal enemy of both you and I,  
That prince and power of the air, swaying all to spiritually not care,  
While leading multitudes of men, down the path to be condemned,  
Not just for a time, but, eternally, as God's Judgment they will see.

It was pride, that made Satan fall, as Lucifer desired to be over all,  
Even over God, who created him, as His most Beautiful Cherubim,  
Fall he did, and much more, cast out of the presence of The Lord,  
From Heaven to the earthly sod, as the formidable enemy of God.

Upon this earth filled with wrath, Satan wants to darken every path,  
As he schemes to blind all eyes, and pull men into eternal demise,  
And being the father of all lies, all Truth from God the devil denies,  
Desiring to get men to the place, where they will deny God's Grace.

He wants no light found in you, only darkness through and through,  
So in your heart you will oppose, the Truth of God which he knows,  
And reject the Light of God's Son, the only hope sent for everyone,  
So that you don't enter Paradise, but, also shake your fist at Christ.

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# Saved To Be Commissioned

Lord help us see what we're not and change us not a little but a lot.  
There is work to do for the harvest is plentiful but workers are few.  
Christ came to show us The Way, why are we quiet almost every day?  
He didn't give us a spirit of timidity but of boldness for eternity.

Saved by The One and Only Name, how can we choose to remain the same?  
We were saved out of the night to lead men to the only saving light.  
Many today do not know His Name; Paul points this out to our shame.  
But, we've been saved to proclaim our Blessed Lord and Savior's Name.

We do live by faith in Christ alone but we need to point others home.  
Remember back in your youth when someone shared with you The Truth.  
The truth that all need to hear is that Christ's return is very near.  
First they must hear The Good News and there's little time to lose.

Of The Gospel Paul was not ashamed for it is power when proclaimed,  
Its power unto salvation meant to be preached to every single nation.  
Salvation comes to all who believe, preach The Word and you will see.  
Paul was a part of The Great Commission which today is our mission.

Our mission is sharing of God's Word until men everywhere have heard.  
The Gospel is Christ died for you and me and will return in Victory.  
He's coming back to redeem His own and take us to our Eternal Home.  
Christ saves all who do believe; accept Him now and you won't grieve.

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# Scripture's Mirror

Looking into the mirror of Scripture, I am able see a truer picture,  
Of who I am and what my life is, in view of God's Righteousness,  
The reflection of me in light of, The Holy Lord, Who reigns above,  
It gives me The Lord's true value, of that person, I thought I knew.

I observe, in that poor reflection, a lack on my part, of subjection,  
That, to The Holy Spirit of God, in places where I sometimes trod,  
While living sometimes far below, God's Holiness, that I do know,  
Living sometimes with one foot in, this fallen world, filled with sin.

The longer I walk with Jesus Christ, the more I question of my life,  
Just why did The God of Eternity, reach in darkness, to touch me,  
Touching this dark wayward heart, than offer me a brand new start,  
A new start, while still on the earth, when I received a Spiritual Birth.

With that birth, He opened my eyes, to a God, both Holy and Wise,  
One, who knows my very being; knowing about my life, everything,  
So the more I grow, I also realize, things about me which I despise,  
It begs the question, why does He, love such a sinful soul like me?

When I look into Scripture's mirror, next to The Lord, I'm so inferior,  
When in that mirror I see my face; I'm again reminded of His Grace,  
That God saved a wretch like me, to reign with Him through eternity,  
However, very soon, I'll be like Him, glorified and totally free of sin.

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# Sealed And Certified

I am sealed and certified, by the One, Who for me died,  
Certified with a guarantee, by His Spirit, who lives in me,  
Sealed and marked by God, for His service on this sod,  
This, as I live my daily life, in the service of Jesus Christ.

Not called to a foreign land, but for God I take my stand,  
In my workplace every day, by what I do and things I say,  
Working as a ambassador of, my Lord who reigns above,  
Who granted me a new birth, to live for God on this earth.

I serve God with my family, being the father, I need to be,  
Displaying my Savior's love, as He leads me from above,  
As a husband, to my wife, I must show the Love of Christ,  
This as I serve God each day, in my family, along the way.

This life for God is a witness, this as I live for Christ Jesus,  
As I live life every day and hour, in The Holy Spirit's power,  
As Christ uses all my days, for God's glory and His praise,  
Allowing Christ to lead the way, as I live my life day to day.

Saved and sealed with a cost, as I need to carry my cross,  
A living sacrifice for my Lord, in a time when He is ignored,  
In a world overtaken by sin, in this life I'm obligated to Him,  
To live for God, in Jesus Christ, in every aspect of this life.

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# Searching For A Church?

After your long and weary search, have you found the perfect church?  
A simple church ruled by men; the perfect church you can't condemn.  
Or do they all appear the same, just another building with His Name?  
And once inside you're not sure, if you feel the presence of The Lord.

There's only one true Church of God, upon this earth that all men trod.  
That is The Church of Jesus Christ, and bought by Jesus, with His life.  
God's Church has no denomination, for in Christ is only one Salvation.  
His Church has no walls my friend; it has a beginning but has no end.

Christ's Church began at Pentecost, not for the righteous, but the lost.  
His Church is made of sinful men, whom by God were all condemned.  
But redeemed with a special price, when His Son became a sacrifice.  
Then dipped into a cleansing flood; sinners purified by Christ's Blood.

Are you looking to men to find, God's forgiveness and peace of mind?  
My friend, are you truly not that sure, where you can go to be secure?  
Christ's first Church had no steeple, and was filled with humble people.  
Humble people who gave their life, to reach the world for Jesus Christ.

If you're still searching for a church, you should end your weary search.  
The Church is men like you and me, saved by Christ's work on Calvary.  
Nothing's been added to the cross, except sinners who once were lost,  
Since, they've entered in The Door, and now belong to Christ The Lord.

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# Searching For Peace

War is not the answer my friend, but it will continue up to the end,  
Yes, to the end of all civilizations, as nations rise against nations,  
This will be the world's stage, as we approach the end of the age,  
As peace won't come through man, but only by God's divine plan.

Christ is the only Prince of Peace, war without Him, will not cease,  
Friend, peace shall elude this world, until His Kingdom is unfurled,  
At the end of The Great Tribulation, as He is seen by every nation,  
The only time peace shall come, is during The Millennial Kingdom.

Men from the greatest to the least, today truly search after peace,  
A peace, these men will not find, while God never comes to mind,  
They seek peace on their own, denying Authority of God's Throne.  
Christ, The One Who reigns over all, every nation, large and small.

Men dismissing the Authority of God, attempt peace, on this sod,  
Their trouble ways shall continue friend, this, up until the very end,  
Continual trouble in every place, until the end of the Age of Grace,  
When God will give men over to, deceptive ways they never knew.

False peace will bring the Tribulation; Judgment upon every nation,  
Failing to embrace God's Truth, they will see God's strong reproof,  
Men shall not bring peace my friend, but, only disasters in the end,  
For ignoring Christ the only One, who can bring peace to everyone!

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# Searching For Truth

Many men venture up into space, searching for that time and place,  
Just where this earth had its start, while guided by wayward hearts.  
They circle way above this world, looking for grand news to herald,  
News that they can be assured, the earth started without The Lord.

The Lord above, they simply mock, as to the craft above they dock,  
Suspended high above the earth, filled with a vain and empty mirth.  
All the time they simply speculate, of man's beginning and his fate.  
But God is not mocked my friend, as they will all see come the end.

Men continue to blindly say, all came from the big bang in one day.  
A foolish theory men do embrace, so they can worship outer space.  
At times I wonder, how can it be, in that vastness they can not see,  
That everything their eyes can see, was created by God of Eternity.

Although they suppress The Truth, they all shall be without excuse,  
Because the vastness of creation, confirms all of God's Revelation.  
Above the circle of our little earth, sits The Creator of our universe.  
As Creator, only He holds the key, to every man's eternal destiny.

Their search for truth is misplaced, ignoring God's awesome Grace,  
Men need to look to The Creator, accepting Jesus Christ as Savior.  
Then He who sits above the earth, will grant these men a new birth,  
And they will receive eyes to see, that space is a curtain to Eternity.

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# Secure Eternally

Not knowing what God is doing, you can always be assured,  
When He has anything brewing, it's for the Glory of our Lord,  
Friend, every single jot and tittle, penned by God for our life,  
No matter how large or little, is for the Praise of Jesus Christ.

Never knowing our tomorrow, and what a new day may bring,  
Whether it brings joy or sorrow, God allows our heart to sing,  
A new song, lifted up in Praise, to our Blessed Savior above,  
Jesus, who forever and always, guides us in His tender Love.

As our Rock, The Rock of Ages, He is for us, a solid ground,  
And while life's river rages, He is our Anchor, sure and sound,  
A Rock and Anchor forever strong, is our Savior Christ Jesus,  
And as things appear so wrong, Christ alone takes care of us.

In these uncertain times ahead, with the days as dark as night,  
Even in that very midst of dread, Christ is our source of Light,  
In these ominous times now cast, from the world's uncertainty.  
For believers, they will not last, looking in the Light of Eternity.

God's working out His perfect will, through each believer's life,  
So a believer's heart can be still, when we trust in Jesus Christ,  
The Author of Life and Salvation, and times we have yet to see,  
And according to His Revelation, we are secure in Him eternally.

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# Seed By Seed

One seed at a time in the heart, for Truth God shall impart,  
Seed by seed sown in time, changes hearts by His design,  
Still convicting the heart of one, avoiding God's Only Son,  
The One they say they know, yet old seed has yet to grow.

For as seed grows my friend, former ways draw to an end,  
As conviction moves a heart, from those ways you depart,  
For some seed may be found, not in soil, but hard ground,  
With the growth very small, or there's been no growth at all.

Some may only sow seed, for God takes care of the need,  
While the Spirit of God leads, others to watering the seeds,  
Watering them with Truths of God, on the soul's fertile sod,  
That sod being a man's heart, where that seed had its start.

God grows seed in many ways, while using us all our days,  
In ways we may not know, as seed about us God will grow,  
As God waters with His Truth, using our life as living proof,  
What He can do in one life, through seeds, sown for Christ.

God can use a simple word, to confirm what one has heard,  
With a Christian life lived out, God can will a seed to sprout,  
From seed planted by one, then watered by God's own Son,  
Through Christ's Spirit and grace, into one New Life of Faith.

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## Seeds To Heed

They listen but they do not heed, although you may plant a seed,  
A seed which can grow from in, convicting them of wrong and sin.  
With what you say they disagree, about God's Truths on Eternity.  
They won't accept The Only Way, disputing all that you may say.

Men cannot deny Eternal Truth, without receiving Divine reproof,  
Reproof that leads men to look, into The Good Lord's Holy Book.  
You'll see on pages of His Word, many Truths that you've heard.  
With His Word before your eyes, you'll see Truths you recognize.

That God's created every man, and Christ rules over every land,  
And that every man can live his life, with or without Jesus Christ.  
For a free will to all God gives, to every man on earth who lives.  
And God will not force anyone, to accept and embrace His Son.

Even though you do not believe, that His Son you must receive,  
God will put men in your life, to move your heart to Jesus Christ.  
Sowing seeds along the way, to be watered by what others say,  
Growing seeds of need in our heart, so His Truth He can impart.

God's tiny little mustard seed, grows so His Word you will heed,  
As Truth moves us to the place, where we're open to His Grace.  
And if His Grace we still refuse, it's Eternal Life that we will lose,  
For all who refuse God's Truth, shall experience Eternal Reproof.

Bob Gotti



# Seek The Lord

Friend, if you seek to understand, you will know The Son of Man.  
If you search with all your heart, Christ will guide you at the start.  
Christ will give you eyes to see, that shall help your heart believe.  
You will see Him throughout the day, as He leads you all the way.  
The Lord is on the written page, and is read by men of every age.

He is the Living Word of God, and He will guide you with His rod.  
Friend, if you seek The Lord above, He will fill you with His Love.  
With His love He gives a peace, along the way that will not cease.  
And in The Lord you can depend, He wants to be to you, a friend.  
If you seek to find Him friend, He shall lead you to a glorious end.

On the cross He did His part, to change your mind and your heart.  
Friend, now the rest is up to you, for Jesus did what He had to do.  
Seek Christ in the written Word, to confirm what you have heard.  
Friend, if you truly seek The Lord, your effort shall not be ignored.  
For your eyes will be opened to, everything God has done for you.

The Lord's promises you will see, are good through all of Eternity.  
Seek Him while He can be found, and you will be on solid ground.  
Seeking will lead you to believe, then Jesus Christ you will receive.  
And your search for The Lord, will reap for you an Eternal Reward.  
For all who do seek Jesus Christ, receive through faith Eternal Life.

Bob Gotti

# Seeking Godly Wisdom

Receive The Word in your heart, and you'll give Wisdom her start,  
In your conduct as you live this life, while you follow Jesus Christ,  
This, if Wisdom you will treasure, indeed, she'll guide you forever,  
Helping us on a path that's right; leading us to walk in God's Light.

With Wisdom's discerning heart, from The Lord you will not depart,  
As her discernment comes your way, she will lead you day by day;  
Seek out Wisdom as if silver, and through grace you shall find her,  
Seeking her as hidden treasure, when found, she'll leave you never.

Through Wisdom one understands, where a Holy Lord God stands,  
And exactly what God expects of us, as we follow The Lord Jesus,  
By Wisdom, we know to fear The Lord, when His Word is explored,  
As like silver is when we mine, we learn of God's Righteous design.

Wisdom, in a world like this, allows us know God's Righteousness,  
His Righteous Judgment we can see, by God's Justice and Equity,  
Wisdom puts us on a righteous path, leading far from God's wrath,  
Saving God's own from evil men, and their ways God will condemn.

Godly Wisdom shall lead all of us, onto a path of God's Goodness,  
Preserving us through all these days, while we lift to God the praise,  
Who is the source of True Wisdom, leading men to God's Kingdom,  
His Kingdom that's forever friend, where God's Wisdom has no end.

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# Self Control

All believers can have self control, as they obey the Lord over all,  
In a sinful world filled with strife, this when we follow Jesus Christ,  
Moved by His Word as we hear it, producing the fruit of the Spirit,  
This, as we travel this earthly sod, convicted by The Spirit of God.

Throughout our life, as a whole, The Spirit can helps us to control,  
Our own desires, within our life, through The Spirit of Jesus Christ,  
Learning in our life to abstain, from fleshly desires in order to gain,  
Spiritual wisdom in a world of sin, gained through The Spirit within.

Self control permits us to fulfill, not our own, but The Father's Will,  
When The Holy Spirit controls us, we can focus on God's purpose,  
Guided and moved by His love, we purpose to live for God above,  
This, when God's Spirit controls us, to live in God's Righteousness.

Self control comes through discipline, when we live our life for Him,  
Our Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus, to live a life, which truly pleases,  
The Father above, watching all, who demands from us, self control,  
As we've crucified our own desire, to live for God, spiritually higher.

As God's divine nature we partake, earthly desires we must forsake,  
As our whole life to Christ we give, a spirit filled life we need to live,  
Walking not as in our former life, we live anew through Jesus Christ,  
Putting off the old man's ways, while living for His honor and praise.

Bob Gotti

# Separate From Truth

If you choose to separate yourself, from God's Truth of much wealth,  
You my friend shall be cut off from, God's Truths of what is to come;  
When you ignore God's Revelation, you put in danger, your Salvation,  
Ignoring The Truths of Jesus Christ, you'll be cut off from Eternal Life.

God's Word was revealed to man, to make known God's Eternal Plan,  
The plan which shall affect everyone, when carried out, by God's Son;  
And believers are to share God's Word, until all of the earth has heard,  
Sharing with all, God's Truth and Love, pointing men to Heaven above.

God's Eternal Truth is relevant to all, men on the earth, great and small,  
Although all may not understand, on God's Truth alone, we must stand,  
It is for His Truth we must contend, when speaking to family and friend,  
So that they can too, know His Truth, and avoid God's Eternal Reproof.

God makes men's plans of no effect, but sustains the plan of His Elect,  
The rebellious the Lord will not exalt, and their dark plans God shall halt,  
Only God's Plan will stand forever, while His Own, He will forsake never,  
While ending man's dark empty ways, sustaining His Own, to His Praise.

All unbelievers must see their need, to see God's Truth, they must heed,  
As the Way is not mine or yours, but, the way of Salvation is The Lord's,  
But, then that choice, is theirs to make, and if The Truth they do forsake,  
That separation that they shall see, is from The Lord, through all Eternity.

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# Serving From Above

Indeed my friend and very soon, we'll fly above the sun and moon.  
Up to a celestial abode above, eternally surrounded by God's love,  
When at the end of our earthly road, we'll enter our heavenly abode,  
Where we will begin our new journey, which, shall last for all eternity.

We will enter The New Jerusalem, that is all believers, not just some,  
That is all believers found in Christ, who shall enter Into Eternal Life,  
This as we enter into eternal rest, now, freed from every earthly test,  
But, the rest shall not be our end, as we serve Christ eternally friend.

How we serve and where we will go, this, believers have yet to know,  
However, we know, prepared for us, is a Mansion, with Christ Jesus,  
A home that we truly don't deserve, from which, The Lord we'll serve,  
Serving Christ, The King of kings, as God guides us in eternal things.

We will start in the Millennium, going to and from The New Jerusalem,  
As Jesus Christ is King on Zion's Hill, as The Word Christ does fulfill,  
The Church shall judge Israel, as the Nation is restored per God's will,  
Fully restored by God's own Hand, back to their own Promised Land.

We eagerly await that trumpet sound, for then in Glory we'll be found,  
As we see Christ our Blessed Lord, with all of eternity to be explored,  
While serving eternally from above, directed by Christ, whom we love,  
As we serve The Lord God eternally, from a realm we have yet to see.

Bob Gotti

## Serving Other Gods

Many gods of a darker realm, throughout the world overwhelm,  
The minds of men and their faith, as God's Truths they replace,  
With doctrine, of their decisions, men create their own religions,  
Following not God's, but man's will, religious desires they fulfill.

One Creator but man's many gods, from pious deceptive nods,  
Man's attempt to reach God above, by the ways men dream of,  
New religious ways perceived, through vain thoughts conceived,  
Man's polluted way to reach Heaven, tainted by religious leaven.

Religious and very arrogant men, who've never been born again,  
From above, of the Spirit of God; they follow spirits of this sod,  
Those spirits of a darker kind, that deceives their heart and mind,  
Satan appears as an angel of light, leading all into spiritual night.

Turning away from God's decrees, they create darkened heresies,  
Changing Truth to their shame, as God Himself remains the same,  
Turning many from Truth they need, as they become Satan's lead,  
Leading souls from God's Truth, for this, they will see His reproof.

Not only for distorting God's Word, but, because souls they herd,  
Leading them down a broad path, heading directly to God's Wrath,  
Denying the finished work of Christ, leading them from eternal life,  
Being used for Satan's seduction; distorting Truth unto destruction.

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# Set Apart

I've a wicked mind and evil heart, and yet Lord, you set me apart,  
I am set apart, to live for you, with your Grace to see me through,  
My God, as you transform my life, to live for you in Jesus Christ,  
A life I cannot live on my own, but, in the power from your throne.

All by your Grace to be conformed, unto the example of my Lord,  
Who lived a life for all to see, as an example of what we could be,  
When The Holy Spirit I received, upon that day in which I believed,  
My eyes opened up to my pride, and why indeed, my Savior died.

Within me dwells nothing good, through God's Spirit I understood,  
Any righteousness that I may have, to God, is only religious salve,  
Belief that we are basically good, is from man religious falsehood,  
My righteousness as seen by Him, is but filthy rags, tainted by sin.

To the life of a sinful one, you imputed righteousness of your Son,  
His Righteousness given to me, through God's sacrifice at Calvary,  
Where the Only Sinless Man, became for all, God's spotless Lamb,  
Crucified for the world at large; with obedient love, His only charge.

So God, I thank you for your love, in saving me with Christ's blood,  
And through His Blood on Calvary, granting me New Life, Eternally,  
Loving me right from the cross, regardless of all my sin and dross,  
To cover all of my sin and stain, so with Christ, I shall forever reign.

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# Settling Accounts

Is your account settled friend, with the one all will see in the end?  
The One and Only Eternal God, who will rule all with an iron rod.  
All that's hidden will be in sight, exposed by God's Eternal Light.  
Christ will uncover all our past, that's everything from first to last.

There's nothing He doesn't know, where you've been and will go.  
He knows us deep down inside, there's nothing that we can hide.  
He knows what's on every mind, thoughts both good and unkind.  
Even the motive of each thought, and each action that is wrought.

Very soon every knee shall bend; this includes you and me friend.  
This to give an account to Christ, as Christ reviews our entire life.  
However all the evil we've done, that's been covered by The Son.  
All sins have been blotted from life, by the blood of Jesus Christ.

This, if you accept what's been done, for you by God's Only Son.  
Christ has wiped clean our old life, this by His Amazing Sacrifice.  
Christ will give you a clean slate, with a New Life to contemplate,  
What you'll do and say for Him, now that He's cleansed you of sin.

We'll still give account to Christ, on what we did with our New Life.  
Sin will be remembered no more, but only our service for The Lord.  
As before The Lord we all bow, to judge our work on why and how.  
And at this reckoning we will see, our capacity for Christ in Eternity.

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# Shadow Of The Cross

In the shadow of Christ's cross, is every soul and sinner lost,  
Every soul upon God's earth, with sin tainting their own worth,  
With His light put on all pride; the reason why Christ had died,  
Carrying out His Father's will, when lifted high on Calvary's hill,  
Lifted up for all men to see, was Christ the Lord of all Eternity.

He was nailed up to pay the cost, of all the sin of sinners lost,  
Lifted high as God's Sacrifice, to pay for man an eternal price,  
From on that cross at Calvary, blood did flow for you and me,  
Blood of the Spotless Lamb, to pay the penalty of sinful man,  
Worthy to atone for all, but one; Jesus Christ, God's only Son.

From that cross to the grave, for all of those God would save,  
Through faith in God's Son, the Savior who died for everyone,  
Now lifted high for all of us, the One in whom today men trust,  
Seated upon His Eternal Throne, interceding for all of His own,  
Men who at the cross believed, from Him, eternal life received.

Now all whom God did save, enter into eternal life, not a grave,  
Truly saved by God's Sacrifice, to be with His Son in Paradise,  
Freed from sin's eternal penalty, through the love from Calvary,  
Fully cleansed in Calvary's tide; blood out of our Savior's side,  
Purged of all our sinful dross, while in the shadow of the cross.

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# Shaped For Service

We are formed by The Creator, in the image of God, our Savior,  
And God created each one of us, for His pleasure and purpose,  
Shaped by the Hand of God, for service while upon earth's sod,  
From His Truths there's no escape, as God molds us into shape.

Spiritual Gifts were given to all, to cover all needs big and small,  
The needs, that God did foresee, covering the scope of Eternity,  
Gifts, God provided to everyone, to serve The Body of His Son,  
To all men God had skilled, to finish the Church, Christ will build.

Hearts by Christ, have been filled, for His Purpose, as He willed,  
Filled with passion for God's plan, to reach for Christ every man,  
With God's Gospel of Salvation, preaching Truth to every nation,  
Until all upon earth have heard, the saving message of His Word.

Abilities that we have naturally, are used throughout God's family,  
In those everyday tasks and deeds, while caring for others needs,  
Serving The Lord in ordinary ways, all for God's Glory and Praise,  
For it's God who we seek to please, even with our natural abilities.

Personality The Lord did impart, for His purpose, into every heart,  
For diversifying the passion of, our Lord God, Who reigns above,  
All believers still of one accord, with various passion for the Lord,  
As The Spirit uses every individual, in full harmony with God's will.

Experiences by God are aligned, in each life, just as He designed,  
Using all situations of this life, experiences of peace and of strife,  
For Testimonies of God's Grace, as we move from place to place,  
To be a help and encouragement, wherever, by Christ, we are sent.

We are shaped for God's Ministry, while living this side of Eternity,  
Saved and called by Jesus Christ, to be for God a living Sacrifice,  
Gifted by God and then authorized, in a New Life that is prioritized,  
By The Lord God of our Salvation, to reach for Christ every Nation.

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# Sharing Our Joy

The Lord cultivates His joy in us, through the Spirit of Christ Jesus,  
A joy, found in Christian brothers, joy we need to share with others,  
Led by The Spirit of Jesus Christ, may the joy from God fill our life,  
This as we move from the pews, to share with men His Good News.

While traveling on this earthly sod, it's the plan and purpose of God,  
For all the believers who weekly perch, in the pews of God's Church,  
All who have come through Calvary, who in Jesus Christ have liberty,  
Through His Spirit we have received, when in Christ we truly believed.

Now, in the flesh we mustn't walk, but, we must live our Christian talk,  
Our former ways we must reject, for we are truly the Lord God's elect,  
Chosen by The Lord God above, to walk in God's joy and in His love,  
As we now live in a newness of life, as we walk in The Spirit of Christ.

Through God's power of salvation, we're now in Christ a new creation,  
To the old sinful flesh we have died, now in The Spirit we must abide,  
That change to joy in our behavior, comes from abiding in our Savior,  
Christ, who gives us joy and peace, which, from God will never cease.

The joy we share with others friend, is from a Hope that will never end,  
The joy and hope from Jesus Christ, throughout all aspects of our life,  
This includes every trial and test, where in The Lord Jesus, we can rest,  
Through all of our present suffering, as we serve in joy Christ our King.

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# Sharing The Ultimate Gift

I want to share a special gift with you that God has given to me,  
This gift like most others that you will receive is absolutely free.

However unlike other gifts that you may have received in the past,  
This special gift and this one alone through all eternity will last.

Although you can't see this gift, it's the greatest you can receive,  
This gift is not in a box, but in the heart of all those who believe.

And even though this gift is one of a kind and very special indeed,  
You'll surely want to give this gift away as soon as it is received.

Don't be concerned about giving away something you didn't use,  
For God said "Blessed are the feet of those who bring good news."

This gift will surprise you on the day you decide to give it away,  
You won't feel any loss at all with more to give the following day.

My friend you will be Eternally Grateful when you finally choose,  
To truly embrace but give away this gift that you can never lose.

By now you know this gift is none other than Jesus Christ the Lord,  
And your faithful sharing of this gift, by Him, will not be ignored.

For our Great Blessed Hope, who through the ages many have adored,  
At His return will bring to all His faithful, an Everlasting Reward.

So the next gift you receive and think you'll treasure forevermore,  
Remember that the only truly lasting gift is Jesus Christ The Lord.

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# Sharing Truth

You can share Truth with men, in many ways throughout the day.  
For men may not listen friend, to words of Truth you have to say.  
There are those times just when, a Gospel tract could be the way.  
As for God's Truth we must contend, this my friend without delay.

We can share The Truth of Christ, as we live each day and hour,  
Living how God changed our life, through The Holy Spirit's power.  
Change that helps us pay the price, even though inside we cower.  
Christ's selfless loving sacrifice, is that Truth men need to shower.

We need to shower Truth indeed, like rains falling upon the earth,  
Going forth spreading His seed; sowing Truth with heavenly mirth.  
Sharing Truth they do not heed, as they see not Salvation's worth.  
That as sinners, we're in need, and must experience a New Birth.

We need to point to the Love, of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,  
Who came to earth from above, to become, for all men, a sacrifice.  
God sent The Spirit as a dove, knowing Jesus would pay the price.  
And by the Sprit we share His Love, to point all men to Eternal Life.

So we share God's Truth with men, never knowing just what to say,  
But thru the Blood of Jesus Christ, The Gospel has a saving power.  
And some men will see their need, to come to Christ by New Birth,  
Thus they will help share the Love, of the only Savior Jesus Christ.

Bob Gotti

# Shrouded In Mystery

The morning sun, clothed in clouds, is one of God's striking shrouds,  
Just as God's shrouded in light, impenetrable by the darkest of night,  
Unapproachable as He may be, He's God of the present and Eternity,  
Being a God, that we cannot see, He shrouds life, at times in mystery.

At times God moves in our days, for His purpose in mysterious ways,  
For God's shrouded in mystery, while working in lives, of you and me,  
As the secret things belong to God, Who reigns above this earthly sod,  
In ways, we could not comprehend, for above us, His ways transcend.

But all things done for me and you, the Good Lord will see us through,  
Through every trial that we will face, God will shroud us with His Grace,  
And blessings The Lord will bestow, upon us in ways we'd never know,  
As The Lord works in mysterious ways, unto our Lord, we lift all praise.

For we are shrouded in the Blood, of God's Son, sent for us with love.  
Sent to The Cross of Mount Calvary, to be a sacrifice, for you and me,  
And today that blood, spilt by Him, covers not some, but all of our sin,  
For The Savior alone paid the price, so we could be His living sacrifice.

Christ came to earth, to die for us, now we live our life for Christ Jesus,  
To serve our Lord in this present time, for a purpose that is truly divine,  
And Christ shall remove many shrouds, when we see Him in the clouds,  
When Christ returns for you and me, we'll serve our Lord, for all eternity.

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# Signs In Religion

Soon I'll be with God in Heaven, far above the religious leaven,  
When I see my Savior's face, as I'm transformed by His Grace.  
It's not getting better my friend, but, looking more like the end,  
As the Bible described to us, before the return of Christ Jesus.

Men will come in Christ's Name, with other gospels to proclaim,  
A gospel that is man centered; not by Truth, they are mentored.  
But when they believe in self, they are promised spiritual wealth,  
It's the time God warned about, the end's near, there's no doubt.

They turn man away from Calvary, creating a deceptive destiny,  
With no Provision for the Blood, or The Cross and God's Love.  
Having a form of godliness, but denying God's Righteousness,  
Denying the existence of sin, relying on an empty power within.

Antichrist and the False Prophet, are waiting to make their pitch,  
All the earth worships the one, replacing God and His Only Son.  
Straying from the narrow path, they are headed for God's Wrath,  
With religion empty at best, they'll see judgment not eternal rest.

Before this the family of God, will be lifted from the earthly sod,  
When God's true Church will rise, above into the Heavenly skies,  
As we're raptured to the clouds, leaving behind religious crowds,  
To return with The King of kings, who alone will restore all things.

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# Signs Pointing To The Christ

As the snake was lifted on the pole, Christ was lifted up to behold.  
Bitten by snakes and destined to die they were told to look on high.  
As those who looked were healed, at the cross Salvation was revealed.  
We too were destined for the dust, but Christ my friend, died for us.

It pleased The Lord God to offer Christ to the world as a sacrifice.  
The Spotless Lamb upon the cross saving men who are eternally lost.  
Although He died bearing our sin by God's Power He was raised again.  
He couldn't be held in the grave and was raised so we could be saved.

Jonah followed his heart of sin so God prepared a great fish for him.  
There was Jonah filled with fright in the belly 3 days and 3 nights.  
Jonah was to be a sign for the coming Christ who had been prophesied.  
So Jesus gave up all His rights to be in the earth 3 days and nights.

And Christ visited prisons deep within claiming His victory over sin.  
Then God raised His body for all to see, affirming Christ's Victory.  
And all believers are buried with Christ to be raised unto new life.  
One day soon our mortal body will be gloriously raised for Eternity.

He who had no sin died in our place, for this was God's Saving Grace.  
He rose again in the morning hour, and this was God's Saving Power.  
He rose in victory over sin so that all could have new life in Him.  
He's coming back one more time, to bring Home His blood bought Bride.

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# Simplicity Of The Gospel

Friend it's so easy to receive, when God's Truth you believe,  
Saving Grace from our Lord, when His Salvation is implored,  
As you truly believe in your heart, The Spirit, God will impart,  
Sending the Holy Spirit of Christ, when The Lord saves a life.

As the jailer had asked Paul, what shall I do to save my soul?  
Believe on The Lord to be saved, this is what Paul had raved,  
Saying nothing more, to that one, but, believe on God's Son,  
Who, finished all for you and me, upon that Cross of Calvary.

God finished salvation for us, through The Lord, Christ Jesus,  
&quot;It is finished&quot; was His cry, completing salvation for you and I,  
Our only work is to believe, with this, salvation we will receive,  
Through our simple act of faith, we are saved by God's Grace.

Like the thief upon the cross, being one filled with sin's dross,  
He said to Christ, remember me, next to The Cross of Calvary,  
Christ knowing He paid the price, He, referred him to Paradise,  
He said today you'll be with me, as He was pointing to eternity.

Calvary's Cross is God's only way, to receive Salvation today,  
Righteousness credit by &quot;I AM&quot;, base on his faith, to Abraham,  
Is the Righteousness we receive, when, in The Lord we believe,  
It's all about God's Saving Grace, simply received by our faith.

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## Six Pending Judgments

He has declared His Righteous Judgments to all mankind have Heaven,  
God's complete and perfect plan shall be determined with only seven.

God's first Judgment was indeed for Him life's ultimate sacrifice,  
While on the cross God had to turn from His One and Only Son Christ.

For Jesus Christ following His Father's will became His darkest day,  
Although He had no sin He received the wrath that was aimed our way.

So if you hear His voice today, follow not your own selfish desire,  
All who resist His Grace will be Judged, as God is a consuming fire.

Believer's works will go through His fire to burn up earthly dross,  
The Believer himself will be saved but his rewards will suffer loss.

As we are being Judged there will be distress for God's Only Nation,  
For Israel's unbelief they will be Judged in The Great Tribulation.

Most Israel will perish but one third will make it through His fire.  
Then Israel will see the One they pierced and He'll be their desire.

He will then separate the sheep and goats as God Judges each nation,  
He will bless the sheep on his right while the goats see Damnation.

And God will not forget all the angels that were deceived and fell,  
For He has held them in gloomy dungeons pending Judgment into Hell.

His Final Judgment against all unbelieving souls will be the same,  
They will be cast into outer darkness, to never again hear His Name.

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# Slipping Away Into Silence

Some souls are considered foolish; some may be just a bit unwise,  
As times become nearly ghoulish, all can't seem to open their eyes.  
Accepting things that should not be, accepting with a wink and nod,  
Having eyes that will not see, minds dismiss the wisdom from God.

Some seem asleep in The Body, men who say in God they believe,  
And ignore things morally shoddy, to follow men who truly deceive.  
Aren't we here to be God's Light, in a world that is darker each day?  
Instead of embracing what's right, many appear to be going astray.

Today many of God's Holy people, bought at an exceptional price,  
Gathering weekly under a steeple, forgetting God's Great Sacrifice.  
We're here to be vessels for Christ, to hold up high all God's Truth,  
But, it seems like we've been iced, frozen by fear of man's reproof.

Have we been silenced by those, leaders without God who are lost?  
By the devil they've been chose, to become an enemy of the cross.  
Which side are you on these days, on Christ's side to be His voice?  
Or working for man's empty praise, as in darkness he does rejoice?

The time may be slipping away, to be that voice for Christ our Lord,  
It would be grand if we could say, all together in one strong accord,  
That The Lord above changes not, and He's coming back my friend,  
And God has cast the enemy's lot, and Judgment shall be their end.

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## Slow And Cautious

Slow and cautious we move in life, wanting to avoid trouble and strife.  
We calculate the steps of our path, trying to avoid man's simple wrath.  
But slow acknowledging God above; slow to embrace His Pure Love.  
Some men give God little thought, and seldom is His guidance sought.

And even when we race through life, we take no time to think of Christ.  
Fast or slow, we don't make the time, to seek God's help that is divine.  
That time alone with God in prayer, lifting up to Him all our daily cares.  
About us, Christ knows everything, and even our deepest inner being.

You simply need to call on Christ, to handle anything within your life.  
Big or small, they're all the same; just pray to God in Christ's Name.  
Through the indwelling Holy Spirit, when we do pray God will hear it.  
And from the prayers that He heard, God directs men into His Word.

Jesus Christ then intercedes for us, when in Him we place our trust.  
Throughout our life He will intervene, touching upon our daily scene.  
Christ is our advocate on The Throne, interceding for His very own,  
With The Father Christ intercedes, addressing our cares and needs.

So before a busy day does start, approach Christ with a quiet heart.  
Before you even begin your day, see what God's Word has to say.  
God can change your hectic pace, by Christ's power and His Grace.  
His calming Grace He'll give to you, at day start and all day through.

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## Small Minds

Small minds truly think alike, while, we have the mind of Christ,  
For Christ has a Glorified mind, one which is of an eternal kind,  
So all believers think far above, small minds, which I speak of,  
Those believing there's no God, and limited to this earthly sod.

We're seated in heavenly realms; small minds, this overwhelms,  
Seated in Heaven with Jesus Christ, Who's given us eternal life,  
A thought that is much too tall, for their thinking, which is small,  
Small enough to dismiss Truth, that from God has all the proof.

All the proof man could need, to believe, but they will not heed,  
Since they dismiss The Creator, they have no need for a Savior,  
But, in due time they'll find, they were mislead, by a small mind,  
By the thinking much too small, to accept God, Who is over all.

We may be shallow in their eyes, however, in Christ we are wise,  
With the mind of Christ our Savior, as we embraced our Creator,  
The One Who created all we see, The Lord God over all Eternity,  
Christ is Lord, over all, my friend, as all shall see come the end.

But the small minds can change, in the Power of Christ's Name,  
When they see they were blind, they too can have Christ's mind,  
By repenting to turn to God's Son, the very Creator of everyone,  
When God's Truth they believe, the mind of Christ they'll receive.

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# Smoking Or Non-Smoking

Christ pointed out two places, of which you could go,  
One was heaven above, and the other Hell below.

The Lord Himself said not many words about Heaven,  
Except it would be filled with all our Christian Brethren.

Since The Lord said more about this place He called Hell,  
It's importance is something we should continue to tell.

Hell is not simply a state of mind of temporary separation,  
But instead, Hell is a Lake of Fire and of eternal duration.

The smoke of this fire will rise upwards forevermore,  
So it's time to fear The Lord, I can tell you for sure.

Neither is Hell a final resting place filled with wicked fun,  
But, it's a place of lasting torment, in which you should shun.

Next time you think Hell is just a simple interjection,  
Remember it may be the place of your eternal selection.

The only way up is to accept God's Good News of Salvation,  
Which will put you in Heaven, and fill you with Eternal elation.

If you have heard Christ's Good News and your choice is rejection,  
Then Hell my dear friend is your place of Eternal selection.

Now that you have these words of Eternal direction,  
Will you be in the Smoking or Non-Smoking section.

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# Snatch Them From The Fire

When I truly believed in Jesus The Holy Spirit marked me with a seal,  
He then started filling me with His knowledge and gave me His zeal.  
The Lord then changed my heart of stone to one that was able to feel,  
Those around me with hurting hearts that only Jesus Christ can heal.

In The Word of God Jude was moved to give Believers quite an appeal,  
To snatch the people around us from an Eternal Fire that's very real.  
Sharing the Truth of God's Eternal Salvation was his initial desire,  
But he was concerned for those being seduced into the Lake of Fire.

He was very eager to write to the early Church about God's Salvation,  
But felt a need to warn them of certain men marked for condemnation.  
They changed the Grace of God into a license to commit immorality,  
And they secretly slipped into the Church justifying their iniquity.

Appearing to be real they are like empty clouds that produce no rain,  
Like Balaam, these evil men are using God for their own wicked gain.  
We are to Contend for the faith and be aware of their evil seduction,  
For God, Who can't be mocked has marked them for Eternal Destruction.

When Jesus saw how indifferent the people of Jerusalem were he wept,  
When Jesus looks back upon the Church of today will He say we slept?  
When we stand before The Lord in that day many of us may sorely weep,  
For He may say I sent you many to lead to Me, but you chose to sleep.

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## So Many Just Don't Know

So many people just don't know, when they die, where they will go.  
For there is a Heaven up ahead, and there is a hell below to dread.  
So many people just aren't sure, where they'll spend for evermore.  
But there's no need for us to fear, for the Word of God is very clear.

It is not something to be ignored, for all men will soon see The Lord.  
All men will see Judgment my friend, when this life comes to an end.  
Open The Word and you will see, there's much to read on Eternity.  
Some may even be surprised, if they would only open up their eyes.

There is indeed a Hell to shun, eternal darkness that's far from fun,  
It's not the place of one's desire, but a bottomless pit of eternal fire.  
There is indeed Heaven to gain, God's time ahead of eternal reign,  
Where we will reign from Paradise, in the presence of Jesus Christ.

Some will be judged for their life, on how they lived for Jesus Christ,  
Others shall be judged for unbelief, and for them there'll be no relief.  
To outer darkness they'll be consigned, away from Christ for all time.  
But by God's amazing Grace, for all believers He's prepared a place.

Many will go where they go, simply because they chose not to know,  
Instead choosing to believe a lie; nothing happens to us when we die.  
Whether or not they want to believe, the Truth of Eternity all shall see.  
But much too late to choose to know, where in eternity they would go.

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# So Many Need The Lord

There're so many who need The Lord, a truth by some that is ignored,  
Even by those who claim to be, bought through the Blood of Calvary,  
By God, for a purpose and a plan; to reach for The Savior every man,  
From every tribe, tongue and nation, with the truth of God's Salvation.

We've been saved for a mission, to be part of The Great Commission,  
Commissioned by Jesus, Himself, to be his witness, not live in stealth.  
To live with God's purpose in mind, as we leave earthly desires behind,  
As we live in the world for Christ, willing to be for Him a living sacrifice.

Each and every believer knows, this Age of Grace will come to a close,  
The time is surely drawing near, when Jesus Christ says 'come up here',  
When that trumpet sounds for us, everyone, who truly belong to Jesus,  
Taking us from this earth we roam, to be with our Lord in our real home.

This Blessed Hope, we must share, as there may be little time to spare,  
This, with many a family and friend, those who aren't ready for the end,  
We need urgency and God's zeal, as the time and God's Truth are real,  
That only true believers, in Jesus Christ, have that Hope of Eternal Life.

We must ask God to open each heart, so God's Holy Spirit can impart,  
God's Truth as The Spirit works in us, believers who know Christ Jesus,  
This, as we follow The Spirit's lead, speaking to those, who are in need,  
Of the saving Hope in Jesus Christ, that they too, can enter Eternal Life.

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# So Much For Us

The Lord God did so much for us, when we came to Christ Jesus,  
Wickedly lost and so depraved, sinful men, by Christ God saved,  
So far from any thoughts of God, living upon this sin cursed sod,  
Who, when found in Jesus Christ, are now clothed for Eternal Life.

We were chosen by God's Grace, then destined for a better place,  
To live forever with Jesus Christ, this, as we enter into Eternal Life;  
As He who loved us died for all, to redeem man from Adam's Fall,  
Saved from that curse of death, when we're granted eternal breath.

Yes, God bought us with a price, so we could enter into Paradise,  
The Precious Blood of The Lamb, so to live with The Great 'I AM';  
Cleansing us from sin and stain, not through our trial, but His pain,  
Through Christ's death on Calvary, so that man could live eternally.

He robed us in His Righteousness, far from our wicked sinfulness,  
And His Righteousness will endure, from this time, to forevermore;  
As Christ keeps us upon this earth, through His Spirit of New Birth,  
Being kept for greater things, to serve eternally, The King of kings.

By Christ we have been Glorified, so that in Heaven we may reside,  
In that Mansion, prepared for us, by our risen Savior, Christ Jesus,  
To live with The Lord God forever, with Christ's Church all together,  
Being together in Heaven eternally; all attained by Christ at Calvary.

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## So Others See

As The Spirit moves on men, they are led to be Born Again,  
Experiencing a spiritual birth, while living life upon the earth.  
Some say spiritual conversion, is by others just a diversion,  
Taking them out of true reality, to a world that none can see.

It's by faith we've been saved, from the world, so depraved,  
Believing what we cannot see, and focused now on Eternity.  
We get Truth on what's to come, by the Spirit of God's Son,  
God's Truth about a reality, that's bigger than eyes, can see.

From a world, changing fast, we see an eternity that will last,  
Knowing not what is ahead, we lean upon The Word instead,  
With our focus now on God, not on the shifting, earthly sod,  
It's The Spirit we can't see, who opens eyes, of you and me.

Eyes of only earthly sight, were opened by the Gospel light,  
Once veiled to things of Christ, are opened in a spiritual life.  
A new life of Eternal worth, far above all the things on earth,  
For all we can touch and see, will never last through eternity.

It is The Spirit, who opens eyes, to make men eternally wise,  
A wisdom that shall begin, that moment you are Born Again,  
And begin living your life, through the Spirit of Jesus Christ,  
Living a life so others see, the Hope that you have Eternally.

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# So Very Busy

So very busy with so much to do, oh dear friend, if you only knew,  
Knew how much God did care, and that in Jesus He's always there.  
Christ is with me throughout the day, helping me to discern the way,  
The day can be very hectic friend, if time with God I do not spend.

The Lord helps me to prioritize, things of importance in His eyes.  
When days get busy as can be, we can easily forget about eternity.  
And our days are a means to an end, of an eternity we all will spend.  
And friend our focus must coincide, with the Spirit who lives inside.

As we live out this earthly life, we must point men to Jesus Christ,  
For life without Christ my friend, is a dark eternity that you'll spend.  
It's the biggest priority in life; do you know The Lord Jesus Christ?  
And if you know Jesus Christ, is His will a part of your daily life?

Satan wants to so fill our days, so Christ gets absolutely no praise.  
He wants to overwhelm every hour, so that you're devoid of power.  
He doesn't want found in your life, the presence or peace of Christ.  
Satan wants to make you testimony, void and appear to be phony.

But Christ came to give unto me, a New Life and that abundantly.  
An abundance of Peace by Christ, to be found displayed in my life.  
And an abundance of His Power, to help me in every working hour.  
Then at a busy day's end, I can thank The Lord for being my friend.

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# Social Gospels

Are we ready to serve The Lord, in a way that by many goes ignored?  
Prepared for ridicule and shame, as we lift up for God only one name,  
Shamed for speaking God's Truth, ridiculed by men in strong reproof,  
A Truth comprised from God's Word, Truth today many haven't heard.

It is becoming more apparent today; in circles we need a broader way,  
Circles who seemingly share belief, but bent on providing others relief,  
A social relief to this earthly sod, and all done in the name of our God,  
Relief to each and every nation, all to the exclusion of God's salvation.

Is this that faith Christ spoke of, when He returns from Heaven above?  
As He questions with real concern, would He find faith upon His return.  
Our faith, when He returns to earth, which evidences our real New Birth,  
Which seeks God's Kingdom above, while sharing Truths He spoke of.

That Gospel we were told to spread, is being changed by men instead,  
To one pleasing not God, but men, telling of no need to be born again,  
While other faiths they do embrace, making a mockery of God's Grace,  
Dismissing other's need for Christ, God's all sufficient atoning sacrifice.

They push a gospel to fix the earth, but it has for men no eternal worth,  
As they shut The Door in the face, of men who truly need God's Grace,  
With that one Door being Jesus Christ, God's Only Way to Eternal Life,  
Thinking that they're helping men; with a gospel that God will condemn.

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# Sodom Revisited

Sodom and Gomorrah truly did fall, destroying both big and small,  
These two cities completely leveled, as all people wickedly reveled,  
Their end was brought on from within, as they reveled in wicked sin,  
And obliterated not by another land, but, by God's Righteous Hand.

Men wanting relations with men, is why both cities were condemned,  
So much wickedness did abound, not ten righteous could be found,  
This is an example for all today, as many live their life their own way,  
Ignoring totally God's moral decree; His Holy Wrath, we too, will see.

Lot while living in that wicked place, would be saved by God's Grace,  
Instructed with all his family, to flee, that city and all its moral iniquity.  
With Lot's soul being vexed daily, by all of the evil that he had to see,  
Would see God's Righteousness friend, as these cities saw their end.

Lot's family was saved, less his wife, who apparently craved that life,  
Looking back where she fled from, a pillar of salt she would become.  
This is an example for all of us, who have said "In The Lord we Trust",  
Once we by God are truly saved, we won't embrace what is depraved.

About God's Judgment to come, it will be better for souls of Sodom,  
Than for those who fail to embrace, God's Truth, in this Age of Grace,  
These are the words of Jesus Christ, Author and Finisher of every life,  
Who you can embrace my friend, or see worse than Sodom in the end.

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# Someone You Can Trust

God is Faithful and God is Just, God is someone you can trust.  
When in a trial simply be still, as God works out His Perfect Will.  
He is God and from the start, He's working to prepare your heart.  
When you are tried, you will see, God is molding you for Eternity.

The Lord our God is loving friend, and concerned about our end.  
Fear not which way He takes, for God above makes no mistakes.  
And It cannot be your concern, when God's Will you can't discern.  
If your path takes a sudden turn, He may be helping you to learn.

God may take you to a place, that you need His Awesome Grace.  
When you do not understand, with your heart just trust His Hand.  
When His Hand seems to depart, you can always trust His Heart.  
Christ will not forsake you friend, He's here to see you to the end.

The Lord is taking us one by one, down a path to reflect His Son.  
And God fills us along the way, with Christ's likeness day by day.  
So as we travel this path of life, we shall shine for His Son Christ.  
You can trust in Christ Jesus, for He indeed shall never leave us.

I trust in the One who died for me, so that I could live for Eternity.  
My trust friend is in my Creator, Who is now my Lord and Savior.  
Who can know or love me more, than Jesus Christ our dear Lord?  
To get to Heaven it's a must, that in The Lord you place your trust.

How could you not trust the one, who chose to give His Only Son,  
To a dying world as a sacrifice, so men could inherit Eternal Life?  
Why would I choose not to trust, the One who chose to die for us,  
So through His death I could be, with Christ my Savior Eternally?

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# Sooner Or Later

Yes, in time, sooner or later, all will know there's nothing greater,  
Nothing at all upon this earth, that offers men such eternal worth,  
No possession, yet know to man, can match God's Eternal Plan,  
The Father's Offer of Eternal Life, through His Son, Jesus Christ.

That life begins when you believe, and Christ's Spirit you receive,  
His Spirit to lead us in all things, as we live for the King of kings,  
While He fills us with a peace, that during our trials will not cease,  
With a promise He'll never leave, when His Truth you truly receive.

Soon may be that time for some, that they truly meet God's Son,  
As their eyes are opened wide, to His Truth, they so long denied,  
Or maybe they just never heard, The Gospel right from His Word,  
But when ready, you can be sure, God's Spirit will open the door.

For some that time may be later, as they seek something greater,  
Some may think Heaven's on earth, with no need for a New Birth,  
Maybe they're waiting for proof, but, will only see strong reproof,  
Whatever is causing you to wait, to continue, it could be too late.

All though, shall meet their Creator, as their Judge or their Savior.  
During the present Age of Grace, all men can truly seek His face,  
The choice is all yours to make, as God you can trust or forsake,  
God made His choice at Calvary, to give us a choice for Eternity.

Many will make God their choice, and then their hearts will rejoice,  
Some will decide not to believe, looking back later only to grieve,  
As this Age comes to a close, all must deal with what they chose,  
All men shall see their Creator; may it be for you, sooner not later.

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# Sooner Than Later

At times, sooner than later, my friend, The Lord God will,  
As The Sovereign Creator, His purpose in our lives fulfill,  
Tying all back by the Savior, to the time on Calvary's Hill,  
When He forgave our behavior, as His blood men spilled.

It was God's appointed time, in which Christ was crucified,  
And the Father's will and design, that Jesus bled and died,  
Sins forgiven; yours and mine, no believer shall be denied,  
Dying at that appointed time, "It is finished" our Lord cried.

From the cross to the grave, into the tomb Christ was laid,  
In His death men were saved, as the price of sin was paid,  
Into the world so depraved, by Him redemption was made,  
And a way to Glory was paved, for His own, shall not fade.

From the grave into the sky; now at the Father's right hand,  
On a glorious throne on high, now reigning over every land,  
Soon to return for you and I, in the rapture He has planned,  
Then in view of every eye, on the earth, He again will stand.

In God's time, all done for us, worldly men, lost in their sin,  
For this sin, God will and must, judge this earth, all by Him,  
Though we are all but dust, if we turn before He does begin,  
And In Him, we put our trust, by His power, we eternally win.

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# Sorrows

Although yesterday's now the past, long shadows at times are cast,  
Shadows of darkness and sorrows, into our today, also tomorrows,  
As the tomorrows come and go, in the shadows of each day I know,  
The Lord has a way prepared for me, even in the darkest uncertainty.

Sorrow fills this earth we know, as darkness about us, we see grow,  
In a world that has lost its way, the darkness always begins as gray,  
Indifference toward a Heavenly God; abundant on this earth we trod,  
However, all that gray dear friend, shall turn into darkness in the end.

Sorrow in hearts is surely multiplied, when by people, God is denied,  
Bringing darkness across the land, in ways many will not understand,  
When from God a nation departs, darkness starts to fill men's hearts,  
In ways that lead men far from grace, as evil becomes commonplace.

Sorrow indeed will fill the nation, that's walked away from Revelation,  
As nations perish when God's Word, is seldom read and never heard,  
As men's hearts become oblivious, to Truth of God's Righteousness,  
When the needs for Truth decrease, darkness and sorrow all increase.

We lay all our sorrows at the feet, of Him, in whom there is no defeat,  
As believers in Christ we have victory, even in the darkest uncertainty,  
For through the sorrow and the night, we're led by Christ, in His Light,  
As He guides us to Eternal Peace, where all sorrow will forever cease.

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# Souls In Need Of Biblical Truth

There are souls that are totally lost, totally adrift in religious sauce,  
A religious soup, created by men, in which The Lord will condemn;  
There're those totally deceived, as The Truth they haven't received,  
Never embracing Truths of Christ, they have no hope of eternal life.

Others want nothing to do, with the One embraced by me and you,  
Many truly have no want or desire, for our God, Who reigns higher;  
There are men who've never heard, the many Truths in God's Word,  
The Eternal Truths in God's Revelation, that brings one to salvation.

With God's Purpose and Vision, we must reach men lost in religion,  
Through the Truth from His Throne, they must come to Christ alone;  
To those deceived by the enemy, The Truth we must help them see,  
For in Scripture we are reminded, by Satan they have been blinded.

To all who dismiss God in every way, to God above, we must pray,  
That His Holy Spirit, He imparts, to soften up the many hard hearts;  
For all who never heard the Gospel, our Commission we must fulfill,  
By reaching out into every nation, with the Good News of Salvation.

For all the souls presently lost, we must show the way to The Cross,  
To all those deceived in this world, God's Salvation we must herald,  
For souls who want no part of Christ, we need to live a changed life,  
Also for those who know not Truth, to be for Christ, His living proof.

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# Sowing For The Lord

As I live in this present world, The Truth of God, I must herald,  
While each and every place I go, Truth, my Lord helps me sow,  
As my Lord waters every seed, for only He, knows every need,  
In every life and in every heart, as God's Truths to men I impart.

My part is to simply be faithful, sharing Truths, per Christ's will,  
As I was commissioned by Christ, to share His Truth, in my life.  
The seed I sow is not for me, but, for The Lord God of Eternity,  
Who shall harvest, in His time, some seed I sow, by His design.

For all the seeds that I sow, it's the Lord that makes them grow,  
Of that part, I have no control, for only Christ, can move a soul,  
For it's God's Spirit from the start, that moves upon every heart,  
Moving upon the hearts of men, as only The Lord God truly can.

It's God, who moves on the earth, offering all men spiritual birth,  
While He uses those Born Again, to share this Truth with all men,  
The spiritual birth, God speaks of, is born from His Spirit above,  
Adopted as Sons of His Family, to live with The Savior eternally.

So we continue to share The Word, until all around us has heard,  
Eternal Truth that all need to hear, as the end of time draws near,  
The Age of Grace for every nation; the time to accept Salvation,  
Afforded by Christ, at Calvary, so all men can now live Eternally.

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## Spending Time With God

You have some time alone my friend, a time alone you can spend,  
A time of quiet contemplation, alone with the God of your salvation.  
Time between just the two of you, to speak of things you need to do,  
Things in life that must be done, where you need to lean on the Son.

You are never alone anyway, as God is with you throughout the day,  
Christ is there if you need to talk, and goes with you when you walk.  
You can talk with God anytime, to share what may be on your mind,  
Even talk to Him about tomorrow, sharing both your joy and sorrow.

When you come to plan your day, God will guide you along the way,  
Even before you begin your task, He knows what your heart will ask.  
Use the time to remember too, the things that God has done for you,  
When you knew not what to do, God would always see you through.

For nobody truly cares for you, in the way which God and Jesus do.  
Jesus Christ shall intercede for us, when in Him we place our trust,  
With God the Father Jesus will sit, as Christ becomes our advocate.  
As believers call upon the Father, for God and Christ it is no bother.

God calls us to the Throne of Grace, so that we can seek His face,  
All are welcomed to the Throne, who know Christ as their very own.  
So when you get some time alone, seek The Lord upon His Throne,  
And you will find the time you spend, with God alone will never end.

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# Spirit Filled Men

Spirit filled men within The Ministry, must follow The Lord's priority,  
Being leaders now Born Again, they follow the Spirit not mere men,  
God is The One they must obey, regardless of what other men say,  
As it is God's Rule and Law, that precedes man's, not some but all.

Spirit filled men receive God's call, to lead ministries big and small.  
Ministries touching God's needs, both watering and planting seeds,  
While they disciple for Jesus Christ, leading others in their New Life,  
In their new roles giving to others, as they help sisters and brothers.

Spirit filled men now used by God, are led by Christ's staff and rod,  
Both In the pulpit and everywhere, as God's Truth together we share,  
If The Spirit leads you to search, you'll find them all over the Church,  
Together, serving The Lord we love, led by God's Spirit from above.

Spirit filled men are so willing to be, vessels for the Lord of Eternity,  
Men, who have the mind of Christ, and willing to become a sacrifice,  
Living sacrifices for The Lord above, to direct others to God's Love,  
Willing to be a part of a mission, to fulfill Christ's Great Commission.

Spirit filled men are of one accord, serving together, Christ our Lord,  
Serving, with one mind and heart, as God's Word, we eagerly impart,  
To this present, lost and dying world, His salvation we loyally herald,  
Together, as we fulfill God's Ministry, directing lost souls to Eternity.

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# Spirit Of Antichrist

The spirit of Antichrist is alive and well, deceiving to take souls to Hell,  
Just as the Spirit of Jesus Christ, moves on souls, offering eternal life,  
Satan moves on souls instead, deceiving men who are spiritually dead,  
The devil uses people of every kind, in deceiving those spiritually blind.

Ever since the beginning of time, God's overthrow has been his design,  
Starting back in the garden with Eve, his plan is to seduce and deceive,  
Using only a fruit from that garden, a perfect heart, Satan would harden,  
Towards The Lord God's plan, that today affects every women and man.

Out of that Garden, into this world, Satan's deceptive plan was unfurled,  
While using any person that he can, as he plots deceiving unsaved man,  
In men who follow and men that lead, Satan deceptively plants his seed,  
By any means through his seduction, to pave their way unto destruction.

Satan, God's foe and eternal enemy, is contending for souls, in eternity,  
War that's been going on for ages, fueling the battles that Satan wages,  
Being filled with wicked indignation, Satan uses leaders from any nation,  
Filling leaders with unrighteousness, in order to carry out his wickedness.

The devil is filling men this very day, to lead many down his wicked way,  
This, en route to Satan's ultimate plan, to fully indwell, one political man,  
Then, he shall deceive half the world, when Satan's plan is fully unfurled,  
Deceiving up to the end of his time, when God ends Satan's evil design.

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# Spiritual Diversion

As he did to Israel, he's doing again, turning hearts of religious men,  
Away from God's Truth and His Law, so that followers spiritually fall,  
Falling away from Truth that's clear, as The Lord, they no longer fear,  
As in the past, Satan leads the way, to much apostasy we see today.

Unbiblical ways he will conceive, in many hearts, so that they believe,  
The errors in Truth that will confound, as many fall from solid ground;  
From The Solid Rock of Jesus Christ, men will pay the ultimate price,  
When by Christ, they'll be denied, for following that evil one who lied.

