



Better Than Yesterday

by

Donald Franklin Dixon

Better Than Yesterday

Ponder deeply whatever you hear,
Living right and knowing you care!
Better than yesterday - glad to be
Keeping pure and forever free!

We must seek the righteous path
The world of sin is sinking fast!
As we grow and enjoy the light...
Better than yesterday in this fight!

Let us stay where truth is spoken
Give to God what once was broken!
Take true love wherever you go...
Rest in hope, and continue to grow!

We can do what must be done
Follow the truth of God's Son!
Peace is real for those who pray
In God's will no time to stray!

WWW.Poetspathway.com

Copyright © 2002

By

Donald Franklin Dixon

142 David St.

Lugoff, SC 29078

Needing to Hear

Sad for those who turn away...
An evil collapse that coming day!
Rejecting mercy is a deadly snare
Sad for those who do not care!

Glad for those with a happy soul
With faith in heart - calm and bold!
This is what we all should hear...
Our greatest victory is found in prayer!

Sad for those who ignore the truth
A sudden fire will soon let loose!
When on the shaky road of hate...
Many will seal their eternal fate!

Find your place within this life...
In true hope we overcome strife!
Lift up the Word as you grow...
Sincere believers can surely know!

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 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!

Join Right In

Join right in and gather around
Some to come from out of town!
With a song that offers so much...
Such a majestic and caring touch!

Join right in and clap your hands
This is something so very grand!
Children to shout the older are glad
Love the good and reject the bad!

We have the message with a reason
God Almighty made every season!
His heavenly angels are so keen
The love of Jesus keeps us clean!

Join right in and do your part...
Live in peace - surrender your heart!
Jesus Christ has been given all power
Rejoice in truth every day and hour!

Christian Love

A caring saint upon this shore...
She loved to greet you at the door!
"Enter in, you're welcome please"
To pray each day upon her knees!

Thank you Lord for what is true
Christian love is a gift from you.
Help us grow in truth each day,
All by Grace we trust and obey!

Inez Dixon was anybody's friend
Her love for Jesus shall never end!
With tender smile and humble ways
She pointed many to brighter days!

Christian examples are hard to find...
"Muh" we called her – she was so kind!
Forever at home with Jesus in Heaven
Her hope for others was to be forgiven!

Abiding

In the light of what is given...
All by faith the gift of Heaven!
Jesus came so we can go...
Abide in love so you can know!

Let the Word of Christ go forth
The Holy Spirit is our source!
Stay in tune with the truth...
Evil ways will then let loose!

Be very sure of what you say...
Peace is given to those who pray!
When you travel upon this path...
Abiding in Jesus will forever last!

Keep the gospel within your soul
Then the joy will surely unfold!
The entire world must know of Christ
We have the message that is precise!

In His Word

In His Word is perfect peace
Evil ways by Grace to cease!
In His Word we have true hope
Daily in love we learn to cope.

In His Word – we're on the way
God has shown us a brighter day!
As we live by His Spirit power...
In His Word we're safe each hour!

Humble ways we are now given
Jesus came to take us to Heaven.
By His Word while in this path
Faith in God will forever last!

The blessings we have are so real
Because of Jesus – God will forgive.
Take His Truth wherever you go...
Pray and seek what all should know!

A Ready Mind

Always be true and live in love
A ready mind will look above.
As we travel down this road...
A caring heart to loosen the load!

What is hidden shall be known,
From this Earth we will be gone!
Before the Lord we all must stand
A willing mind is a humble friend!

Here and now before we go...
In God's Word is how we grow!
Take the time to speak in faith...
Praise the Lord for Amazing Grace!

A steady mind will go the course
Staying in line is a greater force!
Being a doer for sure is right...
Because of Jesus we win the fight!

Rescue Ship

Near the coast the ship to sail...
Waves to toss and sea to swell!
Approaching the horizon is a storm
Horns to blow - folks then warned!

Sudden-danger has captured some
Their battered boat it cannot run!
Overboard into the deadly deep,
Help is there for those who seek!

Rescue ship in seconds arrive
The captain offers a safer ride!
Reaching out to give a hand...
Because of truth God has a plan!

Now the victims have been saved...
Rescued gladly from a watery grave!
Get on board this great gospel-ship
Within the cabin you will not slip!

Faithful And True

He is God and Holy King...
To our Lord we can sing!
There is hope forever in Christ
Trust in Him and be precise!

