



We Are Closer

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We are closer to what will be...
Light or darkness – bondage or free!
The right choice will give you life
Power over sin and bitter strife!

We are closer to a great sensation
Toward heaven or revelation!
We as people must quickly decide
Salvation is free without evil pride!

No one can take your place that day
When it comes - it's without delay.
To answer eternally for all we've done
Our only hope is God's true Son!

Jesus was crucified in our own place
For our sins - now we can have Grace!
To repent and trust, God's holy light,
Our debt is settled – Jesus won the fight!

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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.

Elisha Got Closer

Elisha wanted so much to be a part...
He relied upon faith with all his heart.
Close to Elijah – to not let loose...
He wanted to learn all about truth.

One day finally - Elijah then asked,
“What do you want to come to pass?”
Elisha said, “When you are taken...
Double portion of your spirit to awaken!”

To rest on Elisha - the mantle fell...
He went forth daily - good news to tell!
Upon the earth when we speak of this...
Many a reprobate to shake their fist!

Anytime someone refuses to do right,
They sadly are turning from the light!
People like Elisha – they’re not afraid
To reach lost sinners before their grave!

Beyond The Blue

Songs are written for many reasons...
“About a friend or even the seasons.
Down by the seaside on a spring break
Forth of July - while upon the lake!”

The music we hear has a familiar tune,
Beyond the blue – on toward the moon!
Sound of strings with the trumpet blast...
Vibrations unlimited and sensations to last!

Voices join in - then a majestic chime
Bells and cymbals are right on time!
Beyond the blue, a melody is created...
Kettledrums rumble - muffled and faded.

The conductor looks toward the sky,
Folks are shouting with a joyful cry!
After the song has become a quiet sound,
Echo’s continue across country and town!

They Came Forth

From the midst of the fire they did come,
The three Hebrew children met God's Son.
The king of the land could not comprehend
How the fire and heat did not even singe.

Here are their names – so we can know
Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego.
Written in the bible - Daniel 3:16
They kept their hearts honest and clean.

The time will come and we will be asked
Are you a believer and will you stand fast?
Will you divide and go the other way...
Hoping to survive until you decay?

We all must stand before our maker,
Either you are true – or else a faker!
God will determine whether you believed
The choice is ours to reject or receive!

Are We

Are we in tune with true peace...
Praising Jesus as waves do cease!
Are we daily holding up light
Abiding in truth both day and night!

At our departure – shall we be ready
Living in love - calm and steady!
Before our number has been called
Will you be giving your all in all!

The time will be very soon...
Evening, morning – could be noon!
Jesus will ask that we give account
How you lived upon this mount!

Earth will tremble at the return of Christ
Heaven is home for accepting the price.
There's no other way for us to cope...
Jesus Christ is our eternal hope!

Sweeter Than Honey

On top of the hill there is a sight...
The image can be seen day and night.
Metal reaching high into the air...
This structure is seen most everywhere.

From across the city many folks wonder
How tall is this object, as they ponder.
Such a figure of strength and power,
What is the reason for this tall tower?

Birds do land to see its dimension...
Wires from the side with stable tension!
A beacon on top with a continuous pulse...
Always noticed by children and adults.

Then at last when the signal is found...
This radio outreach has a majestic sound.
Christian music whether raining or sunny
Giving us a message sweeter than honey!

God Is Near

When God gives His Word there is reason
Those who reject are guilty of treason.
To try and live without a true plan...
Causes much chaos across the land!

God is near for those who will call
He is sufficient for our all in all!
There is no other so great to be...
Within His love we are set free!

God gave a covenant so we can know
His Spirit will follow wherever we go.
In childlike faith when we draw nigh
He will comfort us anytime we cry!

The Lord feels our aches and pains...
He creates sunshine and sends the rains!
Speak his name and Jesus will be there
Always remember – our God is near!

Here And Gone

With willing hearts to Thee we sing
Jesus, Lord, and Almighty King!
Your precious love to keep us near...
A perfect peace without the fear!

Here and gone from this plateau...
The very second – He does know!
We shall escape the bonds of earth,
Calm assurance with a second birth!

When that day doth finally arrive...
A blessed hope and heavenly ride!
To breath our last - here and gone...
To meet the Lord in that new home!

No regrets what could have been,
All by Grace - to be saved from sin!
Ready to go without a second to delay
Freed at last - in eternity to stay!

A Real Feeling

Some feelings come – then they go
Others unknown before they show!
Whether we laugh and when we cry
There is always a good reason why!

A real feeling will explode inside,
Joy unspeakable that will not hide!
Love and truth, with a comfort great
Mind wide open and able to relate!