Satan, that ancient dragon, my friend, has just one goal for your end,  
As God's enemy has just one desire, to see souls in the Lake of Fire,  
And Satan will use religious cause, to put our mind on spiritual pause,  
To turn our hearts away from Truth, to set souls up for God's reproof.

Israel had fallen into idolatry, and in some churches what do you see?  
Statues fashioned by men's hands, and in the church today it stands;  
What about the "Queen of Heaven", idolatry begot by spiritual leaven?  
If it incited The Lord's Anger then; aren't they aware it'll happen again?

And it is Satan, who orchestrates, all the diversion, for Truth he hates,  
As only Truth alone saves men, extra biblical ways God will condemn,  
So still today, he corrupts true faith, by having men, add on to Grace,  
Knowing they will be denied by Christ, to enter death, not Eternal Life.

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# Spiritual Famine

There is a famine within the land, as men hunger to understand,  
The deeper issues of men's ways, in these ever changing days.  
It's a famine of a spiritual kind, starving the heart and the mind,  
In times that steadily darken, God's Word men will not hearken.

Instead they lean upon creeds, to fill the deeper spiritual needs,  
Needs from within their soul; which makes man spiritually whole.  
Though religious they hunger still, as creed is not the Lord's will,  
The Lord's ways are much higher, and Relationship is His desire.

Fellowship's what the soul requires, to fulfill its deepest desires,  
Man's creed alone doesn't equip, the heart for God's fellowship.  
That is why God sent His Son, to be The Mediator for everyone,  
Who leaves behind empty creed, for Christ alone fills their need.

We are fed The Word of God, as Christ leads with staff and rod,  
Feeding our soul with God's Truth, with abundant lives as proof.  
Avoiding famine we chose instead, His diet of life giving bread,  
Following the words of Christ, the Living Truth and Bread of Life.

As the famine grips this world, Eternal Truths we need to herald,  
Warning all seduced by mammon, they'll be defeated by famine.  
Only The Word of God can lead, to the prosperity we truly need,  
And The Lord's eternal prosperity, starts at the Cross of Calvary.

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# Spiritual Realm

Friend, what your eyes cannot see, for all this world is a reality,  
A spiritual plane above the sky, that stretches down to you and I.  
Though God reigns high above, He reaches down with His love,  
Into this world as dark as night, He reaches down with His Light.

Upon the earth is a darker realm, one with a dragon at the helm,  
The prince and power of the air, who leads this world to despair.  
But some men just don't believe, or they simply cannot conceive,  
A spiritual world of an evil kind, vying for a man's heart and mind.

Darker forces invading this life, filling men's hearts with evil strife,  
Forces opposing God's Only Son; darkened forces of an evil one,  
Filling men with hate and pride, to oppose God's Lamb who died.  
What other reason would you say, would make men act this way?

The enemy's not flesh and blood, but dark spiritual forces above,  
Once God's cherished cherubim, now leads men to death by sin.  
Lucifer, cast to earth by God, now leads rebellion where we trod,  
As forces of Satan's evil might, oppose God's Pure Eternal Light.

Battles our eyes just cannot see, over men's souls for all eternity,  
Satan wanting the souls of men, lost in sin, eternally condemned,  
Knowing the battle's already won, through the cross of God's Son.  
Since his destiny is certain friend, Satan wants Hell to be your end.

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# Stalking The Earth

Quietly as every Christian walks, that eternal enemy Satan stalks,  
He's Stalking the earth this very hour, seeking those he may devour.  
Satan's like a hungry lion friend, with destruction being his only end.  
Satan my friend you know is wise, but he indeed is the father of lies.  
He comes to you in a disguise, seeking friend your spiritual demise.

Rebuke him in the Name of Christ, Jesus who died to save your life.  
He fills your day with frustration, to take your mind off your salvation,  
And why God left you on the earth, and has given you spiritual birth.  
Friend Satan wants nothing less, than to make your life an evil mess.  
And to take your mind off of Christ, so he can then, destroy your life.

Today he roams earth to deceive, and attack those who do believe.  
However, Satan shall not prevail, even though all his powers assail.  
Friend, even his largest assault, against Christ will come to naught.  
Satan's in a hopeless situation, as he's facing eternal condemnation.  
And destruction is his only desire, knowing that he faces eternal fire.

But if you belong to Jesus Christ, He my friend will protect your life.  
For on the cross He paid the price, as Satan was defeated by Christ,  
And in the times that we are tried, in Christ Jesus Believers can abide.  
For by Jesus it is said and done, Satan by Christ has been overcome.  
And as Satan is destroyed by Christ, Believers will enter Eternal Life.

He will deceive the nations no more, when cast into Hell forevermore.  
Cast down into the eternal pit, with the Beast and the False Prophet.  
By Christ he will see his demise; forever from Hell his smoke will rise.  
Friend, upon the cross of Calvary, Christ made the way to set us free,  
Free from Satan, death and sin, to live up in Heaven forever with Him.

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# Standards

Following the standards of this world, as your work day is unfurled,  
May be the normal thing you do, as you see your schedule through,  
But, Believers need to be aware, of standards that are set out there,  
The standards that deny our Lord, and as moral issues are ignored.

Their standards may get jobs done, but, do nothing for God's Son,  
To help believers live their daily life, above all of their immoral strife.  
With our standards set much higher, pleasing The Lord is our desire,  
We desire to live and honor Him, while in this world plagued with sin.

Our standard is an Everlasting One, authorized by God's Only Son,  
God's standard is carved in stone, put in place from God's Throne.  
A standard of unalterable ways, is needed for these changing days.  
Standards followed by the wise, as the world chooses compromise.

This standard is the choice of those, who the Lord above has chose,  
To shine His light in every nation, to lead all men to God's Salvation.  
God's standard simply cannot waver, built upon our Blessed Savior,  
Before the foundation of this world, it's the only one we're to herald.

The Word of God will be our source, as we chart our earthly course,  
For The Word alone is foundational, as men seek to live God's Will.  
As the standards set forth by men, by The Lord will be condemned,  
But God's standard is eternal friend, as His will alone will never end.

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# Standing Firm In The End

In light of darkness to come, believers stand firm in God's Son,  
We are standing firm in our faith, upheld by His Love and Grace,  
As judgment looms for the nation, we stand firm in His salvation,  
For we were chosen by God above, saved by The Savior's Love.

We are saved from God's wrath, placed by God on another path,  
Chose to be different in this life, being led by the Spirit of Christ,  
At the foundation of the world, with His message for us to herald,  
The Message of God's Salvation, to be preached to every nation.

Sanctified by God into one body, one in Christ for all men to see,  
Different people, all one in Christ, to be used by Jesus in this life,  
To share with others God's Truth, that they can be spared reproof,  
Judgment of this world in sin; all those who do not belong to Him.

In Christ, believers are to stand fast, in Truth that shall forever last.  
Not moved by the changing time, trusting in God's Eternal Design,  
Holding fast to Truth we learned, Truth, that the world has spurned,  
Holding on to all learned doctrine, as men for God we seek to win.

May we be comforted by The Word, holding on to Truths we heard,  
Being well established in our faith, this, as we journey on by Grace,  
Truly standing firm in our salvation, Jesus, the only firm foundation,  
As together we serve Him faithfully, while looking ahead to Eternity.

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# Starting My Day

In the morning with a heartfelt nod, I lift up my prayer to God,  
With a humbled thankful heart, I thank Christ for another start,  
For another workday has begun, while I am led by God's Son,  
One more day with Jesus Christ, the very Sustainer of my life.

At times God puts on my mind, souls who are spiritually blind,  
Blinded by Satan to God's Word, as Satan dulls all they heard,  
So I pray to God that in this life, they'll see and come to Christ,  
I pray their eyes will open to see, God's Truths to enter Eternity.

At times I think of this nation, and how many ignore Revelation,  
Moving away from God's Design, leading us into a darker time,  
I pray leaders can see Truth, to avoid God's Righteous reproof,  
I pray that with The Spirit's lead, many shall see Truth and heed.

At times as the day does start, my family is laid upon my heart,  
My boys while they live their life; that they daily walk with Christ,  
For my wife with burdens to bear; to God, I lift a special prayer,  
That as I implore The Lord above, He surrounds her in His Love.

As I close my time in prayer, God helps me with each daily care,  
This, as God watches my family, also, those friends dear to me,  
As He hears me all day through, while guiding me in all that I do.  
Ending my day in thanks to God, with a Thankful, prayerful nod.

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# Stealth Movement

Evil men filled by Satan himself, are on earth as Satan's stealth,  
Thought by many as good for all, they move to see nations fall,  
Introducing ways indifferent to, God who rules over me and you,  
Deceiving the very hearts man, as they fulfill a much darker plan.

Their darker ways are obscured, to many who know not our Lord,  
Many of these ways they select, could even deceive God's elect,  
This, if such a thing was possible, as these leaders begin to rule,  
While veiling a much darker side, in the policies they tend to hide.

A platform is being set, my friend, for indeed a much darker end,  
As the things of God are set aside, Truths of God, will be denied,  
To all those who, in God believe, by these men who now deceive,  
Sly masters of political disguise, duping men, thought to be wise,

They haven't a fear of The Lord, as His moral decrees go ignored,  
Towards a time of total tolerance, cloaked in man's righteousness,  
Tolerating all, except two entities, the nation Israel and Christianity,  
Striving to pacify God's enemies; lifting to God only blasphemies.

They go openly to all mankind, with dark agendas cloaked behind,  
Promises that they can't produce, in policies that are political ruse,  
Upon their steadfast declaration, they desire to rebuild this Nation,  
Purposing for all National health, is only Satan operating in stealth.

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# Steps To Sanctification

After accepting God's Salvation, we proceed into sanctification,  
As all believers are sanctified, by the One, who for sinners died,  
Though we're sanctified by the Lord, our part cannot be ignored,  
Set apart for God, in this life, we've new steps ordered by Christ.

Feeding on the Word of God, while we live upon this earthly sod,  
To get a Heavenly point of view, for the earthly issues we pursue,  
As The Truths of God we must know, for a Christian to truly grow,  
That source being His Holy Word; to what the Believer is referred.

Fill yourself with the Holy Spirit, to obey the Word, as you hear it,  
For He is Comforter and Guide, the third person not to be denied,  
Being filled with The Spirit friend, God's purpose will be your end,  
As He guides us, while in this life, to be a New Creature for Christ.

Flee from your former way of sin, this as that battle begins within,  
A battle between old and new, as a New Life for God you pursue,  
But if you flee with all your might, God will help to do what's right,  
As you yield The Lord your heart, those old ways will soon depart.

Fellowship among God's Family, while you pursue Christ regularly,  
Forsaking not the fellowship with, others who accepted God's Gift,  
The Gift of Life through His Son, as Christ's Body we become one,  
As believers in Him by New Birth, we're the Body of Christ on earth.

Faithfully serve the Living God, while lead by Christ's staff and rod,  
Adhering to God's Holy Word, by living out Truths that we've heard,  
Willing to become God's sacrifice, for our Lord, who paid the price,  
While on a cross of condemnation, purchased for us Sanctification.

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# Stewards Of Christ

True stewards for Jesus Christ, must become for God a sacrifice,  
Offered up as a living sacrifice, to Jesus who paid sin's full price,  
When as an atonement, God sent Him, to the Cross for all our sin,  
And true stewardship, for The Lord, begins in a heart transformed.

This begins with real recognition, by the believer of all of their sin,  
Using God's Word as their Guide, to expose sins we tend to hide,  
And those sins, that we recognize, in our hearts, we must despise,  
And to God so faithful and just, when we confess, He forgives us.

Repentance also plays a part, when we make changes in our heart,  
To turn our life away from sin, applying those changes from within,  
Turning us, from wrong to right, moving from the darkness to light,  
A choice to make our walk in life, most acceptable to Jesus Christ.

Replacement now comes into view, for us to walk a life brand new,  
Replacing those old habits for, those that are pleasing to our Lord,  
And as in Christ Jesus we abide, our life becomes more sanctified,  
Set apart by Christ to do His will, as God's plan, Christ does fulfill.

Now a renewing of heart and mind, needs to take place at this time,  
As The Word of God dwells richly in, all of those who come to Him,  
And as His Word begins to dwell, old sin in us The Spirit shall quell,  
As He fills our heart and mind, transformation by God is intertwined.

That's how The Lord God above, fills faithful believers with His love,  
So while upon earth he may be, mindful of God's purpose eternally,  
In making one's life suitable for, the stewardship of Christ our Lord,  
As we faithfully serve Eternal God, as stewards on this earthly sod.

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# Still God Over All

There is a God, indeed my friend, as all shall see come the end,  
The God of love, who sent His Son, into this world for everyone,  
Everyone's Sovereign Creator, was sent to be the world's Savior,  
Though a God of love, He is just, God in whom we need to trust.

Although a God we cannot see, He is sovereign over all Eternity,  
Creator of the heavenly sphere, and all of that we see down here,  
The Creator of all we see on earth, God behind every human birth,  
Creator of all the animal world, and all around us He has unfurled.

In His image, God created man, a greater part of His eternal plan,  
Created for fellowship with Him, then, Satan seduced man to sin,  
This had separated man from God, so He cursed this earthly sod,  
Although Satan caused man to fall, God, is still The Lord over all!

As Creator, God made the move, and man's fall God did reprove,  
With separation, from sinful man, but, redemption was in His plan,  
As God would provide restoration, of the world through Salvation,  
And fellowship could be restored, through Jesus Christ, The Lord.

Today man is accountable to Him, as we are creatures born in sin,  
And all must come to Christ Jesus, Who, took on sin for all of us,  
Justifying man at the cross of Calvary, so man could live eternally,  
Reconciled to a Holy God above, through His Just and Holy Love.

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## Still In His Hands

As The Mighty Physician, my God, please see me in a favorable nod,  
Regarding this cancer growing inside, please stem its destructive tide,  
Please cure this cancer, put it at bay, would you my Lord, put it away,  
As I know not doctors, but Jesus Christ, is the One sustaining my life.

My life today is in God's hands, as my Lord Jesus, beside me stands,  
From the time that I was conceived, to the time in which I had believed,  
The Lord God has watched over me, as God directs my eternal destiny.  
Now as a believer in Jesus Christ, His plan and purpose directs my life.

No one living truly understands, just how all things are in God's Hands,  
Controlling every time and place, of everyone in this entire human race,  
Allowing all things in this life, from His blessings, to the pain and strife,  
Completely in control of all our days, for His purpose, glory and praise.

God has allowed my present trial, which He can alter, there is no denial,  
For in The Lord God's Sovereign will, all things indeed remain possible,  
With God's mercies new every day, God, not cancer, can have His way,  
In ways that doctors won't understand, God can heal me, with His hand.

It is The Mighty Physician friend, who knows the beginning and the end,  
For it is only The Lord, who knows, just how and why this cancer grows,  
And The Lord can heal me at any time, or ready me for a world sublime,  
Either way dear friend, I understand, I am still in God's Sovereign Hand.

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# Storms Of Life

When there's sunshine and blue sky, we never seem to reason why.  
Even when the rains do fall, they come to many as a refreshing lull.  
And a fallen snow is picturesque, covering the land in winter's rest.  
But when storms on earth appear, they fill hearts with a quiet fear,

A fear of what may come to be, from a raging storm's uncertainty.  
We walk with the sun on our face, and a wind on our back is placed.  
Then there is a quiet just before an awesome storm begins to roar.  
With the wind against us friend, it blows and seems to have no end.

We also have storms of life, not from weather, but pain and strife.  
There is a fortress in any storm, He is Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Storms of life won't get you friend, if you know by who they're sent.  
God has a purpose you should know; why in life strong winds blow.

How about the apostles and Christ at sea on a tiny boat off Galilee,  
As a small storm came near, it filled the apostle's hearts with fear.  
Christ raised His voice in the boat to calm the storm as He spoke.  
Christ said to them "why be afraid, do not you men have any faith? "

It is good to know at any place a storm is altered by God's Grace,  
And even in the darkest hour, a storm can cease by God's power.  
The storm of life soon will end, if you know Christ as Savior friend.  
Until I see Jesus above with you, He my friend will see us through.

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# Straight Paths

Only God can guide me straight, when for Him, I patiently wait,  
For a clear direction from Him, not just lead by my hasty whim,  
A whim as I'm filled with care, when my heart dips into despair,  
As my focus regarding this life, turns towards darkness so rife.

That path God's prepared for me, may not be very plain to see,  
But, the just shall live each day, by faith as God leads the way,  
Looking for a city built by hands, of God who created all lands,  
Speaking into existence all we see, God who rules over eternity.

Others may flounder, this we know, but our Lord helps us grow,  
In times when we can fall into fear, His Spirit helps us persevere,  
Rising in us the character of God, wherever our path has us tread,  
During all times, good and bad, by His Spirit our hearts are glad.

When things seem to not go right, we stand by faith not by sight,  
As life has no reason or rhyme, He is our light in the darkest time,  
His Light, that never fails to shine, for I am God's and He is mine,  
Shining down upon all of those, He loved first and who He chose.

Chosen by God within this life, to live for our Savior, Jesus Christ,  
Whatever this life brings our way, we live for The Lord, day to day,  
Seeking to be light for a world, where darkness has been unfurled,  
Pointing all to the Cross of Calvary, to a new life in Christ eternally.

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# Strange

Strange indeed as it may sound, Eternal God walked this ground.  
Jesus had come down to the earth, through the Virgin Mary's birth.  
Strange enough, as this may be, He came to die for you and me.  
He had a body prepared for Him, a body that was free of any sin.

Strange, The Lion of Judah's Clan, came to be for all men, a lamb,  
The Lamb of God from up above, sent to all by The Father's Love.  
He came to pay an awesome price, to be for The Father a sacrifice.  
Christ did just what He said, when crucified and rose from the dead.

Strange the ones He came to save, thought that He was depraved.  
And the people He came to set free, had The Lord nailed on a tree.  
And Christ was mocked and despised, by those thought to be wise.  
Strange that they couldn't discern, scriptures that they had learned.

Strange, He came to give His life, and only received religious strife.  
From religious people of the land, who with Truth didn't understand.  
Without knowledge they had zeal, that blinded men to who was real.  
After His death Christ rose again, but didn't change the heart of men.

Strange even after all the years; some men still have religious fears,  
When He came to set men free, from that snare of man's religiosity,  
As we continue receiving reproof, from men opposed to God's Truth.  
Strange will soon turn into reality, when they see the Lord of Eternity.

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# Straying Towards Apostasy

Fix your eyes on The Creator, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior,  
For He is God and He is good, and will sustain the Brotherhood,  
All those who received His Love, who He bought with His Blood,  
On the Cross, on Mount Calvary, to give them New Life eternally.

Don't look to things upon earth; they are only of temporal worth,  
Only God's Word lasts forever, as earthly needs, God will sever,  
Don't look to man's earthly ways, but to God in hope and praise,  
For what He's done in the past, and faithfulness, to eternally last.

God shall take care of His own, through the power of His Throne,  
Directing and leading each life, who know as Savior Jesus Christ.  
God firmly places all His flock, on Jesus Christ, the Eternal Rock,  
And as the world shifts like sand, on The Rock we take our stand.

Don't allow your faith to wane, or let doubts within, begin to reign,  
To seek out, in a trial, man's relief, straying from your core belief,  
Leaving for a second the Lord's fold, to deny Truth that you hold,  
But remain steadfast in God's Son, recalling all for you He's done.

So why do some believers stray, abandoning God's Narrow Way?  
Electing instead a broader path, forsaking Christ's Rod and Staff.  
Do they take their eyes off Him, to be lead away by pride and sin,  
Away from His Grace and Mercy, falling from Truth into apostasy?

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# Strength For The End

As the darkness looms ahead, we're not filled with worldly dread,  
While darkness seems to prevail, we have a Light that will not fail,  
Which is our Savior Jesus Christ; Heaven's Author of Eternal Life,  
And it's He alone who will sustain, believers through trial and pain.

Of the Judgment preached before, it may be at our Nation's door,  
Brought on by the darkness within, causing the nation to fall in sin,  
Wickedness to be judged by God, Who has lifted up His Iron Rod,  
Of Judgment that must and will fall, on every nation, big and small.

And our Hope which has endured, is one and only, Christ our Lord,  
Who shall rescue believers from, all of the darkness that will come.  
It is He who supplies us peace, that in darkened times will increase,  
As Christ tends to all of His Own, through the Power of His Throne.

A throne that always was and is, God's seat of Authority solely His,  
With power to destroy evil foes, this every believer in Jesus knows,  
And it's God through His Power, that sustains us in the darker hour,  
Protected by God's Son, Jesus, are His Believers, every one of us.

Soon, God will destroy the night, through the presence of His Light,  
And before that Christ will rescue, True Believers, both me and you,  
From the darkest hour on the earth, when in Him we have New Birth,  
That gives us strength in this life, as Believers wait for Jesus Christ.

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# Strength From God

As more darkness looms ahead, I will look to my Savior instead,  
For God's strength, one more time, in this trial, not of my design,  
And as God's done before, strength He'll supply and much more,  
As God leads me through the night, in His strength and His might.

My own endurance through this trial, will not last, there's no denial,  
God's resources, I can't deplete, so in God, my strength's replete.  
With His strength He gives peace, that, from God, shall not cease,  
As He's helped me in past days, He'll strengthen me to His praise.

Though weak and frail, I may be, that strength that God grants me,  
Helps me through minute to hour, not through mine but His power,  
Divine power, He extends by grace, for each and every trial I face,  
Through the strength of The Lord, I know my ways will be restored.

Through my own strength I would fall, but, He is Lord God over all,  
Over all the ways, within my life, as I follow The Lord, Jesus Christ,  
Who guides me each and every day, lighting even the darkest way,  
By God, dark days are not ignored, for I'm led by Christ, my Lord,

When I am weak, He is strong, so following God, I can't go wrong;  
Grace God sends by His design, into my life, at just the right time,  
So never is it too early or too late, as for God's grace I never wait,  
For He Who cares so much for me, is The Lord God, over Eternity.

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## Striving For What?

Rivers of people come and go, on roads of life they've come to know,  
Fully involved in a daily routine, across our land, is a common scene.  
Striving daily to make ends meet, in a world that is filled with deceit.  
What seems to govern this life, much corruption behind all the strife.

Everything seems to be sold at a price, as was our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Do you know a Judas my friend, oblivious to The Lord and the end?  
Willing to sell God for some change, in a life that is quite deranged.  
It could be one close to your side, with a lingering darkness to hide.

Evil men wax worse and worse, influenced by sin's dreaded curse,  
As seducers continue to deceive, and attack those who truly believe.  
All their deceptive practice and ways, bring many trouble filled days.  
And all of their deceit in the end, brings undue trial to innocent men.

As soon a quiet everyday life, becomes filled with troublesome strife.  
And your peaceful daily routine, becomes a hectic unwanted scene.  
The fruit of deceptive schemes, has been the end of many a dreams.  
But soon all these men of deceit, will be brought down in total defeat.

But you can transform this life, by walking with the man Jesus Christ.  
Christ will give you a new mind, one that will go on through all time.  
Accept in your heart Jesus Christ, and Jesus will give you New Life,  
Friend, a life of Joy, you will see, as your hope moves on to Eternity.

Present grief will be in the past, as Christ gives you life that will last,  
As we leave earth's river of strife, we'll see the Eternal River of Life.  
No longer a routine of despair, for soon we will be caught in the air,  
Where we will meet with The Lord, and live with Christ forevermore.

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# Stronger In The Lord

I have The Lord to see me through, no matter what men say or do,  
In this world that is far from Him, yes, in a world that is run by sin,  
Sin of power, pride and fame, in a world that shuns Christ's Name,  
As these leaders spiritual slumber, I am to them but just a number.

While, I personally know The King, The Eternal Ruler of everything,  
And when, by men, I'm pushed aside, In Christ, my Savior, I abide,  
As these men just close the door, He opens another to even more,  
Of His peace and new opportunity, as He opens new doors for me.

Opportunities through God's ways, redirecting to Him all the praise,  
As God redirects our plans, around His purpose, not that of man's,  
Leading His sheep to waters still, while working out His perfect will,  
Moving with His Sovereign Hand, in ways that we don't understand.

We are called to the bigger cause, within this world filled with flaws,  
One with a purpose higher than, a temporal purpose of earthly men,  
Though this life may be sorrowful, an ultimate purpose He will fulfill,  
His purpose we won't know or see, until we move over into Eternity.

So in any circumstance I'm found, I know that I'm on stable ground,  
For in The Savior I take a stand, being held securely in God's Hand,  
Knowing in His time and by Grace, I will be lifted back to that place,  
By God's Hand, to be restored, but only much stronger in The Lord.

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# Struggles Within

Nothing good in this flesh of mine, creating havoc from time to time,  
For with this heart, deceitful at best, I am wearied and seldom at rest.  
Who knows the depth of my heart, from which, I would like to depart,  
With wickedness deep down within, it causes me to stray towards sin.

And with my sinful darkened mind, while living this life, it's so unkind,  
Reaching way back into yesteryear, my old sinful past is always near.  
Dragging up my old sinful ways; causing me pain in my present days,  
Giving the enemy old things to cast; at my present life, from the past.

In this head, these wandering eyes, looking at those things I despise,  
The things of lust upon this earth; things which have no eternal worth.  
Straying towards those things of lust, that in time simply turn to dust,  
This causes my new faith to wane, while creating in my heart old pain.

These struggles I have with my flesh, is not from God a spiritual test,  
But my struggles are from within, from this body that was born in sin.  
Struggles that I have day to day, when I do not let God have His way,  
Allowing God to change all my life, through The Savior, Jesus Christ.

For God sends to me when I believe, The Holy Spirit, whom I receive,  
Christ embraces me as His own, and changes my old heart of stone,  
From all that sin I've been freed, with no more struggles soon indeed,  
As Christ this day is preparing me, to live without struggle for eternity.

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# Submitting To Authority

God commands that we submit, to the Authority of Government,  
But to obey God over men, when their ways He would condemn,  
When man's law contradicts, the understanding of God's Edicts,  
So we're to pray with holy hands, for the leaders of all the lands.

We must consider in the past, when Judgment by God was cast,  
He would raise up a leader for, Judgment which He'd soon pour,  
And all the law God had ordained, for all believers still remained,  
God's Divine Laws meant to protect, to this day, all God's Elect.

Even as Israel fell from the Lord, His Law was not to be ignored,  
The living under a wicked king, for His own, changed not a thing,  
For God's people were to obey, The Lord, their God, all the way,  
To God's honor and His praise, to be God's Light in darker days.

With darker times ahead for us, in our God we must put our trust,  
Who can change the heart of man, to stop even the darkest plan,  
By fervent prayer to our God, He can alter paths the wicked trod,  
As their wicked ways He frustrates, by means no one anticipates.

We must submit to all authority, with obedience to God a priority,  
Whoever The Lord permits to rule, even if a leader plays the fool,  
With man's foolishness in place, sufficient for us is God's Grace,  
For we know their Foolishness, will fall to Christ's Righteousness.

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# Such A Great Salvation

After 400 years in Egypt, God did not forget His promise to Abraham,  
And He sent Moses back to lead Israel into the Blessed Promised Land.

God's awesome power through His miracles was apparent from the start,  
And for the sake of His people, God began to harden Pharaoh's heart.

From bondage in the land of Egypt, God delivered His entire nation,  
But never did they stop complaining, to see God's arm of Salvation.

With Pharaoh's army in the sea, God's Salvation to the eye was clear,  
But on the other side in safety, hearts were still gripped with fear.

When the spies went into the land their eyes of flesh could not see,  
That this was the land God promised to Abraham through all Eternity.

And because their father Abraham did not display his faith like this,  
When he heard God, he believed and was credited with righteousness.

Unbelief was the cause of the Israelites wandering in the wilderness,  
For God used it to purge the next generation of such unrighteousness.

However, Joshua and Caleb believed God and Moses just like Abraham,  
So God used these two men to lead all Israel into the Promised Land.

And Moses said a Prophet like himself would be raised up in the end,  
The Prophet was Jesus Christ whether you believe it or not my friend.

The Church can look back on the fulfillment of this great revelation,  
So how, my friend, can you turn your back on such a great Salvation?

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## Surprise And Rejoice

You'll be surprised what God can do, in ordinary men like me and you,  
One day, very mundane at its best, could be by our Lord a simple test,  
So that others working close to us, will see that it is The Lord you trust.  
When things seem to be falling apart, God could be working in a heart.

When Christ bought us upon that tree, we became His for others to see,  
Just how God works in a life, which has been purchase by Jesus Christ.  
When things just don't fall into place, I need to lean upon God's Grace,  
Allowing the peace of Christ to shine, showing I am His and He is mine.

When all is calm it may not show, the power of God they need to know,  
A Power that helps you rise above, life's lowest point through His Love.  
Men you know are watching you, and some you don't are watching too,  
Wanting to see what you're made of, mainly when the going gets tough.

Christ shall keep your head up high, when the things about you go awry,  
Being God's Light, as His spark, to watching hearts in midst of the dark.  
Simply allow God to have His way, and He'll walk you through your day,  
And though you may not understand, trust God's heart not God's hand.

For He may take you to an unfair task, when your heart may want to ask,  
Why God would allow in your life, what simply seems to be unfair strife.  
Although it may bring your heart pain, don't react, instead simply refrain,  
And though it was not your choice, through God's eyes, you will rejoice.

Bob Gotti

# Surrender

Surrender to God's awesome will, and watch His purpose be fulfilled.  
God's purpose in your life will be, a treasure for you through Eternity.  
Surrender is never for the weak, but men who are humble and meek.  
For when you surrender to The Lord, you don't know what's in store.

When you surrender you don't lose, as you become one God can use.  
Christ will use you in various ways, as The Lord fills out all your days.  
A life of surrender is the only door, to properly serve The Living Lord.  
Surrender is the required sacrifice, for a life pleasing to Jesus Christ.

Earthly desires throughout the day, simply hinder and get in the way.  
But surrender my friend sets aside, earthly plans that would only die.  
Christ exchanges all your desires, for a purpose that is much higher.  
And a surrendered life for Jesus Christ, continues on into Eternal Life.

If you think you'll lose out on life, remember what was done by Christ.  
Christ put aside all that He was, to endure a cross for sinners like us.  
Surrender will indeed alter your plans, as you follow The Son of Man.  
But when you do surrender my friend, you join a plan that has no end.

True surrender comes with power, and guides you every day and hour.  
And surrender isn't surrender at all, but a fulfilled life in The Lord of all.  
For it's not my will that will be done, but it is the will of God's Only Son.  
So surrender today to Jesus Christ, and you friend inherit Eternal Life.

Bob Gotti



# Surrender To God's Control

I have no control of my life; my days are filled with undue strife,  
Says that one living on his own, attempting to live his life alone,  
Without an influence of the Lord, as God's Word is just ignored,  
Living life on shifting sands, avoiding Truth that he understands.

When a life is saved from sin, that life then truly belongs to Him,  
Jesus Christ, Lord and Savior, who, should impact our behavior,  
To live life as a new creation, through the power of our Salvation,  
That Gospel Power, truly saves, and alters the way man behaves.

God is the One, to who we give, our very life, so that we can live,  
Our life, moving us away from sin, to live our life pleasing to Him.  
It's The Lord we must give control, of all our life, not just our soul,  
As the world isn't a friendly place, and we need His guiding Grace.

When we give God complete control, we lose in life, nothing at all,  
But, gain from God a multitude, of benefits, with the right attitude,  
With complete surrender friend, a path is brighter around the bend,  
Filled with joy, peace and happiness, walking in His righteousness.

God turns our despair into Hope, when through God we now cope,  
With all our concerns in this life, through The Spirit of Jesus Christ,  
Filling us with a new found peace, that in dark times will not cease,  
As a stable life The Lord renders, when the soul to God surrenders.

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# Surrendering All

May God, who guides all our life, lead us in The Spirit of Christ,  
To live out just what we say, while living out our faith every day,  
So that our faith is more than talk, truly shining forth in our walk,  
As His Spirit guides each of us, to live this life, for Christ Jesus.

While singing I surrender all to Him, may it not be simply a whim,  
When to God, we truly surrender, all concerns to Him we render,  
In delivering over to Jesus Christ, all of our pain, trials and strife,  
As our Lord guides us through, ways He intends for me and you.

We're to surrender all to God, wherever in life Christ has us trod,  
Rendering to God all that is His; and our whole life is what that is,  
For He bought us with His blood, through Christ's sacrificial love,  
That death for us, Christ endured, so our life, we give to our Lord.

We must allow God's Spirit to rend, all sins from our life my friend,  
As we reflect upon the cross, allowing Christ to remove our dross,  
For our life must reflect His Truth, as our lives are the living proof,  
That as in us God makes change, life thereafter is never the same.

We must leave old ways behind, giving Christ, our heart and mind,  
Allowing His Spirit to be our guide, so that in Christ, we truly abide,  
For, the only way to live this life, is to surrender all, to Jesus Christ,  
So men around us will truly see, we were truly changed by Calvary.

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# Surrounded By Evil

Surrounded by man's evil ways, we head into much darker days,  
With the world on a dark descent, ignoring all Truth God has sent.  
Truth built upon a Righteousness, that dispels man's wickedness,  
God's Truth, that sets men free, from the wickedness that we see.

Their evil terror is far from right, by forcing change by their might,  
Having not one shade of love, from The Lord, who Reigns above.  
Terror and oppression alone, is all they promote among their own,  
Radically extreme is what they are, killing and hurting more by far.

They breed terror on every side, boasting over those who've died,  
Thinking their dark killing spree, is instrumental in setting men free.  
Leading men to bondage instead, led by those spiritually misled.  
Not only are these men not free, but shall be in bondage eternally.

This darkness that fills their mind, will be darker in the end of time,  
For the thinking they perpetuate, is not out of love, but, from hate.  
They terrorize in the name of God, men all across this earthly sod,  
By distorting the Word of Truth, and will see God's strong reproof.

Only in Christ can men be saved, from thinking that's so depraved,  
And only through the Truth of Christ, can men see the Light of Life,  
All this darkness that we see friend, in God's time shall see its end,  
When Truth, who they despise, will bring on them, their own demise.

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## Swayed On The Way

False teachers will come and go, but one thing you need to know,  
The Lord God, who created all, opposes those who make men fall.  
Men who water down God's Word, questioning what you've heard.  
Taking men down a broader path, one that invites our God's wrath.

Teaching false fleshly deductions, leads men to eternal destruction.  
While believers who follow their plan, could see a shorter life span.  
The Lord himself said the narrow way, is the path on which to stay,  
The only path to Eternal Life, is the one pointed to by Jesus Christ.

Righteousness required by The Lord, by many simply goes ignored,  
Ignoring God's Righteous decrees, they propose all that they please.  
Men are saved from their lives before, to live a new life for The Lord.  
God redeems every stripe and color, to be with Jesus Christ forever,

Through the cross where Jesus died, men have power to be purified,  
To live high above the darkest night, to be examples of Jesus' Light.  
Paul became a slave of the cross, to be Christ's Light for all the lost,  
All of his rights Paul had set aside, to live for his Lord, who had died.

These men minimize this sacrifice; one essential in the believer's life,  
If they are to have a victorious life, as Ambassadors for Jesus Christ.  
Friend, are you like Paul crucified, with the One who for all had died?  
Totally committed to The Son of God, upon this temporal earthly sod!

Bob Gotti

## Swift And Decisive

Swift and decisive you can be sure that will be the Day of The Lord,  
Just and complete will be the Lord with the destruction of His Sword.  
For two millennia by scores of men The Lord Jesus has been ignored,  
All who opposed The Lord will be consumed when His Wrath is poured.

Bold and arrogant fools they are, as they say there's no God at all,  
But to hide from His face they shall ask the rocks to on them fall,  
Living defiantly independent they went through life proud and tall,  
But when they see God they'll know that they're actually very small.

They loved man's wisdom choosing science or philosophy as their god,  
Not only will they meet my God, but they'll be punished by His Rod.  
Facing damnation they will look back every where their feet had trod,  
They'll know now Christ is Lord, confessing with sorrow as they nod.

Christ will validate in everyone's mind the very reason He was sent,  
This will include for all to see, His long awaited Day of Judgment.  
And with His bowl of wrath well filled Jesus will not at all relent,  
And His Judgment will continue until His Righteous Wrath is spent.

But those who put their trust in Christ are not under condemnation,  
For those waiting He comes again to offer them His Great Salvation.  
And though the world will be destroyed during the Great Tribulation,  
There will be multitudes saved out of every tongue, tribe and nation.

Bob Gotti

# Taken For Granted

While coming from a darker life, I treasure, much more, Jesus Christ,  
He, who took me from that night, bringing me to His Awesome Light.  
While in that dark, He touched my eyes, to see the life I now despise,  
God's Truth to me He did show, about that darkness I came to know.

But, some men born into His Light, may not share this precious sight,  
Taking for granted this present life, not looking much to Jesus Christ.  
Although they may know The Truth, their own life displays little proof,  
Of the deep abiding love for Him, The Lord, who died for all their sin.

Some seem to have no appreciation, for The Lord and His Salvation,  
Who had left Glory to set men free, and give new life to you and me.  
But the new life for some is ignored, as they do not follow their Lord,  
For change in their life has no part, while they follow their sinful heart.

Taking for granted all that was done, by Christ Jesus God's own Son,  
Coming to earth to die in our stead, this, for a people spiritually dead.  
Men who ignore The Spirit living inside, sent by Jesus for us to abide,  
Choosing to live their foolish way; ignoring all that the Spirit does say.

Taken for granted by some of us, is Christ the Lord, in whom we trust,  
When to The Lord we do not give, this present life that we have to live,  
Who saved us from a darkened world, so our life The Spirit can herald,  
Using the witness of the believer's life, as God's Light for Jesus Christ.

Bob Gotti

# Taste And See

You, friend, would be hard-pressed, to find a day you aren't blessed,  
When you know the Lord above, Who fills our heart with joy and love,  
Love that prompts you all your days, to lift up to our God real praise,  
Praise of thanks lifted to the One, Who sent to men His Beloved Son.

You'd be hard-pressed too friend, to not find God around each bend,  
Traveling down all paths of this life, in good times and those of strife.  
Wherever you go, God will be there, when no one else, seems to care,  
Even with your trials far behind, God is there providing peace of mind.

Friend, it's very hard to reason why, The Lord above, one would deny,  
When it was God, who loved us first, as we were sinners, at our worst,  
And yet, He died for you and me, to grant sinners a new life, eternally,  
While all you must do is to believe, and Eternal Life, you shall receive.

It was The Lord, who paid the price, when His Son became a sacrifice,  
When we as sinners, were at enmity, with The Lord God of all Eternity,  
The God above and Eternal Creator, became our Lord and our Savior,  
When He displayed amazing Love, redeeming us with His shed Blood.

Today if you thirst and hunger friend, The Lamb of God I recommend,  
Who died for the sin of every man, as core of God's redemptive plan,  
So taste and see, that God is good, and join His Eternal Brotherhood,  
Looking forward to Eternal Life, with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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# Teachable For God

Being teachable in God's eyes, shall lead believers to be wise,  
From instruction, read and heard, in the Truths of God's Word,  
God's instruction we must heed, truly the believer's daily need,  
From The Eternal Word of God, to be lived in this day we trod.

In His wisdom we learn how, to apply instruction here and now,  
Knowledge from God, we receive, when His Truths, we believe,  
Gaining skill, in how to live, from the Truths the Scriptures give,  
Growing from our initial salvation, as we heed God's revelation.

To live wisely in a world of sin, believers need to use discipline,  
Received knowledge of The Lord, as Truth must not be ignored,  
But as believers in Jesus Christ, we must apply Truth to our life,  
So as to walk in Godly Wisdom, living for His coming Kingdom.

Building a foundation to live by, must be anchored from on high,  
As God's knowledge we embrace, for living in this Age of Grace,  
The fear of God, still is has part, in serving God with all our heart,  
As Godly Wisdom, will truly begin, through a reverent fear of Him.

Our hearts with wisdom, God shall fill, when we submit to His Will,  
Being led by His staff and rod, we're filled with the Truths of God,  
As believers listen and receive, to the Truths we know and believe,  
Taught by His Holy Spirit within, we shall live a Godly Life for Him.

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## Temporally Deluded?

Are you clinging to this earth, or is your hope towards Heaven?  
Have you experienced New Birth, or caught in religious leaven?  
Is your hope in this world, or are you seated above with Christ?  
In a time, to be soon unfurled, that begins an endless Paradise.

Is your affection on things above, or on temporal things below?  
Is it our Lord that you think of, or the life you've come to know?  
These questions, that Paul did ask, are questions we must face,  
Being prepared for an eternal task, have we changed by Grace?

We've been changed for a reason, that is the purpose of Christ,  
Transformed not for a season, but, transformed for Eternal Life,  
We are to be heavenly minded, to point other people to Heaven,  
But, some souls have been blinded, by Satan's religious leaven.

Sidetracked from our mission, some have followed man's ways,  
Changing The Great Commission, in these darkened, latter days,  
Some, even ignoring Calvary, influenced by man's tainted views,  
As they slipped into apostasy, and share not God's Good News.

With our affections set on Christ, The Spirit transforms our mind,  
Looking on, towards Eternal Life, we can leave this world behind,  
Offering instead to each nation, God's unmerited grace and love,  
Sharing with men God's salvation, as we focus on heaven above.

Bob Gotti

# Testing God

Israel wandered for 40 years and died in the desert they had trod,  
For after being delivered, ten different times they had tested God.

While Moses waited for God's deliverance, the people asked God why.  
Was it because of no graves in Egypt we were brought out here to die?

They complained about the waters at Marah and God made them sweet,  
Again they complained about water and again their needs God did meet.

Again they complained about dieing this time about starving to death,  
God had Mercy again as He could have destroyed them in one breath.

When God gave them manna, they didn't listen to what Moses did say,  
As they gathered more than allowed and gathered on the Sabbath Day.

Even when Moses went up on mountain for forty days on their behalf,  
The people cried for a god to lead them and Aaron made a golden calf.

No longer were God's people in bondage in Egypt as mistreated slaves,  
But God heard them complaining of hardships brought on by the change.

God had feed them manna each day, yet they began crave other food,  
And because they longed for Egypt, God's Righteous wrath had ensued.

The last straw came when they refused to trust in God's Mighty Hand,  
Many chose to return to Egypt instead of pursuing The Promised Land.

We're warned to learn from Israel, so not to go where they had trod,  
As even today it's dreadful to fall into the hands of the living God.

Bob Gotti

# Testings

Testing will come along the way, so men can see just what you say.  
Friend as these trials daily come, men see where your heart is from.  
And trials friend, will come to all, some are big and some are small.  
But The Lord, who created you, knows just how to see you through.  
Whatever test you face my friend, this world is not the ultimate end.

Testing produces changes in you life, which remain long after strife.  
You may become bitter deep inside, wondering why you were tried.  
Some with thought have discerned, trials are lessons to be learned,  
Lessons to be learned in this life, in hope to avoid some future strife.  
Some men just go on their way, chalking it up as just one more day.

Many trials can draw you to, The Lord and Savior, who died for you.  
And if you don't know The Lord, maybe He's knocking on you door.  
The Lord is waiting should you fall, and God is ready to comfort all.  
If you should happen to fail a test, you can fall upon Christ's breast.  
Christ's arms are surely open friend, to greet you warmly at the end.

This life can be one long test, and only in God is there eternal rest,  
Friend in any trial I can attest, The Lord our God knows what's best.  
And at the end of every test, if you know The Lord you'll be blessed.  
The tests of life can not compare, to when we'll see Christ in the air.  
All life's testings will end for sure, that day we see our Blessed Lord.

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# Thank You Lord

Thank you Lord for your sacrifice by sending your Son Jesus Christ,  
Christ put aside His Iron Rod to come to earth as The Lamb of God.  
Thank you Lord for dying for me on that wicked cross up on Calvary,  
The very God of all eternity died on a bloody cross in place of me.

Thank you Lord for seeking my heart and giving me a brand new start,  
God found me in a darkened life and gave to me a new life in Christ.  
Thank you Lord for forgiving my sin, cleansing my heart deep within,  
God sees me but not my old life, being washed in the blood of Christ.

Thank you Lord for saving me and seating me with Christ in Eternity.  
Although still upon the earth, I'm positioned in Heaven by new birth.  
Thank you Lord for loving me and opening my eyes, so that I may see,  
Christ touched me with His Grace and removed the veil from my face.

Thank you Lord for The Spirit inside who for me is an Eternal Guide.  
Wisdom to me The Spirit brings guiding and teaching me in all things.  
Thank you Lord for using my life to draw other men unto Jesus Christ,  
I've died to self and live for Christ so that others may have New Life.

Thank you Lord for all my needs as you are faithful to the end indeed,  
Addressing every need and care, of all my needs He is fully aware.  
Thank you Lord for the times we talk anywhere along my life's walk,  
Whether on the road or in my home, I have access to God's Throne.  
I Thank you that from the start you placed a song deep in my heart,  
With a new song in my heart to sing, I thank you Lord for everything.

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# Thanks Again

Today, I thank God once more, for sending me a Savior and Lord,  
For reaching down into this life, where darkness and sins were rife,  
For sending The Holy Spirit of God, upon men on this earthly sod,  
To deliver men on this earth, through His Truth and a spiritual birth.

God leads with Truth as I hear it, through the indwelling Holy Spirit,  
God's Holy Spirit which I received, the very moment that I believed,  
Producing in me peace and love, that comes from The Lord above,  
A love within that He preserves, that no one on earth truly deserves.

Tomorrow, I'll thank God again, that through Christ I am born again,  
Born into His Eternal Family, that without Grace, I would never see,  
But now, I know I'll see His face, for I've been saved by His Grace,  
Saved by my Savior and my Lord, to reign with Christ forevermore.

Indeed for me, God has done, so much through my life in His Son,  
A life which I never had before, I entered through that Narrow Door,  
One that opens to greater things, serving Christ, The King of kings,  
And after this I'll receive rewards, all from Christ, the Lord of Lords.

I cannot thank The Lord enough, for all of His Mercy and His Love,  
For sending, His Only Son, Christ, to pay for me the ultimate price,  
And that the Savior who died for me, become my Lord for Eternity,  
For by the death of Jesus Christ, God has granted me Eternal Life.

Bob Gotti

# Thanks And Praise

We lift to God thanks and praise, for His care over all our days,  
Even when the times get tough, God surrounds us, in His Love,  
Love that's of an eternal scope, which gives to us eternal hope,  
The hope one finds in Jesus Christ, as we walk through this life.

All our praise is due to Him, Who not only saved us from all sin,  
But, our Lord God imputed to us, Jesus Christ's Righteousness,  
A righteousness not of our own, for it was sent from His Throne,  
Where we are seated with Christ, Hope we have, while in this life.

Here He sustains us in His Love, which comes down from above,  
While God's Everlasting Arms, protects us from all undue harms,  
Providing us with comfort too, comforts which each day are new,  
For God's compassion never fails, while in our life, God prevails.

His Love is beyond our reason, and for all time not just a season,  
As God's Love is eternal friend, and such a love will have no end,  
A love that begins upon this earth, and long before our New Birth,  
Being created in the image of, the One who saved us by His love.

That love and much, much more, is what Believers thank God for,  
And while His Love helps us cope, we have in God a larger Hope,  
A hope that is beyond this place, hope granted to us all by grace,  
Our hope of New Life, eternally, that only those in Christ shall see.

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# That Daily Battle

I was saved by God, a wicked soul, saved by Him to make me whole,  
Saved to become like Jesus Christ, living for Him, through a New Life,  
But, sadly I daily battle with prejudice, from that war raging in all of us,  
That daily battle foaming deep inside, with dark sin, from which I died.

Though I died to sin at The Cross, today in me, there is spiritual dross,  
That dross, only His Blood purges, as me, His Spirit continually urges,  
To truly walk in that newness of life, while in this world where sin is rife,  
Being led by The Lord from above, so a world will see Him, in my love.

This spiritual battle rages deep within, an ongoing battle against all sin,  
All of that sin from my former life, produces in my heart ongoing strife,  
Between The Spirit and my flesh, as that enemy desires me to regress,  
Being taunted from the wicked one, so I'd do what should not be done.

I need to daily resist the evil urge, as The Lord God continues to purge,  
All that darkness that's deep inside, so that in my Lord I can fully abide,  
Recalling He paid the ultimate price, so that I could be a living sacrifice,  
Avoiding sin that I have spoken of, to follow Christ's Spirit from above.

Following God daily with my cross, as He continues purging that dross,  
To walk in Christ so that others see, all the change afforded by Calvary,  
While denying myself to follow Him, as He makes those changes within,  
Those deepest crevices in my heart, so from old ways I can truly depart.

Bob Gotti

# That Old Rugged Cross

That cross so simple in design, spans throughout all of time.  
As simple as that cross may be, it reaches well into eternity.  
A wooden beam upon a tree, lifted high on Mount Calvary.  
For all the saints of the past, it capped a hope that will last.  
As that hope they waited for, was fulfilled through our Lord.

For the saints of latter years, it would conquer all our fears,  
As death was swallowed in victory, on that cross at Calvary.  
Today the cross of Jesus Christ, can grant victory to any life.  
From that single horrific place, God began this age of Grace.  
While many were dismayed, the Love of God was displayed.

By God, Christ was shunned, as wrath was sent on His Son.  
Wrath meant for you and me, which was poured at Calvary.  
God's own Son bearing disgrace; a sinless lamb in our place.  
In agony Christ was seized, until God's anger was appeased,  
As Christ paid the ultimate price, becoming for all a sacrifice.

He died and bled on the cross, washing away our sinful dross.  
The sinless man bearing the cost, to bring to God, sinners lost.  
And all who come to Jesus Christ, by the cross gain New Life,  
As that bloody cross of Calvary, leads all men towards Eternity.  
That rugged, yet simple design, has truly stood the test of time.

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# The Battle Is Hot

The road is long, the battle is hot, but many Christians just are not,  
They are not on fire for The Lord, and opportunities just go ignored.  
In the end times Jesus foretold, that hearts of many will grow cold.  
But the gates of Hell will not prevail, for Jesus Christ can never fail.  
Christ said His Church He will build, and that friend will be fulfilled.

Friend many are ignorant today, of God's Truth and The Only Way,  
Many do not embrace His Name; and Paul says this to our shame.  
For all who know His Name, we need to lift our voice and proclaim,  
Proclaim to all the Truth of God, everywhere that our feet will trod.  
We must rise above the crowd, to proclaim Truth and to do it loud.

For we were saved to impart, The Word of God with all our heart.  
And commissioned by Jesus Christ, to lead all men unto New Life.  
We've been equipped for the task, to share Truth with all who ask.  
For Christ sent us The Comforter, the teaching Spirit of The Lord.  
He guides believers in The Way, giving us the right words to say.

He gives to us a bolder spirit, to speak to all who need to hear it.  
We need to reach all the world, with the message prophets herald,  
That anyone apart from Christ, shall never enter into Eternal Life.  
We need to rekindle a new fire, in our hearts with a strong desire,  
To reach the lost for Jesus Christ, so they can receive Eternal Life.

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# The Beginning Of Wisdom

God has put in His Word the fear of God is the beginning of Wisdom,  
This instruction in Psalms is meant for all Believers not just some.

It's not a fear of man, but a deep reverence for God in one's heart,  
And once you have this Holy Fear inside you will sense Wisdom start.

Today Christians seem to be very vulnerable to the enemy's attacks,  
For a real Godly Fear with His Wisdom is something The Church lacks.

In The Church we have convinced ourselves of so many foolish things,  
All the while as Christians ignoring the fact we are now new beings.

A lot of these things are not of The Spirit, but of man's own mind,  
And many lead us to embrace the very things we should leave behind.

After King David had firmly established Israel into their new land,  
He had passed the Kingdom down to Solomon with a new task at hand.

Humbled by the task of leading all the people of God's New Kingdom,  
Solomon knew he needed Divine Guidance and asked for Godly Wisdom.

And with God's Wisdom Israel became the greatest nation ever known,  
However, this mighty nation fell when Solomon chose to use his own.

And as Solomon needed God's Wisdom to lead the people of his nation,  
We too in The Church need God's Wisdom to lead people to Salvation.

And because we are a royal priesthood leading others to The Kingdom,  
It's time to truly fear God so that He can fill us with His Wisdom.

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# The Book Of Romans

Romans was written for us by Paul, as he would heed The Lord's call,  
To be a light to each Gentile nation, beaming light of God's Salvation,  
Romans, was from Paul an epistle, to show to the Romans God's will.  
Paul wrote about God's Righteousness, far exceeding man's holiness,  
A righteousness that men receive, when in the Savior, we truly believe.

Paul had made a personal choice, and by obedience he would rejoice,  
Choosing to be a servant to Him, our Lord who saved him from all sin,  
Through the Spirit, he'd receive, a letter he wrote, for all who'd believe,  
The Good News of God's Gospel, was explained by Paul the Apostle,  
So the epistle was written to all, for inspiration, as we heed God's call.

Written to the early Roman Church, some, maybe on a spiritual search,  
Even for those who Paul had heard, were living a new life in The Word.  
A church that truly found their place, as believers in this Age of Grace,  
Living for God, they all had grown, and their faith by many was known,  
And that great change in their life, was understood, to be Jesus Christ.

Written for encouragement to us, who in Christ, have placed their trust,  
Penned to strengthen our foundation, and our knowledge of Salvation.  
A challenge meant for you and me, men saved at the Cross of Calvary,  
To be like those believers of Rome, pointing others to an eternal home,  
Reaching out until all have heard, the Gospel Truth, out of God's Word.

Helping believers to be zealous for, The Lord, Who reigns forevermore,  
Who came into this world of strife, to grant all who believe Eternal Life,  
Equipping all of the saints of God, to live out their faith upon this sod,  
Living out everything that we learn, while we await Jesus Christ's return,  
When He will change believers instantly, to live with their God Eternally.

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# The Broad And The Narrow

When Christ started The Church He made things quite simple and clear,  
However many are following Religious Leaders into ambiguity I fear.

Christ came to give us freedom through the Cross-of Salvation,  
However many are following Religious Leaders on roads of damnation.

Christ told the early disciples of only one road in which to follow,  
But today Religious Leaders try to make His words vain and hollow.

The only road is a narrow one, and you enter through a narrow gate,  
This Truth is despised by Religious Leaders, who proclaim it is hate.

While very few find this road that leads to the only Resurrection,  
A broader road is being paved by Religious Leaders to destruction.

It's easy to get on this road through a wide gate and many are on it,  
Being lead by Religious Leaders who Christ warned are false prophets.

They come to you in sheep's clothing and appear to be pure and good,  
But inwardly these Religious Leaders are darkened ferocious wolves.

In the end many will abandon the faith to follow hypocritical liars,  
Lead by Religious Leaders with morals that were seared with an iron.

When you stand before The Lord, it's only His words you will hear,  
You can follow these Religious Leaders or The Lord with Holy Fear.

Will He say "Away from me" as you chose to be wicked and irreverent?  
Or will you hear Him say, "Well done My fine and faithful servant"?

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# The Campaign Trail

Aged or youth, you make the call, one will rise the other will fall,  
Wisdom is grounded in age, as youth wants to turn a new page.  
Both desire to take the lead, to address and handle every need,  
Going on surely not to lose, but to be the one that men choose.

One, with his charismatic zeal, to the youth he has much appeal,  
Speaking of much need change, while others he tries to engage.  
Trying to create a broader base, to eloquently lay down his case,  
That experience has little to do, in being a leader for me and you.

His opponent on the other hand; experience is his stage to stand,  
Speaking of all he has done, and all he will do, once he has won.  
With experience makes the claim, he's more than just a new name,  
His experience charts his course, unlike who may be a dark horse.

Each one, from the campaign trail, watches the other rant and rail,  
As they do all that they can, in changing minds of opposing men.  
While scrambling to win the race, missing is the element of grace,  
Grace that sustains the nation, allowing them both in this situation.

Campaigning on strengths they hold, the issue is not young or old,  
Nor is the issue wisdom, my friend, if it is only the wisdom of men.  
And neither campaign can afford, to ignore the issues of The Lord,  
They can run with a confident nod, but, will not get far without God.

The outcome will be God's selection, for the winner of this election,  
Affecting not just two men, but all, with the changes big, not small,  
No matter what the polls do say, changes ahead will be God's way,  
Using the final outcome friend, for blessing or judgment in the end.

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# The Christmas Message

The Christmas message we must herald, is Christ came for all the world,  
When Our Lord left His Eternal Throne, to come to a people all His Own,  
As Christ came to the nation Israel, as the Word of Prophecy He'd fulfill,  
John the Baptist witnessed for Him, coming to save His people from sin.

In a human form He'd condescend, so Spirit of Truth we'd comprehend,  
Coming to earth as Light and Truth; to dwell among men as living proof.  
But the Nation Israel, God's Elect, regarding John's witness would reject,  
The Lamb of God and His Salvation, sent by God, to His Chosen Nation.

In Jesus Christ men saw Eternal God, who came to walk this earthly sod,  
Jesus condescended to you and me, the God of Heaven and of Eternity.  
The very essence of God, was Christ, Who had come to be His Sacrifice,  
To give His people a Hope and Peace, that from God would never cease.

Christ was born through a human birth, to dwell with man upon this earth,  
Flesh we could see, touch and hear; the Eternal God men reverently fear.  
Proof sent from His Father above, to demonstrate for everyone His Love,  
Sending His Only Son, Jesus Christ, to earth, to grant all men Eternal Life.

The Eternal Creator, of all things, came to this earth, as The King of kings,  
To give His very life a ransom for all, to redeem all men, from Adam's fall.  
God came in Grace and affirmation, through Jesus Christ, to every nation,  
So, if in His Son you'd only believe, Eternal Life in Him you would receive.

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# The City Of David

God sits up in Heaven and laughs as the nations imagine a vain thing,  
For the internationalism of Jerusalem, is the song they seem to sing.

And it is far from an original song that all the nations are singing,  
For God made Jerusalem the center of this world before their being.

For God Himself purged the land of Canaan to be the land of the Jew,  
And He told Moses to prepare to worship at a place I will show you.

But Moses never crossed the Jordan and was buried by God's own Hand,  
And Joshua took over to lead the Israelites into The Promised Land.

And from the time of Moses through the Judges wherever the Jews went,  
The Ark of God's Covenant and the Glory of God remained under a tent.

It was not until God gave Israel rest under King David their leader,  
That in the City God chose, he desired to make God a house of cedar.

The City that God chose was Jerusalem, on which He placed His Name,  
For it is The City of David, and on it God's Name will always remain.

God remembered His Promise to David, and his desire was not ignored,  
For God had told David's son Solomon to build a temple for The Lord.

Then God consecrated this temple by putting His Name on it forever,  
And this promise to Solomon by God, He can not and He will not sever.

So even though things look quite gloomy in Jerusalem today my friend,  
Zechariah says The Lord will inherit Judah to choose Jerusalem again.

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# The Coming Mark

Although the times may be bleak, it will be worse that final week,  
The final week of man's history, as men presently know and see,  
A final corridor of present time, of seven years by God's design,  
That time known as the Tribulation, a time ahead for every nation.

When future things get truly dark, every man shall receive a mark,  
A physical mark upon the hand, of every person from every land,  
If not on the hand, than instead, the mark will be on the forehead,  
That mark issued by Antichrist, who then controls your entire life.

It will be the sign of allegiance to, the Antichrist and all he will do,  
That mark is needed to survive, and is mandatory to remain alive,  
Required for all, to buy or sell, during a time that'll seem like Hell,  
If that mark, you do not accept, it will be for you, a certain death.

With The Church raptured and gone, Satan's plan will continue on,  
A day's wages for a loaf of bread, filling men with fear and dread,  
With the economy beyond repair, all men's hearts fill with despair,  
As he institutes his own authority, denouncing the God of Eternity.

