



Looking Above

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Looking above is to be assured
God is with us in one accord.
When we live the Christian way
We have the promise of a brighter day.
Looking above all by God's grace
There in heaven is a golden place.
On the gospel trail we must live
The love of God is so very real.
Looking above while moving ahead
The blood of Jesus was surely shed.
While approaching daily the victory line
We can rejoice with a steady mind.
Be very sincere about your faith
God will help us to win the race.
On to glory - to keep pressing on
Rejoice in truth and turn from wrong.

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Seek

In God's love we must seek...
Hope and truth - kind and meek!
As we live day by day...
Take the time to daily pray!

Surrender and trust all we can,
Seek God's face across the land.
Worship the Lord - learn to grow
Speak the Word and let them know.

There are others we must reach
Draw nigh to God - He will teach.
Seek to be a true Bible-Believer
Warn the nation and every deceiver!

Carry the gospel while you're able
God can keep us sure and stable!

These poems are written to glorify Jesus Christ!

My hope and prayer is that you will be encouraged in what you study and read. If you are saved... Then praise God for your life in Christ. Keep pressing on in Jesus!

Those who are not saved; my prayer and hope is that you will surrender your heart to Jesus right away!

There is no reason for me to try and complicate the subject. Getting to the point is letting you know the time to get saved is now! Life is precious and there's no time to waste! The blood of Jesus can save you when you give your life to Christ. Please hear my cry! Come to Jesus and repent of sin, and call upon the Lord to forgive you without delay!

(A) **Accept:** John 3:16 *For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*

(B) **Believe:** Rom 10:11 *For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.*

(C) **Confess:** Rom 10:9 *That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.*

If you want to be saved, pray this prayer from your heart...

Sinner's prayer: *"Lord, I'm sorry for my sins and I repent! Please forgive me and come into my heart and save me. I accept you as my only Savior and receive the free-gift of eternal Salvation. I believe you are God, and that you died and arose on the third day Thank you for becoming the sacrifice for my sins In Jesus' name. Amen"*

Yes: I did make the decision to get saved

Now find a Bible-Believing Church and grow in your faith daily!

Pray and read your bible as you tell others of your love for Jesus.

True Deliverance

Nearer to God we should be

Now and for all eternity.

He has saved us from the sword

Living in love is to trust the Lord!

Jesus, our captain - only He can save...
A perfect Savior that arose from the grave!
Believe in the light while living in hope
God is able to help us cope.

Be not afraid - humble your heart
Speak the Word, do your part.
God is coming for his bride...
Upon the chariots He shall ride!

Over the hills and above the trees
Worship Jesus upon your knees.
Get ready for battle, victory is certain...
Soon the trump shall open the curtain!

Lord, Please

Here on earth the time is near...
Many are living without a prayer.
God offers power to overcome hate
Jesus will forgive and clean your slate.

Lord, please help us to live the way
Do your will each and every day.
We need your love and tender peace...
Faith to grow - doubt to cease!

We are closer to that city...
Those who reject is such a pity!
Heaven is coming into view...
Let Jesus show you what to do.

Trust in God - He is the one...
He sent His only begotten Son!

Precious And True

Eternal truth is found in a book
The Word of God - just take a look.
Smitten and spit upon was a man...
Nails to pierce his feet and hands.

How could such an event be true...?
A perfect man to die just for you.
Prophesied for centuries, word for word...
God said one day that this would occur.

He came for love to forgive...
A lamb without spot - His life to give.
Beaten and tortured, they cursed his name...
Knowing this man had healed the lame.

To raise the dead - this Savior so real...
He's even aware just how you feel.
We now have hope because after death...
This perfect man arose and gave his best.

He is our Lord, Saviour and King...
Almighty God - Jesus is his name!

All Out Confusion

We are being told little and much...
Come here... do that, and get in touch.
Be where you are then go far away...
Candidates are promising a brighter day!

What is real when the news is on?
Who is right - and what is wrong?
Some to say - the time is now...
Others are wondering and don't know how.

Confusion is written on the front page
Darkness is causing a violent rage!
Scoffers are entering into our streets...
Death and destruction just at our feet!

The righteous are fought on every side
Unborn children with unsung cries!
People seeking rights they know not of...
While rejecting truth sent from above!

They hate and fight without a care,
Chaos is coming and so very near!
Such ways are surely devastating indeed...
Sinners need quickly to fall on their knees!

Light On A Hill

Looking into the sky with so many stars
Planets all around – like, Mercury and Mars.
The Moon is orbiting above the Earth
A woman has joy after giving birth.

All is put here in a certain place...
Time and eternity - the ocean and space.
Man will sweat till the Sun goes down
Little children playing on a merry-go-round.

This is the day - we should be aware...
Weeping endures a night, peace over fear.
Bells in a distant - the light on a hill
A bird to land upon the window sill.

Life is a wonder - beauty is a smile...
Over the horizon - just another mile.

Because He Cares

We are not owed another day...
What we have here can be taken away.
All of life that we are given...
To accept the truth and be forgiven.

The greatest gift of our only assurance
The Grace of God is our endurance.
The Christian life is not a fable...
Heaven is given to unto the faithful.

Being here is not an illusion...
Pride can surely cause a delusion.
To find the way is get on course
Sin is not what we endorse.

There is power while learning to lean
To repent of sin is to be made clean.
The way to enjoy what is spoken...
Let God correct what once was broken.

