



**Thankful And True**

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Peace and hope is what we need  
Day by day we learn to heed!  
Faithful are the ways of a child  
Let us carry on with a smile!

Thankful and true is how to be  
Only by faith we are set free!  
On to glory to meet the King  
Rejoice and pray as we sing!

We have a reason to be involved  
Sad for those who deceive and rob!  
When you repent and find new life  
In God's Grace we rebuke the strife!

In the path of overflowing joy...  
Away with things that can destroy!  
Stay in the light and grow in love...  
Thankful and true we're headed above!

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### **Zacchaeus Did Right**

Zacchaeus was changed - this is sure  
He became humble and very pure.  
To accept the Lord within his heart  
Zacchaeus surely did his caring part!

Let us by faith quickly receive...  
God will deliver those who believe!  
Carry the light of hope and peace  
Joy to flow where saints do feast!

There are those who live each day  
Taking the time to seek and pray.  
Such an attitude is so very fine...  
God is helping us to always be kind!

Zacchaeus found the reason for love  
God did come from heaven above!  
Jesus is Lord - the Savior and Christ  
For our sins - He paid the price!

**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!**

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**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!**

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(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!"

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**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!**

## **Greatest Victory**

To look across the vast unknown  
First be humble then stay strong!  
There is much across the infinite sea  
Greatest victory - be saved and free!

Ask of Christ that gives us peace  
We are invited to a glorious feast!  
To live in a place without any end  
All because we're forgiven of sin!

Invitations are being sent around,  
We shall soon escape this ground!  
Saints are ready each battle to win,  
The soul must surely be born-again

Every second to count for the Lord  
Living in joy - all in one accord!  
Greatest victory we can be given...  
Child of the King is headed for heaven!

### **Let Us**

Let us now rejoice in love,  
Soon we're going up above!  
Home-going day is now in sight  
We are called to fight a good fight!

Let us do our very best...  
Daily faith endures the test!  
Praying first before we do...  
Always caring and so true!

Let us stay within the path  
Unto Jesus our cares to cast!  
Take the time to carry on  
Come on in and be strong!

Let us think before we say  
Serve the Lord without delay!  
Live in hope and be sure...  
Keep your soul humble and pure!

### **Obey And Trust**

Christian faith is a holy call...  
In God's Grace we escape the fall.  
Power over evil for all that believe  
Now's the time to surely give heed!

On to victory when we are fed,  
Obey and trust what God has said.  
Only Jesus can give us power...  
Upon the soul His love to shower!

The Word of God gives clear vision  
Be also warned of the concision!  
Seek the path only few will desire  
Our Holy God is a consuming fire!

Live in love and grow in peace  
Jesus will return from the east!  
Church is considered like a bride,  
Those to reject will perish in pride!

### **We Shall Soon**

As we live and grow in faith,  
God will guide us to His face.  
In His kingdom we shall go...  
While on earth His love to show!

Victory over pride upon this way  
God will bless his people each day!  
Stay in truth and abide in hope  
All by Grace we daily can cope.

Soon to enter our heavenly home,  
God can protect us from all wrong!  
Be a doer while reaching the lost  
Jesus Christ has paid the cost!

As we follow the gospel road...  
Joy will outweigh our every load!  
Cast your cares upon the Savior  
God has shown us His good favor!

### **The Mind**

Every day to search the facts  
Faith in Jesus never lacks.  
As this time moves on out  
Easy to rejoice - sad to pout!

The mind to receive or reject  
What we do is what we accept!  
Where we go and then return  
A blessed heart will be concern!

To not obey won't get you heaven  
Action is when you are forgiven!  
The mind is there to point the way  
God's love takes over as we pray!

Perfect peace for a mind on Christ  
Word of God is pure and precise!  
That which helps cannot defeat...  
The kingdom of light we are to seek!

### **For Sure**

Those to guess where they are going,  
Many to ignore what they are sowing!  
The righteous life is not an illusion  
Rejecting faith will cause a delusion!

For sure we need to stay on course  
Only Jesus can provide the source!  
Without love there is no joy...  
What is real no one can destroy!

When at the point of no return  
What is given we cannot earn!  
Salvation is offered to us all  
For sure is when on Jesus we call.

Knowing we can have this gift  
The Word of God we need to lift!  
Within your soul there is a peace...  
Kindness to enter - bitterness to cease!

### **Back In The Fold**

While at the hospital this certain day,  
A preacher entered the room to pray.  
The patient knew a change was needed  
Preacher to listen - a soul then pleaded!

The patient stated, "My body is weak,  
A blockage within could cause a leak!  
Battles are striking from all around  
Like boiling lava out of the ground!"