All of this calls for God's wisdom, to be aware of Perdition's Son,  
As dark shadows we begin to see, throughout our world politically,  
Leading all to a Great Tribulation, foretold in our Lord's Revelation,  
Where God will destroy the enemy, and condemn all evil in eternity.

For believers it shall usher in, Jesus Christ's reign for a millennium,  
With those saved out of tribulation, by God's Grace and Salvation,  
For the mark, they will not receive, instead in God they will believe,  
As others sealed by Jesus Christ, to enter together into eternal life.

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# The Cross Foretold

Seven hundred years before Jesus Christ ever walked on the earth,  
Isaiah prophesied that He would be born through a virgin birth,

There was much misunderstanding in the land by those who heard it,  
As they simply didn't understand it would be through The Holy Spirit.

He would be born in a little town near Jerusalem called Bethlehem,  
His name will be Jesus, for He will save His people from their sin.

Isaiah went on to explain the cross in Christ's life as he appealed,  
Who has believed and to whom has the arm of The Lord been revealed?

He, having no beauty or majesty, and having no appearance of a king,  
Was not desired, but despised, rejected and familiar with suffering.

Although there was nothing in His appearance for them to desire Him,  
God's desire for them was to make His Son one-day a guilt offering.

As Isaiah compared us to sheep going astray, each of us his own way,  
Jesus would be afflicted and by oppression and Judgment taken away,

Taken away on a Roman cross to be pierced and afflicted with our sin,  
And His appearance was so disfigured, that many were appalled at Him.

It was the nation of Israel, to whom this message was first revealed,  
He was despised and rejected, but it's by His wounds they are healed.

Isaiah assures his people that Jesus will be back to save their land,  
It's then they will see what they were not told and truly understand.

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# The Cross Jesus Chose

Why on the cross did Jesus choose to die such a wicked death?  
And why did He say, 'It is finished' as he breathed His final breath?

How was the temple curtain from the top to the bottom totally rent?  
Was Christ the true Messiah whom the Prophets said would be sent?

God's righteous wrath on the cross was really meant for you and I,  
But Christ took our punishment as His Father's anger was satisfied.

Not only on the cross did Christ die in the place of you and I,  
But through His Blood on the cross, in God's eyes we are justified.

Christ cried, 'It is finished' as Salvation for all was now complete.  
Returning to His Glory, at His Father's right hand, He took His Seat.

Yes that day was special, as after the curtain was rent it did fall,  
Jesus Christ created total access to not only one nation, but to all.

The cross has been unequalled, as it was God's Grace that they saw,  
For Christ was sent for all men, to be the fulfillment of the Law.

Yes, it was The Messiah on the cross, who suffered and truly died,  
But the grave could not hold him, for in three days He rose Glorified.

God also gave us two examples that day and both were at his side,  
One chose to believe in Jesus while the other just mocked and died.

You can choose to simply die my friend, but you'll suffer forevermore,  
Or believe like the thief my friend and live eternally with The Lord.

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# The Darkest Hour

The world is truly a volatile place, much in need of protective grace,  
The Grace of The Sovereign Lord, when His help below is implored.  
Even when He's not thought of, God moves, based upon His Love,  
A Love which goes unparalleled, in opposing the evil forces of Hell.

The very forces plaguing the world, with all the darkest yet unfurled.  
Yet all of the evil Satan may rail, against The Lord, shall not prevail,  
God above shall protect His Own, through the Power of His Throne.  
As Satan causes evil to flourish, wicked hearts involved, will perish.

All the terror we see upon earth, will in the end become much worse,  
As Satan enters the heart of more, nations of men against our Lord.  
The end shall come like a flood, as evil spills untold innocent blood,  
As evil goes on without restraint, causing even the mightiest to faint.

When by God, The Spirit is taken; all of this earth shall be forsaken,  
By the Light and Peace of God, left victim of Satan's wrath and rod.  
If this end time is not cut short, through the intervention of The Lord,  
Satan would destroy all human life, through his dark, end time strife.

All this evil will be destroyed, when, The Lord of Glory returns again,  
Ending all Satan's wickedness, as it's destroyed, by Righteousness,  
The Righteousness of Christ alone, when He comes to save His own,  
And bring in a Kingdom for all to see, will last throughout all Eternity.

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# The Darkest Night

Darker days will soon be before us, even for those with Godly trust,  
As all the evil of sin gets stronger, peace may not last much longer.  
Peace is found in different ways, as men live out these darker days,  
A peace that is fragile at its best, with many hearts filled with unrest.

The economy by some is lauded, even to the point of being exalted,  
As a stable foundation for some, when those darker times do come.  
It is a peace that many can't see; in the sphere we call the economy,  
As soon as markets begin a fall, they find they have no peace at all.

Some applaud their native land, and on their roots they take a stand,  
Leaning on that foundation of family, to become all that they can be.  
Seeking a sense of accomplishment, where in life they've been sent,  
Deriving peace from circumstance, living this life as one big chance.

Many live for the here and now, not to concerned about why or how,  
Simply living how they deem right, apart from God's Truth and Light.  
But as trials befall some in life, they make it through in Jesus Christ,  
While the others bear trials alone, knowing not, who's on the Throne.

As real darkness falls my friend; darkness associated with the End,  
Only those believers in God, will be spared the darkness of His rod,  
A darkness you can be assured, will overwhelm all without The Lord,  
When God turns the darkest night, for all believers into Eternal Light.

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# The Doctrine Of Christ

While abiding in the doctrine of Christ, we have hope of Eternal Life,  
With The Truths Christ would impart, unto every true, believing heart,  
Describing a sevenfold foundation, which, undergirds our Salvation,  
A Salvation in which we can trust, all through our Lord, Christ Jesus.

First, God has just one true Body, One True Church for you and me,  
A Body, where Christ is The Head, as others remain spiritually dead;  
Then, there's only one Spirit of God, for all believers on earth's sod,  
Christ's Spirit that leads us each day, to live life on The Narrow Way.

We've but, One Hope in this world, our hope in Christ that we herald,  
The Hope we have in Jesus Christ, Who shall take us all to Paradise;  
As the Body has but One Lord, Jesus Christ, the one Savior adored,  
By all, who truly belong to God, Who leads us all, with staff and rod.

Fifth, we all have but one Faith, that we've come to by God's Grace,  
But one Faith, held by all God's own, our faith in Jesus Christ alone;  
Then, there's only one Baptism, standing apart from every other ism,  
Our baptism through God's Spirit, when believing Truth as we hear it.

There's but One God for all of us, The Eternal Father of Christ Jesus,  
Our Eternal Father and Creator, Who gave to us, our Blessed Savior;  
All of these are found in our foundation, right from God's Revelation,  
Our foundation on which we stand, until we reach the Promised Land.

Bob Gotti

# The End Of Darkness

There is a darkness on every side, and with it a prevailing evil tide.  
And this evil that is all around us, fills our heart with deep disgust.  
From the evil we attempt to hide, but its effects can not be denied.  
But soon it shall be behind us, this present world with all its lusts.

We will no longer be in this world, when by God Eternity's unfurled.  
Darkness pervades each corner of life, causing all unwanted strife.  
Darkness is evil's vessel friend, with destruction as its ultimate end.  
Satan wants to hand you defeat, as he desires to sift you like wheat.

What God says about our enemy, is resist the devil and he will flee.  
For Christ has achieved the victory, for evil to be banished eternally.  
Until then darkness isn't a friend, and Christ's Light is to be our end.  
Darkness is dispelled by His Light, along with all the evil of the night.

When darkness mounts against us, we must lean on whom we trust.  
One day the darkness all about us, will be blown away like the dust.  
In Heaven there will be no night, for Christ will be The Eternal Light.  
Lust of the flesh will be no more, when we reach that celestial shore.

We'll have a pure mind and heart, as an eternity with Christ we start.  
No more temptation for us to face, for Heaven will be a Perfect place.  
Purged of all sin and iniquity, a New Heaven and Earth is what will be.  
A place where Truth is not denied, for His Light will be on every side.

Bob Gotti

# The End Of Good Works

Many souls religious at their best, will surely fail their final test,  
A test that man created friend, where good works are their end,  
Ignoring The Words of The Son, God's Only, True Chosen One,  
Christ's very words, "It is finished"; His Salvation is diminished.

Religion is man's way to God, from down upon the earth's sod,  
In their works, they add to faith, ignoring Christ's Saving Grace,  
Letting religion guide their way, ignoring what Christ has to say,  
Final words spoken by The Son, words from Him, for everyone.

Every religion is created by man; a salvation, not of God's plan,  
Led by the one who lied to Eve, so the religious, he will deceive,  
Creating religions formed by men, of which, God shall condemn,  
When Christ judges every nation, not by works but His salvation.

God, from above, sent His Lamb, Jesus Christ, The Great "I Am".  
To bring salvation to every land, Truth, all men must understand,  
The Lord, who died on a tree, finishing salvation for you and me,  
As Christ alone is the only way, no matter what religion does say.

All, who ignore the words of Christ, shall never enter Eternal Life,  
As Christ alone paid the price, so that man could enter Paradise,  
Good works won't work friend, as many shall see come the end,  
Ignoring Christ's words on Calvary, will only bring wrath eternally.

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# The End Of Grace

The end of an age, an era of time, an age of grace, by God's Design,  
A time when The Law was fulfilled, through Christ, as God had willed,  
To deal with nations as a whole, a time of God's Grace for every soul,  
For all to embrace His Revelation; the time to accept God's Salvation.

Are we now at the end of an age, when God's ready to turn the page?  
To turn the present page of history, in a way which all people will see!  
A time, when all nations in this world, shall see a darker time unfurled,  
The change appearing subtle at first, shall go down as history's worst.

With Christ's True Church removed, all the nations become behooved,  
To deal with the changing time, not through God's, but of their design,  
By exalting one leader over all, the nations and peoples big and small,  
Forcing all who dwell on the earth, to honor that man with divine worth.

This, while God continues His Plan, to deal with every nation and man,  
As a world leader promises peace, God deals with Israel and enemies,  
While Eternal God divinely wages war, from Heaven, like never before,  
To rescue Israel from every nation, as prophesied in God's Revelation.

So, are you really ready dear friend, when this Age comes to and end?  
Are you ready for what comes before, God on grace, closes the door?  
As The Lord God raptures everyone, who belongs to His Beloved Son,  
Saved, through God's only Salvation, from the wrath of the Tribulation.

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# The Eternal Trinity

God, The Holy Spirit and The Son as The Godhead are three in one.  
As The Spirit hovered over darkness, God and Christ created Bliss.  
And God filled His new creation with ample creatures and vegetation.  
Then God placed man in a special lineage and created man in His image.  
But that paradise God would make was spoiled by that ancient snake.  
So Eternal God who created all had to then redeem man from his fall.  
The Word of God speaks to men, through the power of The Holy Spirit.  
But since all men are condemned most of them don't want to hear it.

The sin created by the fall lead God to use Moses to point out The Law.  
Man is not saved by The Law but is accountable and destined to fall.  
But Moses pointed to a one like him who would save man from his sin.  
And The Holy union of three, work together as The Eternal Trinity.  
God The Father and The Eternal One, sent to the world His Only Son.  
For God as a spirit who can not die, gave Christ a body for you and I.  
His body was to be a sacrifice so that men could have Eternal Life.  
Today men lead by The Spirit preach this Truth to all who will hear it.

Christ died and He rose again, for He is The Beginning and The End.  
The Holy Spirit present at creation hovers today over every nation.  
Christ sent The Spirit to live in men, who through Him are born again.  
God The Father, He was pleased, to bruise His Son for you and me.  
For God The Son rose again, and Christ reigns today above all men.  
While God The Spirit intercedes for redeemed sinners like you and me.  
It is through The Eternal Trinity that all men can live for Eternity.  
And all men who are willing to hear it are saved by The Holy Spirit.

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# The Fruit Of Deception

In this short life looms a quicker deception leading to longer death,  
This will be the outcome for many when they hear The Lord's breath.

They too will be like the Antichrist, who is doomed to Eternal Death,  
The Lord Jesus will overcome this wicked one simply with His breath.

Through the cunning work of the god of this world many are deceived,  
They may have close fellowship as Judas did but never truly believed.

Always learning, but they never are able to acknowledge God's truth,  
They think God's grace is freedom to sin and they walk about aloof.

They even walk around intellectually espousing some of God's Truth,  
However The Truth never reached their heart to produce lasting fruit.

The fruit my friend is your deeds in life and some lives are a mess,  
The lasting fruit comes from Heaven and is fruit of Righteousness.

Even if your life's a mess, The Good Lord is very Gracious my friend,  
If you truly believe He'll clean you up and your wickedness will end.

The choice is yours as you can repent today and in The Lord believe,  
Or be like many that profess today but have hearts that are deceived.

They choose to live their lives doing what's right in their own eyes,  
God's not fooled and they'll find out one day and truly be surprised.

Even though they walked through life with eyes they chose not to see,  
But they will one day when He says, I never knew you, depart from Me.

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# The Furnace To The Flood

From the fiery furnace of life, we're delivered by Jesus Christ.  
When those fiery flames appear, our Lord God is always near,  
There to lift us above that flame, all in the Power of His Name,  
Protecting all of us from each fire, is our Lord's heart's desire.

As The Lord so desires to purify, in life's fires, both you and I,  
From a life of unrighteousness, fires allow iniquities to surface,  
As we're cleansed of old dross, In Christ's power of The Cross,  
To live for God and Jesus Christ, in our life as a living sacrifice.

When overwhelmed by a flood, we're reminded of God's Blood,  
The Lord's power at Calvary, continues in the life of you and me,  
From the flood's billowing waves, God reaches down and saves,  
Saving us from the floods of life, is The Shepherd, Jesus Christ.

It is The Lord's sustaining power, through any flood, any shower,  
When the rains of life begin to pour, our Lord helps us to endure,  
Holding us above the water's flow, Christ desires to help us grow,  
Through His Spirit dwelling inside, He's with us in the highest tide.

Fires and floods, when they come, wherever in life, they are from,  
Are used by God in this life, to conform believers to Jesus Christ,  
Within the fire and the flood, we are molded by our Lord and God,  
Being refined in the Image of Christ, to display The Lord in our life.

Bob Gotti

# The Future Middle East

Today the future in the Middle East, as we hear, sounds very bleak.  
As people with a deceptive heart, are looking for a brand new start,  
Moving many men to understand, a crucial need to remap the land.  
This to eradicate the Land of Israel, totally justified by a wicked will.

The tiny land men call Palestine, will be subdued by a force Divine.  
The promise given to Abraham, by the will of God will forever stand.  
The terror that now rules the land, will be eliminated by God's Hand.  
The Lord Himself shall intervene, with His presence upon the scene.

The present land on the world scene, was the land of the Philistines.  
That ancient land was conquered by, Joshua's army for God on high.  
It was never subdued totally friend, but that mistake was not the end.  
Eternal God, whose land this is, through King David took care of this.

For God put David on the Throne, in that land which is Israel's home,  
As the King of the Promised Land, that God had granted to Abraham.  
God swore to David as the King, the reign he began was everlasting.  
He reigned as King in Jerusalem, where all shall see God's Own Son.

The land will be subdued for sure, by Jesus Christ, Messiah and Lord.  
Never again shall it be the same, after Jesus Christ begins His Reign.  
Christ will purge The Promised Land, for the descendents of Abraham.  
Then all of Israel shall live secure, under the Reign of Christ our Lord.

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# The Future Of A Weed

The eternal future of every weed is truly a very bleak one indeed,  
And even though they do not believe, they are truly a soul in need.

They are not planted by God and have no divine purpose at all,  
Instead they are simply used by the devil to deceive man to fall.

For Satan cunningly plants them all around with one purpose in mind,  
It is to grow up with the children of God only to deceive and malign.

But The Lord is gentle in hope that some weeds will come to believe,  
For at one point in time we too were lost in the world and deceived.

Jesus pulled me out of the soil of darkness filled with ugly blight,  
He then planted me on The Eternal Rock and filled with His Own Light.

He gave to me His Light my friend, so that I could share it with you,  
Friend Christ died for the ungodly, which means He died for you too.

Put away your empty laughter, and be filled with the joy of The Lord,  
He died to save you I promise, and by God you have not been ignored.

Christ is coming at the end of the harvest to take out all the weeds,  
Christians alone will be judged and rewarded for all of their deeds.

The weeds will be tossed into darkness, and will never laugh again,  
Only weeping and gnashing of teeth with not even Satan for a friend.

Continue to harden your heart my friend and you will eternally lose,  
Imagine, hearing forever the last voice that shared the good news.

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# The Gift From God

The greatest gift to all the world, was from God for man to herald,  
His Gift came in Incarnate Deity; The Word was flesh for all to see,  
It was God's Son, Christ Jesus, who was given by Him to all of us,  
The Gift of Salvation given to all, to redeem man from Adam's fall.

The Gift, who was the Great I AM, born a baby, to be God's Lamb,  
Coming to pay the ultimate price, as a baby to become a sacrifice,  
As a man, Christ was put on a path, to receive for us, eternal wrath,  
Upon a cross, at Mount Calvary, to bring Salvation, to you and me.

The Gift was sent through Israel, as He came to do His Father's will,  
By The Father, He was sent to them, in that little town of Bethlehem,  
To the House of Bread He was to be, Bread of Life for you and me,  
From above came The Bread of Life, God's Only Son, Jesus Christ.

Well pleasing in the eyes of God, to shepherd us with staff and rod,  
Leading hearts of men from Calvary, to New Life with God Eternally,  
New life that begins on the earth, born from above, by second birth,  
A spiritual birth provided by Grace, when His Gift you truly embrace.

He saves His people from their sin, and in our hearts, He lives within,  
As Emmanuel, now God is with us, through the Spirit of Christ Jesus.  
From the very moment we believed, and the Gift of God we received,  
With His Spirit as our guarantee, we'll live with Christ through Eternity.

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# The Glory Of The Lord

The Glory of The Lord came down, in the midst of men, He was found,  
When on this darkened earthly sod, men had beheld the Glory of God.  
John the Baptist prepared the way, for the Glory of Christ on that day,  
When upon this earth came the Light, displayed by God in men's sight.

When Christ, by John, was baptized, He by His Father was recognized,  
For that moment His Father seized, to say, in His Son He was pleased.  
Then The Spirit in the form of a dove, descended on Christ from above,  
Acknowledging Christ for everyone, confirming that Jesus was His Son.

Through The Spirit of The Lord, the Father and Son are of one accord,  
Healing and teaching He'd proclaim, all authority in His Father's Name.  
Christ had spoke with such authority, coming from The God of Eternity,  
For all Authority was given to Christ; The Son who came to give us life.

Even when Christ Jesus had died, His Father in Heaven was Glorified,  
As this earth quaked down below, many hearts of men began to know,  
This was The Christ God had sent, as He had the Temple curtain rent.  
As one soldier said with a fearful nod, surely this was The Son of God.

Although that day Christ was killed, it was God's Word that He fulfilled,  
Being buried by men close to Him, in a tomb in the midst of men of sin.  
But, much to the surprise of men, in three days, Christ had risen again.  
He was resurrected just as before; Glorified again was Christ our Lord.

And Jesus again appeared to those, who heard from the grave he rose,  
Appearing to men in a body Glorified, Christ who on the cross had died.  
After forty days Christ would ascend, to Heaven as risen Savior of men,  
And the Heavenly Glory was restored, to Jesus Christ, the Eternal Lord.

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# The Good With The Bad

We seem to accept all the good, from God as it comes our way,  
But, then God is misunderstood, when we come to a darker day,  
Everyone knows that in our life, trials indeed are bound to come,  
And men must lean on Jesus Christ, the Lord God's Eternal Son.

Friend, trials come to all of us, whether or not in God we believe,  
And when in God we put our trust, strength from Him we receive,  
It is this strength that guides us in, and throughout a darker time,  
Giving us God's peace within, all through God's gracious design.

Some men may come to the place, as they face a trial in this life,  
And may look to God's grace, while acknowledging Jesus Christ,  
For trials God may well conceive, in the path of others my friend,  
So others may come to believe, in this lifetime beyond the bend.

All things work together my friend, for all who truly love the Lord,  
And His Truth prevails in the end, Truth that through all's endured,  
For all called for God's purpose, as we live out this temporal life,  
As we're pressed into His service, given His power over all strife.

In this service of Christ our King, there are still trials that we face,  
But, He who handles everything, supplies us all with ample grace,  
Grace that is offered to everyone, in every land and every nation,  
As they embrace God's only Son, and receive His only Salvation.

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# The Goodness Of God

Oh, the kindness of a Holy Lord, poured on those on earth below,  
As His gracious help is implored, by those here who need Him so,  
And by others, God goes ignored, for The Lord they do not know,  
But even these men cannot afford, to continue in the way they go.

God's goodness extends to everyone, wherever we are in this life,  
Through His only begotten Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,  
Available to all men under the sun, to deal with their toil and strife,  
His kindness follows as they run, the race that leads to eternal life.

It was God who made a sacrifice, by sending His Son to the cross,  
Paying for all men an eternal price, while making a way for the lost,  
By that cleansing work of Christ, to purge all sinners of their dross,  
Preparing for believers a paradise, when life's final river they cross.

The Lord is the Creator of us all, Maker of all creatures on the earth,  
Every creature, great and small, and He knew you before your birth,  
Although we are cursed by the fall, God places on man much worth,  
And all who hear the trumpet call, Christ shall rapture from the earth.

Extended to each and all of us, is God's goodness and much more,  
Saving men from a grave of dust, when they came to Christ as Lord,  
Extending to Him a simply trust, and God opens up the eternal door,  
As belief in Christ is the only must, to live with our God forevermore.

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# The Gospel In A Nutshell

Here's The Gospel in a nutshell friend, from the beginning to the end.  
The message displayed for all to see, so all men can live for eternity.  
A message made loud and clear, so that sinful man needs not to fear.  
The message is seen in Jesus Christ, so all men can have Eternal Life.

Jesus Christ died on a bloody cross, The Perfect Man for sinners lost,  
For Jesus Christ died in our place, and this friend was all God's Grace.  
God sent to earth The Perfect Lamb, to bleed and die for sinful man,  
As the wages for sin is death, He said "Forgive them" in His last breath.

By Jesus the penalty for sin was paid, then on the ground His body laid.  
He was then placed in a tomb my friend, for the cross was not His end.  
After being placed in the tomb, the Jews thought they sealed His doom.  
Being In the ground for three days, sorrow began replacing men's praise.

But the grave could not hold Him friend, for death was not Christ's end,  
And after three days came and went, Christ from that grave rose again.  
He rose again just like He said, for He couldn't remain among the dead.  
Christ ascended again to His Father's side, even though for us He died.

To help the fainted heart believe again, He returned to be seen by men,  
To five hundred men He did appear, to put to rest any doubt and fear.  
After forty days He would ascend, reminding all He would return again.  
This is the Hope we have in Christ, that we will be raised unto New Life.

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# The Gospel Truth

The Gospel Truth has been preached, to the far ends of this world,  
Many hearts this Truth has reached; Good News men would herald.  
And many men with joy received, the Good News they would impart,  
Moved by faith, they then believed, then Christ indwelled their heart.

And on this Truth men take a stand, when guided by The Holy Spirit,  
Helping other men then understand, Truth when they chose to hear it.  
And by this Truth all men are saved, through The Holy Spirit's power,  
Divinely saved from a life depraved, saved every day and every hour.

Christ came into this world to die, as God's ultimate atoning sacrifice,  
This for sinful men, like you and I, on the cross paid the ultimate price.  
The Lord then was buried friend; they buried Him in a Garden Tomb,  
However that was not to be the end, of what seemed to be His doom.

The Lord and Savior rose again, just like Christ Jesus said He would,  
Thus He sealed victory for all men, just as The Savior knew He could.  
Jesus was then seen by many men, and was believed by even those,  
Who had doubted He'd rise again, when His presence proved He rose.

This Truth is centered on The One, Who came to earth to set men free,  
Who was and is, God's Only Son, Who gives men New Life in Eternity.  
He is Ruler of Heaven and earth, and He is coming back for all to see,  
And friend only through a New Birth, can men live through all Eternity.

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# The Greatest Gift

The greatest gift man has received, was from Heaven, and conceived,  
In the very heart and mind of God, and delivered unto this earthly sod.  
That gift to man was our Salvation, and given by God, to every nation,  
That gift to all from our Creator, was Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

He is a Wonderful Counselor to us, who in The Savior place their trust,  
Christ sends The Spirit to live inside, to be for us His Light and Guide,  
In all problems, both big and small, Jesus assists us through them all,  
A Wonderful Counselor in this life, is our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Born a babe, yet He is Mighty God, and will rule men with an Iron Rod,  
Until then, our Lord rules in hearts, through His Spirit which He imparts,  
To all believers now born Again, as He gives eternal life to mortal men,  
And He's in control of everything, as Sovereign Lord and Eternal King.

He is The Everlasting Father for all, saved by Christ, from Adam's fall,  
His everlasting arms comfort us, mere creatures formed from the dust,  
Now brought into God's own family, and one that shall last for eternity,  
And now children of the Father above, secured forever by God's Love.

He is The Coming Prince of Peace, with a Kingdom that will not cease,  
And the peace He puts in our heart, during times of trial will not depart,  
When you believe make no mistake, all believers, God will not forsake,  
For when you come to faith in Him, you're forever forgiven of your sin.

So come to The Counselor friend, for wonderful guidance, with no end,  
Lead by Christ with staff and rod, for our Shepherd is The Mighty God,  
The Everlasting Father, for all those, who believe in The Lord who rose,  
To be Prince of Peace in a millennium, and into an eternity yet to come.

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# The Grim Reaper

The Grim Reaper will for sure, gather men who deny The Lord,  
He will soon come without delay, taking unbelieving men away.  
They'll be taken and put aside, for it was The Lord, they denied.  
Separated per their own desire; to be cast into the Lake of Fire.

Men shall reap what they sow; this is something all men know.  
Deny God by human deduction, you will reap eternal destruction.  
If you choose to accept The Lord, you will reap Eternal Reward.  
The end result you will receive, for God is one you can't deceive.

The Lord will not force your hand, but will help you to understand,  
That Christ, who died upon a tree, is coming back for you and me.  
First it'll be to the clouds above, for those who received His Love.  
Then down to the earth in victory, over those who refused to see.

But there is still an open door, and time to accept Christ as Lord.  
And any time in any season, God with you, would like to reason,  
That through His Only Son, your victory over sin has been won.  
And that through Jesus Christ, your friend can have the gift of life.

Although I was once deceived, God's Spirit spoke and I believed.  
God then gave me eyes to see, now in Christ I will reap Eternity.  
God wants no one to perish, and His Son He gave us to cherish.  
But if you want not to believe, the Grim Reaper is who you'll see.

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# The Haves And Have Nots

There are the Haves and Have Nots, men living out their cast lots,  
Living their life, are all of those, on a course they have not chose,  
When or where they were born, or even why, as some have sworn,  
Men all living out their daily life, some in peace and some in strife.

There are those who have everything, and in this they joyfully sing,  
With all they need and all they want, for a lack of, they don't grunt.  
All needs and wants, they possess, without even a second guess,  
Where or how, they can acquire, their every want and every desire.

There are those with every need, so the family they're able to feed,  
But, they don't have, every desire, that fleshly wants would inspire,  
They may have very little to spare, in cupboards, humble and bare,  
While knowing not what lies ahead, they're thankful for daily bread.

He who presently, does have a lot, may be in the future a have not,  
While he, who has little my friend, could have much gain in the end.  
All earthly gain is temporal at best; you lose it all, when laid to rest,  
What you had your day of birth, you will have when laid in the earth.

While upon earth, did you secure, that Gift of God that will endure?  
God's enduring Gift of Eternal Life, through The Lord, Jesus Christ.  
From Who, you gain eternal reward, when you know Christ as Lord,  
Or bypass the Cross of Calvary, and you'll be a Have Not eternally.

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# The Heart Of Man

For all, it's the heart of man, which drives his entire lifelong plan,  
The heart being the central force, that guides one's entire course.  
All our hearts are fueled by one; that father of lies or God's Son,  
As the spirit which resides within, is one of God or a spirit of sin.

Each man is born into this life, paved with trouble and with strife,  
As sin is in complete control, with Satan, master over each soul.  
A choice must be made by all, this since the time of Adam's fall,  
One to allow God to enter in, or to remain controlled by your sin.

Friend, every single human heart, is controlled by sin at the start,  
But, as we become Born Again, God's Spirit takes control within.  
With God in control of our heart, old sinful ways begin to depart,  
Born of God's Spirit from above, He fills our heart with His Love.

His freedom to our heart comes, when in Christ we're made sons,  
Eternal Sons, of The Living God, while we are on this earthly sod.  
Christ died so all men could live, the New Life that Christ will give,  
To all men who truly believe, a brand new heart, they shall receive.

Please note the sinful heart of man, was not a part of God's plan,  
But God sent His Son to us all, to deliver hearts from Adam's fall,  
And to give each heart a New Life, through His Son, Jesus Christ,  
A life rendered holy and set free, to live with God's Son Eternally.

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# The Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit moves on a life, making changes for Jesus Christ,  
When a truly repentant heart, comes to God for a brand new start.  
Within God's Word it's revealed, by The Holy Spirit we are sealed,  
By The Lord of all Creation, when we come to Christ for salvation.

Sanctification begins in us when, in Christ we become Born Again,  
Accepting the Gift from our Creator, New Life, in Christ our Savior.  
From the moment in Christ we trust, The Spirit begins a work in us,  
As we live upon this earthly sod, using our new life to glorify God.

The Spirit is sent by God's Son, to dwell in the hearts of everyone,  
All in The Son who have new life, baptized into the Body of Christ.  
He assures us when all is wrong, that to God's Son we do belong,  
As The Comforter, of all those, who follow Jesus Christ, who rose.

He illuminates and fills our hearts, as Truth, the Holy Spirit imparts,  
Guiding Believers as He teaches, speaking Truth to all He reaches.  
He empowers those who believe, the moment that we first receive,  
Christ's life changing Gospel Truth, with a New Life as living proof.

Through all this He intercedes, with The Father for all of our needs,  
As He grants spiritual gifts to us, mere sinful men made from dust.  
All this because He regenerates, a believing soul that God creates,  
So why not believe Him today, so He can send the Spirit your way.

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# The Impossible

What seems to be impossible, is realized through the God of Israel,  
By God, all things are possible, while His purpose, God does fulfill.  
Christ is Immanuel, God with us, and in The Lord, we place our trust,  
Though men are but of dust, He does the impossible in men like us.

All the impossible for God above, is nothing for His Awesome Love,  
Guiding us in times deemed tough; showing all what faith's made of.  
The impossible comes many ways, as we live out these earthly days,  
But as the task, to Him we raise, He turns that impossible into praise.

The things in life that men pursue, Christ, in Heaven above foreknew,  
All difficult things we need to do, can and will be completed through,  
The authority of the Living God, who reigns above this earth we trod,  
As God guides us with staff and rod, as we travel on the earthly sod.

Even situations that we can face, would be impossible without Grace,  
As we look back to time and place, God's Hand in lives we can trace.  
His hand of Grace reaches down, where the impossible can be found,  
With a love that's sure and sound, providing a Grace that will abound.

Nothing is impossible for Him, who sent His Son to die for all our sin,  
Using our faith God puts within, He helps us through the time we're in.  
All the impossible men conceive, God works out in those who believe,  
So The Spirit in others may conceive, desire that His Son they receive.

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# The Light Of Christ In The Present Darkness

As the world becomes much darker, we have one hope that's brighter,  
And as this world sinks even lower, our hope above is even higher,

Many people alive today look to a world body for the hope it brings,  
And there is a darker man of deception who is waiting in the wings.

He's coming with a plan for peace while promising many other things,  
But, through his false deceptive peace he will destroy many beings.

So as the days do get darker, we must indeed shine forth our light,  
For the very day that we are raptured, will become the darkest night.

The needed Light for this darkness is The Light of Christ my friend,  
He's the only Hope for the entire world as it spins towards the end.

After Christ left the earth He sent The Spirit with power and might,  
For its The Holy Spirit within us who helps us send forth His Light.

For God gave us not a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of His power,  
And that my friend should encourage us in the darkness of this hour.

But many Christians allow the world to put a basket over their light,  
When the time it is really needed, is in the darkness of the night.

All through David's darkest trials, he joyfully lifted up The Lord,  
Even in his darkest hour with true repentance his light was restored.

With the day almost over, like King David, we can say in the night,  
You are my lamp, O LORD; for the LORD turns my darkness into light.

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# The Lion And The Lamb

Christ, He is The Lion and The Lamb, The Lord God, The Great I AM,  
He always was and will always be, He's Lord and God of all Eternity,  
The Eternal God and The Creator, had left Heaven, to be The Savior,  
The God of Heaven and Eternity, had come to earth for you and me.

God had sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to the earth, to be our sacrifice,  
The Lamb of God for fallen man, was decreed in God's Eternal Plan,  
Christ came to earth and He died, when by sinners, He was crucified,  
He died on a tree, in our stead, but after that, He rose from the dead.

Now in Heaven at God's Right Hand, as Lord and Ruler of every land,  
Again Glorified on His Eternal Throne, and interceding for all His own,  
All who believe and follow The Lamb, men saved by The Son of Man,  
Now children of The Eternal God, even while we're on this earthly sod.

But our Lord is coming back again, to judge every nation and all men,  
Christ as Lord and Judge this time, decreed by God's Eternal Design,  
He shall reign upon God's Holy Hill, as God's Word Christ does fulfill,  
Reigning in God's Righteousness, as He will judge man's ungodliness.

Jesus Christ, Who was and is today, provided for all, Salvation's Way,  
Receiving for us, God's Eternal Wrath, He opened up God's only path,  
Through a new and Spiritual Birth, to reign with The Lamb on this earth,  
But all who reject God's Gift to men, The Lion of Judah shall condemn.

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# The Living God

Living proof of The Living God, surrounds you wherever you trod,  
The creation itself is proof, that God does exist with all His Truth.  
And friend, He is a loving God, comforting you with staff and rod,  
He's the Shepherd from above, guiding us with an awesome love.  
Friend, He is a personal God, smiling down upon you with a nod,  
He wants to be to you a friend, guiding you personally to the end.

The Lord indeed is a Holy God, for purity and holiness is His lot,  
Friend, we are to live a holy life, to reflect our Lord Jesus Christ.  
He is indeed a Righteous God, and coming back with an iron rod.  
Unrighteousness will be no more, when Jesus reigns forevermore.  
And He, my friend, has no façade, simply open The Word of God,  
You can read the many pages, where God's been for many ages.

The Lord, He is a faithful God, and you my friend, He will not cod,  
God will never fool you friend, for God, Righteousness is His end.  
He is not an overbearing God, your heart He will just gently prod,  
As He waits for you to believe, and then His Son, you do receive.  
He is a God who died for you, upon a wicked cross for all to view,  
And just like The Lord Jesus Christ, we are to be a living sacrifice.

Since He is indeed a loving God; to refuse His Love is rather odd,  
But this is what many men do, even though The Lord died for you.  
The Lord did die, this is true, but Christ rose again for me and you.  
He's now in Glory, on His Throne, waiting to prepare you a home,  
Up in Heaven where you can be, in God's presence for all Eternity.  
So believe in God and Jesus Christ, and you will enter Eternal Life.

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# The Living Word

I thank God for the day I heard the proclamation of The Living Word.  
Faith comes from hearing, my friend, hearing the very Word of God,  
Now The Word goes with me always to be proclaimed wherever I trod.  
I thank The Lord as The Living Word entered my heart the day I heard.

The Word is very powerful my friend, as sharp as a two-edged sword.  
It penetrates to divide soul and spirit to the attitude of the heart,  
Convicting one of what really matters, once The Spirit truly starts.  
The Word will fulfill its purpose as The Living God is not ignored.

The Living Word can truly change you, with no doubt about its power.  
It took me from a world of darkness, where I lived but had no sight,  
And opened my eyes from spiritual blindness into a world of light.  
Maybe if you heard The Word you would accept Him this very hour.

But how can they hear and believe if no one has been sent to preach?  
How can they have the inner peace deep within that will never cease?  
Beautiful are the feet of those who preach the Good News of peace.  
That is why I so eagerly choose to seek any available heart to reach.

As you face life's final curtain The Word alone is full of certainty.  
God has prepared a place in Paradise for all of those who are His,  
And for the unwise, fools and scoffers, He's prepared a fiery abyss.  
God's not hindered by your uncertainty and ahead for all is Eternity.

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# The Lord Reigns

The Lord Reigns from on High, upon His throne above the sky,  
And from His throne in majesty, He rules the world that we see.  
He ruled the world in ages past, with a rule that will forever last.  
For Christ will reign for Eternity, as all nations on earth will see.

His uplifted hand still is raised, though by all, He is not praised.  
When His Wrath begins to flow, every nation on earth will know,  
That Christ is the sustainer of, everything in the heavens above,  
And of all upon the earth below, everything we've come to know.

One thing you can not dismiss, that He reigns in Righteousness,  
Indeed, Holiness is found in Him, that reigns above all earthly sin.  
When He reigns upon the earth, all sin and iniquity will be purged.  
At that time His righteous decree, will cover earth from sea to sea.

Today Christ reigns in the heart, of every believer who's set apart,  
Set apart by The Lord above, cleansed from sin and filled with love.  
Today we reign in Christ's Spirit, sharing Truth with all who hear it,  
Knowing when Christ does come, we will reign with God's own Son.

You can also reign with Christ, and receive from Him Eternal Life,  
If you receive Him in your heart, you, in His Reign, will have a part.  
If you choose to dismiss The Lord, you, by Jesus, won't be ignored,  
And from His Reign of Righteousness, you will surely be dismissed.

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# The Lord's Supper

Remembrance is reason one, we partake at the table of God's Son,  
The Supper of our Savior and Lord, an ordinance not to be ignored,  
Remembering His body broke for all, to save man from Adam's fall,  
And His blood shed for all of us, who, in Christ would put their trust.

Reflection then, is the thing to do, for all He's done for me and you,  
Not only becoming our sacrifice, but, also granting to men New Life,  
Reflecting on our need to grow, in accordance to the Truth we know,  
As we consider all that we can be, in Christ, as we labor for Eternity.

Repentance then must have a part, as we truthfully survey our heart,  
When we identify a wrong within, to make the effort to turn from sin,  
And turn from those deceitful ways, which creep in from older days,  
To live a life which is crucified, in Christ, who for all of us, had died.

Recommitment is then a final goal, as we seek to be spiritual whole,  
To live our lives above old ways, living each day to lift Christ praise,  
Recommitted to The Savior above, constrained to serve by His love,  
Living life to the fullest for Him, Christ, who died to free us from sin.

All in remembrance of God's Son, who came and died for everyone,  
When we reflect on needed change, not wanting to remain the same,  
Then with a really repentant heart, a course for change we can chart,  
Ending with true recommitted lives, to honor and serve Jesus Christ.

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# The Lord's Harvest Of Plenty

What a truly awesome thought indeed,  
That throughout your day you live among seed.

Not the seeds that one would find in the ground,  
These are not seen, but in the heart they are found.

These seeds are planted by the children of God,  
As they simply follow the path The Savior has trod.

Your life as a Christian is not merely good deeds,  
As your faithful witness could plant one of these seeds.

Or your life may be busy with a seed you don't know,  
And your faithful witness is helping that little seed grow.

Planting and watering, as a Christian, is all we afford,  
While all of the growth of that seed comes from the Lord.

After a little growth it is no longer a seed,  
But a new vibrant Christian prepared for a deed.

The deed that has been prepared, I'm sure that you know,  
Is to plant some new seed and to help water and help grow.

Once they have grown, they are cut with God's sickle of love,  
And taken by The Lord to their Father's Home up above.

Whether the numbers are few or they are many,  
You can be part of The Lord's Harvest of Plenty.

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# The Lord's Scepter Shall Never Depart

God chose the man Abram to start his plan of reconciliation,  
He believed and his descendents would be a mighty little nation.  
When God first spoke to Abram, he told him to leave his relations,  
Later changing his name to Abraham, as the father of many nations.

For through his seed God would bless all the nations of the earth,  
Later Isaiah prophesied this seed would come through a virgin birth.  
From the tribe of Judah the Lord's Scepter shall never depart,  
True Words spoken by Isaac's son Jacob, right from his heart.

This was Jacob's blessing to his son Judah at his departure,  
Spoke for the Father of All Nations, Judah couldn't be any surer.  
God began to fulfill His promise with one of Judah's very own,  
For through King David He would establish an everlasting throne.

God used his son Solomon to build a temple in Jerusalem for The Lord.  
Through Nathan, God told David that his Kingdom would forever endure.  
Although the Kingdom grew great under Solomon, his heart turned away,  
So God tore away the Kingdom, but for David's sake Judah He let stay.

It will be The Lion of Judah, who fulfills the promise of The Lord,  
It is under Christ, The Son of David, that the land will be restored.  
However, many countries will be left out of God's plan of Salvation,  
For they have harbored hatred and despised this tiny little nation.

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# The Love Of The Cross

Love my friend, is best described, by The One who came and died.  
Sent down by The Father's Love, from His Heavenly Throne above.  
Christ left His Throne in Eternity, and came to earth for you and me.  
Friend, He came with His life to give, so that all men could truly live.

Because The Father loved us so, God sent His Son for all to know,  
Whosoever would believe in Him, Christ would wash away their sin,  
To be remembered by God no more, if you accept His Son as Lord.  
For His love sent Jesus Christ, to the cross as our atoning sacrifice.

God's Love was sent for all men, who in trespass stood condemned.  
While we were still sinners friend, Jesus who had no sin died for men.  
What better love could there be, than One who died for you and me?  
And through the Love of Jesus Christ, He grants all men Eternal Life.

And in His Love God did not leave, all those men who would believe.  
From them, Christ did not depart, as He sent His Spirit into our heart.  
The very moment that we believed, The Holy Spirit we then received.  
The Holy Spirit sent to us by Christ, is a guide and comfort in our life.

The Love God displayed on the cross, was for a world of sinners lost.  
God's Love is available to anyone, who by faith shall accept His Son.  
The Love of Christ will never end, and all you do is believe my friend.  
Then His Love will fill you and me, from the cross through all Eternity.

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# The Master Of Intrigue

As you take a look around, souls all over the earth abound.  
However, one day soon many of these souls will not be found.

First it will be all of the true believers in Christ one day,  
They will hear The Lord's Trumpet and be snatched away.

Then the Master of Intrigue will attempt to explain away,  
What happened to millions and millions of people that day.

Many, who were left behind, as they chose to despise The Light,  
Will believe this man's deceptive folly, to Satan's sheer delight.

Seven years after this awesome and truly mysterious event,  
Half of those who remain will be taken in God's Judgment.

God's Judgment will not be apparent at all, but totally ignored,  
As people will believe that through a man peace has been restored.

Unfortunately this man who is doomed to God's Eternal Destruction,  
Will also lead others astray, through his deceptive cultic seduction.

His end will come after Satan, who filled him, gives him the nod,  
And he goes to the Jewish Temple, and proclaims himself to be God.

He's finally destroyed at The Lord's return in Power and Glory,  
And that my friend, will be the end of Antichrist's deceptive story.

But you my dear friend still have time to make the decision,  
If you would like to accept God's Glorious, Eternal Provision.

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# The Media's Choice

Lifted up high in the public's eye, people no better than you or I,  
On a platform they take a stand, conveying lies across the land,  
Lifted high for all men to see, as an influence upon you and me,  
Promoting things in God's eyes, for all peoples is far from wise.

Men powered by the media elite, who from God shall see defeat.  
Much of what these men broadcast, in God's plan will never last.  
What they broadcast may not be, truth conveyed to you and me,  
For by the media they're endued, to offer facts that are skewed.

Power from the god of this world, so it's his lie that they herald,  
Using the many network airwaves, Satan uses men he depraves.  
All of those who never speak of, The Lord God, reigning above,  
Thinking they know so much; in regards to God are out of touch.

Thrust into the media spotlight, espousing ways out of the night.  
Things many believe are taboo, are forced on, both me and you,  
By those with no morality within, to seduce this generation to sin.  
Thinking they've outwitted God, while scorning His righteous rod.

Moving from His Eternal Word, their amorality is what is inferred.  
Throwing off all moral restraint, the very souls of many they taint,  
Those media chosen individuals, affecting a generation of souls,  
Who in the end like you and me, shall face The Truth for Eternity.

Bob Gotti

# The Media's Slant

On the American Bastion of Conspiracy, daily in America watch and see,  
News broadcasted day and night, portrayed to make wrongs seem right,  
The Editor takes footage and skews, their final piece, they call the News,  
Taking what is viewed and said, editing that piece to their needs instead.

My dear friend, it's easy as "A B C", to notice who leads this conspiracy,  
Friend, it's somewhat hard to deny, that they feed daily, the public's eye,  
For their sound bites lead the way, for this nation's liberal agenda today,  
While conservatives see that exit door, liberal ways abound all the more.

Many watching don't see the stage, being set for the final end time sage,  
Who will lead all to the final mark, in a future that will be darker than dark,  
Being forged by the Media's elite, to bring conservatives down to defeat,  
Perpetuating the left, liberal cause, as the nation's moral foundation falls.

They will continue to skew all their news, until they reap their eternal dues,  
Falling directly in line with Satan's plan, up until they see The Son of Man,  
Trying to explain the Rapture away, before they shall face Judgment Day,  
When the focus of their news will be, on a world leader they've yet to see.

They're moving to a figurehead, mortally wounded will rise from the dead,  
And though they dismiss Jesus Christ, the Media shall exalt the Antichrist,  
After The Church is lifted from earth, things down here will get only worse,  
When the Image all will worship friend, shall be driven by the Media again.

The End Media Bastion of Conspiracy, will usher many souls into Eternity,  
Being used as Satan's End Time tool, in deceiving every unbelieving fool,  
Broadcasting that everything is well, as the multitudes are headed for Hell,  
Ending eternally with the ultimate liar; cast into an everlasting Lake of Fire.

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# The Mighty Physician

Now living with life changing news, my life's no longer set in cruise,  
Though the prognosis is not good, friend this must be understood,  
I do know The Mighty Physician, One involved with every decision,  
From the initial course I must take, to each decision they will make.

It is my Lord God, Who oversees, all of those glaring uncertainties,  
Knowing this I could understand, God directed the surgeon's hand,  
And it is this that helps me through, all that the doctors have to do,  
I'm not depending on them alone, but guidance from God's Throne.

Many vessels are used by the Lord, as gifts to all, He does afford,  
Abilities to all, for His ultimate glory, to bring light to a darker story,  
Very real stories in everyday life, even those who don't know Christ,  
So if the question is ever raised, it's our Lord, who is to be praised.

My Lord is watching over me, through all the things the doctors see,  
And anything they may appear to find, isn't news to my Lord's mind,  
For God knows every path ahead, even before the latest test is read,  
Giving the doctors direction too, as they proceed, in something new.

Friend, any healing that may be done, is decreed by God's own Son,  
The very Creator and Sustainer of, everything from His Throne above,  
Selecting those He chooses friend, for God's ultimate plan in the end,  
So even through these darker days, to God alone, belongs the praise.

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# The Ministry Of The Holy Spirit

My wife was sanctified and set apart through The Spirit in her heart,  
And from my wife's tender heart, to me words of Life she did impart.  
Such is the work of The Holy Spirit, sent by God from the very start,  
To go throughout the world around us changing every yielding heart.

God uses men to share the Gospel through the ministry of The Spirit,  
Believers are to share God's Word with every heart that will hear it.  
Death's inevitable for all Believers but with Hope we don't fear it,  
For Believers are sealed for Eternity by the indwelling Holy Spirit.

Jesus commissioned all Believers to spread His Word to all the earth,  
Our mission is to lead men out of darkness to the Light of New Birth.  
And as sinners to the cross, we bring nothing of any eternal worth,  
But the price has been paid fully by the creator of the entire earth.

The Age of Grace is almost over and Almighty God will not be ignored,  
When this Age is over all who remain will enter The Day of The Lord.  
For vengeance is The Lord's only and for this day His Wrath is stored,  
And that day will not end until on all the evil His Wrath is poured.

Until the end we need to preach to every tribe, tongue and nation,  
For Jesus is still at the door offering to all His Eternal Salvation.  
For all who are found in Christ Jesus will not face any condemnation,  
Instead our lowly bodies will be transformed into His Glorification.

Bob Gotti

# The More Things Change

The more we see real change, the more things remain the same,  
In regards to the world's morality, and what moves you and me.  
There's a battle for righteousness, which is going on in all of us,  
A battle opposing what is right, through evil forces of the night.

Though oblivious to it some may be, this is a battle for eternity,  
A battle using hearts and minds, with many people, of all kinds.  
The battle waged by Satan friend, a wicked battle, unto the end,  
One warring against every soul, to get a harvest from man's fall.

With nothing new under the sun, Satan still today uses everyone,  
And his strategy's still the same, as the Lord he's out to defame.  
Satan has one desire for all, the eternal damnation of man's soul,  
After influencing you to disbelieve, he continues only to deceive.

Satan is determined because Christ, still offers all men New Life,  
Contrary to eternal death ahead, for him, who says God is dead.  
It is the Devil's unchanging ploy, to deceive all and then destroy,  
And Satan today is alive and well, seducing multitudes into Hell.

All hope men have in this life, as the Devil fills hearts with strife,  
Is in He, who changes not at all, Christ, who died for every soul,  
His plan since Adam and Eve, is Eternal Life for all who believe,  
As the last change Satan will see, is the Lake of Fire for eternity.

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# The Mystery Of Godliness

Friend, the mystery of godliness, becomes a part of your witness.  
For when you come to Jesus Christ, you begin to walk a holy life.  
A walk devoted to Christ our Lord, and one that will not be ignored.  
For not only is God watching you, but men see all you say and do.

This godliness comes from within, from Jesus, as you walk in Him.  
Christ's Spirit, sent by Him, takes up residence, and resides within.  
And The Spirit living within, renders dead, your previous life of sin.  
Now your new life and its desire, is not from earth but much higher.

The Mystery of Godliness is great; and it's His return that we await.  
There's no question about this life, the godliness is found in Christ.  
He appeared in a body on the earth, this through a miraculous birth,  
Was vindicated by The Spirit of God, and coming back with His rod.

He was seen by angels and men, in a world that stood condemned.  
He preached among every nation, the glorious Gospel of Salvation.  
Men in the world believed in Him, and He was taken to Glory again.  
Christ left us with a world to reach, and a message for us to preach.

Christ is our example of a holy life, and the Godly image of sacrifice.  
The mystery was revealed in Him, on the cross as He forgave our sin.  
And today the mystery of godliness, lights the way for us to witness.  
Any godliness that men may see, is because of Christ, not you or me.

Bob Gotti

# The Mystery Of Israel

This is the mystery of Israel, and how they fit into God's will.  
God met with this man Abram, when this man had not a son.  
He told him to leave his kin, and go to a place He'd show him.  
His name changed to Abraham, for he'd be given many lands.

God told him he'd have a son, when he and Sarah had no one.  
Then Abraham simply gasped, while his wife Sarah laughed.  
So Sarah decided to use Hagar, although God played no part.  
Hagar and Abraham had a son, but he wasn't the chosen one.

Abraham's first son was Ishmael, but he was of a human deal.  
For Abraham's other son Isaac, was the one God would pick.  
And it was Isaac's son Jacob, who was the one that God loved.  
Jacob wrestled with God's will, and his named became Israel.

And this is the name of the land, that God promised Abraham.  
God said He'd bless each nation, through Abraham's situation.  
Then the Jews entered the land, under Joshua and God's Hand.  
But they would anger The Lord, when His decrees they ignored.

God for a time turned from them, with His Covenant for all men.  
Israel's been hardened for awhile, as God includes the Gentile.  
The Jew and Gentile are now one, under the Blood of God's Son.  
And Israel will receive her land, under the rule of The Son of Man.

Bob Gotti

# The Mystery Of The Church

The Mystery of God's True Church, is men and women upon this earth.  
Men and women upon this earth, brought together through New Birth.  
They are called out from the earth, by The Lord's Spirit during this birth.  
The members are called to a New Life, and it is found in Jesus Christ.  
Christ said He'd build His Church; it is God's institution upon the earth.  
The Church includes every nation, of the earth that accepts Salvation.  
God had started first with the Jew, and then Christ added me and you.

The Church was not created by man, but is part of God's Eternal Plan.  
The Church is of a heavenly origin, far above the influences of all sin.  
It is The Lord's sovereign creation, to spread the Gospel of Salvation.  
For there is no earthly institution, that can offer God's Eternal solution.  
The Church is not a building friend, but of people with a heavenly end.  
The Church has no earthly foundation; it is built on Christ's exaltation.  
The Church has only one mediator, which is Jesus Christ, her creator.

The gates of Hades will not prevail, although all Satan's forces do rail.  
For Christ gained for all the victory, securing for us a home in Eternity.  
On the cross Jesus bled and died, so we could be His Heavenly Bride.  
From that death He rose again; we enter His Church once Born Again.  
The Lord Jesus died in our stead, and of God's Church He is the head.  
Believers become the body unified, living new lives because He died.  
The true Bride and body of Christ, is eagerly anticipating Eternal Life.

You enter in a sinner on the earth, to soon depart into Heaven's mirth.  
Into Eternal Bliss with Jesus Christ, and an endless joy of Eternal Life.  
All the saints within God's Church, from Christ only, get all their worth.  
For they have been truly sanctified, under the blood of Christ who died.  
By The Holy Spirit they are set apart, with a new mind and new heart.  
And they are all of one single kind, as they all have The Savior's mind.  
The end of life is just a new start, to begin in Eternity when they depart.

Bob Gotti

# The Narrow Way

Narrow thinking is the only way; everything else is stubble and hay.  
The sin of arrogance and of pride, is the reason why our Jesus died.  
Even Jesus had intolerant views, and He's the author of Good News.  
For Jesus said "I am the Way"; a pretty bold statement for one to say.  
Today many have come to endear, Christ's Truth which is quite clear,

While others with darkened minds, embrace thinking of a different kind.  
Although Jesus was very clear, many men seek their own way I fear.  
They go on to a destructive path, ending not in blessing but in wrath,  
For these men have no reverent fear, and their end is also quite clear:  
They will be told to depart from Christ, at the end of their earthly life.

Christ also said He was The Truth; The Word alone is substantial proof,  
Proof that Christ was the one, that The Bible said one day, would come.  
Coming as the prophets foretold, makes His word more valued than gold.  
But wicked men malign The Truth, with doubting hearts filled with reproof.  
But Christ is The Eternal Truth friend, and all will see this come the end.

Friend, one other claim of Jesus Christ, is that for all men He is The Life.  
He gave His life up for all men, so that in Him they are not condemned.  
The life Jesus came down to give, is more than the life that you now live.  
For all who come to Christ and believe, Eternal Life they shall receive.  
But without Him upon you last breath; you face not life but eternal death.

For He is The Way, Truth and Life, and yes friend, that is Jesus Christ.  
So the very words of Christ you read, are eternal words you must heed.  
And friend, narrow is the only path, which for all eternity indeed will last.  
And broad is the one to destruction, and that's not man's mere deduction.  
For not broad but narrow is the one, to Eternal Life with God's Only Son.

Bob Gotti

# The Only Reason For The Season

The Lord and Savior, The Great I AM, came to earth as a gentle Lamb.  
Born a tiny baby in a cattle stall, born to be King and The Savior of all.  
Isaiah said He'd be born of a virgin, brought into the world with no sin.  
God's sinless Son came to earth, came to offer sinful man a New Birth.

This was God's predetermined plan, sending Christ to earth as a man.  
Christ came to offer every nation, Eternal Life through God's Salvation.  
For it was God's Only Begotten Son; who was by God the chosen One.  
Chosen to be God's Only Way, to save sinful men who've gone astray.

The One, who was but a prophecy, was born that day for all men to see.  
Many of the prophets from Israel, had their prophecies in Christ fulfilled.  
But ultimately for both you and I, The Sinless Lamb would have to die.  
That little baby born in a stall, would soon die a wicked death for us all.

The Sinless Lamb from heaven above, sent to us by The Father's Love.  
Micah prophesied that in Bethlehem, would come The Savior of all men.  
The city of Bethlehem, it is said, is known by all as The House of Bread.  
What a place for the birth of Christ, who my friend, is The Bread of Life.

This season let your heart pause, when you hear the name Santa Claus.  
As the real gift for both you and me, was not under, but nailed on a tree.  
And the True Giver is our Creator, and the Gift was our Lord and Savior.  
So Jesus Christ is the only reason, why men even celebrate the season.

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# The Other Side Of Darkness

I've survived, by the Grace of God, given His Love with His nod,  
Through dark uncertain times, I now lift to Him, praise in rhymes;  
With my present life as living proof, of our Lord's unfailing Truth,  
Since The Lord led me from above, with His Grace and His Love.

In dark times, The Lord helped me, through a time of uncertainty,  
Comforted by the assurance of, my Lord God's unchanging love,  
A Love, that was always there, when no one else seemed to care,  
When through the dark of night, He led me in His Awesome Light.

Seeing all He helped me through, I'd like to share praise with you,  
Just a tiny part of a larger story, where God alone gets the Glory,  
The larger part is Jesus Christ, The Lord and Shepherd of my life,  
Who led me through the dark days, for God's Glory to His Praise.

Now going forward, as I proceed, I look unto God for every need,  
And just as it was in the past, when shadows before me were cast,  
God will shine His Light my way, so in the darkness, I do not stray,  
From the path that God will provide, as in Christ Jesus, I do abide.

When my life, the Lord rearranges, His Love to me, never changes,  
And upon Jesus Christ I can rely, as God guides, me from on high,  
God is faithful and will always be, as He leads me towards Eternity,  
Where He, who forsakes me never, will also abide with me, forever.

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# The Peace Of Jerusalem

We as Believers are admonished to pray for the peace of Jerusalem,  
But how or when, to this troubled city, could true peace ever come?

It has had more bloodshed than any other city in the history of man,  
But Jerusalem remains the central focus of The Lord's Eternal Plan.

Dialog with both sides will lead to peace is the world's deduction,  
When they say peace and safety they'll only see sudden destruction.

The Arabs talk of peace with Israel, as they desire to destroy them,  
And they even talk about making their capital the city of Jerusalem.

True Peace in Israel is not being discussed in any Arab Convention,  
But peace my friend will only come through The Lord's intervention.

Israel is seeking peace with her enemies by diplomatic negotiations,  
While ignoring God's command not to make a treaty with the nations.

For they need not man in time of need but only for God to intercede,  
But again, they lean to others just like Egypt that splintered reed,

Now Christ enthroned in Heaven laughs as the nations plot in vain,  
For God's Eternal Plan for His City Jerusalem will remain the same.

Jerusalem has been the capital of Israel for three thousand years,  
And through history it's been the focus of Prophets and many seers.

They all pointed to a glorious time, for the greatest to the least,  
When Messiah will finally reign on David's Throne to be their Peace.

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# The Plagues On Egypt

When God spoke to Moses about Egypt He made it clear from the start,  
To show His Power and Glory He was going to harden Pharaoh's heart.

When Aaron's staff became a snake Pharaoh turned to his magic art,  
Because he relied upon sorcerers God began to harden his very heart.

And when God plagued Egypt with blood and frogs throughout the land,  
Pharaoh saw relief and he refused to acknowledge God's Uplifted Hand.

Even when God turned the dust into gnats causing the magicians dread,  
And pointed to The Finger of God; Pharaoh was unmoved like God said.

Next He plagued Egypt with flies in all the houses and on the ground,  
But to make God's people distinct in Goshen not a fly could be found.

God then struck and killed all of Egypt's livestock out in the field,  
And even though none died in Goshen, Pharaoh still would not yield.