Because He cares there is eternal hope...
Jesus Christ can help you cope.
When we leave this fallen world...
We're going through the gates of pearl.

Needs Over Wants

To put your wants above the needs
Just like planting without using seeds.
On this journey there must be order
Time is fleeting and days are shorter.

Needs over wants someone once said...
Rejecting good advice can overload your head.
When you are aware of the temporal...
There's evidence you seek what is eternal.

Reading and writing is like arithmetic...
What cannot heal will make us sick.
Getting help for what's in the way...
Can point us to a better day.

Pay close attention and be of good cheer
Know Ye that the Lord is very near.
Needs over want to find the right dream
Godliness with contentment is a steady stream.

We should not turn back from what is true
Let God be God, he can show you what to do.

The Message

Thunder all around as rain does fall
The rushing waters around trees so tall.
Rainbow then crosses the clearing sky
A little child to ask...Why did grandma die?

The message speaks loudly beyond such fears
One day God will dry all of our tears.
When we humble our hearts to pray
The heavens to open in sunlight array.

In God's Word as we are told
There is a light within the soul.
When truth comes in hearts are changed
Our life from there is rearranged.

With this hope comes a better life
Living in faith overcomes strife.
Who we are will determine our fate
The message of love is turn from hate.

Teach the Children Jesus rose from the grave
Eternally blessed are those who are saved!

People Are Watching

There is a place to come inside
False submissions will soon subside.
People are watching how you live
Show them kindness and always forgive.

We wrestle not against flesh and blood
The God that made us gave His love.
Souls are hurting - in need of direction
Not giving up is the right conviction.

To be sincere is to have a willing heart
What draws us closer can't tear us apart.
People are watching - actions are showing
The attitude of charity is surely glowing.

We're headed toward what is to be
It's a true gift to be happy and free.
People are watching what you do
Be not afraid to be honest and true.

Feelings

Before making a final conclusion
Continuous sorrow can cause confusion
Feelings of doubt within your mind
Can make you lose your rhythm and rhyme.

When vicious anger enters your heart
Getting off track can land you in the dark.
How should we react to sudden fear?
Seek higher ground when the flood is near.

We have true vision to carry us on
Read a book while singing a song.
Feelings will come as they leave
Try not to worry and be not deceived.

What we reap is determined how we sow
Know where you're headed and prepare to go.
Having full control is being very sure
Staying in line is to keep yourself pure.

Carry Truth

Folks all over have chosen pride...
Many are wearing a false disguise.
To mock at truth as if they're so cool
Inside their heart is a darkened pool.

God will have them in all out derision,
To reject the Word is a wrong decision!
This echo will be heard from the heavens
Beg one and be gone – those unforgiving!

To be a Child of the Eternal King
Come to Jesus and daily sing.
Spread the joy that can't be taken.
Soon the earth shall again be shaken!

This message is written all so clear
Trust in God and be of good cheer.
One day soon the Throne will be seen
Now is the time to be made clean.

Carry the truth in every way you can...
Love one another and take a gospel stand!

Here We Are

A rock skips smoothly across the pond
Out on the lake a beautiful swan.
The butterfly escapes from a jar
Upon this earth, here we are!

All around there are different sounds
Flowers growing up from the ground
Bees are making such sweet honey
Many are fighting to get more money.

Life is passing so very fast...
Oil companies are searching for gas.
Here we are at the dividing line...
Some are confused while others are fine.

At the corner store people buying bread
Across the city - streets are running red!
One soul cries out for a caring hand...
Another person called to identify a friend.

On every side so much is going on...
Judgement day is close – won't be long!

Forgiven

Calling what be not as though they are
Can take us places - so very far!
Faith describes what we cannot see
The Word of God will set you free!

On to glory way up high
For a believer once we die.
A place to enjoy what has been given
After you repent then you are forgiven!

The Lord is able in every situation...
To receive his Grace is without hesitation.
We have so much to rejoice about
Makes me want to sing and shout!

To have a friend is to be one too...
Jesus gave his all with a love so true.
When you are sure you have been forgiven
Get ready for a journey into God's heaven.

For Us

For us there was a day to remember
A cross was hewed from the timber
Placed on the hill called Calvary
A Savior was hung upon that tree.

His cries were tender, as He said
“Just for you my blood was shed.”
With pain so great we can't perceive
Why for us would this man bleed?

It was our sins that put him there...
God came to earth - He really does care.
The world did crucify our holy Lord
These facts remain not to be ignored!

Jesus cried out "It is finished!"
What God started is now replenished.
For us this truth has been written
The Lamb of God for sin was smitten.

On the third day Jesus did arise...
Afterward He ascended into the skies!
Soon for sure the Lord will return
Wheat then gathered - chaff to be burned!

For us all a light has from above
Jesus came here to give us His love!

Stay Prepared

There are times we wonder why?
Some would rather live a lie!
Without consideration of their speech
They cling to sin - just like a leech.

Speaking evil about your name...
They even laugh like it's a game!
While tearing you down across the land
When they haven't even shaken your hand.

Although you may be a friendly person,
We need not approve of lies and cursing!
Fact of the matter - slander is wrong...
It shall be punished and won't be long!

Warning to reprobates that don't think twice
Speaking against truth is an evil vice!
Those who has chosen to go their way
Every idle word will be judged one day!

Being a part of a righteous source,
Will keep your life right on course!
Stay prepared even when being fought
The rebellious soul will soon be caught!