When thoughts are often hard to control
There is a message for the eternal soul!
“Stay on line with heaven above...
A real feeling is consumed by love!”

In the garden – as we grow and seek...
Stay on guard and be humble and meek!
A real feeling shall come your way...
Clean and pure – forever to stay!

Trust In Love

The soul we have is forever given
Here and yonder – earth to heaven.
Trust in love – within God's Grace
Soon we'll touch His lovely face!

Where we go while moving around
Speak to others that joyful sound!
More than ever, while rejecting strife
Trust in love and surrender your life!

A heart when hurting needs to rest
Many a trial and even greater the test!
Trust in love to get you there...
Never give up – time is near!

God our Maker is also a friend...
Reach out and take Him by the hand!
Now and forever – behold the light
Jesus is there both day and night!

Growing

After we search what has been said
Faith takes over once doubt has fled!
Truth is what will keep on showing
What we believe can keep on growing!

Water is essential for a thirsting seed
Rain from heaven the plant receives.
Then comes evidence of what is to be
Growing in Grace will set you free!

Fruit is good for anyone to taste...
Weighing the facts is to win the case!
Where we are is where we go...
On to victory is the way we grow!

We must be sure to cut the weeds...
Daily prayer will determine our deeds.
All to Jesus we are to freely give
Growing in love is a peace so real!

To God Be True

Staying close is being near...
All that is - shall soon appear!
The ocean deep and sky of blue...
Trust in Jesus and to God be true!

God the Father - within His Son,
Redemption plan - the work is done.
A door to open from deep inside...
Salvation enters like a mighty tide!

The Lord is there to keep us safe
Blood poured down upon His face!
The Lamb was slain for our lost soul
Saints shall wear an eternal robe!

To God be true and for Jesus live
Ready to go up at His good will!
Best of all – we shall carry on...
“Unto Thee” is a glorious song!

Jesus In The Sky

Vapors of water are clouds up high,
Soon to appear – Jesus in the sky!
False religion will fail the test ...
Our King to return from east to west!

Jesus in the sky - with His saints...
Armies from heaven by their ranks!
Coming in power on horses of white
God Almighty in glory and might!

Smoke to arise from the ground...
Babylon to make her very last sound!
The bottomless pit to open wide
The evil one is locked inside!

Kingdom of heaven here on earth
God will remove the wicked curse!
With a rod of iron – Jesus will rule
Get ready children, it's time for school!

Journey Forth

The key that opens the eternal door
Will take us to that perfect shore.
Steep is the path as we journey forth
Abundant life is an endless source.

Not many souls will make the climb
Only very few with a ready mind!
Never go back when forward is ahead
“Trust in God” like the good book said!

Point a friend the right direction...
They shall know by your reflection.
Journey forth with a sincere heart...
Never regret when you do your part!

What is said has now been written
The pride of sin shall be smitten!
In this stream of eternal gladness...
Faith will destroy doubt and sadness!

Safe From Harm

A bird will protect it's very own
Spread their wings and sing a song!
Travel carefully from here to there
Enjoy the sunshine and fresh air!

Safe from harm – a squirrel will leap
From limb to limb - which is unique.
They put their acorns in a secure place
They fear not winter upon their face!

The fish will swim near and far
Very calm - yet faster than a car!
Scales protect their body for sure
They swim very deep out from shore!

Sweet and precious – a little child
Mama will protect their lovely smile.
God and angels are all around...
Little baby is safe and sound!

Warning Of Duplicity

In the business of doing right...
We do our best to live in light!
Someone caught in ways of duplicity,
Like standing in water holding electricity.

A double deal that is evil and deceptive
Being shady is surely non-effective!
Truth is truth and there's no in between
Keep your scales accurate and clean.

Honesty pays the greatest reward...
The Word of God is a two edged sword.
The Lord is watching how we respond
Trust and obey and never be a con!

If you have done something wrong
"Woe is me" is a very deadly song!
Warning of duplicity is an action...
Be always sincere without infractions.

Swimming With Sharks

Cleaner the face, brighter the smile,
More calmer the ride - safer the mile.
Clearer the water there is a gleam...
Stronger the current deeper the stream!

Swimming with sharks is not a solution
Many are lost in their own revolution!
Living in darkness is to be unsure
Telling a lie is cruel and impure!

Riding a bike can be a gasp...
Hiding your face is wearing a mask.
A skydiver falls with such great speed...
The Word of God we must give heed!

In the cage a tiger will roar...
Up very high - eagles do soar!
Over the horizon as the sun goes down
Swimming with sharks is very unsound!