When the soot in the air turned into fine powder throughout the land,  
The magicians broke out with boils and before Moses could not stand.

With hail God struck down all that was in the field that had breath,  
And He followed with a plague of locusts to devour all that was left.

Since Pharaoh refused to obey due to his heart's increasing hardness,  
God gave light to His people and covered Egypt in complete darkness.

God finally struck down all the firstborn of Egypt by Uplifted Hand,  
This caused Pharaoh to expel the Israelites out of his wicked land.

Bob Gotti



# The Power Behind All

Rolling thunder is what men hear, as The Lord's storm draws near,  
With lightning piercing the sky, from the Lord, Who reigns on high,  
From the clouds above the earth, one more storm, God shall birth,  
Beyond all that man understands, it's not nature, but God's Hands.

Some folks call it an Act of God, when a disaster strikes this sod,  
But it's God providing abundantly, in all the rain and snow we see,  
And as tornados come into sight, we see God's Power and Might,  
As that funnel scores the earth, with a channel of remarkable girth.

As hurricanes appear from nowhere, creating damage everywhere,  
Even the unbelievers have a sense, there's a coming recompense,  
For this world, that has lost its way, living life in their godless way,  
Glorifying not the Creator and Lord, but by many remains ignored.

Through that rain, ice and snow, God is revealed, not many know,  
Revealed, so every eye will see, the works of The God of Eternity,  
Just a sample of what's to come, to be seen by all, not just some,  
And everyone, some defiantly, will recognize, The God of Eternity.

As you see the weather's power, know it's God behind the shower,  
When you're stuck in snow or ice, God would have you think twice,  
To know the one behind Creation, the Author of all men's salvation,  
And come to His Son, Jesus Christ, The Power behind Eternal Life.

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# The Power Of The Cross

It was a special time indeed, when Christ chose to die upon a tree,  
For He didn't die because of a crime, but He died for you and me.

On the morning before He died, as the garden was quiet and still,  
He chose to do a work of Love and follow His Father's will.

He told the Disciples to wait and watch as he went away to pray,  
But when He returned, He found them all asleep, much to His dismay.

He then went back to pray to The Father, not once but two more times,  
Although He wanted the cup to pass he said Father your will not mine.

Filled with anguish He continued to pray to The One in whom He loved,  
In so much pain as He prayed, His sweat fell to the ground like blood.

When He returned to the disciples, it was no surprise to The Lord,  
As they saw Judas leading a crowd, with each man lifting a sword.

He was arrested that day, for you and I, and led off to face a trial  
While the Apostle who said that he never would, went into denial.

In their grief instead of holding fast to the Only One that mattered,  
As The Scriptures clearly stated, the rest of the disciples scattered.

After they regathered, but filled with grief, much to their surprise,  
As it was clearly taught by the prophets, The Lord truly did arise.

And as they understood that day, Christ's Resurrection set them free,  
Today that same power is available to you, if you only would believe.

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# The Price Was Paid

Jesus Christ paid it all for you and me on that hill called Calvary.  
He spent His blood on that tree, and the cost to you and I is free.  
The price was paid for sin you see, but it was the sin of you and me.  
Jesus paid the price, yes indeed, and on that day Christ set us free.

God decided in eternity past, to set a price that would forever last.  
But there was not a lot to cast, for only Jesus can forgive your past.  
Many people were totally aghast to see Christ treated as an outcast.  
Although beaten and harassed, His love remained pure and steadfast.

By His own, rejected and accused, and sentenced by that body of Jews.  
Understood by just a few, "forgive them as they know not what they do."  
Christ's cry to God to forgive the Jews echoes today for me and you.  
But in light of Scripture when we choose, we know exactly what we do.

I never perused God like I ought and I'm the one whom God had sought.  
The Word I wasn't taught and my knowledge of Him was close to naught.  
But all things by God are wrought, no matter what I learned or thought.  
Even the unrighteous who vainly fought, by Jesus Christ were bought.

On the cross rejected and downcast, His love is a Heavenly contrast.  
His love alone so deep and vast, to this very day goes unsurpassed.  
And the souls for evil that Satan amassed, into the fire Christ will cast.  
Satan's evil will soon be past and God's Righteousness will forever last.

For in the end all will see, and not only those who truly believed.  
And all of those who remain deceived will be dealt with accordingly.  
His Blood redeemed all who believe and eternal life they will receive.  
And His Blood purchased all the deceived to be cast into Hell eternally.

Bob Gotti

# The Providence Of God

Don't dismiss the providence of God, as He leads with staff and rod,  
For those things we can't comprehend, will work out for us in the end,  
Everything works out for our good, as God does what only He could,  
In the life of those who believe, blessings from God, they will receive.

Believers don't sit back and guess, will our Lord God curse or bless?  
As Christ takes care of His own, from His Mighty Everlasting Throne,  
Or live our lives in fear and dread, for we can rely on The Lord ahead,  
Who works out all things in His time, in harmony with His pure design.

Even in those trials that we receive, it may not be just as we perceive,  
As The Lord may be attending to, deeper things through me and you,  
Things that we need not understand, as God moves His Mighty Hand,  
Through those who come to Christ, as our lives, to God, we sacrifice.

God has done what He purposed, and only in Him will we be blessed,  
When uncertain times do come, God is where our peace comes from,  
Through all the trials that we face, The Lord grants us Amazing Grace,  
Placing within our heart a peace, that through all trials does not cease.

God has a Plan that won't change, and for all eternity what will remain,  
Is a New Heaven and New Earth, His places for all those of New Birth,  
By The Lord's Eternal Providence, to be with Christ the Eternal Prince,  
Leaving our all trials in the past, to enter a peace that will eternally last.

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# The Race Already Won

Today the race, which we run, by The Lord, was already won,  
As we run following His lead, He shall supply all of our need,  
In this race, that we call life, following our Lord, Jesus Christ,  
The race was won for all of us, that by our Lord, Christ Jesus.

Though that race has been won, sometimes it is far from fun,  
With hurt and pain on the way, but, in that race we must stay,  
With each path determined by, The Lord, Who reigns on high,  
In accordance with God's Plan, ordered for every saved man.

Now being led along by Grace, every bend, we now can face,  
With total trust in The Son, Who, began the race for everyone,  
And we must simply fix our eyes, on Christ, the ultimate prize,  
For it's God's Son, Jesus Christ, Who is the Author of our life.

The very One who gives salvation, is the Author of destination,  
Going ahead of all steps we take, no followers He will forsake,  
He abides with us the whole race, to provide all needed Grace,  
As those rugged pathways appear, to continue on without fear.

On every turn and bend in the road, Christ helps carry the load,  
Making a heavy burden seem light, as we run through the night,  
And after this life's final bend, we shall finish in Eternity, friend.  
As we finally see our Lord's face, at the finish of this life's race.

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# The Race Towards Home

No need to sit in despair for very soon we will meet Him in the air.  
We need to prioritize our life and begin with The Lord Jesus Christ.  
Not only is He The Only Way but the author and finisher of our Faith.  
In this life we sometimes call a race; He alone sets the winning pace.  
Upon Jesus Christ we must fix our eyes if we desire to win the prize.  
We must be focused upon The Lord and not run on our own accord.

One thing you must consider too, is get rid of all that hinders you.  
For in this race if you want to win, you must cast aside your sin.  
Consider more than grievous sin, all your cares you must cast on Him.  
Anything that wastes your time could impede you at the finish line.  
No need to enter leery, with Christ you will run and not grow weary.  
When you're established in the race you receive God's Awesome Grace.  
Faith's not hindered by many things as we soar with eagle's wings.  
Remembering those who finished before gives you strength to endure.

Many run the race as fools but you only finish if you obey the rules.  
Some who believe they had a start will only hear the Lord say depart.  
But a faithful race will warrant Christ saying well done faithful servant.  
This earthly race soon will end, and then we'll see our Lord and friend.  
On the day He parts the skies; all the faithful will gain the prize.  
From this earth the Church will rise to gain a body that never dies.  
Many have entered without a change to find they ran their race in vain.  
For the reason that they must depart is they ran without their heart.

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# The Resurrection Changes Everything

The Resurrection changes everything, through the power of Jesus Christ,  
As Christ becomes our Lord and King, giving all Believers brand new life.  
To Him we lift up our praise and sing, for us He came to be our sacrifice,  
Christ destroyed death with its sting, and prepared us a place in Paradise.

This change begins first in our heart, when in Jesus Christ we do believe,  
Then from Heaven Christ will impart, His Spirit, for all believers to receive.  
From our being, Christ will not depart, as new life in us He does conceive,  
In The Savior change has its start; by the Resurrection new life is achieved.

Through God's Resurrection power, Jesus Christ's body could not remain,  
And believers live each day and hour, New Life through the Savior's name.  
As new life on us Christ shall shower, we no longer live our lives the same,  
Now living for Him we do not cower, through Christ's Resurrection change,

In the power of Christ's Resurrection, believers now live life the narrow way,  
A new life that was not our selection, but we live for Christ now day to day.  
We've been called through His election, no matter what other men may say,  
And ordained by God a new direction, upon a course, Christ helps us stay.

Friend, everything is changed by God, when New Life in Christ has begun,  
As we live life upon this earthly sod, all believers live to Glorify God's Son,  
Lead by Christ every step we trod, we become God's witness to everyone,  
Guided by The Lord's staff and rod, until our work upon this earth is done.

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# The Right Answer

We have pat answers in the Church, so many don't have to search,  
Their very own hearts deep within, concerning issues related to sin.  
Some simply shoot from the hip, when answering to the fellowship,  
About the many sins we tolerate, even while all sin, God does hate.

We are very quick to quote scripture, to make a clear word picture,  
Of how other men fell short too, as a sure excuse for me and you.  
Although we are more accountable, to know and follow God's Will,  
Having the Holy Spirit dwelling inside, gives us the power to abide.

We know of Truths we've heard, explicated from God's Holy Word,  
That we're not to live like men, of this world that stand condemned.  
At times we're complacent at best, when the Church is put to a test,  
Not willing to take a bold stand, though secure in God's Holy hand.

As days become darker every day, are we leaving that narrow way?  
Are we encumbered in sin and care, leading us to spiritual despair?  
Are we hindered by spiritual blight, of a land which needs our light?  
And have we lost our mission friend, as this age comes to an end?

We need to come together again, as believers who are Born Again,  
To stand in unity for The Savior, to not condone ungodly behavior,  
As Christ's beacon and a light, to rescue others from amoral plight,  
So they can too rest assured, in the eternal answer, Christ our Lord.

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# The Righteous And The Unrighteous

The righteous and the unrighteous, God sends down rain on both of us.  
And all men my friend, are but dust, and Christ alone is Righteousness.  
Blessings are poured down from Him, on those who turn from their sin.  
Why do the wicked seem to flourish, when God they don't even cherish?

But this, the Age of Grace my friend, for all the wicked soon shall end.  
God's Wrath shall then be poured, on all who chose to reject The Lord.  
This is a time for all men to embrace, The God above the Age of Grace.  
So God will save them from the path, of Christ's future Righteous Wrath.

Righteousness is only found in Him, in Jesus Christ who died for our sin.  
The love for man is why Christ came, to save men from the eternal flame.  
And friend only through Jesus Christ, can a sinner enter into Eternal Life.  
For it was totally of God's Grace, that on the cross Christ took our place.

Friend, when this Age of Grace is done, every eye shall see God's Son.  
And that will be the end of all sin, when Righteous Judgment will begin.  
When all of those who would not trust, Jesus Christ shall return to dust.  
Men, who delighted in wickedness, will be destroyed by Righteousness.

For only Righteousness shall remain, when Jesus Christ comes to reign.  
Friend there will be no wicked fool, under Jesus Christ's Righteous Rule.  
They shall all be dealt with friend, with a Righteousness that has no end.  
For in The Kingdom, there's no place, for those who reject God's Grace.

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# The Romans Road

Did you ever travel that path that in the world is very well known?  
This path that has been so traveled on is the wonderful Romans Road.

It's a road that is freely traveled on by all people from any nation,  
This road has one destination, which is God's Good News of Salvation.

Therefore you find out quickly that this road was built by God's Son,  
And He states early on that there is no one righteous, not even one.

And there is no one who understands, so there's no one who seeks God,  
But friend, continue down this road many others have already trod.

It's a road close to home, but one that many from all over have trod,  
A road sign says all have sinned and fall short of the Glory of God.

For sin entered the world through Adam, and passed on to you and me,  
And physical death through sin came to all men, through Adam's seed.

The next sign, if you're not ready could even take away your breath,  
Says your sin must be paid for and the wages of sin is Eternal Death.

But while we were yet sinners, God's love sent Christ to die for us.  
Indeed, Christ died for the ungodly, and all we have to do is trust.

So if you've sincerely stayed on this road with no desire to depart,  
You'll find The Word is near you; it's in your mouth and your heart,

If you confess Jesus is Lord and believe by His Father He was raised,  
By Believing you are Justified and by your Confession you are Saved.

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# The Savior And The Judge

Christ Jesus is coming back real soon as The Savior and The Judge.  
He will be returning to this earth from His Majestic Throne up above,  
For all power and authority from God has been placed in His hands.  
And every single man, by His Word, will either fall or he will stand.

Friend, although many in the world today have plainly been deceived,  
When Christ returns to earth in Power and Glory every eye will see.  
Every willful life of ignorance, indeed shall cease and be no more.  
And every man with a mind will know it is Christ who's at the door.

The time is now to allow The Lord to be your Savior and your friend,  
For when this life is over friend, you'll have an eternity to spend.  
If you choose to deny The Lord with a heart that just won't budge,  
You will stand before The One God proclaimed Everlasting Judge.

It doesn't matter where you're from or where you plan to one day go,  
For everyone will indeed acknowledge God, and this you need to know.  
And every tongue shall indeed confess That Jesus Christ is The Lord.  
And as you bow before Him, you shall, by Him, be eternally ignored.

While all who believe in Christ and by their lives showed they cared,  
Will hear "Well done, come in and enjoy what My Father has prepared."  
All who scoffed at Heaven above and at Hell in the grave that is beneath,  
Will be cast into darkness, where there is wailing and gnashing of teeth.

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# The Seasons Reminder

The seasons are a reminder friend, that what begins will have an end.  
It's one more aspect of God's design, that divides our world into time.  
And friend that time is governed by, the greater light that's in the sky.  
When everyday the setting sun, says to a world, another day is done.

Then the lesser light begins to rise, above in the now darkened skies.  
And then the moon begins to count, when that greater light goes out.  
It counts for us a month of days, each using a different lunar phase.  
Then as the sun begins to rise, the moon again, hides from our eyes.

Then there are the stars you see, scattered on the darkened canopy.  
They appear throughout the night, filling the skies with a brilliant light.  
Placed there by God's own hand, for they're interwoven into His plan,  
May be there for many reasons, but we know they mark the seasons.

You can see within God's Design, His finger upon the course of time.  
Divine restrictions He put in place, to give life for all, a sensible pace.  
Friend when the sun begins to set, God creates a time for all to rest.  
Resting from those daily chores; to have a time alone with The Lord.

God can then refresh our hearts, and this before the next day starts.  
Use the time to reflect on the end, where in Eternity you shall spend.  
Where time like this will be no more, and we serve The Eternal Lord.  
It's there we will be truly blessed, when home in Eternity we can rest.

The sun and moon both will cease, as we enter into an eternal peace.  
These weary times will cease to be, as together we enter into eternity.  
The Eternity that we enter friend, unlike the present, will have no end.  
As the final season of our lives, will be an eternal one in Jesus Christ.

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# The Seven Fold Spirit Of The Lord

From the stump of Jesse at its root, God will provide a tiny shoot.  
And from this insignificant shoot God Himself will bear much fruit.  
The shoot is Jesus Christ The Lord, who by many has been ignored.  
However, on this shoot was poured the seven fold Spirit of The Lord.

In the presence of all men The Spirit of The Lord would rest on Him,  
When baptized from up above, The Holy Spirit descended like a dove.  
Godly insight was to come as He was filled with The Spirit of Wisdom.  
Men waited for God's Reign to come but He Himself was The Kingdom.

Allow one no misunderstanding, on Him is The Spirit of Understanding.  
And if you think He is demanding, God has left nothing withstanding.  
And in order to guide and rule He's been given The Spirit of Counsel.  
So when He rules with His Iron Rod, He will be in The Spirit of God.

Above all foes He will tower, He's indwelt with The Spirit of Power.  
And this power shall extend from the cross through Eternity friend.  
Far above earthly college He's anointed with The Spirit of Knowledge.  
A knowledge far above the earth, for He sustains the whole universe.

The reason He has endured, He was filled with The Fear of The Lord.  
It's a fear unknown to the lost, which helped Christ endure the cross.  
By His Father Christ was appointed, to walk the earth as His Anointed.  
And Christ will come back walking tall as King of kings and Lord of all.

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# The Sign Of Jonah

In the tomb for three days, but, He'd rise to the Father's praise,  
For three days and three nights, in that dark tomb, out of sight,  
The Son of God, sent to save, now lay dead down in the grave,  
For indeed, Christ was dead, the hope of many turned to dread.

It was Jonah Christ pointed to, regarding all that God would do,  
In the belly of a fish for a time, three days and nights for a sign,  
After taken off that wicked tree, in the earth's belly He would be,  
Christ's body in a tomb would lay, but, as He said, it didn't stay.

Disciples scattered by the cross, now discouraged and felt lost,  
It was truly a dark time for those, before The Lord had truly rose,  
From the cross to that tomb, His followers now filled with doom,  
What occurred caused much grief, filling all hearts with disbelief.

Their disbelief would take a turn, as all failing hearts would learn,  
That Christ did just what He said, and Jesus was no longer dead,  
Alive and here just like before, was Jesus Christ, The Risen Lord,  
Back again, their Lord and friend, for that grave was not His end.

Just as the fish spit Jonah out; The Lord would have a turnabout,  
Now risen by His own decree, was Christ, the Savior of humanity,  
Now restored to God's right hand, Lord and Savior of every land,  
God's Proven Hope to all nations, of His One and Only Salvation.

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# The Spirit Is Willing

The Holy Spirit inside is willing, through The Lord's Holy filling,  
But our flesh can be weak, even when we're humble and meek.  
When fleshly desires are strong, inner thoughts may be wrong,  
Which leads many hearts to stray, from The Lord's narrow way.

It is that quiet inner voice, that guards my thoughts and choice,  
This, as I am confronted with, those daily choices on how I live,  
In a world that opposes light, that preaches wrong is really right,  
Thinking that's so contrary to, the Spirit Christ gave me and you.

Although the Spirit lives within, a choice is made by us not Him,  
And I can reject His gentle plea, thinking not of Christ, only me.  
With a gentleness from within, He warns hearts to flee from sin,  
Guiding us through The Light, back to the way we know is right.

So that spiritual battle inside, a believer's heart can't be denied,  
As sin crouches at every door, to hinder our walk with The Lord.  
Even as believers go astray, God's Spirit to our hearts will say,  
This is not the way to go, from that Truth we've come to know.

But as the battle stirs deep inside, The Spirit continues to abide,  
As the battle rages, and it will, we need to remain quiet and still.  
For He inside me's greater than, the evil cunning of wicked men,  
And only He fills me with peace, that from God will never cease.

Bob Gotti

# The Spirit Makes Changes

The Spirit needs to prick one's heart, to give thinking a fresh start,  
Only then can change be wrought, in the direction of their thought.  
It's only natural for our focus to be, here on earth, not on Eternity,  
Tending to all earthly needs, spiritual concerns man seldom heeds.

Addressing other things day to day, spiritual things get in the way,  
So busy with their daily grind, to things of God, they pay no mind.  
It never seems to touch their heart; the words from God we impart,  
The words of Truth that we share, hopeful that one day they'll care.

But, Satan too, does his part, by deceiving every unknowing heart,  
Snatching away the seed we sow, hoping that they will never know,  
The freeing Truth of God's Word, from the sharing, that they heard,  
Keeping their hearts occupied, to never know, just why Christ died.

Christ came with His life to give, so that all of men could truly live,  
A new life upon earth abundantly, as God prepares us for Eternity.  
It is The Spirit which Christ sends, that touches the hearts of men,  
And by The Spirit God arranges, within or mind unknown changes.

The heart begins to open wide, to those Truths which were denied,  
As The Spirit waters sown seed, allowing that one to see his need.  
The eyes that were blind before, now open wide and see The Lord,  
And that once, unbelieving heart, from God gets a brand new start.

Bob Gotti



# The Spirit Of God

Friend, as the wind tends to blow, not knowing where it will go,  
Or from the place it has come, but we will see what it has done.  
So it is with The Spirit friend, The Spirit that Christ would send.  
The third person of The Godhead, sent just like Christ had said.

Sent to move upon man's heart, to give man a brand new start.  
God moves men with The Spirit, with The Word as they hear it.  
The Holy Spirit you can not see, but He's been here for eternity.  
And He moves throughout the earth, leading men to New Birth.

He moves upon every nation, ministering to all God's Salvation.  
He convicts the heart of man, as He leads many to understand,  
There's a spiritual side to life, which is centered in Jesus Christ.  
Without Him all men would grope, in the darkness with no hope.

But He leads them out of the night, and into God's Eternal Light.  
By guiding them to Jesus Christ, who offers all men Eternal Life.  
The Spirit uses The Word of God, to be His voice where we trod.  
Like a gentle summer breeze, He sets hearts and minds at ease.

Like the wind, a natural force, which moves upon a given course,  
Showing to men God's Power, and this everyday and every hour.  
The Spirit too, was sent to us, so that all men, in God could trust.  
The Spirit's a comfort in this strife, leading believers to New Life.

Like the wind you can not still, The Spirit is sent to do God's will.  
As the wind leaves its mark, God desires to change man's heart.  
Wind we hear but can not see, can adversely affect you and me.  
But, The Spirit only comforts men, who in Christ are Born Again.

Bob Gotti

# The Spirit Or The Flesh

Friend are you filled with the Spirit or are you living in the flesh?  
For one life leads to Eternal Life and the other to Eternal Death.  
Friend God is not mocked and whatever a man sows he will reap,  
And this present life will soon end but God offers life you can keep.

If you live to please the Spirit you shall reap Eternal Life friend,  
If you live to please the flesh eternal destruction will be your end.  
However, walk in the Spirit you won't fulfill the lust of the flesh,  
This leads to Eternal Life and you won't be hurt by the second death.

The flesh is the sinful nature that ruled before you truly believed,  
It is propagated by Satan who had you blinded and totally deceived.  
The Spirit filled life is the goal for all who have truly believed.  
Then your life's direction changes lead by the Spirit you received.

It was the sinful nature that darkened the old path you used to trod,  
And everyone who lives like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.  
But the fruit of the Spirit, for the Church creates a holy oneness,  
This life leads to Heaven through Christ's blood and Righteousness.

God does not speak above you my friend but is quite frank and level,  
And He says that if you continue in sin you're a child of the devil.  
But when we walk in the Spirit of Truth filled with His joy and Love,  
It's God's mark that we are children of God, truly born from above.

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# The Stars And Lampstands

John, while on the island of Patmos, saw a vision of The Lord of Hosts,  
Seeing The Lord of our Salvation, John penned the Book of Revelation.  
John saw, held in The Savior's Hand, a mystery, for men to understand,  
Seven stars were in his right hand, along with seven golden lampstands.

The stars were seven angels for, the seven Churches of Christ our Lord,  
The lampstands are seven Churches, that, The Lord loves and searches.  
John would write down all he saw, watching and hearing The Lord of all,  
And writing down Christ's very words, John would pen all that he heard.

To the Church found at Ephesus, a church known for its Faith and trust,  
They were warned by Christ above, that they've forsaken their first love.  
To the faithful Church of Smyrna, through John's writing they'd learn of,  
Persecution that they would endure, but get a crown of life by The Lord.

In the body of Pergamum believers, there were a few spiritual deceivers,  
Teaching believers of Christ's Way, evil doctrines causing many to stray.  
In Thyatira they'd tolerate Jezebel, leading some men into the pit of Hell,  
Believers were told to stay their path, to not receive with Jezebel, Wrath.

To those in Sardis it was said, they appear alive but are spiritually dead,  
And told to consider true belief, or Christ would come to them as a thief.  
Believers in Philadelphia, filled with love, had not denied the Lord above,  
They'd be kept, since they endured, from that hour of trial, by their Lord.

Laodicea was found to be lukewarm; not a cold or hot faith for the Lord,  
Truly needing Christ's Righteousness, to cover their spiritual nakedness.  
These were all churches of that day; Christians who believed in The Way,  
Churches from Ephesus to Laodicea, can all apply to Churches we see.

He who has an ear, let him hear, for today the Spirit of Christ is so near,  
Standing and knocking at the door, is Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.  
Blessed are all who hear the Word, that those early Churches had heard,  
And open the door to Jesus Christ, to receive from Him Everlasting Life.

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# The Story Of Our Savior

The story of our Savior from above, begins with the Father's Love,  
Who sent His only Eternal Son, to become the Savior of everyone.  
God sent Him to a world condemned, in the likeness of sinful men,  
However, Christ was a sinless man, sent to be God's perfect Lamb.

Although Christ was born on earth; He lived before that virgin birth,  
He's the Alpha and Omega, friend, and the Beginning and the End.  
Christ formed this earth as Creator, then came down as our Savior,  
So a body God prepared for Him, and He would die for all our sin.

Coming as that baby so small, yet, He was Lord and King over all,  
King over Israel and every nation, sent with The Father's Salvation.  
Many Scriptures, God would fulfill, with Christ, as King over Israel,  
To the Gentiles, He'd be the Light, to guide them out of their night.

That little infant born in Bethlehem, would be the Savior of all men,  
Coming to reign on David's Throne, to reign as King over His own.  
And being God's last Revelation, to tiny Israel and to every nation,  
With a message of hope to herald, of redemption for all the world.

The story shall end in Eternity, in a place prepared for you and me,  
The same Eternity of the past; one of no beginning, to forever last,  
As in the clouds we'll join together, to be with Jesus Christ forever,  
When we gather to continue a story, that shall continue on in Glory.

Bob Gotti

# The Throes Of Change

Today, we're in the throes of change, as men attempt to rearrange,  
With ideas that come and go, the ways of life we've come to know.  
With political change in the wind, proven ways they want to rescind,  
Behaviors prescribed by our Lord; the only ones that have endured.

But, like the flower and the grass, all political rhetoric, too will pass,  
Even after men's votes are cast, their imposing plans shall not last.  
As many campaigning on our sod, have truly forgotten a Holy God,  
In a land so blessed by Him, they instead, support the people's sin.

Calling their ideas progressive still, while they go against God's will,  
His Righteous will for our land, is a thinking they do not understand.  
They're on the left, not the right, as they stray further from His Light,  
They claim to represent everyone, except men who love God's Son.

God's Word speaks of their path, as it touches on folly's aftermath,  
Noting the wise lean to the right, as they avoid the folly of the night,  
While the foolish, to the left side, where all Godly wisdom is denied,  
While ignoring God's Revelation, men change us into a liberal nation.

Such thinking is an affront to God, Who rules with a Righteous Rod,  
Who could very well install over us, a leader who all the liberals trust,  
To weaken further a moral base, that is sliding far from God's Grace,  
All because of changing days, which deny all God's Righteous ways.

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# The Throne Of Grace

You can reach The Throne of Grace, my friend, any time in any place,  
Where you can reach The Lord of all, from above, He'll hear your call.  
Friend, you can call on Him today, He'll listen to what you have to say.  
You can speak to The Lord audibly, or simply from your heart silently.  
While in prayer, you get closer to, the very God, who has created you.

We can approach Him in confidence, for His Mercy in any circumstance.  
He my friend is a personal God, who knows all about the path you trod.  
Christ sent The Spirit to intercede, who knows our deepest inner need,  
Conveying needs to be addressed, with groans words can not express.  
And The Spirit's groaning is in accord, to the sovereign will of The Lord.

He desires to have with you friend, a real relationship that has no end.  
God wants an intimate relationship, so do not just shoot from your hip.  
Share with Him what's on your mind, and this at any place at any time.  
Share with The Lord all your fears, and all your sadness and your tears.  
Do not approach Him being coy; instead share all your gladness and joy.

Being a Loving God who truly cares, He will listen to all of your prayers.  
You can cast all your cares on Him, remember, He died for all your sin.  
If you've never prayed to God above, today consider His awesome Love.  
God sent His Only Son Christ to die, as reconciliation for both you and I.  
So that God in Heaven once again, could commune below with all men.

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# The Tomb Is Empty

Face it friend, the tomb is empty; death couldn't hold Christ, you see,  
Although He died for you and me, He's now on the Throne of Eternity.  
The stone, covering where Christ lay, by God's hand, was rolled away.  
In that tomb where Christ was laid, only Christ's grave clothes stayed,  
There He stood, in a body Glorified, Jesus Christ, who bled and died.

Mary was the first one to that tomb, bearing a heart filled with gloom,  
She assumed the body was taken, but she would be gladly mistaken,  
For, with her heavy heart that day, she would soon hear an angel say,  
You will not find Christ Jesus dead, for He rose just like He had said.  
She left to tell others not to grieve, for The Lord, they too would see.

Now Mary filled with a joyful heart, from an empty tomb would depart,  
Filled with wonder she ran to those, other disciples, to say Christ rose.  
Peter began running fast ahead; as they had thought Christ was dead,  
Now he ran with much anticipation, enthused by a brand new situation,  
Looking inside he just saw clothes, for from the grave Christ had rose.

But all hearts stayed, like the tomb, until Christ entered into that room,  
Showing them His hands and side, proving He was The One who died.  
Christ would stay for forty days, filling their hearts with joy and praise,  
Filing them with His Hope and victory, that will last through all eternity,  
Where they shall remain forevermore, with their Savior, Christ our Lord.

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# The Transaction Of Salvation

The transaction of our Salvation, was rendered by God of Creation,  
Transacted down upon the earth, to bring to fallen man a New Birth,  
Salvation rendered by His Son; one transaction made for everyone,  
Paid by Christ, for all man's sin, that penalty due, was paid by Him.

Justification for sinners was made, when the price for sin was paid,  
Now declared Righteous, by God, while sinners on this earthly sod.  
Redemption is not just inferred, as sinners, by God are transferred,  
Ransomed from sin's marketplace, into God's Family by His Grace.

Propitiation is also involved, with God's Wrath against us resolved,  
As His Righteous Wrath was satisfied, when for sin Christ had died.  
Regeneration as well has a part, as God cleanses a Believer's heart,  
While Christ's Blood cleanses sin, from believing hearts deep within.

Renewal then takes place in that soul, as The Spirit makes us whole,  
Helping New Believers to grow, as signs of New Life begin to show,  
Reconciliation for man was done, in the finished work of God's Son,  
As to God sinners were restored, through the Gift of Christ our Lord.

All of this, for those who believe, when by Faith, Christ they receive,  
A transaction made for us in love, by The Father, who reigns above,  
Paid in full upon Calvary's Cross, to redeem for God a peoples lost,  
To become part of God's Family, not just for a time, but, all Eternity.

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# The Valley Of Dry Bones

The prophet Ezekiel says God will one-day gather all the Dry Bones,  
But will many of them simply return back to their religious homes?  
The Dry Bones refer to the Jews that are scattered around the world,  
This is something the average Christian doesn't take time to herald.

Paul who was a Pharisee himself spoke very proud about his heritage,  
He was very concerned for his people who had zeal without knowledge.  
He wished he were cursed for Israel, the nation that he did cherish,  
Knowing Zechariah said two-thirds of his nation will one-day perish.

However God had engraved Israel on the very palm of His Mighty Hand,  
And the other one-third will be refined and restored into her land.  
Peter said that some of Paul's writings would be hard to understand,  
Perhaps he was referring to Romans and about the people of the land.

The land above is not the Roman's but is Almighty God's Eternal Land,  
The only land that was given to a nation with a promise and command.  
For Peter said some will distort God's Word through human deduction,  
He followed with a sober warning that it would lead to their destruction.

And Paul had warned us who were grafted in, not to become conceited,  
Seeing how some have replaced Israel, you can see it wasn't heeded.  
This was not a warning to Israel, but it was written for me and you,  
For Grace is from the God of Israel and Salvation is from the Jew.

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# The Vine And The Branches

Friend, Jesus Christ is the Vine, Christians are but the branches.  
And The Lord is indeed Divine, and through all our circumstances.  
The Lord Jesus is over all time, and with Him there are no chances.  
And as my Savior, He is mine, and it is in Christ I take my stances.

Sure and faithful is Jesus Christ, for The Lord is true and He is just.  
Jesus is the very Savior of my life, and in The Lord I place my trust,  
As I go through pain and strife, abiding is not an option, it's a must.  
My very being I owe to Christ, for my frame my friend, it is but dust.

When I asked Jesus into my life, He entered my heart to live inside.  
To the Living Vine of Jesus Christ, as a branch, in Him I must abide.  
And as I go through pain and strife, by Jesus Christ, I'm not denied.  
For in my trial I know that Christ, is the fortress in whom I can hide.

It is through the Vine of Jesus Christ, I receive strength and power.  
It is there to tap throughout my life, in every day and in every hour.  
Friend, when I walk into strife, a peace pours on me like a shower.  
And as I hold fast to Jesus Christ, I have no need to fear or cower.

So come from any circumstance, to Christ the Vine and be a branch.  
And even though we are but dust, in Him we can have Eternal Trust.  
If in your heart, Christ is not denied, with Him you will eternally abide.  
Come make a choice this very hour, and be filled with eternal power.

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# The Wayward Fool

Indeed, in and out of life he strays, never doing just what he says,  
Playing underhanded games in life, thinking he's deceiving Christ.  
But friend, all will be accountable, even the simple wayward fool.  
For not only is Christ God of us, He is also God of the unrighteous.

He bought the entire world friend, as all men shall see in the end.  
Friend, as God of all the living, He is Gracious and very forgiving.  
But for all who are spiritually dead, He is storing up wrath instead.  
As King of kings and Lord of lords, not one man shall go ignored.

The fool says there is no God, this he says with an arrogant nod.  
He goes about his wayward life, disbelieving that there is a Christ.  
Christ appeared to every nation, to bring to man God's Salvation.  
According to God's Declaration, fools will receive His indignation.

The fool lives life on shifting sand, never stopping to understand,  
That Eternally God Reigns above, filled with Justice and with Love.  
For all men who will believe, God's Unfailing Love they will receive,  
While the fools who scoff at God, shall encounter Christ's Iron Rod.

From Heaven God laughs at the fool, for soon He will Eternally Rule.  
For all Judgment was given to Christ, to Reign over all Eternal Life.  
God will end all man's wicked strife, with the Reign of Jesus Christ.  
And all who believe in His Name will, with Christ, Eternally Reign.

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# The Weather Maker

The Weather Maker reigns above, creating all weather we speak of,  
The One and Only True Creator, from both the poles to the equator,  
Over this planet that we call earth, He's the Only One who can birth,  
All the weather that men shall see, upon all the lands and every sea.

God alone hides the day's light, with ominous clouds dark as night,  
And whether it is snow, hail or rain, it is The Lord, Who does ordain,  
All earth's precipitation, as it falls, while, God's mighty thunder rolls,  
With piercing lights from the sky, as His lightning catches every eye.

All the winds blow where they may, whether it is the night or the day,  
Winds blowing, as The Maker wills, as His purpose, The Lord fulfills,  
God stirring up many angry waves, in an ocean that rants and raves,  
Or moving wind on desert sands, creating dust storms on the lands.

Hurricane winds, by Him, are spawn, as their path, by God, is drawn,  
With tornados, also cutting their path, from God's destructive Wrath,  
This as the very Finger of God, scores the very ground that we trod,  
As The Lord God shows His Power, both day and night, at any hour.

This is The Creator, known by some, showing to all, what is to come,  
Upon this earth, created by Him, that has been tainted, by man's sin,  
For soon, He'll purge from this world, all of the evil, sin has unfurled,  
Filling it with eternal joy and mirth, when our God makes a New Earth.

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# The Weeds Or The Wheat

When all of creation, for eternity, bow at The Lord's feet,  
Will you be separated and gathered with the weeds or the wheat?

Those who believe and are saved, whom The Lord calls the wheat,  
Will humbly and thankfully cast all their reward at His feet.

While all of those who continued in their own willful deeds,  
The Lord will separate from the wheat and mark them as weeds.

While the weeds, who were deceived by the evil one into unbelief,  
Will suffer for their choice throughout all eternity with no relief.

The wheat will be gathered by The Lord and brought into His barn,  
Taken to their home in Heaven where they will face no more harm.

However, all of the weeds will be bundled and tossed into the fire,  
Cast into eternal darkness, although this is not The Lord's desire.

The Lord's will is not eternal damnation for any man or nation,  
But that all men will truly believe and accept His gift of Salvation.

The patience of The Lord is truly a mystery and something to cherish,  
For in His unparalleled love for the world He wants no one to perish.

As people in the world, that He created, truly get colder and colder,  
Christians He set apart for a purpose should get bolder and bolder.

The Christian's boldness should be filled with His eternal desire,  
To share The Good News with all and so snatch them from the fire.

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# The Winning Side

We may not know all the end, but we know, that we have won,  
Though it won't be pretty friend, we are sided with God's Son.  
That of the end we know is this, righteous wrath is sure to fall,  
On those who don't enter Bliss, as Judgment is poured on all.

All saved, will not suffer wrath, according to the Word of God,  
While those on a darker path, will experience Christ's Iron Rod.  
A life of sin shall pay a price, this is from God, so be assured,  
Jesus became God's Sacrifice, to be our Savior and our Lord.

In these times, which we live, things become darker every day,  
But Jesus Christ came to give, everyone on earth a better way,  
Christ came to save those lost, and to give men a life eternally,  
And Christ alone paid the cost, with His own blood on Calvary.

It is Grace that saves our soul, from this darkened world of sin,  
Making any man eternally whole, as they simply believe in Him.  
No one deserves such Grace, which God pours down upon us,  
Or an eternal dwelling place, which is prepared by Christ Jesus.

Christ had come for everyone, when He came to earth and died,  
So today believe in God's Son, and be part of the winning side,  
When The Lord comes back again, right before the end of time,  
To take with Him believing men, in an event that will be sublime.

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# The Word Became Flesh

Man on Earth will one day perish, but not so for The Word we cherish.  
The Word of God that many treasure will indeed friend, go on forever.  
In the beginning was The Word, this is a verse that many have heard,  
And God was with The Word, this is what the Apostle John conferred.

And The Word indeed was God; and clearly said with a definitive nod.  
The Word is Christ my friend, who had no beginning and has no end.  
Christ is The Living Eternal Word, as many prophets have concurred.  
The Word became flesh indeed, coming to earth as the promised seed.

Through Him all things were made as the heavens and earth were laid.  
And in Him was life, my friend, and that life was the light of men.  
Christ is the true Light of the world, this is the message to herald.  
He came to give light to all men, but this they would not understand.

And though He created all things, the world did not recognize Him.  
And John was sent to testify, that Christ was The Lord from on High.  
Christ's own people wouldn't believe and Christ they did not receive.  
He came to the darkness of men, but Light they could not comprehend.

Christ came as The Light of all men, but men liked darkness instead,  
Not wanting The Light to reveal, that their many deeds were so evil.  
But these men are much like the grass and their glory will not last,  
But let The Light be your endeavor and like Him you will live forever.

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# The Word Of God Stands Forever

All men are like the flowers and grass that soon will wither away,  
However, the Eternal Word of God my friend forever is here to stay.

For in the beginning was The Word and The Word was with God,  
Friend not only was The Word with God, The Word is Eternal God.

Jesus Christ is Lord and God and the very Living Word my friend,  
He's The Alpha and Omega, and He's the beginning and the end.

Jesus is the Maker and the Sustainer of all things created on earth,  
But the only way to truly know The Word is to experience a New Birth.

Then Christ will send The Holy Spirit from His dwelling high above,  
He will seal you for the day of Glory, while filling you with love.

The Spirit will then start teaching you Truths from The Word of God,  
And will put your feet firmly on a brand new path on which to trod.

For the natural man who lives by bread alone will not live forever,  
This will only happen if following The Word is your life's endeavor.

Then His Word will be a lamp for your feet and a light on your path,  
Guiding you to Eternal Glory, as Christ delivers you from His wrath.

Sadly many people live like there's no tomorrow in their own desire,  
And since they thought The Word was foolish, will finish in the fire.

Like the grass they will perish at the end of their earthly endeavor,  
While The Eternal Word of God in Glory continues to stand forever.

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# The Worlds Only Certain Hope

When hopes and dreams seem to fade, there is one message to herald,  
That Jesus is truly the only lasting Hope in this uncertain world.

Now He reigns from up above, but He will descend to earth once more,  
As the prophetic Word of God states, this is both certain and sure.

Prophecy makes the Bible different from all other sacred writings,  
Peace is found only in Christ, as all others will continue fighting.

When Christ comes to rapture His Church filling us with jubilation,  
Israel and the other nations will enter the seven year tribulation.

And after millions of people disappear before the eyes of the world,  
A great leader will step in and his plan of peace will be unfurled.

With God's Truth and Light banished from the earth at the rapture,  
Followed by a strong delusion on man, their hearts he shall capture.

But he is not just a man, but the one doomed to eternal destruction.  
And instead of peace many will fall, through Satan's evil seduction.

And many left on the earth will accept his plan as they are in need,  
Since they didn't embrace the Truth, God will allow them to believe.

The wicked one will be destroyed at the splendor of Christ's coming,  
So believe my friend, and at the rapture you too can be among Him.

God's Truth is still available today, and God wants you to believe,  
But if you continue to reject God's Truth, you too will be deceived.

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# Their Darker Agenda

It is not getting any better, my friend, as we could soon see the end,  
The end of God's protective grace, with the despotic leader in place,  
For leaders now abandon God, deceiving many with a deceitful nod,  
Saying that what's wrong is right, turning to darkness instead of light.

Against Truth, they continue to rail, as dark ways they want to prevail,  
To propagate their darker attitudes, amongst the deceived multitudes,  
As a darker agenda leaders peruse, using their rhetoric that's not true,  
Falling in line with that big lie, to oppose The God who reigns on high.

By leaders a darker agenda is perused, while the liberal media is used,  
To cover up darker deceptive ways, as the leader receives their praise,  
Keeping the multitudes in the dark, regarding their future which is stark,  
With no protection for them ahead, leading into a darker future instead.

Politics and media walk hand and hand, as the Leader takes his stand,  
To bring darkness into the nation, while destroying its very foundation,  
Holding back on the truth to be told, as this leader the masses behold,  
Thinking he conveys political truth, while only leading to God's reproof.

Straying from the Lord for so long, the delusion in this nation is strong,  
Deluding leaders to wickedly rule, as they lead like that proverbial fool,  
Governing as if there is no God, but, they'll definitely see His Iron Rod,  
As He judges all the moral corruption, as we reach our final destruction.

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# Then And Why

I shall enter into eternal bliss, for God's call I didn't miss,  
God's call upon my life, to accept His Son, Jesus Christ,  
It was God's Spirit drawing me, allowing my eyes to see,  
From God's Holy Revelation, that I needed His Salvation.

I will enter right into Paradise, for The Lord paid the price,  
On a bloody cross of Calvary, where He had died for me,  
Making atonement for my sin, to cleanse me deep within,  
With Christ's precious blood, all provided by God's Love.

I shall see my Savior's face, all by God's Amazing Grace,  
Provided by God's Only Son, grace enough for everyone,  
Grace that pardoned my iniquity, that I could live eternally,  
With my Savior, Jesus Christ, when I begin my eternal life.

I will be completely changed, in the way God prearranged,  
Like every soul born again, when we go from now to then,  
Receiving a new body glorified, so in Heaven I can reside,  
Changed, to enter eternal bliss, I'll see Christ just as He is,

I will stand with my Creator, to reign with Christ my Savior,  
This, by God's grace alone, I will stand before His Throne,  
Saved by His work on Calvary, where Christ redeemed me,  
Then God raised Jesus Christ, to grant His own eternal life.

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# There Is No God

There is no God these men contend, no one who reigns above all men.  
No one has created you and me, the big bang created all that we see.  
There's no one who's sitting in authority, over all the lands and the sea.  
And there is no God who sits above us, one in whom you say you trust.

There is no Heaven above the sky; a special place to go when you die.  
And there is no Hell down below; a wicked place where unbelievers go.  
You will simply die like all of us, and just like all men, return to the dust.  
For there simply is no God at all, and that thought is indeed quite small.

This is what all those men claim, all those men, who reject His Name,  
That is the name of God's Only Son; who came to earth for everyone.  
But why do all these men complain, if our faith in God is that insane?  
And why do those men hold fast to, a distorted belief that's so untrue?

If they think our faith is so dumb, where do they think they came from?  
For many of them, it's not even clear, why on earth they're even here.  
And most of them don't even know, when they die, where they will go.  
The answers are in The Word friend, about our beginning and our end.

But God's Truth those men despise, and so they clutch onto futile lies.  
Believing they are not accountable, they go on living their life as a fool.  
However, when all is said and done, they will all meet God's Only Son.  
Then they'll know that their Creator, could have also been their Savior.

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# They Care Not

There seems to be everywhere, intelligent people who don't care,  
About things of God we cherish; thought of God they just perish,  
When speaking of God, they just sigh, as their Creator they deny,  
Indifferent to the things of God, ending talk with a confident nod.

Whether for God, they've no time, or He never crosses their mind,  
What all need to understand, their departure could be well at hand,  
Departure from this temporal earth, without the Lord and new birth,  
Means an eternity of darkness friend, as this life comes to an end.

Some people seem so far away, as words of God we have to say,  
With intelligent people so aloof, even with all that unspoken proof,  
While their words deny our Lord, not to mention, He goes ignored,  
As they live out their daily life, there is no mention of Jesus Christ.

It's not only men we pass each day, who may think the wrong way,  
But, it's our friends and family, who sigh at any talk about eternity;  
The Lord our God they don't need, so God's Truth they don't read,  
Ignoring all Truth, revealed to us, they share not our hope in Jesus.

So we must give them over to, God, who saved both me and you,  
We must leave them to The One, Who sent salvation for everyone,  
The Only One, Who really can, change the hearts of wayward men,  
Drawing them to that path in life, where they'll accept Jesus Christ.

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# They Didn't Get It

They simply didn't get it, they just did not understand,  
Words that were spoken, to them by The Son of Man,  
Spoken by The Holy Spirit, of The Eternal Living God,  
To enlighten every journey, on the pilgrim path we trod.

Men chosen by The Savior, The Lord we know today,  
To follow in His footsteps, in a new and powerful way.  
Were given inside information, of His plan from above,  
God's plan for our Salvation, on Christ's cross of love.

As the Disciples heard, their spiritual eyes couldn't see,  
That His plan wasn't temporal, but it was for all eternity.  
Do some of the people today, follow the very same suit,  
When hearing God's Word, they do not grasp the Truth?

Many men today have read, and listened to God's Word,  
But just like the Disciples, they don't get what they heard.  
Their own desires and hearts, sometimes got in the way,  
And the same may be the case, for many believers today.

But after Christ's ascension, those Disciples had received,  
Power from The Holy Spirit, to realize all that they believed.  
Today the same Holy Spirit, The Lord God above bestows,  
Upon every new Believer, whom The Lord God truly knows.

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# They Had One Mind

The first century church was lead by one sprit and it had one mind,  
This unique oneness however, doesn't seem to be apparent in our time.

Peter and John were both put into prison not for some heinous crime,  
But for preaching God's Gospel with passion to all, time after time.

As Christ left the Church His instruction to them it was very clear,  
And they were able to preach without hesitance and without any fear.

While preaching the Truth the Light exposed the error of men's ways,  
We too, my friend, must expose error with Truth in these final days.

Watering down God's Truth with love does no one any good my friend,  
For all, who fail to embrace Truth; will be judged by Him in the end.

Preachers will be accountable for how they handled His instruction,  
And ignorant, unstable people distort Truth to their own destruction.

Paul was so concerned for Truth that he cursed the foolish Galatians,  
For anything apart from God's Word is just one of Satan's creations.

And when Paul caused sorrow to the Corinthians, he didn't regret it,  
For their sorrow was intended by God, to lead them to repentance.

God has one Truth that has been preached throughout all generations,  
For when John had finished at Patmos, God sent no more revelations.

And one Truth John wrote in Revelation to be a sign of the end time,  
It won't be The Church but the beast and his followers with one mind.

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# They Knew Him Not

Jesus came and they knew Him not, this my friend did cast their lot.  
For Jesus was The One to come, The One foretold as David's Son.  
But God's chosen people Israel, could not see that Christ did fulfill,  
Ancient prophecies told by God, and soon will rule with an iron rod.

He was Light they couldn't see; the Davidic promise destined to be.  
He did preach on Israel's sod, pointing men to the Kingdom of God.  
From the Scriptures, He even read, but to a people spiritually dead.  
He stayed with His people though, as the one they needed to know.

But Israel, God's chosen Nation, was obstinate to God's Salvation.  
Instead the leaders plotted to kill, God's Son, to appease their will.  
In their blindness they'd fulfill, God's Eternal plan on Calvary's Hill.  
As Christ was mocked and scorned, like prophets had forewarned.

Christ was pierced for me and you, and for the Nation of Israel too.  
They will see the One they pierced, although for them it isn't clear.  
They'll be filled with supplication, as God moves His chosen nation,  
Then one-third will turn to Him, when Jesus cleanses them from sin.

Until then, God has turned to us, the Gentiles who believe and trust,  
Through faith, He'll return again, bringing Salvation to believing men.  
Christ left us a witness as the Light, to come to God before the night.  
How much more can you afford, to ignore that witness of The Lord?

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# They're Both Very Real

Hell dear friend, is a very real place, one with an eternal destination,  
There you'll never see God's face, but, from Him, a total separation,  
Where you find an absence of Grace, for you rejected His salvation,  
That way of minds spiritually abase; darkened souls of every nation.

Heaven friend, is the opposite side, for all who trust in Jesus Christ,  
When every soul, although they died, enter with God into eternal life,  
For The Lamb of God was crucified, to become for all His Sacrifice,  
And "It is Finished" Christ had cried, when for men He paid the price.

The testimony of Jesus' own voice, is Eternal Life to us God giveth,  
So today it becomes our choice, to be made before our last breath,  
One to eternally weep, or to rejoice, as we enter eternal life or death,  
When we listen to The Spirit's voice, God gives to us Eternal Breath.

These places are not of man's design, and both friend, are truly real,  
The duration of both, is eternal in time, which is why to men I appeal,  
And don't look to reason or rhyme, on how they both make you feel,  
In faith, just believe to step in line, and God can give to you His zeal.

Friend, every eye shall one day see, regardless of what they believe,  
In Heaven or Hell, for all of Eternity, is what their belief shall achieve,  
Hell is where Satan wants all to be, as souls he continues to deceive,  
But Heaven is ours through Calvary, when in Christ we simply believe.

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# Thirsty Souls

Everyone has a thirsty soul, a driving force to make man whole,  
To fill that spiritual side of man, being part of the Creator's plan.  
Everyone who truly does thirst, truly must seek the Creator first,  
He's the only one able to fill, souls according to His eternal will.

Filling us with the Spirit of God, sent down upon all earthly sod,  
To dwell in the soul of all of us, who in the Lord place their trust.  
God brings us first to His Son, the Lord and Savior of everyone,  
Then God fills you day by day, as you walk in life's Narrow Way.

Out from a dry and barren land, He guides us with a loving hand,  
To God's Eternal River of Life, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.  
God takes a soul, once aloof, into the Word, God's Eternal Truth,  
And He fills the soul as they read, making changes as they heed.

Christ fills us beyond our need, as God's Spirit, we allow to lead,  
Upon The Rock we take a stand, as we go to the Promised Land,  
The Rock, from where water flows, to the souls the Father knows,  
The Living Water from above, provided through the Savior's love.

God shall fill the souls of men, who in Christ become Born Again,  
Come to Him and thirst no more, by Jesus Christ the Living Door,  
Who fills thirsty souls of men, in ways which only the Creator can,  
As He fills their souls spiritually, preparing them for Life Eternally.

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# This Land Is Mine

The little tiny land of Palestine need not be such a big question,  
For this land belongs to only One and it's His Eternal Possession.

The land that was given to Abraham, by much of the world is denied,  
Most of the world does not know that God said, "This land is mine."

The name Palestine is truly a misnomer, perpetrated by the deceived,  
This name actually gets its roots from God's enemies the Philistines.

The Philistines were one of the peoples found in the land of Canaan,  
The land God promised to Abraham, and from God to him it was handed.

Abraham patiently waited to see when The Lord his God would lead him,  
Not fully relying on The Lord his God, he made a treaty at Beersheba.

The very first treaty that Israel made was with a Philistine leader,  
After Abraham had died they became to Isaac nothing but an agitator.

And during the time of The Judges when Israel did evil in God's eyes,  
God would give them over to the Philistines to simply be chastised.

A foreshadow of God's deliverance was seen through David and Goliath,  
As David struck down the giant so will The Son of David be relied on.

The Philistines in the land today are the fly that's in the ointment,  
And The Word of God has destruction as their only future appointment.

For Christ is coming back to deliver all of His people in The Land,  
You only need to believe that He is Israel's Messiah to understand.

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# This Life For Him

This life is not about us at all, but God who saved us from the fall,  
Saving man from darkness and sin; this life for us is all about Him,  
It wasn't God, but we were lost, and it was God, who paid the cost,  
When He sent His Son to Calvary, to pay a ransom for you and me.

We're all on earth, by God's plan; God is not here because of man,  
For He is God, and our Creator, and for Believers, Lord and Savior.  
All abilities are afforded by God, Who leads all with Staff and Rod,  
Leading believers in Jesus Christ, to live for God in newness of life.

It was God, who first loved us, condescending to creatures of dust,  
It wasn't man, who was mindful of, The Lord God, to seek His Love,  
But, it was man lost and depraved, in need of the Lord to be saved,  
And it was the God of Creation, who initiated fallen man's Salvation.

The Lord sends The Spirit of God, from Heaven, to this earthly sod,  
Sending His Spirit to each one of us, before we even begin to trust,  
It's His Spirit, who then lives within, those believers forgiven by Him,  
When they put their faith in The Son, sent by God, to save everyone.

By Christ, we are spiritually healed, then by His Spirit, we are sealed,  
Sealed for the day of redemption, by God above without exemption,  
Our life to God we purpose to give, so in us our Lord Jesus can live,  
When with Christ we are crucified, so that God the Father is glorified.

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# This Life Will End

It's God's time, not mine friend, when my life here shall end,  
Written in His Eternal Plan, including every woman and man,  
With all life's hows and whys, mixed throughout, in disguise,  
Where, in this life God leads, taking care of temporal needs.

Temporal is time down here, the Bible makes this very clear,  
That all upon this earth will die, this includes both you and I,  
Then all shall see their Creator, even if He is not their Savior,  
It doesn't matter if you believe; a visit by Him all will receive.

When on earth I no longer roam, I will be in my eternal home,  
When I depart this earthly place, lifted up all by God's grace,  
With an Eternity for me in store, this life, is recalled no more,  
For I will live with God forever, with death encountered never.

This is what's ahead for me, as from here I step into eternity,  
A place for me above in Heaven, far from all spiritual leaven,  
With a heart and mind that's pure, in perfection, forevermore,  
Death for me is eternal life; into the presence of Jesus Christ.

Eternal Judgment I shall not see, as Christ's Spirit lives in me,  
For by faith, I believed in Him, so Christ forgave all of my sin;  
The only thing better dear friend, than death, at this life's end,  
With the rapture, a possibility; Christ in the clouds to meet me.

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# This Present Darkness

I'll get through the present darkness; yes through it with The Lord,  
For He's an unchanging Light in darkness, and a solid Rock for sure.

Trials will come in this world; He told us we will have tribulation,  
But we look for a world far better through His promise of salvation.

For when life get truly hard to accept and my only question is why,  
I think of Paul's revelation, when after the trumpet we hit the sky.

A glorious day is coming friend, to leave the world behind for sure,  
The day we see those who went before us and together meet The Lord.

When my life seems filled with pain and I begin to wallow in sorrow,  
The Sprit reminds me my home is above and I look towards tomorrow.

As a Christian I'm not promised an easy life filled with prosperity,  
Instead blessings come my way, when I Glorify God in my adversity.

Trials are so tiny compared to the blessings The Lord sends my way,  
And even when my heart gets heavy, I know He's coming again one day.

Knowing that He's coming again very soon, helps me I'm very sure,  
To take full advantage of each day and witness at every opened door.

Jesus told us we are to be wise as a serpent and harmless as a dove,  
But we need to be serious about Eternity and win the lost with love.

My friend, all comfort and earthly gain is only temporal prosperity,  
But trials for the Christian are a wealth of gain for all Eternity.

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# This Present Life

This present life's for God's Glory, not for my own human story,  
God has my interests at heart, so from His plan I needn't depart,  
My life was written in ages past, as my life in His book was cast,  
As God above ordered my life; leading me to know Jesus Christ.

Life my friend, is God's to give, so for my Savior, this day I live,  
That life too, God can take away, this friend, may be even today,  
Tomorrow's promised to no one, so today, I must serve the Son,  
Serving my Savior, to His praise, while I live out my earthly days.

This, as God fulfills His plan, in my life and the life of every man,  
For the Author of each and every life, is The Savior, Jesus Christ,  
Who moves in the hearts of men, seeking many to be born again,  
Born Again, by the Spirit of God, to live a new life on earth's sod.

With my present life but a mist, it's more than a privilege to enlist,  
That, into the army of The Lord, with a new life that He will afford,  
A new life, as The Lord leads me, along my path towards eternity,  
Enlisted by The Spirit of Christ, to serve Him as a living sacrifice.

As I journey through this time, my Lord grants me peace of mind,  
Knowing that I shall return to dust, in The Savior, I place my trust,  
So, as I serve The Lord down here, death, for me, I need not fear,  
For around this life's final bend, is eternal life for me, with no end.

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# Those Along The Way

We see men each and every day, while we journey along our way,  
On roads and byways of life, those who don't know Jesus Christ.  
And the time we have down here, will end for all, this is very clear,  
So we must take the opportunity, in sharing the Truths of Eternity.

About a time which has no end, and how Christ can be our friend,  
A friend, closer than a brother, who loves us more than any other.  
His Love reaches from Calvary, as it leads us through to Eternity,  
As He laid down His life for all, in redeeming us from Adam's fall.

Paying alone, the Eternal Price, becoming for all men, a sacrifice,  
God's Sacrifice, for all of our sin, with God's wrath laid upon Him.  
Dying an eternal death for us, mortal men simply made from dust,  
But rising again from the grave, giving eternal life to all He'd save.

Many may know about our Lord, while His Truth just goes ignored,  
Much like us, before we knew, the Love God has, for me and you,  
Being lost in sin and shame, not knowing whom we now proclaim,  
Living our lives as sinful men, before we had become Born Again.

Now we need to be used by God, while still upon this earthly sod,  
To point those we see every day, to The Lord God's Eternal Way,  
Christ, the Eternal Lord and King, Sovereign Master of everything,  
The Father's only begotten Son, who died to give life to everyone.

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# Those Left Behind

Right after the trumpet sound, Christians on earth won't be found,  
For all Believers will be with, that One who was God's perfect Gift.  
While those left behind will enter in, a time lead by the Man of Sin,  
Partnered with the devil who, today deceives men like me and you.

A time that unbelievers will see, the events described in Prophecy,  
The prophetic words of our Lord, that by many have been ignored,  
Events, for centuries prophesied, upon this earth, won't be denied,  
As the events that prophecy foretold, on this earth begin to unfold.

With God's Church out of the way, ahead for all left's a darker day,  
All being lead with little suspicion, by the revealed son of perdition.  
A man presently walking this earth, hindered by those of New Birth,  
As God's Restrainer lives inside, all those, who now in Christ abide.

