



Running For Life

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Running For Your Life

Leave behind that life of filth
Get rid of all ungodly filth!
Running for your life, to escape that day
Let Jesus wash those sins away!

When a soul follows an evil path
No guarantee of what will last!
Lust and greed will bring you down
Destruction will consume a wicked town!

Truth is not ours to throw away
We all need to seek and pray.
Running for your life, to escape the flames
Living in sin is not a game!

Come on in and enjoy what's real
To grow in love is a joy to feel!
Being true to what God has said
A happy heart is no longer dead!

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Great Wonders

Inspiration comes while on a search...
Like singing hymns within a church.
It arrives so gently and covers you in light
You can receive it often, both day, and night.

Great wonders all over, this is for certain
As they appear, down comes the curtain!
Mysteries within life, that are all around...
You see them on a hillside – even in a town.

Oxygen comes from the plants and trees
We are at our best when upon our knees!
This way of life, with it's ups and downs
Each wonder is a gift, once it has been found!

What a thought, so wonderful to perceive...
The miracle that's found within a seed!
Medicine prescribed to help and heal...
These wonders are great and very real!

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.

Here To Help

We have a God that we can know
He will protect us as we grow....
He is the one that will forever provide
Here to help – and will not hide.

Jesus is that eternal foundation
He can protect us from revelation!
Here to help – He will be there
Be assured – our God does care.

The gift of living within His love
He sent his peace from above.
Jesus Christ is the three-in-one
The holy God hath sent his Son!

Here to help with a calm assurance
By His Grace we have endurance.
Take His message wherever you go
Now is the time to let it show.

In The Wake Of

In the wake of waters that are rough...
Even at times – things can get tough.
Unstable the waters of bitter strife
Caught for sure in the wake of life.

Choppy and slippery at the water shore
Soil gives way like an unhinged door.
Boats with people floating to and fro...
Over and over as they continue to flow!

The wake has potential to overturn...
Trees uprooted - as if they burned.
A passing canoe to almost sink...
When tired and weary - it's hard to think.

Around the islands - waters are deep...
Across the lake - more fish to seek.
The wake moves on like an ocean wave
We're headed toward much brighter days.

While You Can

Reach for the sky – be very strong
Go on singing your lovely song.
Let your heart rejoice in love...
God put the stars all up above!

Don't let what you cannot do...
Block your path or discourage you.
Keep the pace and rest when tired
Be very careful midst the fires!

Oil the engines and do a fine tune
Look to Jesus – He's coming soon!
While you're able – continue to move
Never sit idle – smooth out the grooves.

Use your heart to express your soul...
Be ye meek and stay sure and bold!
With every breath - search for more...
Get ready for flight – swing open the door!

Beware Of Anguish

A condition that exists and is very real
Anguish of spirit can make you so ill.
Like a whirlwind battling the mind
Such a situation is surely not kind!

So many times - the bible does teach
It puts a person in a state of defeat!
The quickest way out – never fall in
Just give it to Jesus - is the way to win.

Someone may think “you don’t understand”
This we do know - anguish is not a friend!
The chains are wrapped around the soul
Can make a heart to grow weary and cold!

Upon the cross the Savior suffered and died
Now by faith - anguish must surely subside
Jesus arose and knows just how we feel...
Victory over anguish – by faith we can tell!

Everlasting

What we don’t comprehend - by faith we perceive...
The depths of the ocean and life within a seed.
Where it all came from – and where it all goes...
The Everlasting Father – He already knows.

Vibrations of sound - coming in so clear...
What were wave patterns are now in my ear.
Clouds to develop - from moisture around earth
A little child to develop before mother gives birth.

All that has been – that which shall be...
To unlock a door – you first need a key.
Getting to a point – being ready to leave...
The way to be sure is what you believe.

Over the hilltop - on down the trail...
The further we travel - only time will tell.
Never let yesterday keep you from now...
Our Everlasting Father will show you how!

Capturing A Feeling

The thoughts of yesteryear are like a dream
All that has been is now water down stream.

To learn a lesson from what has past...
Capturing a feeling that will forever last.

Sunshine and blue sky - we have today...
God sends us rain as we bow to pray.
Being alive while trying to stay strong...
Where your treasure is - there is a home.

Now is a reason to do your best...
Taking the challenge - offers a holy rest.
Much to do when praising the Lord...
Capturing a feeling - like shining a sword.

On up the road doing what's right...
Living in faith is a very good fight.
Along the path much is seen and heard...
Capturing a feeling as we spread the Word.

