THROW ME A LIFE-PRESERVER

Out in the middle of the ocean drowning, Flailing my arms, my heart pounding.

Death is at my door,

Simply can't take it anymore.

Trying to rely on myself all these years,
Just can't see through all my tears.
How can I possibly get back on my feet,
All I've ever known was defeat.

Looking for that help, save and rescue,
I need to look at another menu.
I need to open a new book,
Give some effort to take a look.

Jesus is the one to make me stand tall, Doesn't matter from what kind of fall. Relying on him is what I need to do, Let's get smart and have a clue.

Bright Sunny Day

The sun is out, and the sky is blue,
Deep breaths of fresh air, with the morning dew.
Birds chirp to wake us up,
To take out our loveable pup.

The light soft rain with the rainbow above,
All of it to reflect God's love.
The beauty of nature is everywhere we go,
We're part of that, let's get into the flow.

Without God it just does not work,
Let's stop being this disjointed jerk.
To be part of God's family is where we need to be,
Letting God position us is the key.

God molds us from a lump of clay, As he gladly shows us the way. We all are his wonderful creation, God Almighty is our foundation.

Back at the Club

To all the women I met at the club, You know where I mean, it's not the local pub. Yeah you didn't go down the straight and narrow, Like most of us, you ain't no innocent sparrow.

So we admit we're flawed and make mistakes, We try to be honest, whatever it takes. You ladies have hurdles to overcome, We are where we come from.

I see so many diamonds in the rough,
What doesn't kill you makes you strong and tough.
You will get where you need to go,
Jesus will take you to high from low.

Thank you for confiding in me as you all have done,
Know that you have helped me a ton.
I will remember all your faces,
All different backgrounds and races.

You all are wonderful people from head to toe, Renew your heart and let it glow. Never doubt that you're special in God's eyes, Like a newborn eagle way up in the skies.

MyShield; Nothing eam Penetrate it

I've been criticized and put down all my life,
It feels as though I've been cut with a knife.
But that's the way it used to be,
Knowing God has set me free.

I no longer answer to what people have to say,
It bounces off, as I go on my way.
You can't hurt me now, I just don't care,
Your hatred I no longer bear.

Because now I live in the positive,
As I leave you behind in the negative.
I look for encouragement for myself and others,
With a family now with true sisters and brothers.

I now feel so safe and secure,
Jesus's love for me will always endure.
The armor of God is my shield,
After all these years I have been healed.

That's What God Is For

Getting confused more and more, Anxiety and stress to the core, I am trapped, can't find the door, That's what God is for.

Everything is a mess full of gore,
Disaster I can't ignore,
I'm like a crazed lion about to roar,
That's what God is for.

It's time to stand and get off the floor,
Like an eagle, I'm about to soar,
Never felt like this before,
That's what God is for.

God has something great in store, In a big way, I'm about to score, God's love into me begins to pour, That's what God is for.

Lord Have Mercy

What have I been thinking all these years,
The things I've done increasing the tears.
The more I try to control,
The deeper I get into this hole.

As I take the time to look back, Character, dignity & morals I did lack. Sinning was a way of life for me, Hurting myself & others, I can now see.

There is no excuse for what I have done,
Must face the truth, nowhere to run.
Must confess my sin, & ask for forgiveness,
I am sorry, as God is my witness.

I will be judged on the good & bad in my life, Must separate myself from all this worldly strife. I am responsible for so much adversity, Dear Lord, thank-you for your mercy.

Jesus is Waiting

Where to run, where to turn,
All my bridges continue to burn.
I really need help, don't know where to go,
I need someone to save me before I blow.

My family friends & even myself go just so far,
I still feel trapped like in a jar.
It seems the more I try the harder it gets,
No longer want to play, no more bets.

Who is this Jesus with open arms, Who puts out fires, & turns off alarms. He wants to hug, hold and protect me To revive and refresh, to set me free.

Like a parent consoling his little child, Taking him down from wild to mild. Creating love from all the hating, As Jesus himself was always waiting.

Faith is Free

Oh you are so black and white, Can't believe, must see it by sight. Like a doubting Thomas back in Jesus's day, Must see the product before you pay.