This man filled with Satan's wrath, shall lead men on a slippery path,  
Declaring a peace man will not see, leading all into a darker Eternity.  
The world when filled with unbelief, from Antichrist, will see no relief,  
But the wrath poured from the sky, by The Lord, who reigns on high.

All who refused God's salvation, will see firsthand God's Revelation,  
When Christ comes to defeat evil, fulfilling a Holy God's perfect will,  
From God's Wrath that is stored, Judgment on all evil will be poured,  
On the darker powers of all iniquity, as it's swept away for all eternity.

From each trumpet, seal and bowl, the Wrath of God will take its toll,  
Destroying Antichrist and friends, when all iniquity, Lord Jesus ends,  
Binding Satan below the earth, as His Reign of Peace, God will birth,  
When Christ comes to earth again, to rule and reign for a millennium.

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# Those We Pass By

So many today sporting a smile, this, as they live in denial,  
Of the Lord God, their Creator, living apart from the Savior;  
While some sporting a frown, are not joyful at all but down,  
In full denial of the Lord above, having no true joy and love.

Many like this we see each day, yet we have so little to say,  
But, in The Spirit, we must rely, in His Power, from on High,  
As we seek in another's life, to be a voice, for Jesus Christ,  
A voice people may not heed, but, it is Truth that they need.

One thing cannot be ignored; all these souls need The Lord,  
How can they continue to cope, without The Blessed Hope?  
A hope that comes from above; Jesus, the Hope I speak of,  
He's the only one who fulfills, the deeper need in individuals.

It's nothing new under the sun, that deeper need in everyone,  
For all upon this earthly sod, the need to know the Lord God;  
A vacuum in the heart of man, that needs to be and only can,  
Be filled in both you and I, through God's Spirit from on high.

The need can be filled only with, The Creator's Awesome Gift,  
God's Gift, sent to everyone, that Gift being God's Only Son,  
Who grants all souls restoration, through grace and salvation,  
Which brings peace, be assured, as one believes in The Lord.

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# Thoughts Of Him

Yes my friend, there's only one, He is Almighty God's Eternal Son.  
Yes indeed He's coming again, so are you really ready my friend?  
You can be filled with His Power, in this dark and crucial hour.  
What ever you are contemplating, He comes to those who are waiting.  
With a heart filled with love, you can be fit for The Kingdom above.

The only way to truly start is to accept The Lord into your heart.  
If your decision is truly sincerely, you will have nothing to fear.  
From the cross He has one plea, believe in Me and I'll set you free.  
The Cross is something to cherish, for without we all would perish.  
For Christ Jesus died upon a tree, for sinful people like you and me.

His words to us are very clear, the reason why we're left down here.  
I was bought with an awesome cost, to seek out those who are lost.  
Jesus filled me with compassion to win, those around me lost in sin.  
He teaches me Truth so I may impart words of life to a needy heart.  
Christ leads me to an open heart, so His Words of Life I can impart.

He gave me such a deep desire, to snatch lost souls from the fire.  
He shed His blood on The Cross, so we would not suffer Eternal loss.  
With His blood He cleanses sin, and the entire world belongs to Him.  
All who choose to simply mock, will be crushed by The Eternal Rock.  
And they will suffer Eternal Loss, for they were bought at The Cross.

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## Three Cords

My life is all about three cords, for my entire life is The Lord's,  
While in this very present life, God granted me a beautiful wife,  
For she is one of two strands, while we're both in God's hands,  
With Christ being the third cord, for in our Savior we're secured.

We are both secure in this world, as trials about us are unfurled,  
Fully secure in the hands of God, while we're on the earthly sod,  
While waiting for our Blessed Hope, God helps us to daily cope,  
For He is our hope along the way, providing grace for every day.

Many times we do not understand, but, we're secure in His hand,  
From God's hand we cannot fall, as He is The Lord God over all,  
God is over each trial we face, supplying to us all needed grace,  
Guiding both me and my wife, through all the trials within our life.

Our hope is not in what we see, but, in The Lord God of Eternity.  
Focusing not on uncertainty ahead, but, on Jesus Christ instead,  
As uncertainties we leave to Him, God's peace then dwells within,  
As together we're in one accord, while totally trusting in The Lord.

This life prepared for both of us, is in the control of Christ Jesus,  
Christ, who brought us both together, guides us now and forever;  
We may not understand His ways, but, He deserves all our praise,  
For we are both strands of a cord, sustained always, by our Lord.

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# Three Hours Of Darkness

When upon the Cross of Calvary, great darkness fell for all to see,  
For three hours upon the land, a darkness many didn't understand,  
That time after Christ was crucified, the time He suffered and died,  
A time filled with silence too, when Christ had died for me and you.

Darkness surrounded His death, as He approached His last breath,  
Darkness on the land was unfurled, around The Light of The World.  
Silence fell on the mocking crowd, whose evil shout was very loud,  
As the light scattered the darkness, hearts again, showed hardness.

Upon Christ God placed on Him, the darkened iniquity of man's sin,  
Made to be sin for Adam's race, upon that cross He took our place,  
And God couldn't look and see, that sin Christ bore for you and me,  
So through that dark span of time, God the Father had turned aside.

As Christ was on that bloody stake, the Son, the Father did forsake,  
He gave His spirit, at His last breath, to His Father, as He saw death,  
The earth quaked, opening graves, and bodies of saints were raised,  
And as that Temple Curtain torn, the Age of Grace by God was born.

A soldier with sword and rod, said "surely that was The Son of God."  
The Son of God for all sinners lost, was taken down from the cross,  
Thinking of that cross, we must recall, the Lamb of God died for all,  
He died upon a bloody stake, so His Resurrection we could partake.

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# Through Difficult Times

As things in life begin to wane, life can fill with hurt and pain,  
And one may even slip into fear, as dark times do draw near,  
Whether health or just this life, times that wane bring us strife,  
Call them trials or even a test; they sure can try the very best.

But, as Believers in The Lord, our hard times are not ignored,  
While He remains in control, of our difficulties, big and small,  
With this Truth, we bear in mind; The Lord God, is not unkind,  
Knowing all that we will face, God grants us sustaining Grace.

Jesus Christ, being fully aware, knows just what we can bear,  
And allows no more our way, than we can handle, day to day,  
Knowing all, that is to come, and where our trials will be from,  
So as The Lord does His part, as Believers we trust His heart.

All's achieved for God's Glory, with our trials part of the story,  
And as for us, it's understood, trials are allowed for our good,  
Although we don't understand, just how God moves His hand,  
We completely trust all of our life, to God's Son, Jesus Christ.

All life's obstacles we can overcome, in the Power of His Son,  
Who taking sin's penalty for all, makes my trials all quite small,  
Gaining over sin total Victory, He allots us power from Calvary,  
And He guides me in that power, through my very darkest hour.

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# Through Emmanuel

Today Christians rejoice in Emmanuel, The Lord God of Israel,  
The Lord sent as Messiah to them, is The Lord God of all men,  
The Savior, sent to Israel first, is Living Water for all who thirst,  
He is for men The Bread of Life, Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Emmanuel means "God with us", in the person of Christ Jesus,  
He came to God's chosen nation, to bring Israel, His Salvation,  
To save His people from their sin, all that darkness deep within,  
In that darkness they didn't see, Christ was the Lord of Eternity.

Because of that nation's denial, Christ would turn to the Gentile,  
Men, walking in spiritual darkness, would see the light of Jesus,  
All those in the spiritual night, could come to The Savior's Light,  
Now obtainable to every nation, was The Lord's Great Salvation.

Now not aliens of the Covenant, are all embracing The One sent,  
The One sent to all the world, as God's Revelation was unfurled,  
Christ fulfilling ancient prophecy, so all in darkness now will see,  
Jews and Christians now are one, through The Body of The Son.

Salvation is offered to all men, when in Christ they're born again,  
Born of God's Spirit from above, available to all by God's Love,  
As Christ came to do God's will, saving both Gentiles and Israel,  
The Lord Savior of all of us, all through Emmanuel, Christ Jesus.

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# Through Every Day

The Lord has and shall always; see me through all my days,  
Whatever will come before me, His Gracious hand I will see,  
As my life The Lord does guide, with my Savior by my side,  
Through any task, large or small, He's the Lord God over all.

I seek God's face in the morning, before any trial or warning,  
When talking to Him, anywhere, my Lord God's always there,  
I just share what's on my heart, knowing to me He will impart,  
Calm, for another day down here, as I cast to Him every fear.

I always reach the Throne of Grace, any time, from any place,  
To talk about issues at hand, all things I may not understand,  
God may not alter the day ahead, but He's always, like I said,  
There, whenever I need to talk, anywhere along my daily walk.

Each day from beginning to end, I speak to God, as a friend,  
Who helps me with doubt I face, to supply the needed grace,  
Always an ear along the way, to help me through another day,  
And in God, I'm always assured, I am in the Hand of my Lord.

In my days, as they come and go, this for sure I always know,  
I'm guided by The Lord above, who leads me daily in His love,  
And when I pause to talk to Him, He fills me with peace within,  
Through the day into the night, He is always, my guiding Light.

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# Through Our Journey

Another new journey in this life, one where uncertainty's rife,  
As I finish leg number two, I know God will see me through,  
Even if the journey's long, The Lord fills my heart with song,  
Two more legs, maybe three, but, I know it leads to Eternity.

Even while the uncertainties rail, I know my Lord shall prevail,  
As God will help me and my wife, through this trial in our life,  
For I'm hers and she is mine, and we must let our Lord shine,  
As Christ guides us together, in His Light which lasts forever.

Through this trial we shall cope, with eyes fixed on our Hope,  
Christ, who as in times before, will guide us to that final door,  
One He'll help us close behind, while giving us peace of mind,  
When He delivers both of us, through this trial in, Christ Jesus.

In the trial, Christ helps us grow, but, God also wants to show,  
Unsaved friends and family, what only trials may let them see;  
The grace God grants both of us, as in Him we place our trust,  
While we know and understand, both our lives are in His Hand.

We still may not know the end, but, Christ, our God and friend,  
Shall be with us at every turn, as we hope loved ones will learn,  
To see His faithfulness and love, to seek The Lord God above,  
So that our friends and family, can live with us through Eternity.

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# Through The Door

You don't like when I speak Truth, I don't like when you teach wrong,  
And when you think about God, there's no question what side He's on.

You may think that I'm just arrogant and filled with my own opinion.  
But friend, you won't find anything wrong in God's Eternal Dominion.

Even when Christ, bearing all of our sins on the cross was crucified,  
His Father, who could not look at sin, had to turn away as He died.

Christ came to give us New Life in Him, and gave us proof as He rose,  
This is a fact for all to know, even if you keep your eyes closed.

Friend, I had my choice and followed men, but, then I met The Lord,  
Being gently nudged by The Holy Spirit of God, He led me to The Door.

Standing at The Door with childlike faith, a small voice spoke to me,  
Open The Door with a childlike faith and The Lord will set you free.

And Jesus died for the whole world that day on the cross at Calvary,  
But, opening up The Door and entering through was totally up to me.

So, I went through The Door that day and I have never been the same,  
Although I felt no difference that day, my life sure began to change.

God began to cleanse me in The Word that day and gave me eyes to see,  
My life down here is but a mist my friend, and I focused on Eternity.

As man continues to focus on the world through religious innovation,  
God patiently waits for all who will, to come to Jesus for Salvation.

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# Tides Of Life

As the tides of life ebb and flow, you dear friend, may never know,  
What the tides will bring your way, as they change from day to day.  
This life and all its uncertainty, can change the path of you and me,  
And as we journey upon life's tide, we need an anchor by our side.

You need an anchor in your heart, for your soul that will not depart,  
An anchor for every single tide, that keeps you secure deep inside.  
Life's tides can become high or low, no matter where in life you go,  
This life can even bring a drought, filling a heart with fears or doubt.

Even when life brings a high tide, one needs to have an inner guide,  
One guide to lead you from above, should the tide become a flood.  
Friend, during any flood in your life, you can rely upon Jesus Christ,  
Who calmed the wind and the sea, can calm a heart for you and me.

He can save you from all harms, taking you in His everlasting arms,  
As God places both you and me, upon Christ, The Rock of Eternity.  
The Rock that anyone can know, wherever the tides of life may flow,  
As it is The Lord's amazing Grace, that reaches down to every place.

God will save you from life's flood, through the power of the blood,  
Shed for all nations by Jesus Christ, to purchase for all Eternal Life.  
And it is that tide from Calvary, which reaches men like you and me,  
So that we can live forevermore, upon Christ's golden Eternal shore.

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# Time

Friend, as the moments tick away, we can see the end of another day,  
And as time continues marching on, soon we see another year is gone.  
Friend, time for no one will stand still, but it continues on by God's will.  
And time each day does not change, for every man it stays the same.  
All time by God has one set pace, for every man in this human race.

The only thing that varies friend, is your own beginning and your end,  
That single day of your own birth, the very day you arrived on earth.  
And the day that you shall depart, from this place you had your start.  
At that point again time will be, the same for all throughout eternity.  
The length of time you will endure, is the time will call forevermore.

Once in eternity you have a start, you will find that you won't depart.  
Throughout eternity there is no end, this truth is fact for all my friend.  
The length of the coming eternity, is the end of any and all similarity.  
There is one of two places friend, where in eternity you shall spend.  
For when all men from earth depart, they leave with a different heart.

Your time on the earth can not be, compared at all with your eternity.  
For when your time on earth is done, you'll see darkness or The Son.  
Friend, Hell is that special place, so men don't have to see God's face.  
Since the darkness was their delight, God made for them eternal night.  
If Christ has saved you from the night, you will enter His Eternal Light.

For those who do believe in Christ, for them, God offers Eternal Life.  
All other men upon their last breath, shall descend into eternal death.  
For unbelievers there is no return, from the fire that will eternally burn.  
In the time you have left on earth, you need to experience a new birth.  
For when your time does pass away, where you go you will go to stay.

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# Time Is Of The Essence

Dear friend, time is of the essence, for this world knows not when,  
We'll see the Glorious Presence, of The Lord and Savior of all men.  
First there'll be an assemblance, of all those who were Born Again.  
And we'll visit our remembrance, of saved family and saved friends.

Then every single man and nation, shall see the Glory of our Lord.  
When all shall see the exaltation, of The One that they all ignored.  
For Christ alone is our Salvation, for Jesus Christ is the only Door.  
From the dawn of man's creation, He's the One men have adored.

Your length of time on this earth, comes without a sure guarantee,  
From the very time of your birth, to that time you step into eternity.  
Even in living life for all its worth, the end of it is the only certainty.  
And this world has not the mirth, which you'll see through eternity.

This life is so uncertain friend, for some it is short, others it's long.  
Even if you don't see the end, you're here today then you're gone.  
How in eternity will you spend, that time ahead that quite is long?  
Is Jesus Christ an Eternal Friend, to fill your eternity with a song?

The end of time is sure to come, no matter what you've believed.  
So don't continue worthless fun, and enter into eternity deceived.  
But today, call upon God's Son, and in your heart, in Him believe,  
And from Christ The Eternal One, an Eternal Life you will receive.

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# Time To Be Revived

Christians in this land have so much if we would only open our eyes,  
Unfortunately many keep them closed while they cry I'm so deprived.

As "One Nation Under God" we have so many pleasures known to man,  
While the Faith that brought us here, for so many, is one big sham.

When Jesus Christ lived on earth, He had no place to rest His head,  
And we enjoy prosperity while living a life that's spiritually dead.

The Lord said I have come that they might have life more abundantly,  
He was not talking of this world's goods, but our lives spiritually.

The abundance He comes to give is Peace in Christ, His Joy and Love,  
Our abundant life is in Christ and it is filled by The Spirit above.

Jesus Himself said but seek first his kingdom and his righteousness,  
If you do this you will be filled abundantly with joy and happiness.

For when you seek The Lord, who is The Truth, He will set you free,  
Free from daily concerns with a Hope that points others to Eternity.

But instead of living free just like Paul, who was filled with zeal,  
We often focus too much on our earthly needs, like a simple meal.

Isaiah said that through Jesus on The Cross, the world God did heal,  
Christians gave Christ their life when at The Cross they did kneel.

As new creatures in Christ, at The Cross, our wants were set aside,  
With many still in need, it's time to open our eyes and be revived.

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# Time To Choose

You can choose Christ today, no matter what others may say,  
As your Savior and your Lord, while God, by many is ignored;  
As a soul, lost and depraved, choose The Lord and be saved,  
Every knee will one day bow, but, you can have salvation now.

Just accept all God has done, and you will then know His Son,  
Listen not to others who scoff, as you look to Calvary's Cross,  
Where Christ Jesus died for all, to redeem us from Adam's fall,  
Which tainted every soul within, because of Adam's original sin.

Every man shall be accountable, yes, even the unbelieving fool,  
Liable to The Lord and Creator, Who's also my God and Savior;  
The sin that depraved all men, my Lord and God shall condemn,  
And only when men trust in Him, are they pardoned, for their sin.

Be not only pardoned, but receive, eternal life when you believe,  
Since all our sin Christ died for, to open for men Heaven's Door,  
The Door which you can enter in, if you're washed of all your sin,  
Being cleansed in the Blood, that flowed from the Lamb of God.

He's paid for us the full price, by becoming for God a Sacrifice,  
"It is finished", our Lord said, then He was raised from the dead,  
By God to offer men Eternal Life, in His Only Son, Jesus Christ,  
The One and Only spotless Lamb, who is indeed the Great I Am.

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## Time To Refocus

Many souls Satan will deceive, through a religion they believe,  
Void of many Truths of God, taught through a deceptive nod,  
And many who know and understand, for God, take no stand,  
Enticed by men politically correct, even if they're God's Elect.

Since we'll be with Christ forever, why can't we stand together,  
Opposing darkness, men portray, as being normal in our day?  
For we, in Christ, know what's right, guided by Truth and Light,  
But, dark dulls the thinking of, many who are born from above.

Do some no longer fix their eyes, on the One above the skies?  
The Lord's only Eternal Son, Who made The Church Body one,  
One unified Body on this earth, born in one Spirit, by new birth,  
To serve Christ, in one accord, not following men but The Lord.

Men outside the Body of Christ, fill the Church with undue strife,  
Not even mindful of our Savior, mock the ways of their Creator,  
God's Truth they may not believe, yet, their ways some receive,  
Simply adding divisiveness, in a Body asserting righteousness.

We need to take a spiritual pause, to focus again on our cause,  
Being for God the salt and light, in a world where wrong is right,  
Guiding men to the Perfect Lamb; the only Savior of every man,  
Opposing men's dark behavior, as we point souls to our Savior.

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# Time To Share

Once we are saved and truly Born-Again,  
The question may be, is what to do then?

With a heart filled with love and lead by The Spirit,  
We share the Good News with all who will hear it.

The Good News to share is the Gift of Salvation,  
To be shared with every tribe, tongue, and nation.

This Gift we receive, is truly one of a kind,  
It is the only Gift that opens the eyes of the blind.

Yes, those who were blind and once trapped in religion,  
Heard the Good News and made a life changing decision.

The decision that they made gave them a New Birth,  
A Miraculous one that comes from no place on earth.

This New Birth comes from our dear Lord, in heaven above,  
And once we are born-again, we are filled with His Love.

His Love fills you with a desire to share this Good News,  
And understanding the times, there's not a moment to lose.

This Gift is by Grace alone and found through only One,  
Through our Great Lord and Redeemer, God's only Son.

Time is very short and tomorrow may never be,  
So today is the day in which to help blind men see.

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# Time To Stand Opposed

Truth may be black and white, but some choose the dark of night,  
When it comes to political views, many simply shift and just muse.  
Thinking of all, but God's Word, ignoring Truths that they've heard,  
Truths which should be our light, in this world where wrong is right.

Compromising Scripture for man; it's not of God but Satan's plan,  
Satan's plan to hinder God's Truth; look around and see the proof,  
An amoral nation we've become, as for Truth we're biblically dumb,  
Following the ways of wicked men, in a nation God shall condemn!

The Truth has become irrelevant, so how long shall The Lord relent?  
He, who put His Law in our heart, from which many chose to depart,  
This country shall have no excuse, regardless of how leaders muse,  
As their thinking is devoid of God, so they'll see His Righteous Rod,

Unfortunately some in The Church, follow their wicked political lurch,  
As they make changes suddenly, they defy the God over all eternity,  
The Laws ascribed by a Holy God, for all men upon this earthly sod,  
Yet more are following the evil ways, of immoral leaders in our days.

It is time for many to take a stand, in an ever increasing amoral land,  
All, who know Christ's Righteousness, must oppose the wickedness,  
Being Christ's Light in this world, where Satan's darkness is unfurled,  
In a world that is turning dark as night, to point others to God's Light.

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# Timeless

All time that we face down here, whether that time is far or near,  
Will just become a period behind, as the future comes to mind,  
Here, the present, future and past, are periods that will not last,  
As all the time we come to see, are just spans towards Eternity.

Eternity is what we have in view, when time will be eternally new,  
When we leave our earthly place, where life is in time and space,  
As we move into Heaven sublime, with no limit on space or time,  
When past and future is no more, and present will forever endure.

A time we now can't comprehend, but, where we'll forever spend.  
Within an endless realm with Christ, as we enter into Eternal Life,  
And timeless will be that place, which we'll enter by God's Grace,  
Far away from this earthly sphere, of time and space, down here.

That place, that is prepared for us, was prepared by Christ Jesus,  
The world's only timeless man, the architect of God's eternal plan,  
A scope of which we can't conceive, even those who truly believe,  
And never seen by a mortal's eye; all God has made for you and I.

So I'll continue in the present time, on hills and valleys yet to climb,  
As I move on to that destination, afforded to me through Salvation,  
And at times I will contemplate, life with no space or time constraint,  
Until I'm changed by God's Grace, to enter Heaven's timeless space.

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# To Be Truly Blessed

I hope you are blessed my friend, in the time that you spend,  
While here on the temporal earth, living for all that life's worth,  
But true blessing you only receive, when in Christ you believe,  
Believing in the Only Son of God, while upon this earthly sod.

Regardless of how long my friend, this life here soon will end,  
But, here God would have you see, ahead for all is an eternity,  
A time ahead, with or without, The Lord, is Who I speak about,  
The Eternal Creator of every man, has indeed His Eternal Plan.

Time down here for you and me, is to think about that eternity,  
That time everyone will know, whatever way you choose to go,  
Here, with or without The Lord, by God you will not be ignored,  
To ignore or hear God's voice, leads you to that eternal choice.

Whatever choice that you make, one to embrace or to forsake,  
The Lord God of all creation, shall affect your final destination,  
In this time which is temporal, and a future one which is eternal,  
As your present choices my friend, will impact your eternal end.

The choice my friend is to accept, The Lord, whom many reject,  
To on this earth, be truly blessed, and to enter into, eternal rest,  
But those who choose rejection, will step into eternal separation,  
While those who chose Jesus Christ, shall enter into Eternal Life.

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# To End In Reproof

Don't think it to be strange, about evil's depth and range,  
Or evil's very strong allure, when sin knocks at your door,  
As men on this earth confer, with that wicked one Lucifer,  
Who is a fallen angel at best, for putting God to that test.

But, for Satan's wicked desire, he is destined for the fire,  
That's the eternal fires of Hell, where he will forever dwell;  
Until then, earth's a stage, filled with Satan's wicked rage,  
Gathering, til his curtain falls, to Hell, many aimless souls.

Aimless souls are everywhere, many so eternally unaware,  
Pursuing life's empty dreams, of Satan's darker schemes;  
With so many Satan's easy prey, along life's broader way,  
Exposed to his evil seduction, upon a path of destruction.

Blinding the eyes of the world, as his darkness is unfurled,  
Employing darkness of night, to hinder God's saving light,  
The light Satan does despise, as it opens hearts and eyes,  
To the saving Truth of Christ, that grants souls Eternal Life.

Satan will go to any length, to reduce one's moral strength,  
Enticing the soul to follow him, to pursue a dark life of sin;  
While he deceives the heart, before from earth they depart,  
So they don't embrace Truth, to see God's eternal reproof.

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# To Know God's Truth

It's so nice to know God's Truth, when foundations crumble and fall,  
With God's Word as the proof, The Eternal Rock will be sure and tall.  
Those foundations built by man, though standing now shaky at best,  
In the light of the Lord's eternal plan, will not ever survive God's Test.

Only God's Eternal Rock of Ages, will stand through the test of time,  
Surpassing the financial sages, standing tall in God's Eternal design.  
Soon that Rock shall come to earth, a rock cut without human hands,  
That Only Rock of Eternal Worth, shall affect forever all of the lands.

A real shocking blow to all mankind, affecting every land and empire,  
Every person who's left behind, ignoring the only power much higher,  
The Sovereign Lord of every nation, now reigning with an eternal plan,  
Informing all through Revelation, about His love and concern for man.

But, the case with many a land, pointing to people, that dwell in them,  
They choose to not understand, and so by God, shall be condemned.  
Condemned as they would not believe, the message of His Salvation,  
For in His message they would receive, Truth revealed to every nation.

And it is so nice to know that Truth, with all that is befalling this world,  
Protected from God's strong reproof, as from Heaven wrath is hurled,  
Truly safe in The Everlasting Rock, from God's wrath, that is to come,  
God's Capstone of Eternal Stock, the Lord Jesus, God's Eternal Son.

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# To Know Him

To know God my friend, there's peace around each bend,  
Every bend and twist in this life, even in the darkest strife,  
God wells you a peace inside, as with you He does abide,  
Being with you in the night, as a source of Truth and Light.

Friend, when you know Him, He will guide you from all sin,  
Every day God is at your side, as a friend and your guide,  
As to Him, you give the lead, God's Spirit helps you heed.  
Truth from the Word of God, being led with Staff and Rod.

To know Truth, you have Hope, in times, it is hard to cope,  
In times, hard to understand, upon His Word we can stand,  
God's unchanging Revelation, is that firm, sure foundation,  
With Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone, we'll never stand alone.

To know that you have a place, ordered all by God's Grace,  
A future place, in Heaven above, prepared by Christ's Love,  
Is reason, to hold loosely to, this earth, with Heaven in view,  
As we wait for Christ's Return, with a future, we did not earn.

To know that God loved us first, when, we were at our worst,  
Providing for sinners a sacrifice, so man can enter Paradise,  
I totally surrender my earthly life, to my Savior, Jesus Christ,  
Who is coming back for me, so I may live with Him Eternally.

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# To Know The Creator

I'm blessed to know the Mighty Creator, Jesus Christ, Lord and Savior,  
The One Who knitted me in the womb, provides for us an eternal room,  
In His Father's mansion above, provided solely by His Grace and Love,  
Love poured out by God at Calvary, so that sinners can live for eternity.

The One who died for all of my sin, in my present life now dwells within,  
As my Blessed Savior and Friend, guiding me in my life, at every bend,  
It's such a blessing to be assured, not by men but by my Blessed Lord,  
And that He will be with me to the end, as my Lord my guide and friend.

When troubles do come, I understand, that all my times are in His hand,  
The mighty hand of The Eternal God, as I journey upon this earthly sod,  
On a journey that was marked out by, my Lord God, who reigns on high.  
This present journey with its destiny, which ends not here but in Eternity.

It is for sure a comfort here to know, that God is with me, wherever I go,  
With Christ's Spirit dwelling inside, wherever I journey, Christ shall abide,  
With me daily as I live out my life, for my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ,  
Right by my side, from place to place, as God guides me by His Grace.

The very Lord God, Who created me, intended that I would live eternally,  
And since my sin had separated us, God had sent for me, Christ Jesus,  
Who became for me God's sacrifice, so that I could enter into Paradise,  
So I could walk with Him forevermore, as I enter through Heaven's Door.

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# To Live For You

Yes my Lord, I know what to do, and that Lord is to live for you,  
To live for you wherever I go, even in places that I do not know.  
For all my tasks at any place, are guided always by your Grace,  
Grace that will see me through, everything that I'm called to do.

Your arm Lord is not too short, and this I can personally report,  
For you supply the needed power, always in that darkest hour.  
Sufficient is your Grace for me, as you always lead men to see.  
When it seems darkest Lord, you always seem to open a door.

I just need to go about my day, walking down the narrow way,  
Not turning to the left or right, as I keep you Lord, in my sight.  
As it's the times that I look away, that I stumble along the way.  
But you always take my hand, and help me to regain my stand.

And in these times you testify, about your Power from on high.  
Lifting me up when I'm weak; without words to men you speak.  
You speak in every situation, affirming your words of revelation,  
That you'll always see me through, every place you take me to.

I just simply need to follow you, pointing men to One Who's true.  
And as I faithfully follow you, they will see in me a difference too,  
Then I can point to Jesus Christ, as the True Sustainer of my life,  
That by the witness of my life, men may choose to follow Christ.

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# To The Promised Land

After journeying a sin cursed world, we await a time, yet unfurled,  
Where we will be free from sin, where righteousness reigns within,  
A distant place, of God's design, where we will be free from time,  
With no limitation on those of us, who have come to Christ Jesus.

The time soon may be at hand, when we enter the Promised Land,  
The blessed land promised by God, so far above this earthly sod,  
A unique place in Heaven above, arranged by God's amazing love,  
Where we shall all live together, with Jesus Christ and God forever.

It shall begin a blessed time of rest, away from every trial and test,  
Gathered in our Heavenly Home, surrounding God's Eternal Throne,  
In the very presence of our Lord, Who on earth, we've long adored,  
Now upon Heaven's eternal shore, we'll serve our Lord forevermore.

A blessed place of eternal peace, where time with God won't cease,  
In a city built by the hands of God, where upon gold we all will trod,  
Right alongside that Crystal Sea, in a dwelling prepared for Eternity,  
Where believers will begin Eternal Life, with our Savior, Jesus Christ.

The Eternal Life that we received, when in Jesus Christ, we believed,  
Accepting on our behalf His sacrifice, by Grace we'll enter Paradise,  
Not for anything that we have done, but, on the Merit of God's Son,  
Who cleansed us of all our iniquity, to live with Him through Eternity.

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# Today's Exodus

Our hope is in The Great "I AM", Jesus Christ, The Risen Lamb,  
The Eternal Self-existent One, Jesus Christ, God's Eternal Son,  
Our hope in God, day to day, as Jesus Christ leads all the way,  
The Lord, Who led the exodus, today, lovingly directs all of us.

Just as The Lord God raised up, Moses, for the Israeli Exodus,  
The Savior raises up men of faith, in this present Age of Grace,  
Moving the very heart of man, for God's Purpose and His Plan,  
Just as The Lord delivered Israel, salvation for all, is God's Will.

As God worked in Moses' life, He works through those in Christ,  
Even though Moses had to flee, God used his life for all to see,  
God's Power and His Purpose, as He still does, with each of us,  
This as we're use in God's Plan, to reach the heart of every man.

God's Eternal Plan and Design, is not hindered by fears or time,  
As He used Moses after forty years, despite all of Moses' fears.  
Displaying power in his humility, is what He does in you and me,  
As we humbly serve God's Son, Who, came to die for everyone.

The God of Moses today hears, our cry in all our trials and fears,  
The Lord remembers that our life, was redeemed by Jesus Christ,  
So God acknowledges each of us, as we serve the Savior Jesus,  
Delivered from sin by Christ Jesus, this, through today's Exodus.

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# Tomorrow

Tomorrow is promised to no one, nobody under the present sun,  
As surely as one lives today, from this earth they will pass away.  
All men born through natural birth, return to the dust of the earth,  
Where Adam was raised by God, and given a life on earth's sod.

Raised by God in a perfect state, and then given a perfect mate,  
This before Satan entered in, and death ensued from a life of sin.  
But eternity is promised to those, who believe in Christ who rose,  
Christ overcame death in victory, gaining for all men life eternally.

Death for man's now a certainty, for everyone en route to eternity,  
As sin corrupted God's original plan, for eternal life for every man.  
With eternal separation ensured, for all those who reject The Lord,  
The Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who came to offer Eternal Life.

God extends eternal life to everyone, through salvation in His Son,  
To all of those who truly believe, Christ reveals to them a mystery,  
That those alive, may not die, but be raptured to the Savior's side,  
When all who embraced new birth, are taken in the raptured Church.

Tomorrow is still not promised to, raptured saints like me and you,  
As Christ could come at any day, to take His Beloved Bride away.  
Either way, believers wait in hope, as natural man can hardly cope,  
Not knowing what their end will be, when they die and face eternity.

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## Too Late After

With God's Word, they seldom bother; going to a man they call Father,  
Who hides behind a religious collar, and feeds them deceptive fodder.  
They don't hear what Jesus said, as The Word by them is seldom read,  
About giving reverence to only Him, The Lord, who died for all their sin.

They simply go on living their life, never lifting, as Savior, Jesus Christ,  
But follow only men, who proclaim, their own religion, in Christ's Name.  
A Religion based on man's works, but one sorely lacking eternal perks,  
As they live out this life religiously, leading their sheep astray eternally.

Authority of Scripture they replace, with tradition that is far from Grace,  
And when men are alive and well, Truth's distorted, of Heaven and Hell.  
They acknowledge Christ and the Cross, but leave men religiously lost,  
Preaching salvation requires more, than a true belief in Christ our Lord!

But the Gospel is Christ died for us, and in Him alone we put our trust,  
And man's religion has no part, when Christ lives in the believer's heart.  
Man's prayer's not needed friend, as a believer's life comes to an end,  
Prayer sows false hope in the hearts, of unbelievers when one departs.

A true relationship with Jesus Christ, is man's only hope for eternal life,  
Without it, before a man has died, access into Heaven shall be denied.  
How empty, is man's vain, rote prayer, for if that person did truly care,  
He would've led that soul to God, before he departed this earthly sod.

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# Too Late For Merry Christmas?

Is it too late for Merry Christmas, too late for the greatest of Gifts?  
Is God's greatest offer limited to, a holiday known to me and you?  
Some have Christmas in July, the reason for it, do you know why?  
Is Christmas a day Christ was born, a day today, many just scorn?

Can't we celebrate all year long, Christ with hearts filled with song?  
Christmas for obvious reason, comes around for only one season,  
And our Christmas as the holiday, with the tree, gets packed away,  
But Christ throughout all the year, through His Spirit is always here.

Christmas is just a reminder for, a world trying to dismiss our Lord,  
Where many don't know who He is, while they relish receiving gifts,  
When Christmas is over for them, we go on with Christ, as a friend,  
Who is with us all year through, to offer God's Gift to men like you.

So this day and all year through, this happy greeting I'll say to you,  
Merry Christmas and I'm not late, giving you words to contemplate.  
Not too late to share with one, greetings in the name of God's Son,  
Who came not to make a holiday, but be for all God's Narrow Way.

It's never too late at all for me, to greet you in the power of Calvary,  
Where Christmas was truly sealed; and all become spiritually healed,  
Point Christmas to Calvary's Cross; God's Gift to the spiritually lost,  
Away from all Christmas has become, and back to God's Only Son.

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## Torn Between Two

At home I would prefer to be, home with my Lord Eternally,  
Home with Christ, up above, in a mansion prepared in love,  
In that place, free of all strife, when I enter into Eternal Life,  
After I enter the eternal door, to be with Christ forevermore.

But, until then, I am here for Him, to labor in a world of sin,  
Authorized by God's Grace, pointing men to another place,  
It's a place far from this one, prepared by The Eternal Son,  
Jesus Christ, the Creator of, all of earth and Heaven above.

God's prepared work for us, when in Christ we put our trust,  
To be a witness in this world, as a Lighthouse and a Herald,  
His Lighthouse in a darkened sea, of sinfully, lost humanity,  
With a message to be preached, until every soul is reached.

Like Paul, I'd rather depart, but, God's Truth we must impart,  
To a world that's lost its way, while we still have light of day,  
As soon the dark of night will fall, when we won't work at all,  
And earthly labor will cease, for our Mighty Prince of Peace.

First we will be taken home, as Christ raptures His very own,  
A time that will also usher in, an evil reign of the Man of Sin.  
So we must be loud and clear, for that time is drawing near,  
So others can join us at home, gathered at Heaven's Throne.

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# Tossed About

Some souls are tossed about as waves, listening to how religion saves,  
That what Christ did is not enough, along with additional religious stuff,  
As many preach a salvation today, ignoring that Christ is the Only Way;  
It was not men, but Jesus Christ, Who said I'm The Way, Truth and Life.

We're warned not to add or subtract, from what the Bible states as fact,  
But, that's what many religions do, misleading people, like me and you;  
Being spiritually tossed, to and fro, by the leaders who profess to know,  
The Truth of God, but are deceived, as God's Spirit they never received.

While all who've received His Spirit, know spiritual error when they hear it,  
So being led by Truth through Grace, we're to contend for one true Faith,  
Forewarned of the teachings of men, that The Lord Himself will condemn,  
All errors born out of vain philosophy, which entangles souls in religiosity.

We are to warn them from God's Truth, so they may avoid strong reproof,  
And not just a strong rebuke from us, but the judgment from Christ Jesus,  
Who's coming back to judge all men, all the religious, but, not born again,  
Teaching without the Spirit of God; deceiving souls all across earth's sod.

God's warning in Revelation is clear, but, many simply choose not to fear,  
While they add to and or take from, the very words of God's Eternal Son,  
Who'll send them the plagues found in, God's closing book of Revelation,  
And their share from The Tree of Life, shall be taken away by Jesus Christ.

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# Tough Choices

There are choices to be made, this when and if, you are saved,  
Saved by God from a life of sin, that your life be given to Him,  
To The Lord, Jesus Christ, who saved you giving you New Life,  
New Life, through a new birth, to be His testimony on this earth.

We've been bought with a price, and must be willing to sacrifice,  
Some things in our life before, we came to salvation in the Lord.  
In new choices that we make, some old friends we must forsake,  
To live a life for Christ anew, departing from ways we're used to.

When we come to God by faith, Christ gives to us ample Grace,  
To make all choices that we need, when His Word we must heed,  
Decisions over our sinful flesh; what for us, for The Lord is best,  
For when we begin our life anew, Only Christ can see us through.

Harder times ahead shall come, and we must rely on God's Son,  
Heeding His Spirit dwelling within, making choices to honor Him,  
Choices all may not understand, as for Christ we take our stand,  
But, God gives grace and poise, as for Christ we make a choice.

So make that choice today, leaving the world for the narrow way,  
Be in the world, but, be not of it, and lead by Christ, in His Spirit,  
To live for Him, as His Light, not mixing in the darkness of night,  
While living out this earthy life, being witnesses for Jesus Christ.

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# Training For Christ

It is good to be physically fit, but what about our soul and spirit?  
For it's a man's spirit and soul, which makes him spiritually whole.  
Physical fitness now my friend, has no spiritual benefit in the end,  
But it's the training in godliness, which leads us to spiritual fitness.

All us who belong to God's Son, need to train for the life to come,  
Through the Spirit of Jesus Christ, for the present and a future life,  
Our manual is the Word of God, as we labor upon this earthly sod,  
With eternity as our final goal, we need training for our eternal soul.

Exercises for our heart and mind, with a training of a different kind,  
And memory is the place to start, as we hide The Word in our heart.  
This won't strength us physically, but prepare our souls for eternity,  
And as God's Truth we do recall, we're lifted up as we begin to fall.

This training by The Spirit inside, helps believers in Christ, to abide,  
As The Lord transforms our mind, leaving old worldly ways behind.  
This as we exercise our new life, living for The Savior, Jesus Christ,  
And when we're lifted from that fall, it's in Christ, we then stand tall.

This training is second to none, as men train for God's Eternal Son,  
Who begins training in all men, who in Christ have been Born Again,  
Training which shall continue until, Christ completes His Father's will,  
Then all who trained on the earth, will receive reward of eternal worth.

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# Transformed Lives

To this world be not conformed, but, by God have your life transformed,  
Transformed by Hope and Holiness, in Christ's very own Righteousness.  
Christ, the Living Word became flesh, to make new believers lives afresh,  
Through the renewing of your mind, to leave old worldly thoughts behind.

Christ fills you first with His Love, which comes through His Spirit above,  
God's Love to share with all men, as His disciples, as we are Born Again,  
Through God's Love a joy will come, to all who willing submit to His Son,  
Joy not from mere temporal things, but, joy right from The King of kings.

Then patience, know as longsuffering, becomes a real part of everything,  
As new disciples for Christ our Lord, impatience we simply cannot afford.  
Now, when faced with a load of care, we can lift to God a heart of prayer,  
This while we speak to God all day, while we walk along life's narrow way.

A walk leading to fellowship with those, who also follow Christ, who rose,  
Creating here on earth God's Family, all those bound together for eternity,  
Family of a Kingdom that won't cease, bound together in love and peace,  
The Love and Peace of Jesus Christ, the Author and Sustainer of our life.

So today become a living sacrifice, by giving all your life to Jesus Christ,  
A very reasonable request from Him, who died to save you from your sin.  
Why not let Him transform your heart, and from this world you will depart,  
But while you're here on earth my friend, be the light for Him until the end.

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# Transforming Me

I need the Lord's transforming power, every day and every hour,  
That in my heart He will shower, abundantly His changing power,  
For when my heart goes astray, I need His power along the way,  
To stay the path ordered for me, a changed heart, for all to see.

I know my friend, that I am saved, but my heart is still depraved,  
That old man is fighting within, tempting me, always towards sin,  
To spout off, in my older ways, just like I walked in former days,  
The ways I need to leave behind, while God transforms my mind.

While this battle inside me rages, carnal thoughts are the wages,  
When I give into the fleshly urges, an action or comment surges,  
One which is not honoring to, The One, Who saved me and you,  
This, as I fall back into old ways, influenced by my former days.

Days that I knew not The Lord, when righteousness was ignored,  
My former life when I knew not Him, I lived my life in flagrant sin,  
But behind me they all must stay, as I walk on life's Narrow Way,  
By God's Power, in my life, to live for the honor of Jesus Christ.

I'm here to be a witness friend, so I must allow The Lord to rend,  
These old ways from my behavior, to be that light for my Savior,  
As Christ purges me of all dross, this by the power of the Cross,  
Continually transforming my life, all for the honor of Jesus Christ.

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# Transported To The Sky

Soon I'll be transported to the sky, to be with my Lord way up high.  
I will be lifted up into the clouds, to join the many victorious crowds.  
And together we'll see the face, of Christ who led us by His Grace.  
On that day and that special hour, we'll be changed by His Power.

Friend, this is what's ahead for me, and all on their way to Eternity.  
This is the Hope I have in Christ, which goes beyond temporal life,  
He's gone to prepare a place for us, and in His words I put my trust.  
Christ's coming back again for me, so that where He is I too can be.

We do not know what lies ahead, but, we know what Christ had said.  
So be not anxious my dear friend, for this life on earth is not the end.  
Soon will come great devastation; for all waiting He brings Salvation.  
Jesus is our Blessed Hope my friend; He's a brighter path to the end.

In Christ we're on a different path; we weren't saved to suffer wrath,  
Saved by Christ's Gracious Love, to live with Him forever up above.  
When we hear that trumpet sound, all the Saints shall gather round,  
Jesus Christ the Eternal King, and together hear the Heavens sing.

My friend, in the twinkling of an eye, we'll be with The Lord on high,  
Changed to be just like The Lord, with new bodies that will endure,  
Eternity with our Lord Jesus Christ, as He leads us into Eternal Life.  
So friend it's right to keep our eyes, fixed upon our Lord in the skies.

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# Treasure In Heaven

We spend and splurge all the day, while allowing our soul to stray,  
Attracted to what pleases the eye, while we allow our soul to die.  
Enticed by what the eye can see, with no thought towards eternity.  
We spend effort and much time, securing what we claim as mine.

How much can you truly secure and keep with you forevermore?  
Even those dear to your heart, will one day from this life depart.  
Nothing of this world shall be, embraced in Heaven through Eternity.  
The former things will be no more, after you enter Eternity's Door.

Don't store treasure here on earth, for in the end it's of little worth.  
Here moths destroy and rust corrode, not so in your heavenly abode.  
Store treasure in Heaven friend, where an Eternity you will spend.  
Where your treasure is, you'll see, there your heart shall also be.

Christ came to this earth to fulfill, not His own, but His Father's will.  
As a servant, The Lord Jesus Christ laid His life down as a sacrifice.  
Pick up your cross and follow Christ, as He's already paid the price.  
My friend if you will deny yourself, you shall have Eternal wealth.

Seek The Kingdom of God first and you will have an Eternal purse.  
So seek the Righteousness of The Lord and He will open up a door,  
For you to serve The Risen Christ, here on earth as a living sacrifice.  
Then your treasure will endure, in Heaven with Christ forevermore.

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# Triumph Over Man

It will be God's purpose and plan, which will triumph over fallen man,  
For it's God who has the final say, even using defeat along the way.  
Allowing what may seem not right, to focus all men on Eternal Light,  
As the darkness seems to grow, it's Jesus Christ men need to know.

Changes are made on each side, as God's Eternal Truths are denied,  
The eternal issues for every land, those which all need to understand.  
Finger pointing, back and forth, with more lies with each news report,  
Mudding the waters, for all who hear; filling their heart with undo fear.

They want all men to believe, the mindless polices that they conceive,  
Which, come off as a big joke, in the light of lies and political smoke.  
Their motives seem sure and fine, as they speak about their party line,  
As they play on hopes and dreams, to fuel their own political schemes.

Unbelieving men they lead astray, unaware of what the Word may say,  
But what is disheartening my friend, is when believer's ears they bend,  
As believers stray from God's Word, swayed by what they have heard,  
Dismissing Eternal Truths they read, seduced by mere people instead.

All, only men and nothing more, with flawed policies that won't endure,  
And any authority, over anything, has been given to them by The King,  
Christ, Author of Hope, not dreams, who shall raze all earthly schemes,  
When to earth, again He shall come, and reign over all from Jerusalem.

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# Triumph Through Christ

Men sing of a night so silent, when God would begin man's triumph,  
Man's triumph over darkness, through Jesus Christ's Righteousness,  
When that night a Son was born, just as in Scripture God had sworn,  
He came to provide peace with God, to all souls on this earthly sod.

A peace that goes beyond the grave, as God came to earth to save,  
To save the people from their sin, while granting men a peace within,  
This, when those believing men, through God's Spirit are Born Again.  
Born of God, by His Spirit above, to live anew in His peace and love.

First the One who was born for us, our Lord and Savior Christ Jesus,  
The One who is both God and man, had to complete salvation's plan,  
As Jesus now the man in ministry, as God had to go through Calvary,  
Where to save all men who were lost, had to die upon a wicked cross.

The trouble maker some would rave, is now dead and left in his grave,  
But, that would not be the case, as God completed His work of Grace,  
Raising Christ from that tomb, dispelling believers despair and gloom,  
As Christ was raised to life again, again walking in the sight of all men.

So the One who was sent for all of us, The Risen Savior, Christ Jesus,  
Accomplished all, that He had to do, to save sinners, like me and you,  
So by His work, believers have victory, over sin and death for Eternity,  
Through the Righteousness of Christ, we can now enter into eternal life.

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# True Change

They live as if they don't know, God above, as they come and go,  
Always moving in and out of iniquity, as with eyes that cannot see.  
They say that they really believe, and God's Truth they did receive,  
But, their own life has no proof, that they ever embraced The Truth.

Truth that changes how men live, through the Spirit, Christ will give,  
Not just to some, but all men, who come to God, to be born again.  
Sinful men, who by God's love, are born anew, of the Spirit above,  
God's Holy Spirit, sent by Christ, to create in believers, a New Life.

The indwelling Spirit starts the change, when believing in the Name,  
Of Jesus Christ, unto salvation, who then begins His New Creation.  
Transforming our heart and mind, to leave our former ways behind,  
Changing our wants and our ways, transforming lives to His Praise.

Through conviction, God will start, His brand new work in our heart,  
Turning a heart and mind to Him, to move one from their life of sin,  
Moving the heart, who truly trusts, away from sin and worldly lusts;  
With open eyes they begin to see, the importance of Life Eternally.

That eternal life begins down here, in a heart moved by Godly fear,  
Inspiring change in the present life, to honor our Lord Jesus Christ.  
If in your heart there's no change, while your life remains the same,  
Maybe you have been deceived, because you never truly believed.

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# True Liberty

The day in which one celebrates, Independence of a union of states,  
Independence from powers outside; freedom that was once denied,  
The freest nation in this world, a point that others sometimes herald,  
Causing many who are weary in heart, to come here for a fresh start.

A day of real joyous celebration, all across this now powerful nation,  
As our voices together are raised, with full hearts a nation is praised,  
Festive fireworks are always planned, in many cities across this land,  
Celebrating what many of us see, as the greatest nation in all history.

Liberty we celebrate by proclamation, extends to all within this nation,  
However that liberty extends only, to the borders of this dear country,  
Beyond the borders and the sea, the nation's people may not be free,  
When many travel to other lands, freedoms turn into other's demands.

Demands which turn into bondage, leaving this land of great privilege,  
Privileges that others only dream of, as they look to this land we love,  
A land that is so blessed by God, many agree, on this day with a nod,  
But, forgetting Him most of the year; living so privileged, without fear.

There's a freedom many don't know, as their freedoms for them grow,  
Liberty, from the bondage of sin, that captivates our land from within,  
That freedom which we celebrate, doesn't free men from Satan's hate,  
As the Devil leads a war against God, all across this land that we trod.

Freedom from such an evil foe, comes only when the Savior we know,  
Who left all the Glory of Eternity, coming to earth to set captives free,  
The only true freedom on this earth, comes to man, by a spiritual birth,  
Through the Liberty in Jesus Christ, when in Him they receive New Life.

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# True Repentance

Today in the Body there's a sense, we are missing true Repentance,  
The fear of God is missing in us, many who belong to Christ Jesus,  
Have many who have come to faith, taken advantage of His Grace?  
Continuing on in their old behavior; not truly walking with the Savior.

Repentance, when it actually starts, continues on in believing hearts,  
As it produces changes in our lives, as new life in the Savior thrives,  
As Godly sorrow enters into a heart, from sinful ways we will depart,  
As we all strive to live out this life, to be like The Lord, Jesus Christ.

We need to know when we fail, so The Holy Spirit in us may prevail,  
Forsaking the old ways of our life, to live the Truths of Jesus Christ,  
Led by the Spirit who Christ had sent, so in our lives we may repent,  
To turn away from our old ways, to walk with our Savior all our days.

True change doesn't come from us, but by the Spirit of Christ Jesus,  
As we're moved by His Spirit within, exposing the truth of all our sin,  
Moving us to the changes required, to be that person Christ desired,  
When we accepted His forgiveness, to live for Him in righteousness.

True repentance produces change, so we're not to ever be the same,  
When we experience Godly sorrow, change continues into tomorrow,  
As God's Word dwells richly within, God leads us to repent of all sin,  
To produce all change within our life, all for the glory of Jesus Christ.

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# True Righteousness

Thinking back upon the Pharisees, those Old Testament wannabes,  
Portrayed with a righteousness, who instead, were spiritually amiss,  
Christ called them white washed tombs, that for God, had no room,  
Filled with dead man's bones inside, by The Lord, they were denied.

Scripture says there's no one good; this by all must be understood,  
But, some Pharisees of that day, ignored Truths which God did say,  
Some things in the Word of God, they dismissed for tradition's nod,  
As man's traditions they enjoyed, making God's Word null and void.

Men righteous in their own eyes, some Truths they dared to despise,  
With the very words of The Lord, by religious leaders going ignored,  
This fulfilling Isaiah's prophecy, of men with eyes that could not see,  
With a darkened human condition, hearts stray from God to tradition.

What about The Church today, do we heed God or religiously stray?  
Do we walk the narrow path of life, or the road where religion is rife?  
Are we fully willing to pay the price, to be for God a living Sacrifice?  
Fully following Christ our Lord, while today Truth by many is ignored!

True Righteousness comes only in Him, as God's Spirit dwells within,  
As Paul said, nothing good is within, our earthly tent, tainted with sin,  
For any good that God does impart, is through His Spirit, in my heart,  
For the only True Righteousness, comes from The Lord, Christ Jesus.

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# True Saving Faith

Faith that doesn't change a soul, is faith that doesn't save at all,  
With the saving Power of the Lord, a changed life He will afford,  
When the soul truly has believed, and His Spirit they've received,  
Change must be seen in all men, who in the Lord are Born Again.

A changed soul becomes a life, that lives today for Jesus Christ,  
By God's power that dwells within, a true believer saved from sin,  
The Power of the Spirit of God, Who, redirects the path you trod,  
While they remain upon this earth, through the power of New Birth.

Every single believer, in The Lord, is a fallen sinner, now restored,  
Back to a relationship with God, now, to be led by Staff and Rod,  
Those of The Shepherd above, guiding us daily to share the love,  
Of the blessed Cross of Calvary, pointing other sinners to eternity.

We are no longer left here to roam, for up in Heaven, is our Home,  
We're saved to be a living sacrifice, and point all men to Paradise,  
A change that's central for everyone, who truly follows God's Son,  
Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Who, bought us all with a price.

Faith is more than to just believe, it's to share the Truth we receive,  
It is done through change by Him, God, Who saved us from all sin,  
God's desire indeed for all of us, is to copy our Lord, Christ Jesus,  
That all believer's lives will herald, a testimony of Him, to this world.

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# Truly A New Year

With the New Year ahead for all; everyone upon this terrestrial ball,  
Twelve more months, another year, for all upon this earthly sphere,  
What ahead for you will change, when so much remains the same?  
Are more New Year resolutions, in the coming year truly solutions?

With Christmas tidings all behind, do you have any peace of mind?  
Or will you have just another year, in a world that lacks Godly fear?  
A fear which brings true wisdom, in The Son, who, for all did come,  
Christ came not just for a season, but, to give man Eternal Reason.

It is in Christ, God's Own Son, that a year can be new for everyone,  
All who turn to The Father above, and embrace His true gift of love.  
God's Gift that transforms a soul, which can make man truly whole,  
By a change that you will find, gives more than just peace of mind.

This New Year is just the start, as God begins to indwell your heart,  
As The Holy Spirit dwells within, He's a new guide in a world of sin,  
A New Guide in this life presently, to a New Life with God Eternally,  
New earthly life in Jesus Christ, that ends for Believers in Paradise.

It's change that starts down here, approaching God in reverent fear,  
While accepting from our Creator, Jesus Christ, as Lord and Savior.  
So allow the year to be truly new, as you allow God to abide in you,  
And begin a New Life Eternally, as a Member of God's Own Family.

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# Truly Thankful

Today I am truly thankful Lord, for all, to me, that you afford,  
For all the peace along the way, that you grant me every day,  
On mountain high or valley low, you are there to let me know,  
Upon a path, both me and you, on my journey, you foreknew.

On my journey, there's even more, in Jesus Christ, I'm secure,  
When things about me tend to fail, in Christ alone I will prevail,  
As you send much needed grace, while I'm in this earthly race,  
While on my way to the finish line, on a course of your design.

On this journey, that I speak of, you lead me daily from above,  
Guiding me in love all my days, as you teach to me your ways,  
Ways, I don't always understand, as you hold me in your hand,  
On the path planned out for me, while you guide me to eternity.

In you, my Lord, I always find rest, through any trial or any test,  
Rest, in the most troubled of days, when only you, I can praise,  
As you give me an assuring calm, while I'm safely in your palm,  
In your hand to stay through all, the earthly trials, big and small.

You afford me, on this journey, so much on my way to eternity,  
With so much more ahead for us, who abide in The Lord Jesus,  
And till we see our eternal place, we're sustained by your grace,  
Filling us with peace and love, while we long to be home above.

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# Trust In God

God in His Word is so clear; so why do will fill our hearts with fear?  
Moving our thoughts into tomorrow; what may bring pain or sorrow,  
While thinking about what may be, focusing on what we cannot see;  
God is clear, we must understand, and live this present day at hand.

So much time in worry we spend, about what you can't know friend,  
Instead, to God's Word we must go, to lean on Truths that we know,  
To visit promises from The Lord, promises that at times go ignored,  
God's Promises that will uphold us, when in God, we place our trust.

For today can be a struggle in itself, so we rely on Scriptural Wealth,  
A wealth of promises, to all of us, those who belong to Christ Jesus,  
Who's surely a promise keeping God, this I say with an assuring nod,  
All the promises that He must keep, are promises, which we can reap.

Through God's Word, we can learn, God takes care of every concern,  
And The Lord is faithful to uphold, the many promises that we're told,  
Providing strength, so we can face, all of the trials, all along our race,  
In the present race that we call life, strengthened through Jesus Christ.

The Lord promises us His Peace, which from Christ, shall never cease,  
With God's peace and God's care, just why would we fall into despair?  
This is caused through worry in part, as our thoughts from God depart,  
So why not depart from anxiety, to simply trust in The God of Eternity.

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# Trusting God

I don't know what will be, or what God has planned for me,  
When I face certain needs, where ahead God's Spirit leads,  
Or what means, He will raise, for my needs in coming days,  
But as God fills in the blanks, His Spirit fills me with thanks.

God has led me in times before, to what was a closed door,  
Opening up that door for me, in ways, which I could not see,  
So I must wait upon The Lord, for by God, I am not ignored,  
For God will move in His time, in His ways, by God's design.

The Lord's Ways are not mine, for all God's Ways are divine,  
Far above what I understand, as He moves His Mighty Hand,  
God moves in ways we cannot, when we are put on the spot,  
To change the focus of our story, as God receives the Glory.

Planning from His Heavenly Court, The Lord will not fall short,  
As He cares for all His own, from His Lofty Sovereign Throne,  
With the king's heart in His hand, for He rules over every land,  
God shall take care of all of us, while we trust in Christ Jesus.

The Lord is not hampered by, our conclusions of how or why,  
We can always trust God's heart, to finish all that He will start;  
God has purpose in all He wills, and every purpose He fulfills,  
For the Glory of Jesus Christ, in each and every believer's life.

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# Trusting His Ways

The Lord's Ways are always best, even when they are His test,  
As God sees just what we are, as The Lord watches from afar;  
But in fact, God is very near, to all who possess a Godly fear,  
For wherever they go in life, there in dwells The Spirit of Christ.

All God's ways are tried and true, knowing what's best for you,  
For He can see, what we cannot, knowing every man's cast lot.  
What He knows, we can trust, for He's God and we're but dust,  
And so He knows all will stray, until we choose His lasting way.

A way we may not understand, while being led by God's Hand,  
But, all the ways of The Lord, through all history have endured,  
And God is guiding you and me, through this world to Eternity,  
While only God knows the end, from the very beginning friend.

Understanding is not required, to live in the way that is desired,  
By God, Who sets our course, to become that ultimate source,  
The One who fills us with peace, that in our trials will not cease,  
And He's the One, Who's over all, ready to lift us, when we fall.

Not knowing all that lies ahead, we put our trust in God instead,  
Even when we see little light, the Ways of God are always right,  
As all things work for our good, this in His Word is understood,  
By everyone called by Christ, for God's purpose during our life.

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# Trusting In The Lord

A need for trust marks the way, as things do change, day to day,  
As we become self-assured, things can be changed by The Lord,  
For it is The Lord, and Him alone, Who sets the plan for His own,  
Having set forth a much larger plan, than in the heart of any man.

God's Plan shall indeed survive, just as His Will keeps man alive,  
And when things appear to fall apart, real Trust must fill our heart.  
As Christ leads us, in His Peace, that in dark times will not cease.  
While God leads us by His hand, in this sometimes troubled land.

As present days seem to darken, it's God's voice we must harken,  
While fully trusting in God's will, to let our troubled heart to be still,  
For God alone, does not change, while His plan remains the same,  
And in this dark and troubled world, it is this Truth, we must herald.

The Lord God remains in control, through every trial, big and small,  
And when His Hand I cannot see, His Truth alone is enough for me,  
So as I continue my life down here, I know that God is always near,  
Guiding me with Power and Grace, as I continue in this earthly race.