Blessings Of A Believer

Such a good feeling when you know...
God is our help wherever we go.
No weapon formed can harm our soul
Overflowing joy - like sea billows roll.

Blessings of a believer so great indeed
All because our Savior did bleed.
Lord of creation - God of love...
He gave his truth from up above.

Thank you Jesus for being you...
You gave your Grace so kind and true.
Our greatest gift is to praise your name
By faith we're saved and no longer the same.

You are the one that has the key...
Only your blood can set us free.
Living for you - all we could ever need
Blessing of a believer - like a growing seed.

Greetings

When we meet it's always true...
You're very glad or feeling blue.
Shaking hands to smile and say...
Hope you are doing fine today.

Here and there we meet many folks
Hearing such words "I'm glad you spoke."
These are greeting we receive for sure
Makes your heart feel kind and pure.

Over to a neighbor to tell good news
Listening as they give their views.
Saying what's right in every way...
Taking the time to smile and pray.

Those who care how others feel...
A true friend is honest and real.
A greeting is a wonderful thing
Just like taking the time to sing.

At Last

We are told to stay in line...
Thoughts are clear within my mind..
The cost of knowing what is to be
Open you heart and you shall see.

At last we have arrived to here...
Growing in faith helps overcome fear.
When you feed on heavenly bread...
You will follow what God has said.

Abiding in truth is a gift that will last
The water is deep and gravity is fast.
Getting from one point to the other...
Makes the difference of shorter or further.

At last the Word has been spoken...
What now is fixed no longer is broken.
To find the way to where to go...
All we learn is what we know.

Giver Of Life

He came for folks that need to know
Jesus our Lord – His blood to flow.

All by faith this precious Child
Gave a sweet and tender smile.

He spoke the Word as he daily led
Then on the cross He surely bled.

This little Child is a caring God
Soon He shall return with a mighty rod.

The time to follow and do his will
While you can whether strong or ill.

Jesus can help you overcome strife
This eternal Savior is the giver of life.

Counting Stars

The sky is a canvas with a picture bright
Way up high the stars at night.

One is shining next to the moon...
Others coming into view very soon.

Many are blinking high and low...
Across the horizon everywhere you go.

Galaxies to appear – constellations are there
The planets of nine with beauty so clear.

Before the sun does soon arise...
Much to enjoy in the night skies.

The time is now to say once again...
Counting stars is like visiting a friend.

To Be True

To carry out doing the work of God...
Does not mean you are under a rod.
In the home of a godly saint...
There are those who do not faint.

Living for Jesus is to always be true
Enjoying what God has called us to do.
Being a part of a great solution...
Not the creator of some revolution.

Take the Word for what is said...
Speak in hopes others will be fed.
You and I can work together...
Day by day – regardless the weather.

Jesus is a friend closer than a brother
He will show us how to help each other.
To be true is to love His cause
Without turning back or stopping to pause

God's Children

We are here to make him known
The light of Jesus must be shown!
Going daily to trust and pray
Hearing what our Lord to say!

God's children can help each other
Working together as sister and brother.
Going places we've never been
Warning the wretched to repent of sin!

There are those that are holding back
Not a second to be slothful or slack!
On the pathway of everlasting love
We're headed home with the Lord above!

Let there be a real message said
The gospel truth must be spread!
Tell the willing how to have true hope
God's children are given Grace to cope!

Don't Stop

Keep the pace of doing right...
The way to live - for truth we fight.
Catch the excitement of the wave...
For our debt the price was paid.

All over earth ring the bells...
Upon the ocean set the sails.
We can sing with a reason...
The gospel is good in every season.

Don't stop rejoicing on the road
Give to Jesus that heavy load.
We are on the upward way
Victory comes when we pray.

Carry a sword written on paper...
The holy bible is from our Maker.
Majestic beauty within our soul
Soon the sky shall quickly unfold.

Over The Top

The train is pushing the hill is steep...
On the right side the waters are deep.
The boilers are roaring the whistle to blow
Then over the top the engine to go.

Down the hill and around the curve
At the intersection crossing bells are heard.
Vehicles await for the train to pass by...
Little children are waving as they cry.

Crossing arm to rise then down the track
Not very long and the train will be back.
Into the station to pick up a crew...
Bags are packed in the morning dew.

“All aboard” then tickets are checked
Seats are taken while moving up the track.
On the way to visit, as some are going home...
Headed over the top it won't be long.

The Lord is coming like a train to a station
Christians are headed to a great jubilation!