



True Defender

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Sold out and surrendered to the light
Daily fighting a very good fight!
This group of people willing to go
Telling others who need to know!

Leaving their homes here on earth...
Speaking the message of a second birth!
Teaching that Jesus can save your soul
Overcoming obstacles sure and bold!

Missionaries are followers of a living God
Warning the world of the coming rod!
Never to stop, though much will hinder
Jesus Christ is their true defender!

Churches all around to do their part,
Pray and send them from a caring heart!
Missionaries are trying to do their best
Preaching hope and enduring every test!

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Another Tree

Tree, o' tree, o' lovely tree
So graceful while you sway!
Leaves to change season to season;
Your beauty from day to day!

We love to hear you whisper
The wind blows through your hair:
A swing beneath your branches:
The fruit you often bear.

Against the storms firm and brave
A trunk so very strong!
To display strength and power,
Yet - gentle as a song.

Thankful God has made you
You're special as can be.
With roots planted so deeply,
This poem is written to thee!

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.

Closer To Light

Going to where we long to be...
Places and faces across the sea.
A vision of what you hope to find
God is there, so caring and kind!

Closer to light as we trust in prayer
We have a God that really does care!
Getting to where we want to go...
As we endure - we continue to grow!

Fighting for what you know is right,
Brings us even closer to the light!
This world cannot destroy what is pure
The eternal Word is always for sure!

Thanks to God we have true hope
Put on the armor of the gospel cloak!
God can help us do things right...
Live in love and get closer to light!

Come Near

Get to where you need to be
Closer to Jesus - day by day.
Be not tricked by a deceiver
Stay in tune and be a believer!

Worship in truth and live in love...
Warn of sin – be gentle as a dove.
Come boldly to the throne of Grace
Take His Word from place to place.

Whatever you do be always sincere...
Knowing our Lord will be there.
Greater than life – He is the way
Jesus is able to brighten your day!

Come near and draw from this well...
The blessed gospel is good news to tell.
We have been offered a home in heaven
Because of Christ we can be forgiven!

Doing Much Better

The reason why the sky is blue
Waters in the ocean give us a clue.
Then as the evening sun goes down,
Darkness is felt from country to town!

A doer for sure is not a quitter...
Those who pray are never bitter!
Even as nature gives us the seasons
God Almighty gives life a reason!

The aches and pain we often feel...
Teaches us how to trust and kneel!
Without the Lord - there is no hope...
By praising Jesus we're able to cope!

Upon the trails of battle and strife...
Remember Jesus gave His precious life!
A perfect man, without a blemish of sin...
Truth takes over once we're born again!

Ever More Ready

Whatever cause you decide to choose
Ever more ready or else you lose!
Planning your move for what is right
Puts you closer to that holy light!

We have been told to follow the path
Upon the Lord your cares to cast!
Ever more ready for what shall be
Great peace for a soul loving and free!

Be on course before the boat arrives
True hope for those not living in pride!
Ever more ready to meet the great King!
Jesus is our reason to shout and sing!

We have a joy that is real and sure
The river of life is endless and pure!
Ever more ready for a home going day
Upon the solid rock to not slip away!

For A Cause

Daily going forth - for a cause
Giving the Lord our all in all!
The greatest reason to carry on
Someone is waiting for a song!

Whether or not many will hear
That one in need is so very dear!
Now a moment to humbly say
“God bless you and let us pray. ”

On this journey of love over strife
Keep it simple, keen and precise!
We are on an incredible ride...
Once you find victory over pride!

What we achieve we can enjoy...
All that's eternal - none can destroy!
As this day draws to a close...
Praise the Lord that Christ arose!

For a Friend

For a friend – what can we do?
Always be nice - humble and true.
Let them know, you'll see them soon,
Smile as they enter the room!

Keep in touch whenever you can
Take a second to shake their hand.
Go with them on a country ride...
Stand with them - close by their side.

For a friend - we can do much...
Encourage them with a caring touch.
Speak in truth and point them right
Lead them closer to the light!

For a friend - we can also pray...
Listen gladly to what they say.
Because of how we all should live
Being a friend is unique and real!

Gladder Than Sadder

When a soul feels sad and low
What to do, and where to go?
Wondering how to overcome pain
Knowing their life is in a strain!

Needing help is a constant fact
Learning how to not be slack!
Gladder than sadder is how to be
The great escape from sin to flee!

Once you arrive to a certain plateau
Mind will open - the Spirit to flow!
We all must take an obvious look
The truth is written in God's book!