Friend, my trust is not in man or me, but, in The God of all Eternity,  
Who alone, holds all things together, not only for now, but forever;  
Sustaining all things is Jesus Christ, He, Who gave me Eternal Life,  
And if Eternal Life is His to give, He's able to help me, daily to live.

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# Trusting, Obeying And Acting

Trusting, obeying and acting for us, are vital needs to follow Jesus,  
Trusting God with this very life, as we follow our Lord, Jesus Christ,  
Obeying the living Word of God, as Christ leads, with staff and rod,  
Acting upon our belief and faith, while guided by His Spirit of Grace.

Trusting the Lord in all that He does, as believers, is essential for us;  
We must trust God, day to day, through whatever He brings our way,  
While God works out His larger Plan, to reach the heart of each man;  
Trusting Christ in all that we do, as God Himself shall see us through.

Obeying God daily, through His Word, He will see that all have heard,  
The Glorious Gospel of Jesus Christ, as He sows His Truth in our life,  
Through obedience to God's Son, God will use us to reach everyone,  
With the Truth of God's Salvation, as we preach Truth to every nation.

Acting on our Faith for The Lord, The Holy Spirit must not be ignored,  
For The Spirit is the Power of God, as we witness on this earthly sod,  
Reaching out to the end of the earth, sharing with men a second birth,  
Acting on our faith to reach all men, that they too, can be Born Again.

We trust in The Lord over all, Who rules over all men, great and small,  
Obeying the One, Who died for us, our Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus,  
As we act on God's Word in our life, to be for Christ a living sacrifice,  
To bring to every man and nation, the Good News of God's Salvation.

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# Truth For All

There is a Truth for all to behold, a need that never grows old,  
One sound Truth under the sun, to be addressed by everyone,  
A Truth that's meant for all, isn't embraced because of the fall.  
As Satan darkens the heart, from this Truth, many men depart.

This Truth crosses party lines, and is to be shared at all times,  
A truth not limited to a season, or dismissed by man's reason,  
It is one Truth bound in grace, and available to all in any place,  
Truth from the Eternal King, which on earth impacts everything.

The Truth that I'm speaking of, is God's Truth from God above,  
It is The Revelation from God, sent to all upon this earthly sod,  
Truth which transcends the earth, leading men to Eternal Worth,  
God's Eternal Truth to each nation, sent to all in His Revelation.

His Truth surpasses political views, providing to all Good News,  
Tidings, sent through Jesus Christ, by God, to every human life,  
Not for the righteous you know, as their religion's only for show,  
But, it's for that repentant heart, who in Christ wants a new start.

Not for those dark and depraved, who see no need to be saved,  
And being so spiritually deceived, God's Truth is never received,  
But, His Truth, for all who heed, supplies us with our every need,  
Believing souls, like you and me, along with a New Life eternally.

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# Truth That Sets You Free

Words expressed to you and me, that the truth will set you free,  
Not simply truth of any kind, but, Truth which leaves sin behind,  
The Truth spoken of is Him; The One Who saves many from sin,  
The Truth available to all of us, is the Lord Himself, Christ Jesus.

Friend in the Bible you shall find, God's Truth of an Eternal kind,  
Truth that is beyond the world, Truth which Jesus Christ unfurled,  
A Truth that's meant for everyone, coming from God's Only Son,  
His Truth, which sets men free, from the present through eternity.

Common truths known on earth, for man, are of no eternal worth,  
All common truths known to man, access not God's eternal plan,  
They are better than lies for us, but, have not His Righteousness,  
Common truth won't get us to, Eternity, prepared for me and you.

The only Saving truth, in this life, is Truth, in the person of Christ,  
God's saving Truth all men need, His Gospel Truth all must heed;  
Common truth will not set you free, or give you new life eternally,  
For man's word shall fade away, but, God's Truth is here to stay.

The Saving Truth, you have heard, is there for all in God's Word,  
The Way, the Truth and the Life, is the Living Word, Jesus Christ,  
Whose Word comes from eternity, Truth, that saves you and me,  
Reading His Word reveals proof, He's the author of Eternal Truth.

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# Twenty Four Seven

Indeed, twenty four seven is He, my Lord and God of Eternity,  
Ever present, He's always there; only One, Who is everywhere,  
Every minute through every hour; during a trial I needn't cower,  
As He, who rules earth and sky, shall remain with me until I die.

On my Lord there's no restraint, He will neither slumber or faint,  
Christ is not limited in His ways, regarding powers He displays,  
Moving in all Grace and Power, upon our lives any day or hour,  
As God works out His Decree, through the lives of you and me.

God's not answerable to anyone, up in Heaven or under the sun,  
He always was and always will be, the only Lord over all eternity,  
God changes the plans of men, not hindered, by where or when,  
As He fulfills His Eternal Plan, through the lives of common man.

And it's through the Spirit of Christ, that God guides my very life,  
Teaching and growing me each day, as He guides me all the way;  
The Lord's Holy Spirit, I received, when in Christ Jesus I believed,  
So that in God's Truth I can abide, with God's Spirit, as my guide.

Now as Christ reigns in Heaven, He is with me, twenty four seven,  
Allowing me to serve on the earth, through the power of new birth;  
The joy of serving, God will afford, to all who know Christ as Lord,  
Long after we leave this earth, as my Lord God I continue to serve.

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## Two Kinds Of Wisdom

Words of wisdom can indeed, speak to the heart's most inner need,  
But you must be aware my friend, where words take you in the end.  
For earthly wisdom can mislead, the heart seeking an earthly need.  
While wisdom sent from up above, guides you in God's perfect love.

Wisdom comes from many schools, some are wise, some are fools,  
Even teachings that sound wise, could be packaged in eternal lies.  
Earthly wisdom tells you friend, don't be concerned about your end,  
Just live your life for number one, fill each day with pleasure and fun.

Godly wisdom fills you with love, while keeping your mind up above,  
God helps you each day to live, knowing that you have more to give.  
Worldly wisdom says fill your life, with things that cause much strife.  
It tells you to grab the biggest toy, but in the end you'll have no joy.

Godly wisdom through sacrifice, prepares you for your Eternal Life.  
With this wisdom men shall see, Jesus Christ as they enter Eternity.  
In the end all worldly wisdom, to the Truth of God it shall succumb.  
When men try embracing The Son, He will say what's done is done.

All the worldly wisdom down here, has no room for The Lord, I fear,  
With the wisdom they think wise, the Lord we love, they just despise.  
The same Lord who we hold dear, has let us know His return is near,  
And Godly wisdom fixes our eyes, upon Christ without any comprise.

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## Two Thieves

There were two others on Calvary; two common men like you and me,  
One on the left and one on the right, hanged with Jesus in plain sight,  
Just like Jesus they were there to die, common people like you and I,  
The two of them were convicted men; guilty felons to be condemned,  
But those felons, one of a kind, displayed a different heart and mind.

One rebuked The Lord, at his side, casting insults at God, as he died,  
The other, rebuked the felon instead, saying they deserve to be dead,  
Turning to Christ he then implored, knowing Christ was God and Lord,  
Humbly saying to God's Son, remember me when up in your kingdom,  
Then, said the Lord Jesus Christ, "Today you'll be with me in Paradise."

Common criminals, but so far apart, as The Lord looks into their heart,  
As we study that picture enlarged; of common men, guilty as charged,  
This is an illustration of us all, for everyone's guilty, under Adam's fall,  
All are guilty down through the ages, and all facing sin's eternal wages,  
Eternal death is the penalty laid, by God, upon all, which is to be paid.

Back to the One on the center cross, Christ who died for all those lost,  
God's Son, who became a sacrifice, to pay for all God's Eternal Price,  
And, just like both of those thieves, we must make a choice of beliefs,  
If it's the first thief's choice you make, you the Savior will also forsake,  
But if like the second, you believe, a place in Paradise you will receive.

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# Ultimate Power Is God My Friend

Despite all the power that men extol, a Sovereign God is in control.  
And the power that they display can even change like night and day.  
Even a king who guides a land, his heart my friend is in God's hand.  
God sets kings where they are and deposes them both near and far.  
All men are just like the grass but The Word through Eternity will last.

And everyone friend is in His Plan, yes every woman, child and man.  
But God will not force your hand, but before Him everyone will stand.  
This world that God created friend, without question shall never end.  
And The Spirit's roaming earth today seeking souls who want to stay.  
While all who have a hardened heart, from His presence must depart.

We don't know just how or when God moves upon the lives of men.  
Even those living in unbelief, God brings upon their life much grief.  
This is to bring them to the place, where by faith they seek His face.  
For Grace has appeared to all men, who without God stand condemned.  
But God works the affairs of a nation to bring upon it His Salvation.

He is The Beginning and The End, with all power over Eternity friend.  
The Millennium will be a taste of what in Eternity God has in place.  
For all who truly love Him, no eye's seen what's prepared for them.  
But for those who refuse His Grace, God has for them another place.  
For God in Heaven is in complete control of every single living soul.

Ultimate Power is God my friend; He's The One you'll meet in the end.  
All Power was given to Jesus by God, Who's returning with an iron rod.  
If you refuse to accept Him as Savior, you will be in Eternal danger.  
The power of men He will dispel, casting unbelievers into Eternal Hell.  
While all who accept Him as Savior, will receive God's Eternal Favor.

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# Uncertainties Ahead

There is now a darkness before me, a darkness filled with uncertainty,  
Yet, the One who I am certain of, is my Lord God, Who reigns above;  
Above me always, God resides, and in God's Truth, my heart abides,  
So my Lord forever lights my ways, even through these darkest days.

As dark and uncertain it may appear, the Lord my God is always near,  
Truly walking by my side every day, as Christ leads me along the way,  
Then as darkness seems to overtake, my life, my Lord God will make,  
A way which sees me safely through, in ways that only God could do.

This present darkness, I face now, The Lord in Heaven just may allow,  
To mold me as a believer to grow, or for reasons that I may not know,  
Or allowed by God; a trial or a test, as He wants for me His very best,  
So whatever reason this time I face, God will supply all needed Grace.

God is in total control of all my life, as I follow my Lord, Jesus Christ,  
And in God's Word it's understood, everything happens for our good,  
While unknowing what the outcome is, I am totally secure in being His,  
And while in His hand safe and secure, through any trial I shall endure.

All my trials and the uncertainties, my Lord and God knows and sees,  
And when that trial is dark as night, I am guided by my Savior's Light,  
It is God's Love, not my endurance, that provides me total assurance,  
And God's overwhelming Peace, as that darkness begins to increase.

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# Unchanging Law

Jesus is God, this I proclaim, and Jesus as God, remains the same,  
Two as one may sound strange, but, Jesus as God doesn't change;  
The Law God had fingered in stone, today, is Law for all of His own,  
Laws given to Moses on Mt. Sinai, were instituted also for you and I.

Our Lord today, in who we trust, remains today, both Pure and Just,  
The Law that was given to Israel, is the basis of God's present Rule,  
Of The Law, that God has willed, every jot and tittle shall be fulfilled,  
And Christ, as the unchanging God, shall return to rule with Iron Rod.

But, many who profess His Name, do not view God's Law the same,  
Ignoring all that led to Israel's fall, they make changes to God's Law,  
Adopting what God calls idolatry, they provoke The God of Eternity,  
Not recalling He's a jealous God, they condone the idols, with a nod.

God's pure Justice will not be denied, in this Age that we now reside,  
For God has His unchanging plan, that includes every believing man,  
Even as we're in the Age of Grace, His Law remains for men of faith,  
God's not subject to changing rules, instituted by the religious fools.

The Law that God has put in place, carries through the Age of Grace,  
An unchanging standard of Justice, to be enforced, by Christ Jesus,  
God's Truth, not in part but whole, shall be used to judge every soul,  
As we all stand before Jesus Christ, The Only Author of Eternal Life.

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# Unchanging Truth

It's the Truth alone we must defend, as believers to the very end,  
God's Word with no additions to, Truths revealed to me and you,  
It is God's Eternal Truth alone, which is embraced by God's Own,  
Not following men who've erred, but fully trusting in God's Word.

As our God remains the same, such is Truth that bears His name,  
The Word of God through all ages, is unchanged on all its pages,  
Truth that has so long endured, penned by The Spirit of The Lord,  
While all Scripture is God Inspired, to produce results He desired.

When Eternal Truth, is rejected, men, not God, must be corrected;  
To me, it is more than strange, that men, believe they can change,  
The Eternal Words, God decreed, to suit their own, religious need,  
But, they'll find this spiritual path, will only invite The Lord's Wrath.

God's not a man, that He can lie, and all His Truth, He won't deny,  
Neither will He change His mind, to leave His Eternal Truth behind,  
All that God said, shall be fulfilled, exactly as our Lord has willed,  
For God's Eternal, Sovereign Plan, is not changed by earthly man.

Lies for Truths, men exchange, but God's Word, does not change,  
All of The Truths that we read, are not to be changed, but to heed,  
To guide souls from every nation, to The Truth of God's Salvation,  
Offered through Unaltered Grace; the only Truth we must embrace.

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# Under His Wings

Whatever, my way, this life brings, I am safely under His Wings,  
Under the wings of my Lord, by Whom, my life is never ignored,  
Safely under His wings of Love, as He protects me from above,  
Through this life I can be sure, in my Lord, I am safe and secure.

Within my Lord's Everlasting Arms, I am safe from undue harms,  
Though I may run into tribulation, He is The God of my Salvation,  
Knowing I'm free from the curse, life without Him was truly worse,  
Truly alone in the darkness of sin, without Grace, granted by Him.

As a dark storm pours upon me, I know The Lord God of Eternity,  
By The One, in Whom I'm saved, in His palm, I've been engraved,  
Engraved forever; there to stay, as He watches me night and day,  
Being never far from God's sight, as He guides me day and night.

The One, Who knit me in the womb, is there should troubles loom,  
For all of my troubles, He is aware, as I am continually in His care,  
I am always in the eyes of The Lord, this by God I'm fully assured,  
With me from the beginning to end; He's my Lord, God and friend.

Under The Wings of loving care, of The Lord, Who is always there,  
Every new day, to see me through, all of the things God foreknew,  
Also, my Lord knows all that's ahead, so I haven't a need to dread,  
Any new trials or tribulation, but, just trust the Lord of my Salvation.

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# Unforeseen Malady

Something that I could not foresee, is what they call neuropathy,  
Chemo's effect on extremities, well below the elbows and knees,  
Numbness in my feet and hands, something no one understands,  
Unless they dealt with the same, then empathy they can proclaim.

The neuropathy started in my feet, whether I stood or took a seat,  
With a feeling both night and day, just like I had socks on to stay,  
Soon my walk would be hindered, as the numbness daily lingered,  
Causing me to slow my step's pace, as impediment, I had to face.

The effect in my hands was worse, although my feet were hit first,  
Losing my feeling in each finger, as the numbness began to linger;  
Now little things I could not grip, even plastic bags, I could not rip,  
But this isn't the end of my story, as Christ gets the ultimate Glory.

Like my taste, that was taken away, it is coming back, day by day,  
Becoming more apparent and real, getting stronger with each meal,  
It was The Lord to help me cope, as there appeared to be no hope,  
But, my taste was stronger each day, returning very shortly to stay.

It is my Lord God and my Creator, not to mention He is my Savior,  
By Whom, I can be totally restored, for by Him I am never ignored,  
God can restore my hands and feet, putting this malady to defeat,  
For it is God, Who will restore me, for He's The God of all Eternity.

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# Unknown Changes

Friend, day by day we live as men, never knowing just how or when,  
How or when our world may change; and your life is never the same.  
In this life, there is no guarantee, of what today or tomorrow may be.  
For this life is ever changing friend, from the beginning up to the end.

You may start with a song to sing, not knowing what a day will bring.  
Your situation could be tenuous, how it may end is anybody's guess.  
Life can send you a circumstance, that seems to be one big chance.  
As unseen changes occur in life, we need strength from Jesus Christ.

Even with a well thought out plan, you'll need to trust in another man.  
And when the heart of man is tried, you sometimes see a darker side.  
There's a darker sphere in this life, that sows in hearts grief and strife.  
And it corrupts the heart of man, and puts in their mind a wicked plan.  
An evil deceit will fill their heart, which destroys the plans others start.

Men have no respect for human life, as they do not know Jesus Christ.  
They rack your life with terror and pain, and all for selfish wicked gain.  
Friend, in this day and darkened time, men all need One who is Divine.  
And we need to anchor all our faith, in someone higher than this place,  
To be anchored in The Rock of Ages, as this evil storm of terror rages.

A Hope for all, beyond this place, has been provided by God's Grace.  
Jesus Christ will make all things new, even new bodies for me and you.  
This body man can kill and maim, but Eternal Life men can not change.  
As up in Heaven you'll find your life, is securely seated in Jesus Christ.

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# Unless A Man Is Born Again

Nicodemus knew that Jesus was a teacher, who had come from God,  
For no one but He could perform miraculous signs he said with a nod.

Nicodemus himself, was a seeker of The Eternal Truth of Almighty God,  
And believing in The Word, he was lead by Christ's staff not His rod.

He said unless a man is born again he can not see The Kingdom of God,  
Instead of His Mercy they will receive His Justice through His Rod.

These things were much too lofty for the natural mind to comprehend,  
Man can not see The Kingdom without The Spirit who Christ would send.

Again unless a man is born again he can not enter The Kingdom of God,  
Instead he shall be judged on this earth, where his feet have trod.

For our present body is sinful corrupted flesh that can not enter in,  
But your incorruptible body is prepared once you become born again.

Surely one cannot enter his mother's womb to be born a second time?  
Nicodemus asked, as he didn't understand, this birth is to be Divine.

For Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit,  
And The Spirit is like the wind that you can't see but you hear it.

The above is not from man, but was spoke by Jesus our Lord and God,  
Yes, Jesus is The Christ forever and will be using His staff and rod.

You, like Nicodemus can be led by Christ's staff to The Truth of God,  
Or continue in unbelief and face The King of Glory and His iron rod.

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# Unlike Any Other Being

Every one is born in the flesh and they try to live their very best.  
But from the moment we begin, our heart friend is tainted with sin.  
We are born with a human nature and a cut above other creatures.  
Unlike any other being we have been made in The Creator's image.  
In order to have Christ like love, one needs to be born from above.

We're born with original sin and from the Garden that's how it's been.  
And at the moment we're conceived we are targeted to be deceived.  
Adam's sin was passed on to you, that's every single Gentile and Jew.  
And since we come from Adam and Eve, we too, can become deceived.  
Friend Satan comes to deceive but Christ gives you power to believe.

He gives freely to all who believe, a gift by faith you just receive.  
Satan only wants you to destroy; while Christ comes to give you joy.  
Believe on The Lord Jesus Christ and you will receive Eternal Life.  
And on the way to Eternal Life you become a New Creature in Christ.

God's Mercy you can not win if you desire to continue a life of sin.  
And being born spiritually dead, a dark eternity is what lies ahead.  
But Christ as the second Adam friend provided for us a better end.  
When we were children of the night Jesus came to guide us into Light.  
And Christ came down to this strife to lead Believers into New Life.

A life of sin is empty and dead, so why not have New Life instead.  
Born in a sinful darkened state, death is everyone's ultimate fate.  
Sin was cast out of Paradise and God will cause its future demise.  
But to all men who are truly wise, The Lord has given spiritual eyes.  
Eyes to see with Godly sight, that all men need The Light of Christ.

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# Unlikely Souls

God moves upon unlikely men, those whom we might condemn,  
Even men, with no interest in, The One who died for all their sin.  
Not the righteous playing the part; what we see is not their heart,  
They're lifted up in their own pride, even ignoring Christ who died.

We at times doubt to God's dismay, that others will find The Way,  
The narrow way, we have found; God's only way to stable ground.  
This simply adds to God's Glory, with another added to His story,  
The story beginning at the cross; not of the righteous but the lost.

There's no soul God cannot reach, even when we do not preach.  
His Spirit goes where we don't, as He's God, never say He won't.  
Moving men's hearts to the place, where they receive His Grace,  
To accept the love that He shed, on Calvary's cross in their stead.

The love of Christ is greater than, the wayward heart of any man,  
And the purpose of God's Love, is to lead men to Heaven above.  
Not the self-righteous, my friend, for they will see a different end,  
But those sinners who come to Him, to be forgiven of all their sin.

Christ said He had other sheep, to bring into His fold and to keep,  
Many other sheep, just like us, who in Jesus, will place their trust.  
Not righteous on our own at all, but cursed because of man's fall,  
As death had come to every life, now we can live in Jesus Christ.

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# Unseeing Eyes

Why can't men with eyes see, the future ahead for you and me?  
This country's near future at hand, within an ever darkening land,  
In a land that avoids all light, supporting evil and wrong as right,  
Being swayed by leaders who lie, a given fact, you cannot deny.

Is this why many souls today, are being led down a darker way?  
Being led by the spiritually blind, while leaving all morals behind,  
Blindly being taken down a path, that leads to judgment's wrath,  
As they continue ignoring signs, following dark political designs.

Forgetting God, over this land, leaders now take a darker stand,  
Defying The God, over this nation, ignoring His Holy Revelation,  
Following ways of an amoral few, forgetting all most of us knew,  
As they defy God ruling above, going to what they know little of.

Those following with unseeing eyes, will only see a total demise,  
Of political plans and fabrication; hope and change, for a nation,  
As with change darkness abounds, while hopelessness resounds,  
While only darkness is wrought, by hope and change they sought.

Their eyes can see nothing friend, about Truth and upcoming end,  
Of darkened leaders political bent, and Gods' righteous judgment,  
But friend every eye shall see, the coming of The Lord of Eternity,  
Ending all of those political lies, while all leaders see their demise.

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# Until That Day

The first step in becoming saved, is to know how lost you are,  
In a world so sadly depraved, who look only at God from afar;  
The very world created by Him, are souls in every single nation,  
Separated from God by sin, in desperate need of His salvation.

Hearts and minds are blinded by, the darkened prince of the air,  
Swaying men from God on High, so spiritually they do not care;  
So your witness men ignore, and God's Truth they won't believe,  
So The Savior Who's at the door, the foolish heart won't receive.

Yet many are those whom we love, both dear friends and family,  
Very deceived about Heaven above, led astray by God's enemy;  
Not concerned about God's Truth, they believe instead all is well,  
When they're destined for reproof, and the very judgment of Hell.

It's a humble heart they truly need, and some time in God's Word,  
So on their own they can read, the many truths that they've heard;  
For only in truly humbled hearts, can and will The Lord's Spirit go,  
As The Truth His Spirit imparts, so The Savior, they too can know.

Friend, it truly is a work of Grace, for any sinner walking the earth,  
To humbly seek The Lord's face, to experience that spiritual birth;  
Until then we can hope and pray, to open up their heart and mind,  
That we soon can see that day, that The Savior too, they will find.

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# Unwavering

In a world where hearts can waver, we serve an unchanging Savior,  
Who walks ahead strong and tall, to lift believers up when they fall.  
Christ, the same today as yesterday, Christ is faithful in every way.  
With a heart which changes never, Christ remains the same forever.

Changing times and varying roles, in the world even changes souls,  
Following what this world may say, can even lead a Believer astray.  
But always near and always true, Christ's there to always guide you,  
Back to this world's only stable place, on the Rock by God's Grace.

Saving Grace in God's economy, remains the same for you and me,  
God's Grace, unchanging as it is, in fact changes sinners, to be His.  
Grace which reaches near and far, to accept anyone where there are,  
Moving us into God's own family; into Christ's Kingdom for Eternity.

The Grace which Christ unfurled, is still the same in a changing world,  
As His unchanging Revelation, remains true and sure to every nation.  
With God's purpose set into stone, to build a Church, to call His own,  
With all of those called out from, the world, to remain true to His Son.

As this world changes, be assured, there is a true stability in our Lord,  
And in this Truth we can proclaim, through the power of Christ's name,  
As His Eternal Truth sets men apart, instilling The Spirit into their heart,  
For the unchanged purpose in life, unwavering service to Jesus Christ.

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# Upheld In His Hand

During the times I don't understand, I am upheld in God's hand.  
Even when unfaithfully in despair, God extends His loving care,  
Always faithful is God's Love, which He directs from up above,  
In the present time of my life, comforted by The Spirit of Christ.

He faithfully guides all I do, as His faithfulness sees me through,  
Through every trial and tribulation, as the Author of my salvation,  
Even situations that I can't see, my Shepherd leads me faithfully,  
As my Savior and my friend, Christ guides me safely to the end.

Through each trial I can stand, not on my own but in God's hand,  
Even if that trial doesn't cease, through it all, He gives me peace,  
For The Savior won't leave my side, so in The Savior I can abide,  
So in a trial, make no mistake, from my life He will never forsake.

How faithful The Lord is to me, for Him I want to be a testimony,  
Of God's faithfulness within my life, for my Savior, Jesus Christ,  
As my Lord guides me day to day, with His Word along the way,  
Through testing, dark as night, with Christ being my guiding light.

Jesus Christ leads me to the end, as my Savior, Lord and friend,  
The end, that isn't here for me, but that future place, trouble free,  
At a spiritually higher altitude, when I receive a Heavenly Attitude,  
With that pure mind of Jesus Christ, when I enter into Eternal Life.

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# Upon The Rock

God's always with me every day, to help with cares along the way,  
He's ever present, this I know, leading me always in the way to go,  
The Ever Present Rock to lean on, ever present and always strong,  
An Eternal Rock on which to stand, as He helps me to understand.

As the times that I'm in change, God's eternal plan stays the same,  
While the things around me fall, Christ is still the Lord God over all,  
And whatever may be my cast lot, He's the Lord, who changes not,  
While upon the Rock I stood before, I shall also stand forevermore.

When changing times befall us, it's God in Heaven, in who we trust.  
Putting our lives into His Hand, as upon the Eternal Rock we stand,  
The present time or coming year, as Believers, we need not to fear,  
Never affected by falling stock, we've invested in The Eternal Rock.

As challenging as times may be, our goal and focus is still eternity,  
We are safe from fear and harms, safe within the Everlasting Arms,  
Of the Lord God, up above, who saved us through His Son's Love,  
Now seated in a Heavenly Place, and secured forever by His Grace.

Though this world may fall apart, we have His Spirit within our heart,  
Pointing Believers to better things, as we live for The King of kings,  
All of our times are in His Hands, in the midst of the shifting sands,  
Until our feet are on that shore, of God's Eternal Land, forevermore.

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# U-Turns Allowed

God allows for all u-turns in life, on this road of worldly strife,  
All can make a u-turn today, from that broad to a narrow way,  
Open to any upon that path, strewn with litter of Satan's wrath,  
Simply turn into God's Door, and find a path, stable and sure.

God gives light, day and night, in the moon and sun so bright,  
Though it's covered up at times, by God's choice and design,  
He sheds His Light on us all, who left the broad for that small,  
To travel that narrow way of life, with God's Son, Jesus Christ.

When the darker clouds appear, on His path, we need not fear,  
After making in life a turnaround, we're on one sure and sound,  
When those shadows fall ahead, we can lean on Christ instead,  
Of pursuing matters on our own, to deal with our trials all alone.

As you choose to turn to Him, He turns your life away from sin,  
Through The Spirit's interjection, God gives a life new direction,  
God's Holy Spirit takes the lead, as His Truth we begin to heed,  
Guiding us in each turn and bend, by the wisdom He shall send.

When you turn your heart to Christ, God will give you a new life,  
Putting you on a new road, that takes you to a Heavenly abode,  
For when that first turn is taken, by God, you won't be forsaken,  
And up in Heaven you will see, He'll be with you through eternity.

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# Vain Imagination

Evolution deceived a generation with nothing more than imagination.  
Man's bogus claims of this senility make his science pure futility.  
Life is too complex is what they whine, so there must be a design.  
They hit the nail on the head but chose to believe that God is dead.  
Their heart says God's behind it all but they just continue to fall.

Their empty theory of deception, has always been Satan's intention.  
Clutching onto this theory of evolution is a problem not a solution.  
Evolution as a forgone conclusion is just part of Satan's delusion.  
We hear what they believe and say only to hear it change day by day.  
In The Bible they will find, God is not a man who changes His mind.

This theory is but one-century-old, so how can the fools be so bold?  
Yes, fools I say with a nod, for only the fool says there is no God.  
In The Bible they could read, and see He's an Awesome God is indeed.  
It's been here thousands of years, and only The Bible has no peers.  
The fact of creation is plain to see but they choose to be deceived.

God doesn't need any proof, by creation alone they're without excuse.  
Man just does what he pleases while ignoring The Lord Christ Jesus.  
They can't go on ignoring Jesus, for He alone was sent to redeem us.  
Not only is creation evident, but the Creator himself is benevolent.  
He showed His love at one event, when to the cross His Son He sent.

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# Vainly Irreverent

So many words used in vain, especially, God's Awesome Name,  
For God doesn't damn things, as an empty phrase of man rings,  
He damns nations and countries, all the lands found in the seas,  
And the peoples in each land, who against God take their stand.

This goes with 'Oh My God', in spiritually empty lands men trod,  
An empty phrase used by people, even in houses with a steeple,  
Dismissing reverence for His Name, as it's used so often in vain,  
Unpunished, men shall not be, for using God's Name irreverently.

Such is the mindset of today, knowing not what God has to say,  
Or know not God's Only Son, or that soon to earth He will come;  
So the vanity gets even worse, when using His Name as a curse,  
And not used simply by a few, but even by men like me and you.

Hell even used as an interjection, is just more of man's rejection,  
Of The Lord God's ultimate Truth, of which, they will see reproof,  
Dismissing Truths in God's Word, all their rejection isn't unheard,  
By The Lord God, Who is over all, lands and men, big and small.

According to God's Revelation, He'll judge every man and nation,  
By the authority of God's Own Son, Who came to save everyone,  
As all who have come to Christ, shall be ushered into Eternal Life,  
But all talking irreverently of God, will see judgment with His Rod.

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# Valley Of Peace

God can help your heart to climb, a special place of peace of mind,  
Up to that special mountain top, where all your worry seems to stop.  
You let all problems roll behind, as you journey down the other side,  
Down to a valley below of peace, where all your burdens truly cease.

This can be at The Savior's feet, where our peace is made complete.  
So cast your burdens on to Christ, who died for us to have New Life.  
Peace, Christ wants to fill you with, as your New Life in Him you live.  
And this New Life you have in Him, removes the burden of your sin.

Christ enables you to live each day, through The Spirit, on the way.  
Powered by The Spirit of God, He protects you on the path you trod.  
The Spirit gives you peace in life, that was attained by Jesus Christ.  
In a trial, just call upon The Lord, and your burden won't be ignored.

When you are upon a weary hill, your heart, with peace, He will fill.  
And Christ's peace will not stop, even after your feet reach the top.  
For as you start back down the hill, His peace remains with you still.  
Christ will never leave you friend, not even when you reach the end.

Soon you'll be in the valley above, surrounded by His Eternal Love.  
With no more weary hills to climb, as you enter a new world sublime.  
Eternally in the presence of Christ, as He leads you into Eternal Life.  
In the Eternal pasture of The Lord; guided by His Love forevermore.

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# Vanity, Vanity

Vanity, Vanity, all is vanity; words expressed to you and me,  
All our labors, here on earth, and what ultimately is its worth?  
All men are born to just die, a common destiny for you and I,  
And all this life is meaningless, words Solomon uttered to us.

The wisest man to ever live, parting words that he would give,  
To all of the people of his age, recorded on Scripture's page,  
And even for our age to read; words of wisdom we can heed,  
As we reflect, also, on our life, in the blessings and the strife.

He speaks of life upon earth, through to death, from his birth,  
Of all the events in between, as we are in this temporal scene,  
And just how empty it can be, when peoples discount eternity,  
And that lasting Hope, God gives, to every soul that still lives.

Friend, Ecclesiastes is the book, if one desires to take a look,  
At other things Solomon said; wisdom, many souls have read,  
While he draws conclusions to, life lived daily, by me and you,  
On the planet, of God's Design, Who changes not, in our time.

With everything Solomon knew, what is a conclusion he drew?  
In all times consider The Creator, this world's Lord and Savior,  
Fear God and keep His Law, as He alone, can save one's soul,  
And use your life to glorify, The Lord God, Who reigns on high.

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# Vastness Of God's Love

The reach of Scripture is so vast, making changes in men which last,  
Changing both attitudes and hearts, by The Spirit which God imparts.  
Imparting to all the Spirit of Truth, in the message we call Good News.  
A message He continues to herald, in all hearts throughout this world.

There is a vastness to God's plan, that ultimately includes every man,  
This plan will continue from His Word, until all upon earth have heard.  
For every person upon this earth, shall hear God's news of New Birth,  
As in the end angels will proclaim, His only salvation in Christ's name.

Individual impact is also quite vast, when God's Truth in a heart is cast,  
As Christ gives sinners a new worth, through God's power of New Birth.  
Worth that goes beyond this place, through the vastness of His Grace,  
A Grace which gives you and me, a home above through all of Eternity.

The vastness of His Grace and Power, fills every minute, day and hour,  
As The Spirit moves upon every land, helping all people to understand,  
That His Son, who came to die for us, is the one in who to put our trust,  
This so that we can live forevermore, through the message of our Lord.

This is the vastness of that Love, of God who reigns in Heaven above,  
He who left the Glory of His Throne, to redeem a peoples for His own,  
Even those who were deceived, have come to God and have received,  
His forgiveness and Eternal Life, through God's only Son Jesus Christ.

Bob Gotti

# Veil Of Death

Death for believers is but a veil, for through Christ we will prevail,  
For we may die upon this earth, but live the promise of new birth.  
After this life and much travail, we slip through a mysterious veil,  
Into the presence of God's Throne, through no efforts of our own.

For a brief moment we may sleep, but as we awake we will reap,  
Reap from God an Eternal Life, and all due to the work of Christ.  
When we sleep in Christ we wake; because He died for our sake.  
Though Christ died now He lives, and Eternal Life to us He gives.

Death although it may come, has been swallowed up by The Son,  
Through His victory on the cross, where Christ died for all the lost.  
Now not only have we been found, but in Him new life will abound,  
A life that starts upon this earth, when we experience a New Birth.

Life may begin here my friend, but a new life in Christ has no end,  
As we enter what seems as death, we breathe in Heaven's breath.  
We'll leave behind all that's frail, as we briefly slip through the veil,  
As we enter into God's Paradise, to live forever with Jesus Christ.

We'll leave the bodies that have died, and get new bodies glorified,  
We will live an eternity with Him, in God's Paradise that has no sin,  
This could be the reason why; precious is the death, in God's eyes,  
Of all the saints He calls His own, as they enter their Eternal Home.

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## Verses From God

I'm just the pen; God is the ink, Who fills me as I write and think,  
And God's ink never runs dry, as it flows from His Spirit on high.  
Penning verse that never ends, as He talks to a world of friends,  
As I go to God in prayer, He pens down each blessing and care.

In a trial God helps me through, He pens verse to share with you,  
And the blessing He brings my way, as He helps me, day to day.  
As I write every word and line, I do not claim the verses as mine,  
For as the pen to page is pressed, it is my heart that is blessed.

Blessing seem to come my way, as He helps me, in what to say,  
To illustrate to all those who read, that Jesus is The Lord indeed.  
His Words just seem to flow, not knowing where His idea will go,  
But His point He makes every time, as God speaks on each line.

He draws from deep inside, my heart, where His Scriptures hide,  
Always used at the proper place, to pen down a verse of Grace.  
And as the page begins to fill, it is not my poem, but God's will,  
That fills lines with His Word, which some who read, never heard.

It's God above who fills my pen, with words for the eyes of men,  
By means of only poetic verse, to claim victory, over sin's curse.  
The page is filled by God above, with true examples of His Love,  
Penning Truth for men to see, He's a God who loves you and me.

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# Verses Of Truth

This will stand the test of time, a poem of Truth with added rhyme,  
They are Truths, from God's Word; Bible Truths we all have heard.  
And nothing has been added to, the words of Truth from me to you,  
God's the One to be stressed, and Christ who passes Eternal tests.

The Lord starts by giving life to us, creating all men out of the dust,  
Creating man in the image of God, to put us over the earth we trod,  
Over all the creatures that we see, created by The God of Eternity,  
Created to live forever, to never die, up until Satan, to man had lied.

With man listening to Satan friend, his life on earth now would end,  
And sin had brought an awful price, for man had to leave Paradise.  
Shut out from God's original plan, and all He had prepared for man,  
And left to live out a temporal life, upon this earth of pain and strife.

For all received from God a curse, so all life ahead was only worse,  
So now Adam like the rest of us, would soon return back to the dust.  
But God's Grace did rise above, sin's awful curse through His Love,  
Whom He would send to everyone, in Christ His Only Begotten Son.

Jesus Christ who died upon a cross, to pay sin's price for all the lost.  
By Satan's lie men were deceived, but in God's Son we can believe.  
And with the rhymes in this poem, I point all to God's Eternal Home,  
Where all men can live Eternal Life, by faith in His Son Jesus Christ.

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# Verses Wrought

I do not know just how or when, God will send something to my pen,  
From something that's on my heart, a thought God desires to impart,  
Throughout my day, just as I go, thoughts from above seem to flow,  
While I begin with simply a thought, by The Spirit verses are wrought.

It is The Lord God, Who blesses me, with these verses, that you see,  
As these words that I pass along; the credit for all, does truly belong,  
To The Lord God, Who reigns above, inspiring the verses, I speak of,  
These very words, which I pen, that God has me share with other men.

God pens verses from my prose, through ways only The Spirit knows,  
This when God's Spirit is inclined, to guide these thoughts in my mind,  
In ways which only The Spirit can, as my Lord fills just an ordinary pen,  
God blessing me, with His choice, to use my pen, instead of my voice.

Blessings, I hope to pass your way, with verses, on what I have to say,  
As The Lord moves upon my heart, regarding thoughts I wish to impart,  
From my thoughts God takes words, and He compiles them into verse,  
Through ways that only God can do, so that I may share them with you.

Sharing with many through my life, the Truth and Grace of Jesus Christ,  
Sharing Truths, you may have heard, that you find in God's Holy Word,  
And Grace, which God bestows on us, when we follow The Lord Jesus,  
All this as my Savior blesses me, while He guides me home to Eternity.

Bob Gotti

# Vessels Of God

I simply choose to understand, I am just a vessel in God's Hand,  
An empty vessel that He uses, as He desires, where He chooses,  
Led by God's Holy Spirit within, this, as all the glory goes to Him,  
While The Lord above uses my life, as a witness for Jesus Christ.

I'm a vessel which God fills, for God's purpose and as God wills;  
But first I was cleansed by Christ, to be used for God, in this life,  
Cleansed, by The Word within, through His Spirit, from all my sin,  
His fit vessel that will be poured, all for His purpose, by my Lord.

Filled with the Truth of His Word, used by Him until all have heard,  
In God's time and by His choice, to be for Christ, one small voice,  
Now given that voice to proclaim, God's Salvation and The Name,  
Of God's Only Son, Jesus Christ, so others can have Eternal Life.

Friend it's not me, but God's Hand, that helps men to understand,  
The Eternal Truths of His Word, as the hearts of others are stirred,  
By God's Holy Spirit my friend, as The Spirit works for God's end,  
Bringing men to God's salvation, through God's written Revelation.

It's The Lord God above who fills, while drawing others as He wills,  
Changing the very hearts of men, in order that they be Born Again;  
This as His Spirit prepares a heart, for His Truths, which we impart,  
While God uses vessels like us, the Ambassadors of Christ Jesus.

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# Vibrant, Encouraging And Enduring

We as Christians, for God, can, be an influence on unsaved men,  
Being a testimony for Jesus Christ, as we live out this earthly life;  
We can live this life with vibrancy, in a way, which others can see,  
When an active faith we do display, living around men day to day.

Encouragement we can truly share, in the world filled with despair,  
This to all the others in our life, as we too deal with pain and strife;  
We can be people who are enduring, as our life can be reassuring,  
To those others as we live daily, for our hope is in Christ, eternally.

It was God's, not our selection, as we're saved by God's Election,  
All believers saved unto salvation, to be a witness to every nation;  
It was through Truth that we heard, convicted by God's Holy Word,  
That, being lost and depraved, by Christ Jesus we must be saved.

It was The Holy Spirit, who moved us, to embrace The Lord Jesus,  
Who sent His Spirit as a guarantee, Who, now lives in you and me,  
Through Christ's Spirit and New Life, we are to model Jesus Christ,  
As God's Gospel we now herald, living our new life to all the world.

We're saved to follow God's ways, all for Christ's glory and praise,  
As Christians we should be vibrant, for with the Gospel we are sent,  
With Good News, to be encouraging, as we serve The Eternal King,  
Also, enduring our lives should be, while our Hope is fixed eternally.

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# Victorious Living

My friend all Believers need to grow, in their Savior whom they know,  
For when troubles do abound, you need a faith that's sure and sound.  
As many people believe my friend, however saving faith isn't the end,  
The enemy prowls each day and hour, looking for men he can devour.

We need to be close to God's side, where in His shadow we can hide,  
And as you walk close to The Lord, The Holy Spirit can use you more.  
To comfort a dear friend or a brother, one who's been hurt by another,  
Taking them to God's healing place, that's in the shadow of His Grace.

God did much more for us when, through His Son we were Born Again,  
He want's us now to walk with Him, The One who died for all of our sin.  
To walk with Christ in God's Love, filled with the knowledge from above,  
Knowledge from The Eternal Source, to help us stay His narrow course.

All things we can truly do, through Christ who strengthens me and you,  
God helps us walk a higher plane, gaining power through Christ's name.  
Power men receive from Jesus Christ, who died to give men a New Life,  
So against the devil we can stand, when we fully rely on the Son of Man.

He who is in you is Greater than, the one who is in this world my friend,  
But we need to tap The Spirit's power, daily friend each and every hour,  
And this as we allow The Word of God, to light the pilgrim paths we trod.  
Only then can we live in Victory, through the One who died you and me.

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# Vigilant

To pluck more men from the fire, on this day, is my heart's desire,  
To lead men to the light of Truth, so they won't see God's reproof,  
Not a small rebuke my friend, as eternal darkness will be their end,  
In those eternal flames of wrath, should they stay the present path.

I know this day my Redeemer lives, while new life to men He gives,  
To all who call on Jesus Christ, God shall give to them Eternal Life.  
All who've been deceived by men, who by God, stand condemned,  
Must be reached with salvation, that comes from God's Revelation.

Holding forth the Word of God, to spare men from God's iron Rod,  
The judging rod of God's own Son, to judge the heart of everyone,  
According to His Word we herald, not to some, but to all the world,  
For when Christ returns again, His Judgment shall fall upon all men.

We need to reach men's hearts, before the soul from earth departs,  
Reach all men for Christ our Lord, helping the stray, to be restored,  
Back, to The Rock of all Ages, through the Holy Scripture's pages,  
Where we find the only True Light, to lead lost souls from the night.

By The Savior I have been sent, with the Gospel, and to be vigilant,  
To reach souls, as time is short, and soon all souls, Christ will sort,  
And all men in the Book of Life, will enter eternity with Jesus Christ,  
But, souls of those missing names, will be cast into eternal flames.

Bob Gotti

# Violence Fills The Earth

As the earth fills with violence, there seems to be much silence,  
In the professing Body of Christ, regarding darkness in this life,  
Of the things believers are told, the love of most will grow cold,  
Has that coldness hindered us, from speaking for Christ Jesus?

Christ asked will He find faith, as He returns at the end of Grace,  
A vibrant faith that will uphold, all of His teachings we were told,  
Even His teaching on warning friend, about darkness in the end,  
With all the darkness in this world, God's Truths we must herald!

As the days of Noah would be, that violence in our time we see,  
Upon which judgment shall fall, on all the living, great and small;  
This is God's warning to all men, that Judgment is coming again,  
Onto all the world as a whole, God's stern warning to every soul!

Even in the time of Abraham, we have a warning from the 'I AM.'  
His warning upon two cities, Sodom and Gomorrah for atrocities,  
Cities Christ would also mention, this my friend with His intention,  
Pointing out what lies ahead, for men who remain spiritually dead.

So we're watchmen on the wall, to warn of judgment ahead for all,  
As we point all those in this life, to Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ,  
To leave the world's wickedness, to come into His Righteousness,  
So they don't see judgment friend, but, Eternal Life come the end.

Bob Gotti

# Vocal Change

Very loud and boisterous many are; people we see, both near and far,  
Speaking whatever's on their mind, with words sometimes not so kind,  
With an emptiness in their speech; emptiness that only God can reach.  
This as God moves upon their life, through The Spirit of Jesus Christ.

Within their words they cannot hide, the condition of their heart inside,  
From their mouths what they depart, reflects the nature of their hearts.  
A darkened heart is natural for all, earthly people tainted by man's fall,  
We can't expect words of grace, from hearts where God has no place.

But when God's Love finds a heart, that person has a brand new start,  
As the Love of God finds its way, God changes what you do and say.  
Changing lives, that's God's proof, of the power of God's Living Truth,  
Taking hearts from the dark of night, to fill them with His salt and light.

Godly change in the heart of men, is the proof that they're Born-Again,  
Born of His Spirit from up above, Who lead them to the Savior's Love.  
Then leading you in much the same, to New Life in The Savior's Name,  
As God makes you a new creation, through the power of His Salvation.

Old habits begin to fade away, as God guides you on the narrow way,  
The way prepared for you and me, by The Lord and Savior of Eternity.  
As Christ changes you from within, He strips away all the outward sin,  
Then fills all of our remaining days, from our hearts with verbal praise.

Bob Gotti



# Waiting For Change

Huge changes today many anticipate, as all the nations hopefully wait,  
Waiting for the world to change, lead by men who knowingly exchange,  
The ways of God for ways of men, ways that God will surely condemn,  
For in their ways the One ignored, in all their changes is Christ our Lord.

Knowledge of God is not a need, for the change they want to succeed,  
Nor is God even in their thought, regarding changes they want wrought,  
Asserting change vital, with zeal; a godless agenda the ultimate appeal,  
A new unity that includes everyone, while, excluding God's Eternal Son.

The wait goes on across this world, for all their changes to be unfurled,  
While the people across each land, wait for their leader to take a stand,  
A stand, which will lead to a unity, following a leader they've yet to see,  
However, this leader, without a doubt, will have the Will of God left out.

The changes won't be subtle friend, when the waiting comes to its end,  
With world leaders coming together, promoting changes for the better,  
They purpose though to avoid detail, of what these changes will entail,  
And to avoid future religious strife, the reject all Truths of Jesus Christ.

But, this will be easy on that day, for the Church has been taken away;  
The change that many are waiting for, will make life darker than before,  
With allegiance given to one man, many will fall prey to his darker plan,  
When changes, to bring all together, marks men's souls to Hell forever.

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# Waiting For You

The Lord God was always there, friend, you simply didn't see Him,  
Loaded down with a heart of care, and tainted by unbelief and sin,  
And God was there at the start, knitting you together in that womb,  
But, many from Him grow apart, and God in their life has no room.

The Lord God has room for all, within His Everlasting, Eternal plan,  
That's everyone friend, big or small, He made room for every man,  
Friend, it's not the Lord, but us, who need to make a change within,  
And only as we come to Him in trust, can that change inside begin.

It's God, who's waiting patiently, wanting all to come to redemption,  
And give to them new life eternally, to everyone, with no exemption,  
Christ Jesus was indeed sent by Him, to offer all men reconciliation,  
It's through Christ God pardons sin, of every man from every nation.

It is not God, who moves, but men, as they move far from His Truth,  
And in a world that is condemned, to remain apart they face reproof,  
His Truth is offered to every land, through the message we proclaim,  
With hope that all will understand, true freedom comes in One Name.

The Lord will not always wait, for this present age will someday end,  
Something you need to contemplate, before you depart dear friend,  
As a mortal man, made from dust, for you to experience eternal life,  
Choosing to believe is a must, in The Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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# Walk With God

Why does one walk with God, and why does a heart humbly nod,  
While a sinner in the present life, to follow as Lord, Jesus Christ?  
What are the choices one will make, as former ways they forsake,  
Ignoring all that others will say, as they choose in life a new way?

No soul will move towards God, upon the earth we presently trod,  
Unless the person is drawn by, the Spirit of God, Who is on High.  
Their heart by God is stirred within, that sinner lost and wandering,  
And given eyes so they will see, the need for The God of Eternity.

A need they never saw before, the Savior knocked upon the door,  
The very door of their own heart, for the new life with God to start,  
And at that moment they believe, The Holy Spirit, they will receive,  
Thus, beginning a New Life when, that sinner becomes Born Again.

It is only after that spiritual birth, the things of God have real worth,  
When given new sight from above, God's Spirit kindles a new love,  
A flame in your heart becomes a fire, with new purpose and desire,  
Walking with God you'll soon find, the former ways are left behind.

With a desire to walk in The Light, to help men still lost in the night,  
Persuading others to open the door, to a life in Christ forevermore,  
So as the Spirit of God moves in, they leave a present path of sin,  
To join that race with you and me, on the new path to Life Eternally.

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# Walking Beside Me

I am on this journey with God, this I can say with a confident nod,  
I'm not walking alone my friend, as God walks with me to the end,  
Yes, God is with me all the way, walking beside me night and day,  
His presence others will not see, but, He walks always, beside me.

Through this trial I'm never alone, as a believer I'm one of His own,  
With my Shepherd always there, to afford both guidance and care,  
Led by the staff of Jesus Christ, on this journey in my present life,  
As He guides me through my journey, always there to comfort me.

God also uses my loving wife, to assist me through times of strife,  
In times when I'm not feeling well, she's always a comfort and help,  
When I am feeling far from fair, God fills her with His Spirit of care,  
As The Lord helps her comfort me, on my sometimes dark journey.

Beside me every day and hour, in my weakness God grants power,  
Power and strength to continue on, as dark days can get very long,  
Although the days can be very long, in Christ my Lord, I am strong,  
Not because of my strength within, it is all because I walk with Him.

It's no small thing to walk with Christ, Who, knows all about my life,  
Knowing the beginning and end, He knows, as I near another bend,  
Encouraging me before and through, that bend in my life in all I do,  
It's such a comfort on my journey, to know that God walks with me.

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# Walking In Assurance

Walking in peace and very assured, is a soul that knows the Lord,  
Knowing Him as Lord and Savior, not simply as a God or Creator,  
But embracing the work of Christ, so to walk with Him in New Life.  
Not following likes of religious men, but by God, now Born Again.

Walking with The Lord each day, I'm granted peace along the way,  
Walking with Him as Lord and God, I'm guided on this earthly sod,  
As God has a new work for us, when by faith we're in Christ Jesus,  
A new work while upon this earth, when in Christ we have new birth.

This new birth I'm speaking of, comes not from man but up above,  
A spiritual birth from The Lord, when on a soul His Spirit is poured,  
Poured into the heart of a man, all through God's providential plan,  
God's Spirit then dwells inside, so in Christ, man can always abide.

With Christ's Spirit in our heart, The Lord our God will never depart,  
And so God's Peace dwells within, while we walk and abide in Him,  
With God's presence within our life, through our Lord, Jesus Christ,  
Through Him we're in God's Family, now on our way to life eternally.

God's assurance, now guides our life, in this world, filled with strife,  
Knowing the Creator, so loved us, that God sent to all Christ Jesus,  
As God's Lamb and Perfect Sacrifice, to pay for us, sin's full price,  
With God's Spirit, as our guarantee, of our life with Christ, Eternally.

Bob Gotti

# Walking In Godly Wisdom

Walking along in Godly Wisdom, my dear friend, is the only way,  
To react when trials come, and to know just how and what to say.  
Not knowing where they're from, as you walk through life each day,  
To rely upon God's Only Son, is my friend, the only proven way.

Trials come in all shapes and sizes; you can almost be assured,  
Satan uses various disguises, attacking men who know The Lord.  
Many schemes he also devises, and friend, he can not be ignored.  
But when his wicked attack arises, you have a fortress in The Lord.

Satan is always roaming about, to find someone that he can devour,  
And you can never count him out, until the end of his final hour.  
Today, we can not live without, God's Awesome sustaining Power,  
For Satan will continue his bout, patiently waiting for you to cower.

But Christ will never leave you, nor will Christ's Wisdom ever end,  
Through every trial, old or new, Christ will always guide you friend.  
Jesus Christ, friend is always true, and He shall be until the end,  
And The Word tells us what to do, we only need to trust Him friend.

Friend, soon trials all shall cease, along with an end to all sin,  
But today we can have His Peace, if we keep our eyes on Him.  
In each trial He knows our needs, for where we are, He has been,  
And our hearts can be at ease, for the final victory Christ did win.

Bob Gotti

# Wandering To A Promise

In His early people's wanderings, God did many miraculous things,  
A cloud by day, and a fire by night, always kept God in their sight,  
Providing them water from a rock, He turned their thirst into shock,  
We could call it shock and awe, as The Lord provided for them all.

God would provide from on High, as He rained quail from the sky,  
In the morning the people found, manna plentiful upon the ground,  
Forty years of providing all needs, showing to all awesome deeds,  
From the time they set out, all clothing and sandals never wore out.

Delivered into the Promised Land, with His Mighty Sovereign Hand,  
With a message many would herald, to all the nations of this world,  
Established by God on the earth; His chosen land of special worth,  
To fulfill His Promise to Abraham, He will bless or curse each land.

The ultimate blessing for all today, is to follow God's Eternal Way,  
Which all men find in Jesus Christ, who offers all men Eternal Life,  
For He is the Messiah of Israel, with His Father's Purpose to fulfill,  
And as He deals with each nation, God offers every man salvation.

Bless the nations, some God will, all who bless the nation of Israel,  
Cursed are some, by condemnation, all that cursed that tiny nation.  
Come to God before it gets worse, and avoid God's Eternal Curse,  
To be blessed by God abundantly, and to live with Christ Eternally.

Until then be shepherded by Christ, while living in a world of strife,  
And see the amazing hand of God, as He leads with staff and rod,  
Providing all you need every day, as you live on life's Narrow Way,  
To be delivered by God's hand, into God's Eternal Promised Land.

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## Want To Slow Down?

Rushing here and rushing there, men in a hurry to get just where?  
Racing down the highway of life, creating on the roads such strife.  
When arriving at their destination, what then is their consolation?  
Only more racing through the day, and more grief along the way.

Each day begins a hectic pace, appearing to grip the human race,  
Men never stop to take a breath; before long they're facing death.  
Many lives simply go too fast, pursuing things that just won't last.  
Is there maybe a better way, to begin and end each passing day?

What matters when all is done; isn't life more than work and fun?  
Is there not a deeper meaning, to give purpose to our very being?  
Seemingly facing death after birth, when living life upon this earth,  
Is there something better friend, when our lives come to the end?

If you could only slow your pace, you could then join another race,  
You could join the race with Christ, a race that ends in Eternal Life.  
Slowing down to hear God's voice, can be for you another choice,  
Just take the time and He is heard, upon the pages of God's Word.

In The Bible, you will see His plan, for the earth and for every man,  
A plan that gives our life meaning, and in His Son a new beginning.  
With a life of purpose and peace; an eternal life that will not cease,  
And all that you must do to start, is to accept Christ into your heart.

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## Warned Of Other Gospels

Other gospels men may know, but, where do they eternally go?  
There's only one Lord Jesus Christ, only one way to eternal life,  
And men who believe the same, profess salvation in one name,  
The One and Only Son of God, who walked on this earthly sod,  
This led our Lord to Calvary, to provide God's way into eternity.

Other gospels taught by man, may be derived from God's plan,  
But by men they're modified, following the one who initially lied,  
To the woman we know as Eve, in the Garden man had to leave,  
Ignoring Truths they were told, Satan's deception they'd behold,  
Paying then an ultimate price; banished from God and Paradise.

Setting the stage we see today, of many believers, but one way,  
From the beginning of the earth, new life in Christ by a new birth,  
Spiritual birth required for all men, as in Christ we are born again,  
Born anew from the Spirit above, sent to all by the Savior's love,  
Our Creator and God's Only Son, who came to die for everyone.

Before dying He talked to those, who'd follow Him after He rose,  
A warning not to be deceived, by men saying, they too believed,  
As many will come in His name, with another gospel to proclaim,  
If Christ warned Disciples friend, about the deception in the end,  
Don't men need the only path, to save them from Eternal Wrath?

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# Waste Not This Time

One said don't waste your cancer, but, be ready with an answer,  
This, during each step and phase, all throughout uncertain days,  
As some would ask with a sigh, that very simple question, why?  
Why has something dark as this, befallen one who loves Jesus?

Questions shall be of all kinds, believing and unbelieving minds,  
Everything from before and now, covering all the whys and how;  
Some answers may be ignored, if you refer to a Sovereign Lord,  
Who, in my life has complete control, over issues, big and small.

This is the point we must stress, with every question we address,  
With questions regarding my life, I must point all to Jesus Christ,  
The Author of my life and time, unfolding my life, per His design,  
Who, works all things for my good, this in my life, is understood.

Working out in this life, all things, peace in my life, Christ brings,  
His peace when times are bleak, and His strength when I'm weak,  
With God's Grace sufficient for, the unknown, behind every door,  
As Christ leads me, with His Grace, through every trial that I face.

This is a time to acknowledge Him, He, who saves us from all sin,  
As a witness to all who may not see, that we all shall face eternity,  
And that, I face this knowing Christ, the Author of my Eternal Life,  
A life, all must know Christ to see, glorified life with God eternally.

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# Waves Of Religion

Religion has a hold of many, in this land, of good and plenty,  
Many today are spiritually lost, adrift in man's religious sauce,  
So many are religiously sauced, like Paul said are just tossed,  
To and fro about all the waves, in a religion which never saves.

Today with many religious views, many ignore the Good News,  
Hindered in their own way to God, all across this religious sod,  
Swayed religiously to and fro, never certain of where they'll go,  
Unsure of where they will end, where in Eternity they will spend.

Many have forsaken the cross, so they continue spiritually lost,  
Wandering about, in religious stew, living as if they never knew,  
The Lord as Savior, Jesus Christ, who came to be our sacrifice,  
Who came to set prisoners free, from their chains of Religiosity.

In religion there's no freedom, only mandates, not from the Son,  
Religious edicts imposed by man, not in God's redemption plan,  
Christ alone, was to fully replace, man's works with God's Grace,  
Grace that saves both you and me, finished by Christ at Calvary.

All was accomplished by our Lord, this, in religion goes ignored,  
Bringing this to one conclusion, religion creates much confusion,  
Folly of spiritual leaders today, simply leads many people astray,  
Far from God's one salvation, the one found in God's Revelation.

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# Ways Unfounded

God moves in ways we think not, when Godly faith becomes our lot,  
Living daily, our faith prescribed, by He who lives, although He died.  
Christ now lives, guiding those, following in faith, the One who rose,  
Guiding us with Staff and Rod, is our Shepherd, our friend and God.

Leading believers in ways unfound, as God puts us on solid ground,  
With our faith in the One who lives, His peace to us our Savior gives,  
In a world that can appear hollow, He gives us vision when we follow,  
Sight unfound in this world we see, but, a vision anchored in Eternity.

Man's empty ways have such allure, in a dark world that is so unsure,  
When what you see is what you get, in God's Plan, simply doesn't fit,  
For all our faith, founded in Him, takes us beyond man's empty whim,  
When all earthly plans turn into dust, an enduring plan is ours by trust.

All God's Ways we may not know, but with all them He helps us grow,  
With all eyes on The Author of Life, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ,  
As God helps believers to rise, in downtimes, much to man's surprise,  
For His Ways, by many are ignored, for they have no faith in our Lord.

But, the many who have believed, enduring Truths, they have received,  
Although no one fully understands, this entire world is in God's Hands,  
God's Will, shall be achieved friend, as this dark world will see its end,  
As believers, move into Eternal Life, safely with, our Lord Jesus Christ.