Faithful and true – He is able
Jesus Christ is not a fable!
He cared enough for us to die
Unto the Savior we need to cry!

On our way to a lovely shore...
Where all things are eternally pure!
We are taught how we must live...
Those to repent – God will forgive!

Once you're saved from your sins
The gospel truth is the way to win!
Obey His Word and grow in love
He sent His Son from up above!

Heaven

Another day with many a blessing
Another time to overcome testing!
Another reason to trust and pray
Another need to never stray!

Place you life into His hand...
Place your all within His plan!
Place your mind into His will...
Place your heart where truth is real!

Once you find that Jesus cares...
Once you accept – out goes fears!
Once you come to Christ in faith,
Once you leave you'll see His face!

Gone is hate when mercy comes in...
Gone is rejection when saved from sin!
Gone is darkness as hope takes over
Gone is despair when you are sober!

Going Ahead

The border is marked as you see
Going ahead after finding the key!
Up the coast then across the line
Traveling free and feeling fine!

People with jobs to make a living
What they offer is love in giving.
Helping others to know the route
Within the Church saints do shout!

Going ahead where much is seen
Within the window sunlight beams!
Goodness and mercy are at our side
Caring souls without selfish pride!

Now the journey has led us here
After getting back from over there.
Going ahead with charity of mind
A heart of faith while doing fine!

There Are

Rude can be the ways of man,
Hurting people across the land.
Those who try and harm a soul
Such a heart is evil and cold!

We are called to protect each other
Pray for every sister and brother!
Reach the sick and do what's right
Point all people to the gospel light!

Anyone caught turning from love
God looks down from up above!
Jesus came so we can know...
Take the truth wherever you go!

There are many needing help
What is thought is what is felt!
The life we have God did give,
What we believe is how we live.

Very Early

Morning prayers are now in place
Seeking the will of the Father's face!
Sun has risen the moon goes down
Many are headed to a busy town!

As we achieve what is so true...
Help us Lord what we must do!
We are moving into a scene...
Blood of Jesus washes us clean!

Very early and then we launch...
Like typing words with certain fonts.
Going where the truth is spoken...
Getting help for what was broken!

God our maker is making a way
Very early is to speak and say!
Spend each moment staying strong
Stay on course and warn of wrong!

In God's Word

We have a Word from our King
Unto the Lord let us daily sing!
On to victory is the blessed hope
Within God's Word we can cope!

This wonderful news we can tell
Point to Heaven and warn of hell!
The risen Christ has made a path...
This Old World is headed down fast!

In God's Word we have assurance
Spirit of Grace will give endurance!
Let the message direct your life...
Blood of Jesus overcomes strife!

What was done when Jesus first came
There are those to worship His name!
No one else can deliver your soul
Trust in Jesus so loving and bold!

Give The Word

Every minute that we are here,
Give the Word, in love, not fear!
Take a moment to bow your head
"Thank you God for all you've said!"

This is a blessing to get involved
All our cares the Lord can solve.
Every desire according to His will
God by Grace will surely fulfill!

Give the Word from your heart...
Believe in Jesus is do your part!
We are here and whatever is good...
Spreading faith, the way we should!

There is hope because of Christ
In great pain - He paid the price!
When all was finished upon the cross
For our sins, Jesus paid the cost!

Forever Is Forever

Many times we wonder much...
God to send His tender touch.
All so freely our Savior to give...
His own life and Spirit to seal!

Forever is forever in His sight
Jesus has all power and might!
Upon the water and on this Earth
God did come to give us worth!

To raise the dead and heal the sick
The face of evil received a kick!
Jesus the Savior is our all in all
Never hesitate on Jesus to call!

Forever is forever so give God glory
“Jesus saves” is the Gospel story!
Take this love and rejoice in light,
Soon to behold Him with our sight!

Being A Follower

Living in faith and desiring to seek
God will guide the caring and meek!
Those who ask to be a witness...
God by love offers spiritual fitness!

Being a follower is a perfect goal
Spirit of God to enter your soul.
As we trust and learn to obey...
Within your heart Jesus will stay!

Those that choose to stay on track
What we speak is a Gospel fact!
To be a doer and keep in line...
A true follower makes use of time!

A born-again child does believe
That is why we all must heed!
In the pages of what all is given...
Real disciples are headed to Heaven!