Gladder than sadder - the saying is clear
Trusting in God gives peace over fear.
Even when battles appear on the scene
Things may not be as bad as it seems!

God Bless The USA

This our nation which follows the light,
We go forth beyond the darkest night!
With sober minds and hearts made strong
To spread real hope and warn of wrong!

Love is here throughout the duration
Our spirit can endure the devastation!
Where there is faith and true liberty
There you will find the USA!

God our Maker is a shield and cloak,
We as Americans are blessed to cope!
Many to fight against our way...
Because we offer a brighter day!

Quitting is not within our minds...
Over every mountain we shall climb!
From here to yonder we will achieve,
What here is spoken you can believe!

Guard Your Heart

Much to be said but not all should be heard,
When around any gossip – speak not a word.
To say nothing nice is to ignore what's right
Turn from darkness – walk in the pure light!

What we believe is who we really are...
Free as a butterfly – let loose from a jar!
What we speak will follow our life...
Guard your heart and avoid all strife!

Kindness is great when we are sincere,
Faith is real when we truly do care!
Helping those in need is a lifestyle so true
Guard your heart in everything that you do!

Be the very best, even when tired and weak
Be not deceived by those who don't seek!
Keep pressing on through sunshine and rain
Never give up in spite of drudgery and pain!

Jesus Is

Jesus is our all in all
Upon Him daily we can call!
He is there as we rejoice and sing
Praise and worship in His name!

Jesus is the true Savior of life
His loving Spirit is clean and nice!
There is no other like our Lord
His Holy Word is a two edged sword!

Jesus is more than we can say
Behold His glory everyday!
Follow His light as you grow
Jesus is someone you can know!

Jesus is what we all need
Put Him first and give heed.
Greater than life – He is the way
Be His child – just trust and obey!

Joseph Did Right

Joseph was a man who did his best
He withstood many enduring tests!
To speak the Word Humbly and clear
Joseph trusted God and overcame fear.

His brothers sold him into being a slave
They really wanted him put in a grave.
Joseph carried on - then Potiphar's wife:
Falsely accused Joseph of evil and strife!

After serving in a prison so very long,
Joseph had a dream that made him strong.
He gave to Pharaoh a necessary clue-
Second over Egypt, Joseph remained true!

After he forgave his brothers for wrong
Joseph then gave them a brand new home.
Back as a family they became a nation
Then came victory after their jubilation!

Light

As we grow within the light...
All by Grace we win the fight!
Abiding in faith - kind and real
Spirit of life, our soul to fill!

Light is pure, like a steady stream...
Soul awakened from a deadly dream!
Remaining planted upon a solid rock
In step with Jesus like a ticking clock!

When in light we know the way
Offers the promise of a brighter day!
Leads us down a righteous path
All we need to do is...ask!

Because of light there is hope,
The love of God will help us cope!
Going to where we all should be
The light of Jesus can set us free!

Onward To Victory

Those to repent shall be changed
Their entire life will be rearranged.
Rather than running from the cross,
They consider the results of the cost!

In God's will - we have direction...
The Holy Bible needs no correction!
God is in charge and His love is real
Our greatest need is to do His will.

Onward to victory as we seek and pray
God will guide you each step of the way.
Stay on course with the Holy Truth...
Warn of evil that is running loose!

We are so blessed by our God,
Peace in trusting and safe from the rod!
As we do what must be done...
The race of faith can surely be won!

The Gospel Is

Purer than honey – so peaceful and fine...
Greater than great and glorious divine!
More lovely than nature - deep as the sea
Like a majestic rainbow for all to see!

Fairer than fair, brighter than bright,
Wiser than wise and perfect as light!
Richer than rich and shinier than gold,
Wealth above compare - joy for the soul.

As needful as food upon the table...
The Gospel is sure - firm and stable!
Here to bless and teach us to live...
A God of mercy willing to forgive!

Further than space - longer than time,
Earth into heaven - beyond the mind!
The love of God much cleaner than air
Call on Jesus and He will be there!

The Master Plan

All of life is in God's hand...
Jesus Christ is the master plan.
He came to save the wretched lost
By His blood He paid the cost!

The willing and stable are let in
All because they repented of sin.
Once was lost and now we're found
Saints of God are leaving this ground!

The master plan has been completed
On Calvary's cross sin was defeated!
Homeward bound for heaven's shore
Trust in Jesus and open the door!

In God's will, we all should be
Worshiping Jesus and be set free!
Serve in faith while pressing on
Praise the Lord – we're going home!