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# Wayward Sheep

They're on a path and know not why, attracted by their heart and eye,  
A path we would choose to forsake, is one which they chose to take.  
Falling prey to the darkened one, who stands opposed to God's Son,  
Seducing believers like you and me, to follow the path of their enemy.

Through the power of his devices, Satan subtly allures and he entices,  
Young believers to look and stray, from God's light to his darker way,  
As he seeks to deceive and destroy, a child's life and the parent's joy,  
Who raised them in Truth and Light, only to fall into the darkened night.

The battle at hand, when implored, through prayer belongs to our Lord,  
Though dark the battle seems to be, He's the One to assure us victory,  
The unchanging Lord, full of Grace, will choose the time and the place,  
To draw that wayward heart to Him, and lead them from the path of sin.

When concerned parents do their part, to follow God with all their heart,  
The final outcome we can be assured, rests with Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
Who works in ways we don't know, to help all His sheep learn and grow.  
As the Shepherd leads lost sheep back, in ways that we as parents lack.

We may never know just how or why, our children can fall for Satan's lie,  
But the Truth of God shall overcome, for all Believers, not just for some,  
And the Lord, Who changes not at all, will restore children when they fall,  
So children He allowed us to raise, will walk with Him, all to God's praise.

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# We Are Light

We are light placed upon a hill, placed wherever, per God's Will,  
Light in a dark world, so depraved, so that others can be saved,  
Drawing all men, to Jesus Christ, so that they may have new life,  
The life being what He spoke of, being born of God from above,

The light we have, is from God, for us to share wherever we trod,  
His light used to direct everyone, to Christ, His Only Eternal Son,  
The only One, Who gives the light, to all delivered from the night,  
Saved by The Cross of Calvary, to be members of God's Family.

Adopted into the Family of God, guided by Jesus' staff and rod,  
Led to places of Christ's choice, being for God a light and voice,  
To be God's Light, within this world, as God's Gospel is unfurled,  
Leading lost souls from every nation, to the Lord's only salvation.

For The Way, Truth and Life, is found in The Savior, Jesus Christ,  
The light, that God has given us, is to direct men to Christ Jesus,  
As we believers, joyfully proclaim, in the power of Christ's Name,  
The way of Christ unto salvation, to every soul from every nation.

We are God's Light, per His Will, with an earthly purpose to fulfill,  
Persuading men on the earth, to receive from Him a spiritual birth,  
The message of Christ to all men, in Him they must be born again,  
Born from above into God's Family, to live with The Lord eternally.

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# We Are Saints

I've been sanctified, set apart, for God's service from the start,  
The very moment that I believed, when Christ's Spirit I received,  
I was indeed, set apart by God, while still upon this earthly sod,  
Sealed by the Spirit of Christ, for God's purpose within this life.

All believers are God's holy ones, truly set apart, by God's Son,  
Becoming saints while on earth, through the power of New Birth,  
Indeed, not by the choice of men, but when we were Born Again,  
We're true saints of The Living God, led on earth by Christ's rod.

Saints, according to God's Grace, for His purpose on this place,  
To have an impact, in this world, as His Truth we fervently herald,  
Truth that states we are saints, regardless of what religion paints,  
Saints, chosen by Christ The Lord, truth, that by many is ignored.

We are saints, as God has willed, with His purpose to be fulfilled,  
Not simply saints for another time, but on earth by God's Design,  
Separated from this world's plan, to be used by The Son of Man,  
In spreading the Gospel of Christ, while in this present earthly life.

We're not saints for just above, but here by God for sharing love,  
The love of His Saving Gospel, as this for believers is God's will,  
To fill with saints the Church of God, those upon this earthly sod,  
Then we can spend Eternal Life, saints together with Jesus Christ.

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# We Are Witnesses

We Are Witnesses for God's Son, called to be a witness to everyone,  
A witness to every nation in this world, as God's Light and His herald.  
Sent to preach to the wilderness, the Truth of Christ's Righteousness,  
To bring Truth to that barren soul, to make that heart spiritually whole.

We preach, not for our own fame, but to point men to the Only Name,  
Under Heaven for men to be saved, from a world that is so depraved.  
We have been told, wherever we go, there are men who need to know,  
That although they have fallen in sin, they can have a New Life in Him.

A New Life through one sacrifice, God's Spotless Lamb Jesus Christ,  
And all their sin God will forgive, allowing mortal men to eternally live.  
New believers baptized in His Name, who then also begin to proclaim,  
To each and every single nation, God's One and Only, True Salvation.

That's why we're called out of the night, to be for the Savior His Light,  
Calling others out of the world, through the message of life we herald,  
God's Message of hope and praise, as we live out these earthly days,  
Looking forward to that future time, when life shall be forever sublime.

Until then we'll witness with zeal, knowing His Truth is bigger than real,  
As Christ, who's still on His Throne, is returning to redeem all His own,  
All those purchased with His blood, who accepted the gift of His love,  
From the witness of another friend, to join a Kingdom that has no end.

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# We Have Been Sent

We are sent from the cross, to preach salvation to the lost,  
Sent by Christ to proclaim, Truth in the power of His Name,  
Powered by God's Holy Spirit, to everyone who will hear it,  
To be witnesses for our Lord, speaking truth in one accord.

We are all believers in Him, who died on a cross for our sin,  
For as He died we gain life, through the Savior Jesus Christ.  
Saved by the Savior's blood, from Calvary's refining flood,  
A flood reaching every nation, with God's Eternal Salvation.

News, we can be Born Again, must be preached to all men,  
Christ's Truth, about New Birth, must be told to all the earth.  
News of the Gospel friend, must be preached until the end,  
The end of this Age of Grace, until He reaches every place.

This is a gift from our Creator, provided by a loving Savior,  
Leaving His Glorious Throne, to claim a people of His own.  
He is preparing a home for us, who in Him, place their trust,  
Giving all who faithfully serve, a place they do not deserve.

Until then we must faithfully, witness for the Lord of eternity,  
As the witness of our life, shows we belong to Jesus Christ.  
This to draw more men to Him, As Christ died for all our sin,  
So, they can believe and be, together with Christ in Eternity.

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# We Have Peace

We focus where we need to be, not on present trouble, but Eternity,  
Trouble like waves, disturbs calm, but, we're in His awesome palm,  
Through the troubling times ahead, we won't fill with fear and dread,  
When we focus on Truths we know, as this life's trials come and go.

We can't fall out of God's Hand, no matter what comes on the land,  
In His Hand we're safe and sound, even though trials mount around,  
The waves of trials may not cease, but in the Lord we get our peace,  
Guided safely through all harms, protected by His Everlasting Arms.

We come to God loaded with care, when troubles in life seem unfair,  
And when we come to Him for rest, He does for our life what is best.  
Only in Jesus Christ, our Lord, can Believers here, rest fully assured,  
When trials in this life do come, no matter why or where they're from.

Our future is not upon this earth, but, one from God of special worth,  
A future not built on political might, but, one which is Eternally bright,  
An Eternal Kingdom sure to come, installed and ruled by God's Son,  
That shall surpass all that we see, extending over all through Eternity.

This is the reason we have peace, when dark times on earth increase,  
The Hope in Christ calms our fears, as worldly trials around us nears.  
I have but one question for you, no matter what you're going through,  
Do you have peace in God's Son, and will you reign in His Kingdom?

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# We Know The End

As the times get darker my friend, praise The Lord we know the end.  
And as the times get dark as night, as believers we can see the light.  
As we've received a great revelation, from The Lord of our salvation.  
The book John was inspired to write, ends in the Hope of God's Light.  
God through John reveals to all, the final consequences of man's fall.

That every man and every nation, shall experience Great Tribulation,  
In a time when judgment is poured, upon the earth by Christ our Lord.  
Upon a wicked and sinful world, as the Lord's future wrath is unfurled.  
The book begins with letters to, the seven Churches Christ foreknew.  
Local Churches or Ages friend, the Church's presence soon will end.

The voice of a trumpet John would hear, from above to come up here.  
At that point, The Church of Christ, from upon the earth is out of sight.  
And then John points us to a scroll, and to The One who is in control.  
It is Jesus Christ, the Worthy Lamb, who opens up the scroll at hand.  
In the scroll The Lord reveals, His mighty judgments of Seven Seals.

Then the Seven Trumpets come, these too are revealed by The Son.  
Ending in Seven Bowls of judgment, for The Lord above won't relent.  
Upon His enemies He won't relent, until all His Wrath on evil is spent.  
Indeed it will be a dark time to come, up until the return of God's Son,  
Who raptured His Beloved Bride, so all believers could be at His side,

While God judges the earth below, and with a power that all will know.  
But while The Church is here my friend, you can still change your end.  
Come and follow the narrow path, and you too will avoid God's Wrath.  
Make the only choice that's right; today come into God's Glorious Light.  
Then when God's Wrath is poured, you too will be above with The Lord.

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# We Truly Need The Light

With this world around us becoming darker we truly need The Light,  
Too many people struggle in the darkness hindered by limited sight.  
The sun illuminates our life on earth guiding us into day from night,  
But The Morning Star will shine forever while being eternally bright.

The moon will soon darken and the sun won't have its light to send,  
However, from His throne in Heaven Christ's Light shall never end.  
Today in this darker world His Light is desperately needed my friend,  
But just like His own, He's the light that many men can't comprehend.

In the annals of time you do see conflict throughout history's pages,  
Wherever righteousness takes a stand, wickedness unceasingly rages.  
All involved shall be accountable as sin must indeed pay its wages,  
But God has been a rock for the righteous down through all the ages.

With the worlds darkness all around us we need the Light of His Love,  
And we need His Mercy to surround us with His guidance from above.  
When confronted by the enemy and the proverbial push come to shove,  
God answers with the perfect solution that fits like a hand in glove.

Perfect truth comes from our sustainer, the Lord God of all creation,  
And He sent to us the perfect prophet with His ultimate revelation.  
Rejected by His own that day, today His message is to every nation,  
And to all who believe His message He offers God's gift of Salvation.

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# Weep For Those Left Behind

Don't weep for me, but for those, who don't believe in Him, who rose,  
Christ, who rose from a garden tomb, to spare all of us eternal doom.  
For they need your prayers instead, for they remain eternally misled,  
A prayer of hope, lifted to Him, to save them from their darkened sin.

Please don't think I miss this place, I'm up in Heaven by God's Grace,  
It's His Truth you need to herald, to save others from this sinful world.  
Do not mourn as if I am dead, for I'm in Heaven with my Lord instead,  
All the others still dead in their sin; they need His Spirit to dwell within.

They have no need to tear for me, for I have started New Life eternally,  
Christ has conquered death and fear, and He's wiped away every tear.  
So they need not grieve my fate, the notion of Hell they need to hate,  
All those left behind cannot afford, to continue a life without our Lord.

As it's those who are left behind, who need to have a change of mind,  
By changing what they now believe, so Eternal Truth, they can receive.  
They truly need a change of heart, before from earth, they also depart,  
Then they too can accept Jesus Christ, God's only way to Eternal Life.

So all of you, who with me rejoice, help all the others with their choice,  
Concerning Hell they need to shun, and their need to know God's Son.  
It's only then, will they truly to know, that all our Savior said is truly so,  
Then they shall surely rejoice with us, when in Christ they come to trust.

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# Well Done

"Well done", words we long to hear, as the time of Judgment is near,  
To the fine and faithful servant, from the One, Who's fully observant,  
Of everything we do and say, as we live for Him on The Narrow Way,  
Living each moment in His sight, as we attempt to be for God a light.

Soon we'll stand at the Bema Seat, where our lives, God shall repeat,  
As all our service, God will replay, after we moved from night to day,  
Not the judgment of our salvation, but, service, by God's Evaluation,  
Showing the motives of our heart, from the time our service did start.

It shall be a time of tears and joy, when Divine Fire, God will employ,  
Purging from all deeds the dross, when for Christ we bore our cross,  
As hearts were deceitful at times, so we strayed, from God's design,  
Serving sometimes with fleshly lust, even when in God, we truly trust.

So all our hay, wood and stubble, shall be burned as spiritual rubble,  
That's all those deeds tainted by sin, in our efforts while serving Him.  
While all the gems, silver and gold, God will have our eyes to behold,  
As our service, rendered to be pure, for through the fire, it will endure.

Soon will come the end of the age, when God turns the spiritual page,  
With the end of the Age of Grace, we shall see our Lord, face to face,  
And so when we enter into Eternity, humbled by Christ's pure Majesty,  
We hope to hear from God's Son, the two words spoken, "well done".

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# What A Friend We Have In Jesus

What a friend believers have in Jesus, yes what a friend forevermore,  
What a friend you'd have in Jesus, indeed my friend He's at the door.  
He's a friend so kind and loving; is the one thing I must underscore,  
For He's a friend unlike any other, for His love will forever endure.

What other friend would suffer and die a wicked death upon a tree,  
His death was more than just an effort to be a friend for eternity.  
Through His death He cleansed my soul and forever He set me free,  
Free to have His friendship now and be with Him through all eternity.

He's a friend, who's always at my side with a faithful helping hand,  
And His loving friendship never wavers in this troubled weary land.  
He is The Eternal Rock of Ages, when I find myself in shifting sand,  
And when I lose my footing, He firmly holds me and helps me stand.

Not even knowing why or when, He sought me out to be my friend,  
He's unlike any other friend; He promised to be with me to the end.  
Not only my sin would He cleanse, as my hurt He will heal and mend.  
And so I wouldn't stray again, I have The Spirit He promised to send.

In a trial I'm not denied, He says let's reason together, you and I,  
So with a heavy heart I can not hide, I enter His Throne up on High.  
God's Grace, is the reason why, through His blood I am not denied,  
And because of His love I can't deny, that I am His and He is mine.

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# What A Gift

What a Christmas present for us, all who in Christ have their trust,  
What a gift for both you and me, to be transported up to eternity,  
When in the twinkling of an eye, we shall be lifted up into the sky,  
Up in the clouds, to see our Lord, to see the Gift we long adored.

Far from the gift under the tree, wrapped for passing eyes to see,  
It is that One Gift provided by, The Lord God, who reigns on high,  
And it was He, who paid the cost, when we were all spiritually lost,  
That Gift too, was His sacrifice, paying for sinners, sin's full price.

All we had to do was to accept, His Gift, that cancels all our debt,  
When we simply accept by faith, His Gift available to all by Grace,  
For sin's price, we couldn't pay, so God, provided for man a way,  
Through The Gift of His Son, which today is available to everyone.

Sin's debt we all have incurred, by living opposed to God's Word,  
While living out this life in sin, as God's enemy, indifferent to Him,  
Separated from The Lord above, yet, He was moved by His Love,  
To send all men God's Gift of Life, through His Son, Jesus Christ.

He is The Gift that we long for, to be in His presence forevermore,  
The tree with tinsel we won't miss, when we enter into eternal bliss,  
As we're snatched into the clouds, to meet Christ, in Holy Crowds,  
To see our Savior face to face, God's only Gift wrapped in Grace.

Bob Gotti



# What A Ride

Present life can be one big ride, but, in my life God is glorified,  
As The Lord guides me through, times and places He foreknew,  
Times He ordered in my life, in that I could lean on Jesus Christ,  
While God leads me from above, all through this ride I speak of.

My ride has valleys and hills, but lacking an amusement's thrills,  
For although each hill was high, at times they'd bring just a sigh,  
Although at times it brought relief, time on the hill was only brief,  
With yet another valley in view, that time was short, this we knew.

For on this ride I wasn't alone, the experience wasn't just my own,  
Along with me in this ride of life, was a God provided loving wife,  
By my side in the good and bad, a comfort when times were sad,  
Comforted, not only by His grace, but by my wife in all we'd face.

The Lord was with us at every turn, as we helped each other learn,  
God's ways in dark times, as He comforted our hearts and minds,  
And when on a hill we'd plateau, in our ride we had come to know,  
Hearing the joy within her voice, together in God we would rejoice.

The time together in which we spend, upon this ride will soon end,  
For Eternity is ahead for both of us, together with our Lord Jesus,  
As soon we'll both leave this place, to a home afforded by Grace,  
And before in my life I have died, I shall say to Christ, what a ride!

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# What A Sobering Thought Indeed

What a sobering thought indeed, half the world will die in unbelief,  
And the other half by God's Grace will believe to experience relief.

And when they take their last breath, they will see Eternal Death,  
But you can live, if you believe, within the time that you have left.

Then, not only will you experience God's relief from all your strife,  
But through God's Grace and Mercy, you will receive Eternal Life.

This present Age of Grace, is God's Mercy towards all men on earth,  
No matter what you think you're worth, you can experience new birth.

Your rebirth is when you believe, and God opens up your eyes to see,  
That you my friend are just like me and we were both born to believe.

To the natural man this is foolishness, which leads one to unbelief,  
And because he has no belief, he lives his life in and out of grief.

But The Lord offers more than just Eternal Life at your life's end,  
As He will fill your life with joy and a peace you can't comprehend.

God through The Holy Spirit also helps you my friend to understand,  
There's only one who can forgive your sins and He is The Son of Man.

For the Son of Man came to die to give his life as a ransom for many,  
The Spotless Lamb who died a death to save vile sinners so unworthy,

What a sobering thought indeed, that God allowed The Lord to bleed,  
To watch His Only Son die on a tree, to save a wicked wretch like me.

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# What Are They Thinking?

What is behind all their thought; what does that thought conceive?  
And what by it shall be wrought, in minds of all who don't believe?  
Just what is in the mind of those, who disregard all they've heard?  
About the One who died and rose, according to God's Holy Word.

They say that they believe in God, but give the Lord very little time,  
As they live upon the earthly sod, speaking little on things sublime.  
Some even say that we annoy, others, when we speak of The Lord,  
Showing instead a lack of joy; just proof we are not of one accord.

How do they live without fear, of our Holy God's Righteous Wrath?  
Not knowing His return's so near, as they walk on the broader path.  
They say their belief is personal, and not to be shared with anyone,  
But, how would we then fulfill, The Commission given by The Son?

Just what is it that stirs the heart, of those who walk this life alone?  
Men never having been a part, of the family that God calls His own.  
Truly in the dark of what's to be, when life on earth's said and done,  
Not knowing their Eternal Destiny, for they do not know God's Son.

What will go through their mind, as we're snatched into the clouds?  
Of all those who are left behind, left on this earth in darker crowds.  
Will it be then when they cry to Him, looking for our Savior's Light?  
From a darkness filled with sin, to be saved from the eternal night.

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# What Are You Laboring For?

What do you labor for my friend; what is your purpose in the end?  
Do you labor for a present need, or do you just work to succeed?  
Do you punch in a clock for men, to then work eight hours or ten?  
Do you put forth effort each day, in a place that you'll never stay?

These can be asked by all of us, until these bodies return to dust.  
But what about time men spend, towards an eternity with no end?  
Maybe many aren't mindful of, the priorities from The Lord above,  
Priorities God has for you and me, which extend well into eternity.

When men stand before The Lord, what about all the labor before,  
Done while on this earthly sphere, all labored for what down here?  
When this life upon earth is past, what in eternity for you will last?  
Will all of the effort made by us, simply be blown away like dust?

All of this life is futile, my friend, when your life comes to an end,  
Except all of the labor done, for Jesus Christ, God's Eternal Son.  
Wages we don't get from The Lord, but, from Him, eternal reward,  
It's not only lasting, but its worth, far exceeds the wages on earth.

So why continue to labor in vain, when you can have eternal gain?  
Acknowledge God in all you do, and watch what God does in you,  
As He stores you treasure above, He fills you with desire and love,  
To serve His Son unceasingly, as He prepares us for life eternally.

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# What Cancer Can'T Do

Cancer is a real menace friend, which brings on an ominous end,  
A time when suffering can be rife, with an early exit from this life,  
This as life takes a major change, as many things stay the same,  
Bringing much anguish to a family, in ways, they have yet to see.

Though cancer affects me and you, its menace has its limits too,  
Limits on the devastating effect, upon those lives it has wrecked;  
Regarding the victims, I speak of; cancer cannot cripple the love,  
One's love, that remains intact, despite cancer's relentless attack.

Cancer cannot shatter our hope, as through it God helps us cope,  
With The Lord's sustaining grace, cancer cannot corrode our faith;  
Though its ailing effects increase, cancer can't destroy our peace,  
A peace, that God instills in us, through the Spirit of Christ Jesus.

Though death may be cancer's will, friendships cancer cannot kill,  
Also, it cannot suppress memories, of loving friends and families,  
As the ill effects continue to rage, cancer cannot silence courage,  
For we know that this entire life, is truly sustained by Jesus Christ.

By this courage we don't fear it, as cancer can't conquer our spirit,  
Though in a body it will take its toll, cancer cannot invade our soul,  
Or lessen God's Resurrection Power, even during the darkest hour,  
As a member of the Body of Christ, cancer can't steal Eternal Life.

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# What Do Good Works Do?

What will a good life do for you, when your earthly life is through?  
All the good you proudly say, you've done for men along the way.  
Good deeds by men can be good; however it must be understood,  
That our works won't take the place, of The Lord's amazing Grace.  
Good works friend play no part, of God's true conversion of a heart.  
Your good works may be in vain, if you do not embrace The Name,  
The only name in Heaven raised, by which all men must be saved.

Will all your good works of the past, well into eternity forever last?  
Or will they be buried along side, your earthly body that also died?  
Are you ignoring God's Love, working your way to Heaven above?  
Forgetting what God has done, by sending His only begotten Son.  
We're not saved by good deeds, but by God's work upon Calvary,  
His finished work on the cross, through Jesus saves all those lost.  
For it is His Grace that saves us, when in Christ we place our trust.

Was the good work in your life, done for the glory of Jesus Christ?  
Good works won't move the Lord, if Christ His Only Son is ignored.  
Do your works match the price, paid on the cross by Jesus Christ?  
When you accept Jesus Christ, God's works will flow from your life,  
Works prepared for all who believe, that will continue on in eternity.  
When your works are of The Lord, you will inherit an eternal reward,  
Don't you want to see your works, turned by God into eternal perks?

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# What Do You Believe?

Just what is it that you believe, and what does your faith conceive?  
If you do believe in a God above, does He fill your heart with love?  
Does your faith fill you with peace, that during trials doesn't cease?  
And does it give you lasting hope, that in all trials helps you cope?

Does your faith, when trouble nears, calm and sooth all your fears?  
As you are guided by God's Grace, even through the darkest place.  
Does your hope go beyond earth, through the miracle of new birth?  
A spiritual birth found in God's Son, available this day to everyone.

Do you bring Him up to others, who may not be Christian Brothers?  
Are you willing to pay that price, to share with others, Jesus Christ?  
And if you believe as you claim, why cringe as you hear His name?  
Or what, my friend, is even worse, to only use His name as a curse.

Do you make it abundantly clear, that The Lord, to you, is so dear?  
That Christ is your soul salvation, according to His own Revelation.  
And if you belong to our Lord, God's revelation cannot be ignored,  
For we've all been given a mission, to fulfill His Great Commission.

Are you for God, doing your part, by letting Christ have your heart?  
To use you to spread His Word, to all around, who have not heard?  
So friend if you truly do believe, allow all those around you receive,  
His Light and Truth from your life, so they can come to Jesus Christ.

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# What Do You Really Deserve?

Some people say that you deserve more so grab all that comes to you,  
But eternally speaking, what do you deserve from God's point of view?

Man came from the dust of the ground and to the dust he will return,  
Some will rise to Eternal Life, while many choose to eternally burn.

Man just portrays powers of good and evil, but does good always win?  
If they're only powers, where does evil come from along with the sin?

And what are the wages of sin my friend, The Bible says it's death,  
For all are destined once to die with judgment at their last breath.

You didn't will yourself here but by your mother you were conceived,  
And those who raised you, in God they may or may not have believed.

As you grew on your own perhaps you were puffed up by what you heard,  
But of life's real concerns, what from God do you think you deserve?

Since all have sinned and fallen short of the Glory of God my friend,  
Shouldn't you stop the foolish thinking to consider your Eternal End?

All men that forget God will be turned into the Eternal Lake of Fire,  
This is the cost of sin my friend, but not The Loving Lord's desire.

God wants none to perish but all to come to repentance in The Lord,  
Friend, you will get what you deserve if God continues to be ignored.

For God sent His Son to die for the sin of all men from every nation,  
So what will be your end when you continue to ignore His Salvation?

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# What He Will Do

Your sinful past God will erase, when you step into His Grace,  
The Grace that you do receive, when in Christ, you do believe.  
Christ will come into your night, and fill your heart with His light.  
Today if you truly seek His face, you my friend He will embrace.

He will take you from your past, giving you a future that will last.  
God will set your heart just right, as He gives you His new sight,  
As He will give you eyes to see, eyes that will focus on eternity.  
Jesus Christ will cleanse your heart, and give to you a new start.

On earth you're given a new life, thru the power of Jesus Christ,  
This is to live our life every day, and in a new and powerful way.  
God gives men new direction, that leads them to a resurrection,  
Through the power of new birth, you will be lifted from the earth.

God will give to you my friend, from any beginning, a better end.  
For all men face a certain death, on the earth at their last breath.  
But with a belief in Jesus Christ, Believers will have Eternal Life.  
Christ will give to you a peace, which in your soul will not cease.

Most men will return to dust, however this is not true for all of us.  
Christ making all things new, includes believers like me and you.  
For when our sin was forgiven, we were both marked to be risen.  
And a New Body will be yours, when in Glory, you see The Lord.

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# What If

Such a tiny word, that word if, helps to ignore the present gift,  
God's gift to us of life today, when we put the past in the way,  
Today's a gift to all of us, from the Author of life Christ Jesus,  
Yesterday's past is already gone, and He'd like us to carry on.

What if, only moves us to cast, present thoughts into the past,  
Tainting concerns now at hand, with those we can't understand,  
It may even cause us to resent, past issues, in view of present,  
What God wants left behind, to give us present peace of mind.

We cannot physically, go back, to alter what we presently lack,  
For with the past said and done, we have a present race to run.  
Old issues we should not spurn, using all them instead to learn,  
As we go forward in this life, following the lead of Jesus Christ.

Allow His Spirit only to retrace, those past issues by His Grace,  
As Christ helps you not to repeat, what was in your past defeat.  
Christ, has a plan for all of us, and in Him we must simply trust,  
And God's plan for you and me, is not more defeat, but victory.

Believers, God will not forsake, regardless of any past mistake,  
God wants us to move ahead, not be filled with regret or dread,  
As God takes us by the hand, past issues we can't understand,  
Avoiding that small word if, to focus on Christ our greatest gift.

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# What If We Could See Ahead?

With times looking so very bleak, what if we could take a peek?  
Of things that lie ahead for us, those who walk with Christ Jesus.  
As it is Christ and Christ alone, who plots the path of all His own,  
Man's destined path, to fulfill, not man's purpose, but God's will.

My friend, if indeed man could, look ahead, you think we would?  
Knowing that the times ahead, could bring us joy or bring dread.  
Is not our tomorrow a mystery, one time in which we cannot see?  
Is it God's shield for all of us, a time for us to employ real trust?

What would be the heart of some, if we knew what was to come?  
Within the heart of that individual, if a darker time was God's will.  
God knowing all, who He will test, to be a lighthouse for the rest,  
Would it affect how we think, or even cause one's faith to shrink?

What if some saw no trial ahead; would it skew our faith instead?  
Would it cause that heart to swell, with a pride thinking all is well?  
Is this why God truly limits man, from knowing God's entire plan?  
While daily guiding all of those, who truly follow Christ who rose?

So we are content in God to know, what pages of Scripture show,  
Knowing this is but a temporal time, before an eternal life sublime,  
No matter what our life may be, our real home is Heaven, eternally,  
When we come to faith in Christ, God promised us an Eternal Life.

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# What Is Heaven?

Is Heaven just a place to go, when through with this life we know?  
Is Heaven that place for everyone, when life on this earth is done?  
Is Heaven, not a place called Hell, where after life, all shall dwell?  
A final place to rest in peace, in blissful comfort that won't cease?

Or, is Heaven to you much more, than rest beyond a golden door?  
Do you desire to be in Heaven, beyond earth's twenty-four seven?  
Heaven is that true home above, for all who embraced God's Love.  
That love He showed on Calvary, where Christ died for you and me.

Do you know Christ, yourself, Who provides us with eternal wealth?  
Providing believers an eternal home, granted from Heaven's Throne;  
But not all will accept God's Son, although Christ died for everyone,  
And they will not secure a place, in a home that's supplied by Grace.

For Christ spoke of Heaven and Hell, when to His hearers He did tell,  
About two very opposing destinies, while both shall still be eternities,  
One for those who would believe, who, The Father above will receive,  
And one for rejecters of The Lord, who, by our Father will be ignored.

Both being choices, which we make, when God we accept or forsake,  
Heaven for all who accept Christ, through who God offers eternal life,  
Hell for after one's final breath, rejecting Christ, to enter eternal death.  
Eternal places ahead for everyone, for their choice, about God's Son.

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# What Mother Nature?

The often used phrase Mother Nature that to many seems to be so dear,  
When used to describe the weather's maker is very blasphemous I fear.

The term is simply degrading and not befitting to The Creator of all,  
And it is just one more sign of the depravity created by man's fall.

The Creator Himself makes the clouds his chariot in the sky up above,  
And He rules from His Heavenly Throne with both wrath and with love,

He's not mother tending nature, but the Sovereign Master of the sky,  
Who sends rain on both the righteous and unrighteous from on high.

From His hands He sends the lightning flashing down upon the earth,  
This is The Creator's gracious warning to all of a new storm's birth.

God then follows this with the sound of His Majestic Awesome thunder,  
And all this is just a small glimpse of God's Mighty Awe and Wonder.

When it becomes cold God sends the snow to blanket the now bare land,  
Leaving a beautiful winter scene painted by The Master's Mighty hand.

The breath of God produces ice and the broad waters become frozen.  
And the ice and snow that covers the earth stops the labor of all men.

No one truly knows from where the lightning and hail is dispersed,  
Or exactly how and why the ice and snow is spread upon the earth.

The test will be the tribulation for all the learned and the wise,  
To explain how Mother Nature made hailstones 100 pounds in size.

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# What Must God Think?

It blows my mind, what must it do, to the One Who died for me and you?  
Christ, Who died for all this earth, so that man, could have Eternal worth,  
What is the thought of The Lord, when Salvation by many goes ignored?  
By the many among The Lord's elect, when His Saving Truth, they reject!

Do those many souls, really understand, the Truth of the matter at hand?  
God's Truth of Eternal Death and Life, when accepting or rejecting Christ;  
Dismissing God's plan of salvation, God's way provided to every nation,  
So that mortal sinners, like you and me, could live with The Lord eternally.

The Lord God's patient in every way, with His Salvation open to all today,  
In this present age that we call Grace, if only people would seek His face,  
But soon this age of Grace will end, and you decide where you will spend,  
Eternity, when this age is over and done, apart from God, or with His Son.

My friend, it was never God's desire, for man to perish in the Lake of Fire,  
But that every lost soul would repent, to embrace His Son, whom He sent,  
And to acknowledge God's Sacrifice, to enter instead, Heaven's Paradise,  
So why do many refuse to believe, when Eternal Life is what they receive?

As lost sinners, every soul needs to see, with a Holy God, we're at enmity,  
And with death the wages for our sin, God's Eternal Son was sent by Him,  
The Only One, who could pay the price, to be for man, a perfect Sacrifice,  
So all could be at peace with The Creator, and live forever with our Savior.

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# What Used To Be

I was too, once deceived, but through God's Word I believed,  
Knowledge of God, I had none, but then I embraced His Son.  
I was too, a sinner lost, but then I read about Calvary's cross,  
Where The Lord was crucified, and for all my sin He had died.

Though darkness was all around, by Christ Jesus I was found,  
Giving me through His Light, a path to life, out from my night.  
Christ sent me the Holy Spirit, to teach me Truth when I hear it,  
To grow in the knowledge of Him, who saved me from my sin.

I was separated from a Holy God, upon this fallen earthly sod,  
But, brought into His family, through Christ's Cross at Calvary.  
In my trespasses, I was dead, no matter what my religion said,  
But, from The Son, Jesus Christ, I was given by God New Life.

In my previous life I was all alone, left on earth to simply roam,  
Now my Shepherd and my guide, Christ, is always by my side.  
Once I had lived with uncertainty, about the time called eternity,  
Now I know through His Grace, in heaven for me awaits a place.

A place for me's been secured, by Jesus Christ my loving Lord,  
Where in His presence I shall be, and, throughout all of Eternity.  
And friend God wants you to know, you can have a place to go,  
To live with Him in heaven above, provided by our Savior's love.

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# What Was Christmas For?

What was Christmas truly for, as on the Season we close that door?  
As a New Year for all starts, and the Christmas Season now departs.  
Does the Christmas spirit depart, from each and every human heart?  
As Christmas trim is tucked away, will the spirit in some hearts stay?

Was Christmas truly meant for this, for once a year to change gifts?  
Especially within the hearts of us, who in The Savior place our trust?  
Shouldn't Christmas that we know, be His Light in us for all to show,  
The Truth and life we have in Him, who came to dwell forever within?

Should not Christmas be a song, we sing in our hearts all year long?  
As in our hearts we joyfully sing, to Jesus Christ, our Lord and King.  
A song which should never leave, the heart of those who do believe,  
Saved by Grace from this world, with that Christmas Song to herald.

A song we sing all year through, as The Spirit moves in me and you,  
To be a light men need each day, not just thought of Christmas day,  
Song and light, throughout the year, which every man needs to hear,  
This, so men may see their need, that God's message they will heed.

Some men desire Christmas in July, but, did you ever question why?  
A time when gifts aren't bought at all; could it be music to their soul?  
Maybe the songs that they heard, moved their hearts to God's Word,  
With a message, when not ignored, could draw any soul to The Lord.

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## What Will The Pagans Say?

When Christ snatches The Church away, what will all the pagans say?  
Even when explained with zeal, they don't believe the rapture's real.  
When God removes all The Light, will they even attempt what's right?  
Christ will come like a thief in the night taking from earth all His Light.  
When God removes His Holy Throng, will they break out in evil song?  
For God will take His called out ones to be with Jesus His Only Son.

Will men's hearts melt with fear when they see that Judgment is here?  
For every fool my friend will see as they kneel on their wicked knee.  
Will they finally believe in God as they experience Christ's Iron Rod?  
The rod He uses upon the nations, who refuse His Great Salvation.  
From their heart will they curse as Judgment goes from bad to worse?  
For Christ will Judge how all men trod with His Justice and Iron Rod.  
When God's Judgment does not relent, how many men will truly repent?  
Then Christ will separate men my friend, when He returns at the end.

Will men finally fear The Lord, or will they continue to scoff and scorn?  
For He wants all men to relent, if not, to Hell forever they shall be sent.  
By the time Jesus does return will these men repent or will they burn?  
Friend you must believe in The Lord or you will be smoke forevermore.  
Won't you take time my friend to embrace God's Truth before The End?  
For this is still The Age of Grace and all men still can seek God's Face.

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# What's Up Yonder?

Friend did you ever truly ponder, the sky above and what's up yonder?  
Does your mind ever pierce the sky, to what's up there and even why?  
To a place you have never been, the place many call the third heaven.  
A holy place where God resides, that's well above the temporal skies.  
High above these earthly clouds, are multitudes of Heavenly Crowds,  
The many saints who went before, now in the presence of The Lord.

It's a special place we are told, one that's paved with streets of gold.  
In this place flows a Crystal Sea, from under The Throne of Eternity.  
And there will be a River of Life, that flows from the Throne of Christ.  
On each side is a Tree of Life, for healing the nations of their strife.  
There will be no more night, for The Lord God will give all men light.  
Heaven's Light will be His Son; He's The Eternal Light for everyone.

But, is this place truly there, and why would a Holy God even care?  
To extend to mere mortal men, a place for us, to live forever friend.  
Heaven is a place that's pure, and will remain that way forevermore.  
A place that's free of sin and strife, where all men live a blissful Life.  
There we'll have an eternal home, beside God's Everlasting Throne.  
On that Throne, above the sea, where Christ shall reign for Eternity.

Have you ever pondered friend, just where in eternity you will spend?  
For Heaven is a place for sure; a place you get to through The Lord.  
The curse of earth shall be gone, and replaced with an Eternal Song.  
Eternal Praises to Christ our Lord, who upon a wicked cross endured,  
A wicked death for both you and me, so that we could live for eternity.  
It was His life Christ chose to give, so in Heaven forever we could live.

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# Whatever Happens

Whatever happens in my life, is allowed and ensured by Jesus Christ,  
For my life's only part of the story, one for God's purpose and Glory,  
As God does more than I can see, while for His purpose He uses me,  
Being guided by His sovereign hand, in ways one cannot understand.

Lives moved upon by the hand of God, changing hearts with His nod,  
By God's nod, through His Word, hearts and lives of many are stirred,  
As He works through the lives of us, those who know The Lord Jesus,  
While daily we witness of His Truth, God uses our lives as living proof.

Living testimonies of God's ways, as God works throughout our days,  
As He speaks to hearts and minds, through our trials of various kinds,  
Touching hearts, only God knows, as in our lives His presence shows,  
While God holds us up by Grace, through every trial that we may face.

This as The Lord purposes in our life, to reach others for Jesus Christ,  
Moving hearts in ways only He can, this, as He seeks to reach all men,  
As we share with others His Word, until all men everywhere have heard,  
With our knowledge of His Revelation; directing many to His Salvation.

Being saved we receive Eternal Life, through our belief in Jesus Christ,  
So my present life, The Lord can use, in any way, that He may choose,  
For friend, a new life is ahead for me, one that will last through eternity,  
So, as I part from life's hurt and pain, ahead for me is nothing but gain.

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# Whatever The Tides

Give The Lord time and space, to fill a heart with His Grace,  
To calm a heart filled with fear, knowing God is always near,  
Knowing no matter what the tide, in your heart He will abide,  
Knowing truly within your heart, that The Lord will not depart.

At Christmas time we often sing, about tidings He will bring,  
Good tidings of joy to all men, especially those Born Again,  
For that is why Christ came, so all could embrace His Name,  
To accept His great Salvation, that He offers to every nation.

The tides of this life, we know, here upon earth ebb and flow,  
As those tides change for me, changeless is God of Eternity,  
The Lord God and Creator, Who came down to be my Savior,  
My Lord is my provider too, and all tides He sees me through.

Whether tides are rough or calm, I am securely in God's Palm,  
Nothing takes me from His Hand, as my Lord helps me stand,  
Amidst the shifting sands of life, I'll stand firm in Jesus Christ,  
While on The Rock of Eternity, The Lord God provides for me.

Friend, at any time any place, The Lord will provide His Grace,  
With tidings of joy and peace, within a heart, that won't cease,  
Throughout this life I'm assured, in all times by Christ my Lord,  
Whether in need or prosperity, my Lord is The God of Eternity.

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# What's The Hurry Down Here

Everyone is in such a hurry seemingly with no time to think how fast,  
People In such a rush to get nowhere in a time that won't even last.

This time is fleeting by so quickly and your fate has long been cast,  
And today's time that you treat so quickly is tomorrow's empty past.

Rushing around like there's no tomorrow, where will your tomorrow be?  
This is a thought you need time to ponder as you approach eternity.

Time in eternity will be much different as rushing it won't require,  
One immediate concern however is, will you be in Glory or the fire?

The fate of eternity has been sealed in a place that is much higher,  
But God has left your final destination up to your very own desire.

This is where our programmed haste needs to be put on hold for sure,  
For although life on earth is brief eternity will go on forevermore.

Friend we are both alike in that we are both created and are mortal,  
But earthly things will pass away as we go through an eternal portal.

It doesn't matter where you choose to go as a body will be prepared,  
But the lasting differences between two choices can not be compared.

The wise that chose Heaven will reap eternal reward from labors past,  
But empty darkness awaits the fool in fire that will eternally last.

Satan wants you to be preoccupied so that you're eternally ensnared,  
But God has furnished witnesses so you're not eternally unprepared.

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# When All Is Done

Unsure of what the future holds, I know indeed who holds me,  
With the future down here untold, the Bible speaks of Eternity,  
In The Lord's Eternal fold, God gives me eyes in which to see,  
A world that I shall soon behold, through life in Christ eternally.

Now life on earth, I must insist, for those in Him is also greater,  
As we no longer simply exist, just waiting to die sooner or later,  
When in God's Army men enlist, the Commander is our Creator,  
Futile ways He helps us to resist, by the Spirit, from our Savior.

As God's sheep living down here, we don't just aimlessly roam,  
For the moment's drawing near, to move to our Heavenly home,  
Until then we need not to fear, being guided from God's throne,  
On the path more than clear, as Christ shepherds all of His own.

Fear has been replaced with trust, in our Lord who reigns above,  
Who as a Shepherd guides all of us, in His Grace and His Love,  
Knowing we are only but dust, Heaven is what we are mindful of,  
As witnesses we've been thrust, for Him, as harmless as a dove.

All of this is done by His Grace, through the work of God's Son,  
A labor shone upon every place, to touch the heart of everyone,  
To get more men to join the race, and together for God we'll run,  
Until the day we see God's face, after the work on earth is done.

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# When All Will See

One day soon many will see, Jesus Christ returning in His Majesty,  
The many, which I speak of, shall be snatched by Christ up above.  
They are those who in Christ abide, Christ's very own Eternal Bride,  
Who will meet Christ in the clouds, along with other Saintly crowds.

Men on earth will then be assured, gone is all influence of The Lord,  
By one man raised up to deceive, those left who refused to believe.  
By this one, all those left behind, will be given great peace of mind,  
By accepting the faith of every man, while heading to a darker plan.

His initial plan will appease the world, until a darker part is unfurled,  
With the presence of Christ removed, his heart becomes unmoved.  
Empowered by the Devil himself, he professes to be God himself,  
Wanting only God honoring praise, he brings on much darker days,

Being free of God, so they thought; now only darkness is wrought.  
For all those who worship him not, a violent death shall be their lot.  
Although he takes the world's lead, his dark plans will not succeed,  
As the brightness of God's Son, will destroy this darkened evil one.

As His brightness pierces the sky, and Christ is seen by every eye,  
When He returns as King of kings, to reign and rule over all things.  
And Christ shall redeem all creation, ruling justly over every nation,  
Then every heart will finally see, what True Peace was meant to be.

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# When God Is Small

When man is big and God is small, life isn't very pleasant at all,  
As people crowd out that place, allotted by God, by His Grace,  
Within your heart, deep inside, where His Spirit comes to abide,  
As a guide and comfort too, helping each day, in all that we do.

Often we focus too much on man, being lead into Satan's plan,  
His plan to hinder and mislead, saints of God who truly believe.  
Filling a heart with needless care, is from Satan, a wicked snare,  
Leading all to worry and fear; to dismiss God who's always near.

Satan wishes to bind your heart, in fear and worry from the start,  
The fear of man is a snare by him, to keep many in a web of sin.  
Your worry he just calls concern, as that anxiety begins to churn,  
Saying your worry will bring relief, as he adds pain to your grief.

All this as he sets your focus for, others, not your Blessed Lord,  
On natural men of this fallen sod, and not upon our Eternal God.  
With eyes fixed on mortal men, we forget we've been born again,  
Born of the spirit from Jesus Christ, to give to God our entire life.

Caring too much what others think, into the mire we begin to sink,  
Losing the peace, God has for us, when in man we begin to trust.  
Trust or fear, it is still a snare, which leads your heart into despair,  
All this and more will befall, all who make men big and God small.

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# When He Tarrys No More

Why does the Lord tarry so long, when all about us seems so wrong?  
As many oppose Truth and Light, deceived by the prince of the night,  
Bathing souls in spiritual darkness, suggesting all is wonderfully bliss,  
And prior Christ's return, it's a sure bet, it will get spiritually darker yet.

Will Christ's return be a surprise, even to men who are spiritually wise?  
For no one knows the day or time, that is appointed by God's design,  
As He'll come as a thief in the night, to remove from earth all the light,  
That is the Light of God's Church, leaving a spiritual void on the earth.

God is not slow returning for them, who now on earth, are Born Again,  
He's just waiting for more to come, to a knowledge of Jesus His Son,  
In Christ, who came for you and me, to give all men new life Eternally,  
To save us from all sin and death, and give mortal man eternal breath.

His coming is not long, my friend, for soon this present time will end,  
And then eternity will commence, when all receive God's recompense,  
A brighter time for all found in Him, a darker time for those lost in sin,  
Through all eternity with no end at all, for every past and present soul.

That time my friend, it will be long, with believers filled with new song,  
With all darkness dispelled forever, with the end of Glory to be never,  
And with Jesus as the Eternal Light, never again will we see any night,  
As we reign with Christ, our Lord, in our God's presence forevermore.

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# When He Won't Be Ignored

Yes, Christ is The Mighty Lord, Truth, which by many, goes ignored,  
But, very soon, every eye shall see, He is The Lord through Eternity,  
When Christ comes as living proof, of man's eternal Hope and Truth,  
As The Eternal Lord, Christ Jesus, rules this world, in Righteousness.

Christ's Reign then, will not be denied, with no place for men to hide,  
From the Righteousness of our God, as Christ rules with an Iron Rod.  
Dark will not hide from God's Light, as Christ rules with Eternal Might,  
With all the earth under the Authority, of Christ who will Rule Eternally.

Even now, as men in darkness grope, Christ is the only lasting Hope,  
God's Truth that many refuse to heed, even during their darkest need,  
And yet, His Truth is free in this age, as opposition continues to rage,  
This Truth brings to all God's peace, in one's heart, that will not cease,

And this is true of Messiah's reign, as for war, men will no longer train,  
As peace is what His reign allows, when men turn weapons into plows,  
For there shall be war no more, as Christ starts His reign forevermore,  
With Christ's Millennial Reign on earth, true peace God will finally birth.

Right after the Great Tribulation, all the earth will see God's Revelation,  
When Jesus Christ returns in the sky, so Messiah is seen by every eye,  
Returning to Jerusalem, dear friend, to bring His Kingdom with no end,  
Today you can accept God's Son, and be part of His Eternal Kingdom.

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# When I Am Frustrated

Today I am as frustrated as can be and I need The Lord to comfort me.  
I need Christ's Peace to fill my heart before my day can even start.  
When my heart begins to well with fear I know my Lord is always near.  
I need my focus to be on Him when my emotions begin to stir within.

All my times are in The Lord's Hands even when I don't understand.  
As Satan sets me up for a fall, in The Lord I can rise above it all.  
When in my life my heart is tried, I remember that for me Christ died.  
When I begin my day with The Lord the peace to my heart is restored.

When things about me shift like sand, on The Eternal Rock I'll stand.  
He who gave me my very life will help me through this day of strife.  
Christ helps me through every day, as I cast all my cares His way.  
He is with me each day my friend, preparing me for the coming end.

Trials do come and trials go, but this life is temporal, this I know.  
Home is where the heart is friend and this fallen world is not my end.  
In my trials He helps me see that all this strife ceases in Eternity.  
No more pain and no more strife, just a pure and perfect Eternal Life.

As I focus on Christ's soon return a peace in my heart begins to churn.  
And this is one that will not cease, as this my friend is Eternal Peace.  
Then today's frustration melts away, as I know I'm not here to stay.  
For soon I will see His face as I'm raptured from this temporal place.

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# When I Depart

My body now's only a shell, where my spirit used to dwell,  
No longer in this earthly tent, up to Heaven I've been sent,  
Though on earth I have died, I'm now by my Savior's side,  
No longer in this body friend, to begin life that has no end.

Indeed on earth, I have died, but, now my body's glorified,  
I've risen as my Savior said, alive in Heaven far from dead,  
While lifeless my body may be, I've passed to life eternally,  
Now from earth I've departed, life with God has just started.

When on this earth I see death, I shall receive eternal breath,  
Entering in that heavenly portal, I'll receive a body immortal,  
A new body to begin eternal life, with my Lord, Jesus Christ,  
As I enter in that Eternal Door, to be with Christ forevermore.

Death again will see me never, as I will live with God forever,  
In a mansion prepared for me, that I now can touch and see,  
A place surpassing all my hope, a paradise of eternal scope,  
A home granted to me by grace, to sit with God face to face.

Death was just to say goodbye, to meet with God up on high,  
Where one day I'll see you there, in a paradise, without a care,  
For one day soon we will reunite, to be forever in God's Light,  
As death won't stop us friend, from life with God, with no end.

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# When I Go

Friend, when I die, I won't be dead, for I will be in Heaven instead,  
Not because of flowery prayers, but, because of Him, who cares,  
Christ, who cares for everyone, God's Only Eternal Begotten Son,  
Who died for me as a sacrifice, so that I could enter into Paradise.

It was Christ, who had rose again, displaying His power to all men,  
This, my friend is the only power, which transforms us in that hour,  
That moment we take a final breath, we will enter into life not death,  
Eternal Life with Christ my friend, the perfect life which has no end.

It's not the power of men on earth, but the power of a spiritual birth,  
For it's the power of resurrection, not mortal man's prayer selection,  
Not through prayer or man's desire, but only by power much higher,  
Only by the power of Jesus Christ, can a man enter into Eternal Life.

It begins when one is Born Again, not from prayers of religious men,  
It starts when you are on the earth, when you experience a New Birth,  
Born anew by The Spirit of God, as you are alive on this earthly sod,  
It is not through a religious ritual, but, God's Grace that saves a soul.

I've been saved by God's Grace, Who, for me has prepared a Place,  
This, for that day, if I should die, to reign and live with Christ on high;  
The Rapture too, I could also see, should that Trumpet sound for me,  
As I will leave this earth before I die, to meet my Savior up in the sky.

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# When I Have A Troubled Heart

I have a troubled heart today, and need guidance from my Loving God,  
Some gentle guidance by His Staff, not an admonishment with His Rod.

I know His Word is very clear, as a Christian I have no need to fear,  
And even in times of doubt I need to remember Christ is always near.

The Holy Sprit then gently guides my heavy heart back into His Word,  
Back to very comforting passages that many times in the past I heard.

I read about great Godly men, who had trials much greater than mine,  
And how the same Great God I know, delivered them in His own time.

And throughout the entire Bible and each and every individual story,  
Are actual timeless accounts of Eternal God's Divine Grace and Glory.

I read how God saved Joseph and used him to sustain a great nation,  
Joseph was then used by God to save Israel, His special new creation.

Special indeed, for out of her would come God's Divine Revelation,  
And out of her a child was born to bring the whole world Salvation.

And it was Christ, who said as Believers we would have tribulation,  
But His overcoming of the world fills me with cheer and anticipation.

And my own trials seem so light, next to The Lord's heavy affliction,  
So standing in the peace of The Lord is my hearts deep conviction.

God's Word is dearer to me, for it's not just simple words on a page,  
For He said, He would be with me always, even to the end of the age.

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# When I Want To Ask God Why

Sometimes I reach the place in my life where I want to ask God why,  
But then I am quickly but gently chided by The Holy Spirit inside.

For a grander plan is underway by God, who fills the earth and sky,  
And I am but a tiny part of God's Eternal plan that won't be denied.

When the plans that I make and things that I do all seem to go awry,  
Seeds of doubt seem to sprout as Satan again begins to whisper lies.

As Satan says God can not hear you now as He must of chose to hide,  
The Holy Spirit gently tugs my heart and reminds me to simply abide.

For God's plans are to prosper me and to shelter me from any harm,  
I simply need to trust His heart while I'm covered by His Mighty Arm.

For in the world Jesus had prophesied that I would have tribulation,  
That is why He said to stay occupied while I wait for His Salvation.

For Satan's only purpose in my life is to cause me much undue alarm,  
And at this point God's loving care causes Satan's demons to disarm.

So when the trials and tribulation in my life seem to be magnified,  
I remember as Christ was crucified He wasn't defeated but Glorified.

Jesus is now in Eternal Glory and indwelt with His power up on high,  
He exemplified His power and sent The Spirit, Who now dwells inside.

And my heart won't be troubled if I trust in God, who's all knowing,  
Who's coming back, to take me home, for I know where I am going.

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# When I'M Dead

When I'm dead, I won't die, but, simply lifted by God on high,  
Raised up to Heaven above, by my Lord God's hand of love,  
As I face an earthly death, I will be breathing Heaven's breath,  
In my new body prepared for me, by the Lord God of eternity.

Though it'll look as if I died, I shall have a new body Glorified,  
My body just like Jesus Christ, this as I enter into Eternal Life,  
Unlike my old body of my past, my new body will forever last,  
In that new place prepared for me, to live with Christ, eternally.

With my body to eternally endure, the time ahead forevermore,  
A body, not racked in pain so rife, as it was in this earthly life,  
But made for eternity my friend, while the next life has no end,  
Never recalling the former things, as I serve The King of kings.

Well before my body is in a grave, I'll be up in Heaven to rave,  
About Him, Who I've long adored, in the presence of my Lord,  
This as I take in the Majesty, that earthly eyes could never see,  
As eternity about me is unfurled, far above the temporal world.

Joining all who have went before, to be with them forevermore,  
Not in a body in the ground, but in Heaven with friends around,  
All together serving Jesus Christ, as I join them, for eternal life,  
So when I die, I won't be dead, as I simply begin the life ahead.

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# When Many Think Not

At a time, when many think not, all the world will be put on the spot,  
As unfettered change has its start, when God's Church does depart,  
And just like a thief in the night, gone will be God's Grace and Light.  
Loosing all the true evils of sin, a world of change is about to begin.

Now with sin totally unabated, men will see the change they awaited,  
Evil is where righteousness stood, as evil is proclaimed to be good,  
Indifference to sin is in full bloom, as a new joy replaces old gloom,  
As God appears to be totally gone, many celebrate evil's new dawn.

Lead by a man darker than dark, all will be forced to receive a mark,  
The mark which will seal men's fate, for an end they won't anticipate,  
A mark showing allegiance to him, who leads the indifference to sin,  
Making all ways in man's eyes good, far from what God understood.

He'll introduce that elusive peace, as his darkness, he does increase,  
Deceiving both the big and small, setting all men up for a bigger fall,  
Driven by Satan's gross iniquity, God himself, this man claims to be,  
Turning all from that peaceful path, right into God's Righteous Wrath.

This is what all men shall face, when God's Truth they don't embrace,  
As strong delusion will fill their heart, when from God they do depart.  
But, Grace, today is still available, to all who shall accept God's Will,  
In Christ, Who offers His salvation, to every tongue and every nation.

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# When That Trumpet Sounds

Most people around today can't see the darkness through the gloom,  
But this very darkness is one sign that The Lord is coming back soon.

Paul spoke of a time when this very evil would get worse and worse,  
But, before God judges this evil, Christ will remove His Church first.

For the wrath of God has been revealed against all this Godlessness,  
A Day of Judgment against all who suppress the Truth by wickedness.

But Christ gave many promises to all, who believe and walk His path,  
One of those is that The Church has not been saved to suffer wrath.

For Christ gave Himself for all men to redeem us from all wickedness,  
His Grace has appeared to all and helps us say No to all Godlessness.

As man, apart from Christ, is destined to face Judgment for his sin,  
Christ will come again with Salvation for all those waiting for Him.

Paul spoke of a day, that when it comes, for many will be a mystery,  
A day when The Lord Himself will change our mortal into immortality.

When in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, The Last Trumpet sounds,  
We in The Church who are still alive will be caught up in the clouds.

After The Church is caught up together to be forever with The Lord,  
God's Righteous Judgment, for those who remain, will be at the door,

As the darkness around us gets darker there's really no need to fear,  
For as a Child of God, when that Trumpet sounds we'll be otta here.

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# When The Clouds Part

On the day the clouds will part, God will signal each waiting heart,  
With that long awaited blast, we enter eternity and forget the past.  
When we hear the trumpet sound, we in Christ will upward bound,  
To meet our Lord in those clouds, with the many Heavenly crowds.

We aren't waiting for God's Wrath, for we selected a different path,  
Believing in Christ's Revelation, we are waiting for God's Salvation,  
In God's Hope revealed to those, who truly believe that Christ rose,  
And that He's coming back again, taking with Him all believing Men.

God's Wrath will not be poured, on men who trust in Christ as Lord,  
They shall all be delivered friend, from the wrath poured on the end.  
For the One who helps us endure, shall save us from wrath for sure,  
When He comes to take His Church, from this dark and fallen earth.

The Holy Spirit who lives inside, is restraining Satan's evil dark tide,  
Satan is the one the wrath is for, when God's Wrath begins to pour.  
As the Restrainer's lifted that day, we shall be taken out of the way,  
This to be totally safe and secure, in the presence of Christ for sure.

God's Judgment we don't anticipate, as for Christ we patiently wait,  
For it is Christ's word that we trust, as Christ said He'd return for us.  
So it's with much anticipation, we wait for God's returning Salvation,  
Who has prepared a special place, secured forever by God's Grace.

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# When Time Is No More

Now all time marches on for sure; however this time will not endure,  
The present time as it now appears, the seconds moving into years.  
All present times, be assured, will be changed forever by The Lord,  
Unlike any time we've seen before, the present time will be no more.

All time will soon be eternal friend, having no beginning and no end,  
That time ahead, as we believe, no earthly mind can really conceive,  
As time will be forever changed, with all we know eternally arranged,  
Things that never have endured, can be altered forever by The Lord.

Everything that we are used to, by our Lord will be made brand new,  
Created by Christ to eternally last, fashioned unlike the earthly past.  
All built without one human hand, just as The Lord eternally planned,  
Where totally secure we will be, and not just for a time, but eternally.

We'll be secure and totally free, from the sin that taints you and me,  
Where no darkness will be found, upon God's Eternal Holy Ground,  
As the Eternity in which we enter in, shall be totally free from all sin,  
When purged along with this earth, creating a place of untold worth.

Time as we know, will be no more, as we enter into Eternity's Door,  
Where there'll be no shades of night, and Christ is the Eternal Light,  
In a Heavenly realm that has no end, begun by our God and Friend,  
Prepared for believers by His Grace, as our timeless dwelling place.

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# When You Die

When you die, where do you go? it is something that you can know,  
Men everywhere frames of but dust, it all depends on who you trust,  
There's only One my dear friend, Who determines man's eternal end,  
And that's The Lord, Jesus Christ, God, who gives man Eternal Life!

Jesus Christ came to earth to show, this whole world that way to go,  
God's one and only way to Heaven, which opposes religious leaven,  
In the midst of religious strife, stating "I am the Way, Truth and Life."  
And that Truth was for everyone, we reach Heaven through The Son.

It's nothing to do with being good, from the Word that's understood,  
He didn't die for the righteous at all, but for sinners, great and small,  
The Shepherd came for the lost, stopping at Calvary to pay the cost,  
For all men to enter to Paradise, by becoming for us God's Sacrifice.

All work needed, by God, was done, through the sending of His Son,  
God redeeming both you and me, while providing for us life eternally,  
Christ simply said for all to come, no matter what life you came from,  
Any and all who thirst in this life, can come to The Lord, Jesus Christ.

All men must do, is simply believe, and eternity in Heaven we receive,  
Not by good works, we have done, but, by Faith alone in God's Son,  
And we know, by God's Grace, when we accept Christ, through Faith,  
God's Spirit seals our guarantee, that we shall be with Christ eternally.

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# Where Credit Is Due

We must give credit, where it is due, for the devil lies to me and you,  
Distorting man's true knowledge of, the Lord God who reigns above.  
Many intelligent peoples today, by the Father of Lies are lead astray,  
Discounting all the evidence of God, with a shaky but, skeptical nod.

God is apparent to every Nation, through the witness of His Creation,  
However, the very creation many deny, using science to cover the lie,  
Many reduce God's power we see, down to a vain scientific theology,  
Ideas that entangle many a believer, in the lies of the mighty deceiver.

That deceiver even employs politics, to create for us a humanistic fix,  
A body to address ills of the world, with every UN resolution unfurled.  
Missing is an acknowledgement of, a Sovereign God, reigning above,  
As wicked men pen failing solutions, with empty and dark resolutions.