After the patient repented in tears...  
Only the Lord can calm your fears!  
This backslider opened his heart...  
Preacher then said, now do your part!

Light to consume this patient's soul  
He then cried, "Back in the fold!"  
Stay a little longer before you go,  
Call up my mama and let her know!

### **Spiritual Olympics**

Our greatest reward is in the sky,  
Forever at home in the by and by!

This is a race of love and faith  
God our Creator has set the pace!

Doing our best is a matter of truth  
Beware of obstacles on the loose!  
We will make it to that grand-shore  
Staying prepared is being a doer!

Helping others that need to know  
Reaching the lost as we carefully go!  
Willing to pray before we start...  
Growing in Grace is a caring heart!

Keeping our thought on every move  
Always steadfast within the groove!  
Timing and balance as we go forth  
Victory forever from an eternal source!

### **Calmer And Closer**

God compels us to be His own...  
In His Word we are made strong!  
He gives us reason to be His child  
Christ will carry us every mile!

Calmer and closer in His will...  
Joy forever by His Spirit to feel!  
We are taught and surely told  
Without Jesus you'll lose your soul!

When the moment shall soon arrive  
God's precious child will go inside!  
Resting always in that sure place  
Jesus Christ has freed our case.

Calmer and closer we have the hope  
Christ our Lord is the way we cope!  
Never a worry because of the King  
Being His child in faith we sing!

### **There Was Two**

On that day the angels do come  
No where left to hide or run!  
After the rapture, seven-years to be...  
Then Christ will come across eternity!

In the fields where there was two  
One was taken - the Bible is true!  
Those shut out refused to believe  
Salvation is given to those who heed!

Like goats are separated from the sheep  
Angels will come for believers to keep!  
All that remain will see that day...  
Fire rains down for scoffers to pay!

Any second Christians shall be taken  
Quickly now before the sky is shaken!  
Get on board and ready for flight...  
The chariots are all but in our sight!

### **God Has Chosen**

There is a call for all to receive  
This is for sure the gospel seed!  
We can have a real assurance...  
By God power there is endurance!

God has chosen the weak to be strong  
Christ will save sinners from wrong!  
The light is offered and has been given  
Truth will carry us up to heaven!

When confused as to what to do  
Peace takes over caring and true!  
Jesus can calm the raging sea...  
Within his love we are set free!

God has chosen that saints can rejoice  
Because we made the Word our choice!  
Never look back while living in light  
To God be the glory for what is right!

### **Someone Said**

The sound was heard in the distance  
Someone out there needs assistance!  
Showers of blessing are now in store  
Take the time to answer the door!

Someone said, "Come and find rest  
All by Grace a believer is at best!  
Take this journey into the skies...  
The soul lives on and never dies!"

After all has been wrapped up  
Joy overflows a believer's cup!  
Christ will lead in a righteous path  
Someone said, "Take time to ask!"

Come all people gladly take part  
A stable mind and steady heart!  
What we offer is a faith so real...  
Born-again and the Spirit to seal.

### **Good Language**

Warnings are given to a filthy mouth  
An evil word is like a burning house!  
Get out quick and come right in...  
Love and mercy will not ever end!

Good language helps to show the way  
Points to others that glorious day!  
A heart so clean will bless the soul...  
Words and actions both caring and bold!

A child is taught to always be honest  
What is just and pure can also astonish!  
Mighty waves of darkness and doubt  
Unsure words will toss you about!

What's in the heart will be spoken...  
A tongue complete or badly broken!  
Make your speech a flowing spring  
After that you can rejoice and sing!

## **Love**

Love can often be misunderstood  
Those to abuse it are not so good!  
This gift is given once you care...  
Many to reject as others draw near!

First and foremost we should know,  
Seeds we plant are the crops we grow!  
Beware of feelings that causes clutter  
Stir the milk and out comes butter!

Love is built on a strong foundation  
Lust will cause a violent revelation!  
Gentle and kind is a soul in need...  
God will bless the heart that heeds!

Like a child that learns to cope  
Truth and faith is how we hope!  
A light is there to point the way  
Love is a gift for those who pray!

## **Power In Living**

There are things that try to hinder...  
Forgiven are folks who do not hinder!  
Being a witness is a caring saint,  
Grace will teach us to never faint!

Power in living when you're humble  
Never to cause anyone to stumble!  
What is taught is how we're told  
Let not hate ever enter your soul!

There are many that are hurting,  
Sad for those in sin while flirting!  
We are sent to encourage the weak  
A heart in need are those we seek!

Power in living once you know...  
The Word of God is the path to go!  
Drink the water and then be filled  
Victory over darkness is very real!