Satan even uses everyday situations, to chart his deceptive creations,  
Sowing in many hearts mistrust, for the only One who's Eternally Just,  
Swaying a heart to taint their mind, painting God as one who's unkind,  
Wanting all on an unbelieving path, to see not God's Love, but, Wrath.

Calling God nonexistent at best, and in the end you shall not see rest,  
Or call Him Mother Nature friend; you'll see God as Judge in the End.  
Whatever argument you want to use, you'll still stand, without excuse,  
As ill-fated logic won't mean a thing, when all knees bow to The King.

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# Where Do They Stand?

Where do those, whom we know, stand with God when it's time to go?  
Where do they stand with Jesus Christ, in the matter of death and life?  
I am speaking of death and life eternally, one or the other all shall see,  
They may be your family or a friend; are they ready for their life's end?

Am I doing my best for Jesus Christ, as His witnesses while in the life?  
Being salt and light every day, to point friends and family to The Way?  
The Only Way to God's Salvation, revealed to men through Revelation,  
The words, from God to everyone, to point all men to God's Only Son.

Some may know about The Lord, but His Truth, by them goes ignored,  
For them with the Bible seldom read, they lean on what men have said,  
Some do not even go to church, but, in the pew of opinion they perch,  
With opinions not against you or I, but they oppose God from on high.

They need their eyes to be opened by, The Spirit of God from on high,  
The Lord must also open their heart, to accept His Truth that we impart,  
For people still need the Lord today, this, no matter what they may say.  
For everyone is a sinner my friend, and faces God come this life's end.

So pray to God for those we know, for doors through which we can go,  
In order to create a conversation, about Jesus Christ and His Salvation;  
For The Truth of God they need to face, while it's still the Age of Grace,  
So, they can embrace Jesus Christ, to have the promise of Eternal Life.

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# Where's Your Treasure?

Money and wealth my friend, in this life shall come to an end,  
While you are here upon this earth, what in life has true worth?  
For we deal with money and God, while upon this earthly sod,  
I may serve money in stealth, but can't serve God and wealth.

We may use money for our need, but money isn't guaranteed,  
Our money may not be assured, but, I can count on The Lord,  
In a world not sound or sure, only God in this life shall endure,  
When it comes to money and God, we are led by Christ's rod.

In heaven treasure's to be stored, as we serve an Eternal Lord,  
For treasure on earth will not last, as this time soon shall pass,  
But the next life is forever, so in heaven, must be our treasure,  
So, the question for your life, will it be money or Jesus Christ?

The eye, as the lamp of the body, affects how I spiritually see,  
Does it show darkness or light, in a world when wrong is right?  
Are we pursuing righteousness, or mislead by some darkness?  
Is your eye spiritually healthy, taking God, over being wealthy?

I can't serve mammon and God, for only He deserves my nod,  
My heart's desire to serve Him, in world that is affected by sin;  
What are you storing up friend; where's the treasure in the end?  
What is your heart's true desire, earthly treasure, or one higher?

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## Where's The Urgency?

Shouldn't we have a true urgency, about this thing we call eternity?  
While we are in this temporal time, to help change a thinking mind;  
Shouldn't those in the Body of Christ, have an urgency in this life?  
Urgency for family and friend, knowing that Grace could soon end!

Shouldn't Scripture move our heart, within this Age to do our part?  
In leading more souls to the Faith, while it is still the Age of Grace;  
Shouldn't we speak in a bolder way, of what Scripture has to say?  
About the end, that faces all, peoples everywhere, great and small.

Shouldn't Scriptures in our heart, burden us with a desire to impart,  
The Truths we find in God's Word, which so many, have not heard?  
Truths that we're not only to read, but, Truths that we all must heed,  
Truths that we all must embrace, moved by God's unmerited Grace.

Where is the urgency of our call, from Christ our Lord, to reach all?  
With God's only Truth that saves, any soul from the coming waves,  
Of Christ's soon Righteous Judgment; this is why we've been sent,  
To reach all the spiritually lost, with God's saving Truth at any cost.

When we're rapture to God's Son, this Age of Grace shall be done,  
With The Restrainer out of the way, God's Judgment, will not delay,  
With strong delusion from on high, all men shall believe Satan's lie,  
Not embracing God's Saving Truth, all shall see His strong reproof!

God's Judgment will be their end, whether they are family or friend,  
For their refusing The Truth of Christ, they will never see eternal life,  
So an urgency must fill our heart, before from this earth, we depart,  
So that others can enter into eternity, as members of God's Family.

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# White Or Right

May all your Christmases be white, why not look at Christmas right?  
I ask, will a freshly fallen snow, lead men to what they should know?  
About Christmas season every year, through the songs that we hear.  
The many songs men love to hear, as the Christmas day draws near.

There's an emptiness about us, through the songs of Christmas rush,  
Walking in a winter wonderland, how much Truth do they understand?  
As they joy ride in an open sleigh, will they find Truth along their way?  
Truth of why The Savior came, and why this season bears His Name.

There seems to be emptiness within, avoiding God, who came for sin,  
Christ born in Bethlehem, in a stall, to become sin's sacrifice for us all.  
Men replace Truth with Santa Claus, making much to do as snow falls.  
And since they have no place to go, it's God's Truth they need to know.

Why continue on with Satan's lie, about those reindeer that need to fly,  
To deliver to all those girls and boys, Santa's sleigh full of empty toys.  
Saying that they're all God's children, ignoring that we're all born in sin,  
In need of the Savior, Jesus Christ, born on Christmas to give them life.

Friend in this world filled with wrong, why fill all the air with empty song?  
At this precious Christmas Season, we need to fill their air with reason,  
Leading many people to their need, away from empty songs and creed,  
To the Creator and Sustainer of life, The Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Bob Gotti

# Whiter Than Snow

As the snow falls from up above, it falls down on the earth below.  
It covers everything like a glove, with The Creator's winter show.  
But peeking out is a contrast of, the dark earth beneath the snow.  
Soon the sun will return and then, the blanket of snow melts away.  
Although it all was covered friend, the earth below is there to stay.  
The ground will be exposed again, as before all that snow did lay.

The snow just like the rain will fall, whether it's in the day or night.  
And the snow creates a quiet lull, as it covers all within our sight.  
But the ice and snow in its all, will surely dissipate come the light.  
Friend, we also cover up in life, our deepest inner hurts and pain.  
The inner anguish and the strife, along with thoughts we disdain.  
The pains cut deep like a knife, as deep in the heart they remain.

Hidden deep there is also sin, which is hidden down in our heart.  
The sin that is buried deep within, creates a much darkened part.  
But men in Christ who trust in Him, God gives to them a new start.  
Although ones life is like a harlot, Christ will show you how to go.  
And though our sin is as scarlet, He'll make us whiter than snow.  
Christ will give you a New Spirit, and in The Spirit you will grow.

All of your sins Christ forgave, this back on the cross of Calvary.  
Now matter how darkly depraved, on that cross He set you free.  
It was you The Lord had saved, when Christ died upon that tree.  
Your sin He did more than cover, for He has washed it all away.  
Friend you will soon discover, that in your heart He came to stay.  
There His Peace, He will uncover, to fill your heart night and day.

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# Who Actually Killed Christ?

Christ came to die for you and me and on the cross He set us free,  
Freed from a life of sin and pain, freed my friend to be Born-Again.  
Everyone who looks to the cross shall be saved from eternal loss,  
Jesus came to save all who are lost and on Calvary He paid the cost.

It was the determination of God you see to nail His Son upon a tree,  
Though He died at the hands of men God foreknew just how and when.  
It was Satan's biggest loss for Christ claimed Victory on the cross,  
It pleased God, at His Son's cost, as He saved sinners who were lost.

Worldly wisdom could not see that religion played a part at Calvary,  
God's sign that The Law did end was when the temple curtain was rent.  
God ended any need for religious dross when He turned to the cross,  
With man now redeemed at the cross man's religion has been tossed.

Religion doesn't set men free, but only the finished work on Calvary,  
Men's rules still leave you in sin, only in Christ are you forgiven.  
The true Church of the Bloody Cross started on the day of Pentecost.  
From that day at all cost believers have sought out all who are lost.

Man didn't say but God decreed that Jesus was pierced for you and me.  
It was by His Father that Jesus was sent to be the Savior of all men.  
It pleased God to use the cross to shed His blood to save the lost.  
And He will judge all who scoff and in the Fire they will be tossed.

Bob Gotti

# Who Are The Saints?

Just who are the Saints my friend, let The Word help you comprehend?  
Are Saints a select religious few, selected by a tiny hand picked crew?  
Are they made for worship by men, which by Christ will be condemned?  
Or are they men like me and you, who have come into a life that's new?

Call no one on earth Father Jesus said, it's in Matthew haven't you read?  
For we have but one Father in Heaven, all else is simply religious leaven.  
Men's pious religious veneration, has nothing to do with true Salvation.  
True Saints are humbled when, they realize they should be condemned.

All those who come to Christ in faith, are said by God to be His Saints.  
Saints are the men set apart by God, while still upon this earth we trod.  
We become a Saint when we believe, so please friend, don't be deceived.  
The Bible said that men would fall away, in the spiritual apostasy of today.

What about the Saints at Ephesus, should these men be respected less?  
What about the Saints at Rome, the Pope or Vatican wasn't even known?  
Why not believe the words of Christ, if we're serious about Eternal Life?  
The Holy Spirit is the one who seals, all God's living Saints who are real.

Our worship should go to only one; and that is God and His Only Son.  
Just one mediator between God and man, this is easy to understand.  
The mediator is Jesus Christ; for Christ is the One who gave His life.  
He gave His life for me and you; Christ died so we could live life anew.

Because of His work on the cross, we enter God's throne with boldness.  
He now intercedes for the Saints, who pray to God through humble faith.  
Soon Christ will call His Saints up, to return with Him in eternal triumph.  
Then religious men in fear will faint, when they see Christ's real Saints.

Bob Gotti

# Who Do You Rely On?

As your world goes on day by day, who or what is your mainstay?  
The One, who is The Only Way, will also sustain you from day to day.  
Christ can not only be your end, He can guide you daily, my friend.  
Friends can change their mind, but Christ is the same all the time.

When your world seems to fall apart, who or what calms your heart?  
God will calm your heart in life, through the power of Jesus Christ.  
Not only does He calm your fears, He can wipe away all your tears.  
Christ can put your mind at ease, and fill your heart with eternal peace.

When someone close to you is unjust, whom can you place your trust?  
When your friends leave for fear, He's a friend who is always near.  
Disappointed by those close to you, there's a friend who's always true.  
When your friends forsake you, Christ will stay to see you through.

When your back is against the wall, on who my friend can you call?  
Friend you can call upon The Lord, at any path and/or at any door.  
When you need a course to chart, you my friend can trust God's heart.  
Just call upon His Awesome Name and you will never be the same.

When the task at hand is do or die, on who my friend do you rely?  
You can rely on God, you'll see, from today on through all Eternity.  
You can trust The Lord for sure; He's The Rock of Ages forevermore.  
You can rely on Christ for much more, and my friend, He's at the door.

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# Who We Worship

We worship God, for Who He is, Believers, who are forever His,  
Redeemed believers on this earth, praising One of eternal worth.  
The Lord God is infinite; regarding restrictions, there's not a hint,  
Not at all limited by time or space, larger than any span or place.

God is immutable in all His ways; He's changed not all His days,  
Is the same yesterday and forever, our Lord God changes never.  
God's omnipotent regarding power, more than able, day or hour,  
To do anything, mindful of this, God can't contradict, Who He is.

God is omnipresent, all the time, not simply in Heavenly sublime,  
Always present, yes everywhere, at any place God shall be there.  
God is omniscient, knowing all, and there's nothing, big or small,  
That The Lord does not know, even where your thoughts may go.

The Lord above has total freedom, as eternity is where He's from,  
He's free to rule the earth below, in ways that only God can know.  
Freedom, God gives to each of us, when we accept Christ Jesus,  
Freeing us from the bondage of sin, to live our lives through Him.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, seated above this earth we trod,  
And through The Savior, Jesus Christ, we too, can live a holy life.  
The Holy Eternal God is Love, as He reached from Heaven above,  
With love He showed to everyone, as He sacrificed His Only Son.

The Lord God is Righteous indeed, an attribute that all must heed,  
For all men will be accountable, to Him who died on Calvary's Hill.  
God above is totally Sovereign, reigning in the Spirit and His Son,  
And Christ, Who reigns eternally, shall reign on earth for all to see.

The Lord God of Heaven is Truth, with revealed scripture as proof,  
Of His Mighty Works of the past, pointing to Truths that shall last,  
This, The God we worship today, provided for men The Only Way,  
To go from earth to Eternal Life, through the Truth of Jesus Christ.

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# Who's Following Who?

Why do many politicians deceive, those in the land who truly believe,  
The Word, written long before, these men stood on the Senate floor?  
God's Word, written by men of Old, regarding what God has foretold,  
About the things to be fulfilled, not how man but how God has willed.

How can we be blessed by God, as these men with a convincing nod,  
Speak to people across this land, while they assert a Godless stand?  
Making stands that have inferred, new ways opposed to God's Word,  
Moving from our firm foundation, as they weaken this beloved nation.

How can politicians stand so aloof, while distorting fundamental Truth,  
Only to further their own policy, while dismissing The God of Eternity?  
Their ways are not apparent to all, as Knowledge of God is truly small,  
In the minds of much of this world; as the darker policies are unfurled.

How can these men be so arrogant; pursuing policy, they're truly bent,  
On treading underfoot all God's ways, in their quest for men's praise?  
Self-willed politicians, filled with pride, they cast all God's ways aside,  
Basing reason on human deduction, they pave the way to Destruction.

Are these politicians, truly deceived, by the power they have received,  
Or fully aware of a darker plan, that is hidden from the common man?  
A plan that's known by many of us, who in God have placed our trust,  
But, it's God's Plan that will prevail, while man's dark plans surely fail.

Is there no Godly fear in their heart, while from Truth they truly depart,  
Making policy on their own accord, dismissing the ways of our Lord?  
In these days who's following who, as mere men govern me and you,  
Do they not realize and understand, God still reigns over every land?

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# Why Are You Here, Where Are You Going?

My friend, why are you here and do you know where you are going?  
And if you do know where you're going, what's your heart's longing?

Are you a Christian who is eager to go home to see The Lord's face?  
Or are you so conformed to the world you'd rather stay in this place?

Dear friend, do you want to or do you live on flowery beds of ease?  
Or does life itself sometimes cause you to dropp down on your knees?

Have you ever become discouraged and wanted to pack up and leave?  
Or do the things that happen in your life move you to truly believe?

Do you believe you are an insignificant part of hopeless evolution?  
Or do you know you're an important part of a designed institution?

When it's all over, do you have a soul that will enter eternal life?  
Or will you just be buried to rot away after you die of much strife?

You are here by procreation; this of course is not a deep revelation.  
The deeper issue is God's Grace and Salvation or eternal damnation.

You made no choice to be here friend, but you will before you leave.  
And God is not obligated to accept whatever you choose to believe.

Even though Salvation is a gift that God Himself chose to conceive,  
He will have no part of you unless His Son you personally receive.

Indeed this is all God's design leading up to an Eternal Institution,  
And Rejecting His Love brings condemnation via a powerful delusion.

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# Why Ignore Such A Salvation?

God above, who would forsake, a perfect God, who makes no mistakes?  
Jesus Christ, Who would deny, a Lord and Savior who came here to die?  
The Holy Spirit, who would resist, choosing instead to face God's justice?  
God's Salvation offered to all men, tragically is ignored by many my friend.

The Eternal God of all creation, The God who reigns above every nation.  
The God who created all that you see, and that includes both you and me.  
He made us in the image of His Son, which my friend, includes everyone.  
We were created for God's pleasure, so we could be His eternal treasure.

God then sent His Son Jesus Christ, this to be for us, a bloody sacrifice.  
Salvation was sent to us through Him, to save all men from all their sin.  
For us Christ died and rose again, and this so man could be Born Again.  
Today all men who trust in Christ, from The Father, receive Eternal Life.

God sent The Spirit upon all men, into a world which stood condemned,  
Condemned because of their sin, so Christ sent The Spirit to live within,  
Live within the very heart of man, this to help sinful man to understand,  
That all men could have New Life, through The Spirit and Jesus Christ.

So won't you embrace The Creator, God who sent the world a Savior?  
Christ who paid the ultimate price, by becoming for all men a sacrifice.  
Who sent The Spirit to help us embrace, God's gift of Love and Grace.  
So friend, follow not this generation, that ignores God's great Salvation.

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# Why We Worship God

The reason why we worship God, all across the lands we trod,  
Are found in God's Only Son, and for all us, what He has done.  
Above all, Christ is our Creator, not to mention, He's our Savior.  
And everything in our life, is sustained by our Lord Jesus Christ.

We partake of an inheritance, along with a heavenly residence,  
From God's Riches up above, secured for ever by Christ's Love.  
We're delivered from this darkness, and into God's Eternal bliss,  
From the darkness of this night, to reign forever in Christ's Light.

We are conveyed into a Kingdom, one from Christ soon to come,  
To live forever with God my friend, in a Kingdom that will not end.  
By Christ we've been redeemed, and now by God are esteemed,  
For now belonging to Jesus Christ, we receive from Him New Life.

We've been forgiven of all our sin, and receive a new heart within,  
A new heart to follow Jesus Christ, this because He paid the price.  
In Christ we have reconciliation, with God above thru His salvation,  
For it is the Blood of Jesus Christ, that reconciles every single life.

We're presented in His Righteousness, without spot or blemishes,  
To God the Father, up above, pure and holy through Christ's Love.  
These above and many more, are why we worship Christ our Lord,  
When you place in Him your trust, you'll too, worship along with us.

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# Why Wonder?

With the Lord why do we wonder, when His guidance we are under?  
As He provides for us endlessly, loving all His Own so wondrously,  
For we are not left on our own, God tends to all us from His Throne,  
Through His Supreme Authority, always caring for both you and me.

Why, God, do we second guess, when we do travel through a test?  
For it is God alone, my friend, Who knows both beginning and end.  
He is the One who directs our ways, even through the darkest days,  
Giving us all the strength we need, when the Word of Truth we heed.

Why as believers should we fear, knowing The Lord is always near?  
Christ said, to us, He'd never leave, and to Him, we need to cleave.  
And in His Truth, believers can stand, eternally safe, in God's hand,  
For in God's Son we are secure, sealed with His Spirit forevermore.

Why do we have such little faith, when God provides all the Grace?  
For sufficient is that grace for us, supplied through our Lord Jesus.  
Just keep our eyes on the Lamb, the Alpha, Omega and great I Am,  
The Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Who gives to us, Abundant Life.

If I do wonder, it should be why; God had saved a sinner such as I?  
If there's one I could second guess; am I giving God my very best?  
If there is any fear in me; it should be reverence for God in Eternity,  
And with God's Grace that I receive, I want to help others to believe.

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# Why?

Very harsh and sometimes unfair, a distant God who truly doesn't care,  
These words used, sometimes describe, the God, who for all men died.  
Used most by men who know not Him, people still steeped deep in sin,  
With darkened minds, they can't see, the love God has for you and me.

Many today, see this world going awry, and in their heart grumble why?  
Why does a God know to be love, allow such evil from Heaven Above?  
Why does He allow evil to exist, while existing above in Heavenly bliss?  
Why doesn't He stop all evil now, and rid all of the darkness somehow?

Many people today have much to say, about all the darkness in our day,  
However, they have no reverent fear, of The Eternal God, who is so near.  
Many people do not know my Lord, and Truth He revealed goes ignored,  
Blaming all the darkness on the One, who sent us Light through His Son.

As men continue to reject His Grace, this world becomes a darker place,  
And all that darkness continues on, through the evil which Satan spawns.  
Many are blinded by Satan's deceit, as he is leading a world into defeat,  
This, as Satan knows full and well, that he is guiding souls right into Hell.

And they continue to question God, while they're still on this earthly sod,  
While never looking at their own sin, or questioning their own heart within,  
Asking them self, while in this life, do they them self, need Jesus Christ?  
As God's question will be to everyone, why didn't you listen to my Son?

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# Wicked

Born wicked, but covered in blood, from the saving fountain above,  
A fountain that flows from Calvary, to save a wicked sinner like me;  
Born separated, right from my birth, as a lost sinner upon this earth,  
Separated from God up above, who reached down with saving love.

God sent to us a cleansing flood, through His Son's precious blood,  
A flood which covered all the earth, affording all men a spiritual birth,  
To every soul, within every nation, God offers in Christ His Salvation,  
And to every sinner God offers life, through The Savior, Jesus Christ.

Dark and wicked down to my heart, but, God gave to me a new start,  
Bringing me to Calvary's Cross, He began to purge my wicked dross,  
My Lord as Savior I came to know, said He'd make me white as snow,  
As red as scarlet, my sin may be, I'm washed in The Blood of Calvary.

Dead in sin, I was spiritually lost, But, The Lord God, paid all the cost,  
For all my sin and its punishment, through His Only Son, He had sent,  
When on God's Son my sin was laid, full payment for my sin He paid,  
The Son bore all my wickedness, and gave to me, His Righteousness.

Though wicked and vile to the core, when on the cross my sin He bore,  
God's forgiveness was sent my way, and I stand in Jesus Christ today,  
Now when God looks down on me, it is the Blood of Christ He will see,  
The Blood which truly sets me apart, now that Christ dwells in my heart.

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# Wickedness Is Everywhere

His wicked spirit is everywhere, the prince and power of the air,  
Born into a system led by him, Satan fills the world with evil sin.  
God of the world, on this earth, inciting all born of natural birth,  
On this earth, that God created, is a spirit by which He is hated.

God's Kingdom is not of this world, is what Christ world herald,  
Christ's comes from God above, one filled with peace and love.  
Men join His Kingdom from earth. Through Jesus and New Birth,  
When in Christ we're born again, we become to God, His friend.

That dragon is God's enemy, who wants to destroy you and me,  
Aware that he faces eternal fire, our destruction's his only desire.  
Satan's power deceives the mind, making many spiritually blind,  
This while he deceives the heart, wanting all, to from God depart.

God's Kingdom soon will come, ruled on earth by Christ His Son,  
With Satan cast into the abyss, upon earth will be Heaven's Bliss.  
Until then there's a battle on, but, not against the weak or strong,  
It's against the evil principalities; the darker powers we can't see.

Man was expelled from Paradise, into a world of darkened strife,  
Where Satan sets out to deceive, men and women, just like Eve.  
But accept as Savior Jesus Christ, and you'll receive Eternal Life,  
Delivered from this darkened night, into The Lord's Eternal Light.

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# Wickedness Within

There's a wickedness deep within, causing many to stumble in sin,  
For desperately wicked is our heart, and from it we cannot depart.  
And who can know that inner part, down inside each human heart?  
So to know the deepest thought; where all our actions are wrought.

With such a heart, beyond cure, can we, before Holy God endure?  
For one day friend all will stand, before The Lord upon Holy Land.  
And it is God, who has the cure, to help us with a heart that's pure.  
This if we take the time with Him, to reason together regarding sin.

With such a deceitful heart friend, separation from God is our end,  
Compared to a Righteous God; who shall destroy sin with His rod,  
The sin that sets all men apart, which stems from a deceitful heart.  
But this can change by God's Love, Grace and Mercy from above.

A brand new heart we shall receive, when in Christ we truly believe.  
Our heart He cleanses of its dross, with the blood from the cross,  
Purging us of our wickedness, through Jesus' own Righteousness.  
Through the blood of Jesus Christ, a wicked heart can see new life.

It's the deceitfulness of our sin, that keeps us from accepting Him,  
But, if we'd only reason with God, He'd lead us with staff and rod.  
He'll make our sin white as snow, when His Son we come to know,  
Who shed His blood on Calvary, so we can live with God eternally.

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# Will Your Name Be There My Friend?

Christ is over everything, as God has put all things under His feet,  
Even all Believers will be judged by Jesus Christ at The Bema Seat.

Their works will be judged, while others will face The White Throne,  
However this second Judgment is one that they'll Eternally bemoan.

When at The Lord's Heavenly Throne will be those who Truly believed,  
Will be acknowledging Jesus by laying down the crowns they received.

Others won't be so joyful, for Eternal Damnation will be their end,  
They had many opportunities, but chose to scoff at Christ my friend.

For their arrogance they will see Eternal Punishment with no relief,  
For they chose to laugh and mock and follow those who were deceived.

They will again have opportunities to see that Christ is truly real.  
When Christ the Only One Who is Worthy will open up the first seal.

After the seals are all opened the Trumpet Judgments will be seven,  
And God's Fiery Judgments will continue on every man under Heaven.

Then God will continue with His Judgments through the seventh bowl,  
For God must quench His Righteous Anger on every unbelieving soul.

And also the False Prophet who deceived unbelievers to their death,  
Christ will destroy by His Splendor and overthrow him by His breath.

Now that Jesus has shown us The Way and nothing will change the end,  
When He opens up The Book of Life will your name be there my friend?

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# Willing To Share

Men will not care what you know, if God's love you don't show,  
Showing His love in all you do, as His Spirit works through you,  
While living for God in this life, truly showing the Love of Christ,  
Showing others you truly care, by stepping out for Him to share,  
This as you share resources with, others through your loving gift.

When the Lord blesses you, you can share that blessing through,  
The reaching out to others who, aren't as blessed as me and you,  
Willing for God, to pay the cost, by extending love to others lost,  
Knowing Him, Who paid the price, our life too, can be a sacrifice,  
Sharing what Christ has given us, shouldn't become a major fuss.

For all we have, was given by, the One who came, to earth to die,  
The pattern for both you and me, so His Love is what people see,  
So gifts of help may open the door, to share the Gift of our Lord,  
As we help others in many ways, giving to Him the ultimate praise,  
Willing to share, as living proof, we want to share The Living Truth.

Although God's Truth may offend, we must be to all, a real friend,  
Let the love of God abound, to share the Truths of God we found,  
For all need God's Living Bread; without it, they're spiritually dead,  
Separated from God, Eternally, so Eternal Truth, they need to see,  
So when given a chance in this life, we need to share Jesus Christ.

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# Winds Of Change

As we see the winds of change, the Word of God remains the same,  
The Eternal Word of God was written, by His Spirit not to be smitten,  
By man's darkened philosophy, as it was penned in Light of Eternity,  
As man can change in many ways, the scripture in God's Word stays.

The Eternal God shall not change, even in times which men rearrange,  
Around the moral shift of those, who don't believe in Christ who rose,  
Changes that lead to moral slide, with darker views many do not hide,  
Leading men to radical change, viewed by God is darker than strange.

Standing opposed to a Holy God, they shall face His Righteous Rod,  
As they turn down the darker way, along with all they manage to sway;  
For change isn't always best, especially when putting God to the test,  
When changing God's moral decree, His Righteous wrath all shall see.

We have but one maker my friend, and one eternal law, come the end,  
Divinely decreed before our start, inscribed by God, upon every heart,  
And it's the dark rebellious souls, that scoff and mock His moral laws,  
Laws which are unchangeable as He, The Lord above, Who all will see.

Men seem to think, as they dream, approaching a dangerous scheme,  
Today God is no longer relevant, nor are The Scriptures, that He sent,  
Bringing to pass a much darker time, with a change of Eternal Design,  
As God separates darkness of men, eternally, from those Born Again.

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# Wisdom From Above

The Word of God is so very clear, yet, so many men have no fear,  
Within their hearts, of The Lord, and so God's Word goes ignored;  
A fear that begins wisdom for all, men everywhere great and small,  
Wisdom which opens eyes to see, Truths from the Lord of Eternity.

The Lord revealed Himself to Israel, revealing His Purpose and Will,  
And today the Lord's Revelation, is available to every single nation,  
For God spoke through His Son, not just to Israel, but to everyone,  
God's Son was revealed to all men, in a world that was condemned.

My friend, this day as in ages past, only Heavenly Wisdom will last,  
A wisdom, which you will receive, when God's Truth you do believe,  
The Wisdom from The Lord above, greater than what men speak of,  
Far surpassing the wisdom of men, that, Christ Jesus will condemn.

With this Wisdom, you will heed, the words of Truth which you read,  
And as the Spirit opens your eyes, worldly wisdom you will despise,  
Embracing Truths of God's Word, over empty wisdom you've heard,  
As The Spirit of God does impart, Truth and Wisdom into your heart.

Man's worldly wisdom my friend, God makes foolishness in the end,  
As God frustrates their empty ways, for The Lord's Glory and Praise;  
This all begins through Godly fear, of The Lord, Who is so very near,  
And God's Wisdom, you will see, leads a heart to New Life, Eternally.

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# Wisdom's Way

Wisdom is calling souls today, to come to God in Wisdom's way,  
While Wisdom sends forth her call, upon this world, to every soul,  
For Wisdom has prepared for us, a house built on Righteousness,  
Built up with seven pillars strong; being complete for every throng.

Wisdom has prepared her feast, for those with plenty, to the least,  
While she has set her table for all, for both the great and the small,  
Wisdom has sent out her invitation, to all souls without reservation,  
Her invitation for all to come, regardless of where are you are from.

She calls the simple to partake, but foolishness they must forsake,  
As wicked ways all must spurn, to come to Wisdom and truly learn,  
With wisdom being their selection, they must be open to correction,  
Learning from every past mistake, as Wisdom's feast, they partake.

As scoffers come along our way, rejecting what Wisdom has to say.  
All filled with arrogance and pride, by them, wisdom shall be denied,  
Correcting then in Wisdom's name, brings upon one hurt and shame,  
For hate the scoffer will project, toward one who chooses to correct.

Will you today heed Wisdom's call, to seek The Lord Who's over all?  
Leaving old ways, that you know, so through Wisdom you can grow,  
Changing to a life of Righteousness, this as you follow Christ Jesus,  
As Wisdom shall multiply your days; with a long life, to God's praise.

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# Wise Men Still Seek Souls

The purpose of the True Church of God is to always seek out the lost,  
And share with them the life changing Gospel, whatever be the cost.

Although the history of The Church is filled with gaps and lulls,  
The truth throughout has always been, that wise men still seek souls.

After believing and accepting God's unmerited Gift of Salvation,  
Sharing this Truth with the lost, is every Christian's obligation.

You too were once lost like your neighbor, without any Hope indeed,  
However, someone who knew, took the time and planted a tiny seed.

Then The Lord used someone just like you, to water it a tiny bit,  
And then in your heart, through someone's love, a tiny fire was lit.

Now using The Spirit, through people and ways we do not know,  
That little tiny fire, that once was a seed, truly started to grow.

The Lord's Love and The Spirit's work, helped it continue to grow,  
Then your life, and your appearance, took on a whole new glow.

As He grew from within, The Spirit shaped and kindled the fire,  
Into a challenge and a love, which birthed a new found desire.

The new found desire is to share The Gospel with all whom you meet,  
Because one day very soon, we shall all bow at Christ's Feet.

So my friend, could this be the day for you to reset your goals,  
For wise men have and will always be lead to seek out lost souls.

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# With Darkness Looming

With darkness looming now, the question for us is, why and how?  
The question's for God's Church, while weekly in a pew they perch,  
Learning in God's Word each week, yet, at times we do not speak,  
As right has now becomes wrong, we have become a quiet throng.

Why is the Church quiet friend, about the prophesied coming end?  
Why are some folks blinded to, the darkness around me and you?  
Why is there not more urgency, in light of darkness which we see?  
Why are some not concerned at all, while we watch our nation fall?

How can Christ's Body be divided, as we are all to be likeminded?  
How can some embrace the ways, of political figures in our days?  
How can some pretend it's right, with their views as dark as night?  
How can we not be concerned, with all The Bible we have learned?

It is for the times like this in life; we need to stand for Jesus Christ,  
Sealed in God's Righteousness, we must live our life in soberness,  
Being His Witnesses in the world, as we see the darkness unfurled,  
Believers need to be of one mind, while we witness the end of time.

For we should not have any fear, of pointing out the darkness near,  
A darkness that has blinded some, of the evil time, that have come,  
Deceiving the Elect, if possible, as Satan works out his wicked will,  
Preaching to us, wrong is right; we must in the dark be God's Light.

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## With The Season Over

With the holiday now behind us, we will continue on with Jesus,  
Who's not limited to just a season, but gives our life its reason,  
Giving us the strength to cope, while in a world that lacks hope,  
And without Christ, my friend, the season's over, they contend!

With the trappings packed away, Christ our Lord is here to stay,  
A truth in every believer's life, through the Spirit of Jesus Christ,  
Dwelling in each believer's heart, The Lord God shall not depart,  
Even come this season's end, The Lord continues on my friend.

With all the lights and glitter gone, our life with Jesus carries on,  
Directing and guiding our way, beyond the season, day by day,  
As our Shepherd and our Guide, while walking daily by our side,  
Guiding us throughout the year, long beyond that season cheer.

With most gifts now out of sight, Christ remains, day and night,  
Since the time when we believed, when God's Gift we received,  
That Precious Gift of Salvation, from the God over all Creation,  
The one gift that will last eternally, in the life we have yet to see.

With all this, it stands to reason; you missed out in this season,  
If Jesus Christ you had ignored, and you know Him not as Lord;  
But at any time and any place, you can get God's Gift of Grace,  
To walk with God all year long, with Jesus, your Seasonal Song.

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# Without Holiness

The early Church filled with fear and reverence was set apart,  
Thrust into the world to preach the Gospel with all their heart.

That early group being tiny in number and fearful of heart,  
Were given a special boldness to help them with their start.

Although The Spirit filled them with this boldness at the start,  
A very deep sense of Fear and Holiness played a major part.

But today in the Church we have accepted an unreasonable duplicity,  
Where Holiness in our walk no longer appears to be a necessity.

This kind of thinking is truly foolishness, you can be assured,  
For without a walk of Holiness, no man will see The Lord.

By walking down that narrow road, which is the only way deemed right,  
That early group of Believers drew many out of darkness into Light.

Now as the Church Age is ending, we seemed to have lost our sight,  
As many professing Believers appear to be walking in the night.

Although Salvation was a Gift from God, for Christ it came at cost,  
And the debt He left us all to pay was His compassion for the lost.

Holiness is truly essential to guide the lost, as the end draws near,  
However, the Church appears to have lost this essential godly fear.

Holiness however, is something that simply can not be ignored,  
For without Holiness the Bible declares, no man will see The Lord.

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# Without The Lord

To live one day without The Lord, is one day you cannot afford,  
To live this life on your own, without the Power from His Throne,  
While your life God shall fill, with the Spirit's Power, per His will,  
As God powers your daily life, when you walk with Jesus Christ.

For you it's not a great sacrifice, as The Lord has paid the price,  
When He died for you and me, on that bloody Cross of Calvary;  
Where He died, for sinners like us, and all we have to do is trust,  
In His finished work, on the cross, paid by Christ for sinners lost.

Christ had suffered all the pain, to grant to believers Eternal gain,  
He grants, when we truly believe, when The Holy Spirit we receive,  
His Spirit of Wisdom and Power, providing us each day and hour,  
Being our teacher and our guide, as God's Spirit now lives inside.

The Spirit goes before us every day, as we walk life's narrow way,  
Supplying strength for life's race, as He guides us place to place,  
In times of trial He grants peace, that from Christ, shall not cease,  
With His presence and His light, that overcomes the dark of night.

We gain all this and so much more, when we know Christ as Lord,  
With the best, still yet to come, as we labor for Christ's Kingdom,  
God's Kingdom that has no end, with Christ as our Eternal Friend,  
So before you let this day depart, allow the Savior into your heart.

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# Woe To All The Masters Of Deceit

God has given both blessings and warnings throughout His Holy Word,  
However it looks as though by many people He goes virtually unheard.

Woe is but a tiny word in Scripture that echoes warnings very loud,  
But this tiny little word has been ignored by a very deceptive crowd,

In Isaiah God had said woe to those who call good evil and evil good,  
They may have read these words, but it appears they never understood.

He says woe to all who put light for darkness and darkness for light,  
Yet, they do things in the day that are even shameful in the night.

These men parade their wicked sin during the daytime with no shame,  
And to add to their sin they say it's being done in God's Holy Name.

God says woe to those who put sweet for bitter and put bitter sweet,  
But they go on leading the ignorant astray through spiritual deceit.

Christ's warning to all who use sin to cause a little one to stumble,  
Was meant to change a hardened heart to one that's soft and humble.

For we must remember that without holiness no one will see The Lord,  
So today to all those who go astray, this must again be underscored.

We are told to test the spirits for we can not believe in every one,  
And Eternity is a long time alone, for a brief moment of wicked fun.

Christ said woe to the world and to all men who cause people to sin,  
For to them it would have been better if their life never did begin.

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# Wonderfully Saved

I have been wonderfully saved, by The Lord Jesus Christ,  
Once darkened and depraved, God gave to me a new life.  
From the work on the cross, God changed me from within,  
Purging me of old dross, when He cleansed me of my sin.

He left me not where I was found, in the cold dark of night,  
But lifted me to higher ground, up into God's Glorious Light.  
He then gave me eyes to see, and wisdom to comprehend,  
A future Glory in Eternity, and that this world is not my end.

He placed my name in a book, one called The Book of Life,  
As one opens to take a look, it states that I belong to Christ.  
Who bought me from iniquity, redeemed by a special price,  
The Sinless Lamb of Eternity, Who became God's sacrifice.

Christ took me from the dark, to lead me in Grace and Light,  
Put within me a new spark, to leave wrong and pursue right.  
Not one from my own power, but it's The Holy Spirit of God,  
Leading me each day and hour, upon this pilgrim path I trod.

As He put me on this path, a promise then was given to me,  
That I would not suffer wrath, but be given new life eternally.  
Now this life I give to Him, my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,  
The One who died for my sin, to provide for me Eternal Life.

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# Won'T You Take Time To Believe?

Christ is coming again to bring Judgment on the unruly and defiant,  
But He's given Grace to all who believe The Word and don't deny it.

God will continue to show Mercy to Believers, who won't be denied,  
But His Grace which He's displayed this age will be soon put aside.

Then God's Wrath will be poured on those, by whom Christ was denied,  
And when He comes they'll cry for the rocks to fall on them to hide.

This will be during Jacob's Trouble, which is also The Tribulation,  
Not only will God Judge Israel, but each and every wicked nation.

Although it's a time of Judgment as people seek Satan's exaltation,  
God will have witnesses present at this time imparting His Salvation.

Now with the Age of Grace over, many Believers will face martyrdom,  
But Christ will say to them this is My Kingdom in which you can come.

As for the men left on the earth, as they continue working in pairs,  
One will be taken in God's Judgment, while the other one is spared.

With the increase of wickedness because man's heart is so depraved,  
Unless those days are shortened, no flesh on the earth will be saved.

The Tribulation will be the darkest time ever experienced on earth,  
And the only sure way to avoid it is through God's spiritual rebirth.

Friend the days are getting darker and Satan only wants to deceive,  
With the Age of Grace still upon us, won't you take time to believe?

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# Words

Flowery words may tickle the ears; even delight the person who hears.  
Flowery words are not what I choose, if you desire to just be amused.  
For I am truly not a poet my friend, and poetry is not my ultimate end.  
Poetry is simply my chosen venue, this to share God's Truth with you.

The words of men who went before, these are the words I underscore.  
They may not be the poet's choice, but they echo that important voice,  
That one who spoke words of Life, The Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.  
Words echoed today for you and I, and this long after our Savior died.

Words of Truth are what I impart, hoping to comfort or change a heart.  
Changing souls one heart at a time, for this is Christ's humble design.  
His words are not meant to enthrall, but be a hope and comfort for all.  
The words not meant to entertain, but address the issue of sin's stain.

I will continue to write as I'm moved, for friend I have nothing to prove.  
And friend you have nothing to lose, as it is His Truth that you choose.  
His words of Truth are tried and true, the words that I share with you.  
My friend, the end of each poem, for me, is one page closer to home.

It is simply a poem at the start, but then The Spirit moves in my heart,  
And The Spirit's words fill my pen, with The Savior's hope for all men.  
As I echo all these men of the past, it is a Hope that will eternally last.  
When I enter my heavenly abode, a place above I'll forever call Home.

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# Words Of Comfort

In my mind thoughts will flow, from The Truth I have come to know,  
To words of light and encouragement, to the places I've been sent.  
A comfort to all who do believe, and a light to all who are deceived,  
God's encouragement to a brother, while words of Truth to another.

Comforting words that I can say, to brighten a brother's dismal day,  
Words filled with hope and love, that point to our Savior, up above.  
Words of Truth that only come, through The Spirit from God's Son,  
Who comes to dwell in our heart, from where words He does impart.

This to bring the lost to The Truth, through loving words not reproof,  
So through our words men can see, The Loving Father of all Eternity,  
Who came to die, to give us life, through His Only Son, Jesus Christ.  
Who now lives, so that all men, through The Son can be Born Again.

Then receive The Spirit spoken of, when they accept His Son's Love.  
To be used upon this temporal earth, through the power of New Birth,  
And the washing and regeneration, through His Blood unto Salvation.  
Which only comes from God's Son, the Lord and Savior of everyone.

You too will share the Living Word, speaking Truth until all have heard,  
The saving Truth of God's Salvation, Christ who came for every nation.  
And then you will be a comfort too, to all who believe like me and you,  
Speaking words of comfort friend, about life in Christ that has on end.

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# Work Abounds

Work does truly abound for us, who in Christ have placed our trust,  
Working with our Savior friend, for His Kingdom, which has no end,  
Among men who oppose His Word, to reach men who never heard,  
God's saving message of Salvation, to be shared with every nation.

A message that begins in those, who truly believe The Savior rose,  
And that He rose to give New Life, to every believer in Jesus Christ.  
New life to serve our Risen Lord, in a Kingdom that is forevermore.  
To this Kingdom we point all men, from a world that is condemned.

The Lord Jesus set before our eyes, the world torn by Satan's lies.  
Although many Satan will deceive, Christ sent us so some believe,  
By sending believers to every place, with a message of His Grace,  
A message we are sent to herald, not to some, but to all the world.

Hence that is the task at hand, to share God's love with every land.  
Although at times we may hesitate, in a world that's filled with hate,  
Christ Himself was rejected by, the ones for whom He came to die.  
But that did not stop God's Son, from dying that day for everyone.

And so for Jesus I make my case, guided by God's hand of Grace,  
To finish the task God gave to me, pointing earthly men to Eternity.  
This task given to me is rather small, knowing He is The Lord of all,  
And so I submit all things to Him, Christ who saved me from my sin.

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# Work Of God In A Life

As The Lord works in us spiritually, He also does a work practically,  
Not only does He save us friend, but, works out the time we spend,  
While In this present life as we live, a spiritual insight, God will give,  
Given to all who come to Christ, as God begins to move in their life.

A child of God, through New Birth, God will guide you on this earth,  
Now born again into God's Family, He puts us on a path to eternity,  
As God helps with the task at hand, helping us to take a new stand,  
In the way we see the issues in life, led by the Spirit of Jesus Christ.

Now from above my Lord leads, providing all of my practical needs,  
Now with my eternal destiny sealed, my new life in Christ is revealed,  
As God's Spirit works in my heart, from my former life I must depart,  
Being led by The Spirit of Christ, God helps me in a newly found life.

With my heart and mind renewed, God exhibits in me, a new attitude,  
One that guides me through the day, as I travel upon the narrow way,  
As Christ influences all my thought, real change in my life is wrought,  
As I try to honor God with my life, in service to my Lord Jesus Christ.

Spiritually by Christ I was saved, from a life, when lost and depraved,  
As He granted me a new life to live, that life to Christ I now fully give,  
Reflecting on all for me He's done, I'm obligated to serve God's Son,  
My Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who has granted to me Eternal Life.

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# Work Prepared For Us

The Lord has work for all to do, prepared good works for me and you.  
A work that is intended to Glorify, the One who on the cross had died.  
Jesus' work accomplished for all, man's redemption from Adam's fall.  
Christ's finished work for all of us, a work in which we place our trust.

And nothing can be added to, His work accomplished for me and you.  
For salvation is a gift of Grace, secured when Jesus died in our place.  
No righteous works on our part; it was all of Christ right from the start.  
Christ's finished work on that cross, alone is what saves sinners lost.

The work prepared for us you see, is to point others towards Eternity.  
As God will use you in many ways, as you live out your earthly days.  
God above can use most any skill, as it's tempered by His loving will,  
Pointing other men to Jesus Christ, as The Holy Spirit leads your life.

This work was prepared long before, anybody knew Christ was Lord.  
An Eternal Plan by The Lord above, and centered on a cross of Love.  
Where Christ Jesus paid the price, by offering Himself as a sacrifice.  
For a body was prepared for Him, as the atonement for all of our sin.

Now for us the work to be done, is to lead all men to God's Only Son.  
What better work could there be, than in helping other people to see,  
That The Lord Jesus died for us, and in Him we must place our trust,  
So when all earthly labors cease, with Him we'll have Eternal Peace.

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# World Sacrifice

Friend, very soon the Antichrist, will offer the world as a sacrifice,  
Leading into the Judgment of God, many across this earthly sod,  
And what will these many receive, from the one who will deceive?  
Nothing from him, they will see, as man's reign will end tragically.

He'll use politicians to fulfill, his Dark and Devious End Time will,  
Darkened souls in full opposition, to every basic Godly position,  
Gathered by one, greatly praised, who shall usher in darker days,  
Asserting he is the people's man, while supporting a Darker Plan.

As bright as these men may be, they're politically blind spiritually,  
Or quite aware of their schemes, promising many, hollow dreams,  
Lying to those called their own, with allegiance to a darker throne,  
Having the multitudes totally fooled, leading not like others ruled.

They've no concern for those, for from darker ranks they've rose,  
To the position of preeminence, filled and lead by a darker sense,  
Making haste, to change all ways, as from Truth, a country strays,  
To the place we cannot turn back, never restoring all we truly lack.

A universal change to this world, is what by men shall be unfurled,  
They may not even understand, they are puppets, in Satan's hand,  
Taking multitudes to Hell with them, in that plan God will condemn,  
When destroyed with the Antichrist, when He ends their earthly life.

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# Worry

Friend worry is just Satan's ploy, to rob you of your God given joy.  
He may say that you have control, as he desires to ruin your soul.  
Worry not; a command of The Lord, by many simply goes ignored.  
Seek first The Kingdom of God, this He says with a confident nod.

Also seek His Righteousness, and He will fill your heart with bliss.  
Seek Him first, my dear friend, and all will be yours come the end.  
Your concerns to Him just release, and He'll fill you with His peace.  
His Peace that comes from above, comes with His unceasing Love.

Worrying friend will never achieve, what Satan leads you to believe  
Not only is worry a waste of time, it robs you of your peace of mind.  
Worrying will not add to your life, but fill your heart with undue strife,  
Giving your heart unneeded grief, instead of delivering to you relief.

My friend, be not one of little faith, while you anxiously contemplate,  
Fearing what may be next in life, which only adds to unneeded strife.  
Think upon everything God does, to fill your heart instead with trust,  
Christ at work in your daily deeds, is there supplying all your needs.

Look at all the birds up in the air, which feed and live without a care,  
And how God clothes all the grass, which only for one season lasts.  
The Lord who cares for all the earth, placed on you a special worth,  
So friend, worry not about your life, simply give it all to Jesus Christ.

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## Worry's Added Burdens

Worry can be debilitating my friend, as you worry around every bend,  
Each bend and valley in the road, will put on you an unbearable load,  
A load we're not meant to bear, as God wants every burden and care,  
Each and every one cast off to Him, lest we become worried and sin.

Worry will turn concern into fear, making cloudy what's just not clear,  
Focusing on what we just don't know, while fear within starts to grow,  
So as that fear begins to fill a heart, all peace within seems to depart,  
And all the promises from The Lord, through sinful worry, go ignored.

Worry can also lead to bitterness, moving one's heart to unrighteous,  
Causing a heart strife, deep within, because of the very nature of sin,  
And if not checked will only wrought, sinful action of a bitter thought,  
Actions, that will do nothing friend, to ease your concerns in the end.

Anger then begins to its play apart, if bitterness is allowed in a heart,  
And anger only causes more pain, as you find worry affords no gain,  
You will not gain, but simply fall back, as that devil, strives to attack,  
Using something pure as concern; causing bitterness in you to churn.

Worry will never help you at all, but only cause you to stumble or fall,  
From that very firm and solid place, where you're reassured by grace,  
If you take your eyes off of Christ, to bear alone the cares of this life,  
Losing the very God given peace, which through all shall never cease.

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# Worship

Worshippers by God are sought, from the souls He has bought,  
Every believer bought by Christ, to worship throughout their life;  
The worship that God does seek, is more than just once a week,  
It's far beyond a weekly throng, of believers lifting up their song.

Worship is not in part, but whole, all one's mind, body, and soul,  
We're to worship in spirit and Truth, with active worship as proof,  
Worshipfully seeking God's face, this, at any time and any place,  
Truly lifting up our heart to Him, with worshipful intent not a whim.

We worship any time or hour, compelled by love and Holy power.  
As we truly lift up our heart to God, anywhere on this earthly sod,  
Lifting up Worship to The Lord, worthy to be praised and adored,  
For all that The Lord God has done, in giving to us His Only Son.

Our worship is for every nation, a worshipful praise for Salvation,  
God's Salvation, offered to us, through The Savior, Christ Jesus,  
Worshipfully telling Salvation's story, all to the Lord God's Glory,  
Thinking on Him, we truly rejoice, lifting up praise, with one voice.

Compared to God we're quite small, so we worship Christ in awe,  
Bowing our hearts in humbleness, as we extol His Righteousness,  
For he had left His Eternal Throne, to redeem us as His very Own,  
So, we go on in worshipful praise, throughout all our earthly days.

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# Worship In Adversity

We worship even through adversity, God, Who controls all of eternity,  
When we're down and discouraged, we know, that God has not erred,  
As through each trial He shall fulfill, in our life His Eternal, perfect will,  
This, as God guides us in this life, through the Power of Jesus Christ.

When we are anxious and afraid, upon The Lord our concerns are laid,  
Securing for us inner peace from Him, while in a world, marred by sin,  
Through all the trials we now trod, we confidently lift our heart to God,  
Though the trials may not cease, God grants us His sustaining Peace.

By our Lord God we are blessed, as past concerns God's addressed,  
As God through our life does lead, taking care of everything we need,  
As life on earth may ebb and flow, it is The God of Heaven, we know,  
Who actually controls all of our life, even through life's pain and strife.

As the devastating times do come, we truly know where they are from,  
Both good and bad, are from His hand, although we don't understand,  
It remains The Lord, Who we praise, this, as our heart to God is raised,  
Worshiping Him through every time, knowing we're in His grand design.

Although we're weary and depleted, with God in Heaven we are seated,  
Through redemption by our Lord, we are found in Christ, in one accord,  
Now having the mind of Jesus Christ, through all of the trials in this life.  
We're looking forward to Heaven above, sustained on earth by His love.

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# Worthy Of His Calling

When true to God's heart, Truth to others God will impart,  
We pass on what we know, when in God's Truth we grow,  
Passing on the ways of Christ, to others who see our life,  
In tribulations that we face, as we are sustained by Grace.

Through trials we've endured, men are moved to the Lord,  
In the light of tribulation, many see their need of salvation,  
For those who know not God, will see the Lord's Iron Rod,  
But all who embrace Truth, will not see His eternal reproof.

Through the witness of our life, God draws many to Christ,  
As God's way is much higher, for in His Love is His desire,  
For all to repent and believe, so, Jesus Christ they receive,  
So in The Lord Jesus Christ, they too shall see Eternal Life.

In light of God's Righteousness, all, deserve eternal death,  
It's only in The Lord Jesus, that we gain His Righteousness,  
That makes us ever worthy of, God's love and Hope above,  
Hope, that helps us in the night, live in God's Blessed Light.

In this world, we are blessed, knowing we will soon see rest,  
Through Hope we must share, with all who seem not to care,  
For God so loved all the world, Truth that we need to herald,  
So all in darkness may believe, so, Eternal Life they receive.

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# Wrapped In Light

The Lord wraps Himself in light, that darkness cannot penetrate,  
Existing high above dark of night, in His Glorious, Eternal State,  
His form no eye on earth has seen, by those of us on this earth,  
Value believers soon shall glean; that for us will be eternal worth.

God rides on the clouds above, as those clouds are His chariot,  
Above all the clouds He speaks of, is the throne where God sits,  
Throned high above in majesty, the Blessed Savior Jesus Christ,  
Who every believer's eye will see, when we into enter Eternal Life.

God left the Light of His Throne, to enter earth's darkness below,  
Coming down to redeem His own, and yet, Him they didn't know,  
So another thing God would do, He turned to each gentile nation,  
With a Covenant, that was new, offering to all souls His salvation.

Yet, The Lord shall return to Israel, when this present age is done,  
To redeem that Nation, per His Will, as God's Only Begotten Son,  
Jesus Christ, rejected the first time, by God's only chosen nation,  
However, it was of God's Design, in fulfilling His Holy Revelation.

Christ came, the Light of the world, to redeem men from the night,  
His Good News is what we herald, pointing other men to His Light,  
For God came to redeem all men, to offer mortal men Eternal Life,  
When, by God they are Born Again, through His Son, Jesus Christ.

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# Wrong Is Never Right

The Bible is clear about right and wrong and wrong is never right,  
The two are as different as the light of day and the dark of night.

First, God Himself is Light and in Him there is no darkness at all,  
Then man made in God's image slipped into darkness at Adam's fall.

From perfect fellowship with God into the lap of sin's dreaded curse,  
Man is not evolving into something better, he's only getting worse.

Paul said that men and impostors will wax worse as we near the end,  
And the heart's deceitful above all things and beyond cure my friend.

But Christ came as The Light of the world to offer all men new life,  
This life one receives allows them to live above this world's strife.

Christ told His disciples in this world they would have tribulation,  
He then said be of good cheer as He overcame the world's degradation.

Christ didn't come into the world to condemn those who were depraved,  
But He came as The Light so out of this darkness some may be saved.

Men are not condemned who believed and His Light they have received,  
But unbelievers are condemned, loving darkness they remain deceived.

He who believes can not stay in darkness for His Light lives within,  
And as we walk in The Light, Christ's blood purifies us from all sin.

We were of the darkness but were saved to live as children of Light,  
To live submitting to one another, out of reverence for Jesus Christ.

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# Yesterday, Today And Tomorrow

Tomorrow may be a day away, but will be just like today,  
Another day to live for Christ, in this moment we call life,  
Another day to follow God, led by Christ's staff and rod,  
A day similar in every way, to that one we call yesterday.

For time, they're all cast, as present, future and the past,  
The present is the day we live, often spoken of as a gift,  
With the future yet to be, which, shall extend into eternity,  
And behind us is the past, that time where memories last.

Though the past is behind, memories bring it to our mind,  
Of that time we first believed, and the Savior we received,  
Much of God we didn't know, so the Lord helped us grow,  
While learning to live this life, for The Savior, Jesus Christ.

In the present God uses us, all who belong to Christ Jesus,  
As our life for God is unfurled, as His witness in this world,  
Being a voice for God's Word, to a world that hasn't heard,  
The Truth in God's Revelation, leading to His only salvation.

Once in Christ they do believe, Eternal Life they will receive,  
Life beyond this present time, all ordered by God's Design,  
As He leads us in tomorrow, in all that joy, pain and sorrow,  
To a future with Jesus Christ, beyond today into eternal life.

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# Yet By Grace

I've experienced a lot of grace, while on earth I've run my race,  
This race on earth, we call life, while being led by Jesus Christ;  
The Grace of God, so undeserved, yet by grace I have served,  
The Eternal God and Creator, when by Grace, I met The Savior.

God's Grace I had never known, while Truth I was never shown,  
Bible Truths from God of Eternity, yet by Grace, He saved me;  
It was God Who loved me first, while an unbeliever at my worst,  
Deceived, lost and totally depraved, yet by Grace, I was saved.

After cleansing me of my sin, His Grace to me would just begin,  
As I began this life brand new, God's Grace did see me through;  
Starting life on the narrow way, with God leading me day to day,  
His Grace was apparent in my life, guided by the Spirit of Christ.

The grace God had granted to me, in a weary world set me free,  
Freed from the anxieties of life, in a world that's filled with strife,  
And as I live my life day to day, His Grace given, is here to stay,  
To quiet all that anxiety and fear, as life's troubles do draw near.

His Grace is there at every bend, being all sufficient with no end,  
Especially in the darkest of time, surely dispersed by His design,  
Grace that brings comfort and light, while in that darkest of night,  
Along come trial's gloomy rays, yet His Grace comforts my days.

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# You Are A Sinner

Face it friend, you're a sinner, with Satan being the only winner,  
For, since you refuse to believe, God's Truth you won't receive,  
Which is for all sinners lost, God has provided Calvary's Cross,  
Where all, who now are found, meet Christ, on precious ground.

The place where our Savior died, on the bloody cross crucified,  
Where He died for sinners friend, as for Christ it wasn't the end,  
Even though buried in a grave, for Christ came to earth to save,  
All sinners lost like you and me, to grant them new life eternally.

Three days after He had died, He rose from the grave, glorified,  
Prevailing over death, at Calvary, He was resurrected in Victory,  
A victory, over death and sin, for all sinners who believe in Him,  
His death, burial and resurrection; as God gives a new direction.

Now in the family of believing men, sinners who are Born Again,  
Born Again by the Spirit of God, with new direction on this sod,  
Found and saved by God's grace, embracing Christ all by faith,  
To follow our Lord Jesus Christ, honoring God through new life.

From the cross, where Christ died, flowed for us a crimson tide,  
With Calvary's tide now a flood, to cleanse sinners in the blood,  
Formerly sinners, who were lost, they found victory at the cross,  
Found by God to be a sinner, but through Christ a saved winner.

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# Your Preferred Disposition

Come follow me were Jesus' words to the Apostles right at the start,  
But words alone aren't enough, as you must follow out of your heart.

From Heaven Christ sent The Spirit to guide us in Truth my friend,  
As Believers we must hear and obey His direction right to the end.

Paul, the light to the Gentiles said I wish you could all be like me,  
He was crucified with Christ and in his life it was Christ you'd see.

Being crucified with Christ he said I don't live, Christ lives in me,  
Believers too must follow Paul and crucify our lives upon that tree.

You will be tossed to and fro if you are influenced by this world,  
Or grow in Grace if you heed the words Godly men continue to herald.

The choice is yours for God did not cut all of us out of one mold,  
But we are all accountable to just One Shepherd, over one Holy Fold.

Individually we were knitted together with God's Grace and His Love,  
With one eternal purpose of reflecting Christ, who now reigns above.

Out of the abundance of the heart words reflect the attitude of man,  
And in deeper recesses could be unspoken motives of a hidden plan.

But remember, all things shall be revealed by Christ's Eternal Light,  
So friend test the spirit and be certain that your attitude is right.

You can obey or quench the spirit of the One Jesus said He will send,  
Knowing this, what will be your preferred disposition my dear friend?

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# Your Visitation

Visitation you know, is a Ministry in need,  
Is simply God's way to sow local seed.

You don't need a pulpit on which you can perch,  
Just simply point people the way to the Church.

'I don't know how to preach, ' is what you might say,  
Just simply explain how someone showed you 'The Way.'

This calling for men to go out on Visitation,  
Is not some kind of new religious creation.

It was a command from the Lord, before He ascended to Heaven.  
To His Disciples and a small group of about one hundred and seven.

So they started at once, to go out and preach concerning 'The Way.'  
And being lead by The Holy Spirit, they knew just what to say.

So that tiny little group that once shook with great fright,  
Grew into a great Body that preached with delight.

Now after two millennia of time has gone by,  
That once great body, makes even hardly a sigh.

But He's coming again, we know this for sure,  
And soon He may knock at your very own door.

Concerning your service, will you be filled with elation,  
When God finally calls, on your Visitation.

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