Where is the evidence and absolute proof,
Don't want to fall for some kind of spoof.
But what about your spiritual side,
To settle your mind to a comfortable glide.

We live by faith not by sight,
You need to relax, don't be so tight.
There's more to life than what we can touch,
To get through life, you do need a crutch.

You don't need 100% evidence, faith is free,
Believe in God, Jesus & the Holy Spirit; the big three.
Faith comes from "In God We Trust",
Get on board, before we return to dust.

Joy on the Inside

Going back & forth from happy to sad,
One minute your smiling, the next you're mad.
Happiness depends on your happenstances of the day,
Today you're strong as steel, tomorrow weak as clay.

It's an emotional rollercoaster, which way will you swing?
Who really knows, what the future will bring?
We're all like a dog, chasing our tail,
Let's pay our bail, and get out of this jail.

We need the joy that God gives us on the inside,

To slide on rainbows like a ride.

A joy that stays with us to give us peace,

So all the craziness will cease.

Happiness is so temporary, that's why joy is much better,

To stay with you in any kind of weather.

It comes from God, one of many gifts,

For our benefit, as our temperament shifts.

Pleasing God

Who do you try to impress?
Pretending, causing nothing but stress.
Living your life for people to like you,
Who are mostly Godless without a clue.

How long are you going to put on a show?
To be dishonest & fake, in your attempt to glow.
If you're looking for acceptance from the crowd,
The applause will never be loud.

Stop wasting your time looking for praise, You'll find yourself trapped in a maze. God Almighty is who we live to please, And you can start by getting on your knees.

Stop trying to show off, as you continue to fall,
Honor and respect God the creator of all.
Impressing Him is second to none,
We want God one day to say; job well done.

Come Follow Me

The Apostles were asked to follow,
To learn, and not be so shallow.
And not to question and doubt,
So buds of truth can begin to sprou

Jesus is the role model for all of us, Let's get in line and board the bus. We follow in His footsteps, one and all, Let's learn to be strong and stand tall.

Jesus is here to instruct and teach,
To new heights, let's begin to reach.
We need a leader for us to serve,
To receive way beyond what we deserve.

We get to heaven by following Jesus; no other way,
To enter the narrow gate, not to stray.
We become more like Him each day that we live,
For us; Jesus has so much to give.

Light in the Darkness

We are to shine bright in a dark sky,
For others with certainty to rely.
We are to spread God's Word,
Especially to those who have never heard.

We are the light of the world, in great demand, For those who have absolutely no plan. Who's going to do it if you don't speak up? Who's going to help that lost pup.

Give the knowledge & wisdom from the Good Book, Recite for them, if they're not going to look. Show them what they have been missing, Take away their confusion and guessing.

Let the message of God glow inside your heart,
Let us come close, never to part.
Intelligence & understanding will spread,
The Holy Bible must be read.



Just like good parents doing their best, Treating their kids like a revered guest. Would sacrifice anything to do their part, Loving with all their heart.

The children so grateful for all that they did, From their responsibilities, they never hid. So thankful for the parents that they had, Stood with them through the good and bad.

This is how we feel about God but even more so, Providing & helping, more than we can know. God will never abandon us; never forsake, Always giving, never thinking to take.

So let's appreciate & thank God for all His love, No one can compare, nobody is above. With honor & respect, God comes first, Drink His "Living Water", never again to thirst.

Don't be Lazy

Why do people give up & no longer try,
Maybe scared of failure, don't want to cry.
But if you stop & do nothing,
Constant defeat will be crushing.

We must give effort & continue to set goals,
Don't go through life with empty bowls.
God has given all of us gifts to use,
Don't throw away and abuse.

The Bible instructs us not to be lazy,
To avoid our mind from becoming hazy.
So get up each time that you fall,
Time to get up & get on the ball.

Let's not complain when we don't have this & that, Never surrender, don't let your dreams go splat. Keep active with positive energy, You can't go wrong with Godly synergy.

satan full of lies

Yes satan is the father of lies,
Like garbage full of flies.
Never trust, he's full of deceit,
Playing games, he will always cheat.

He will always pretend to be your friend, Heading you straight for a devastating end. Never trust a thing like that, Out of the hole, he is that rat.

He hates Jesus, the honest truth,
The devil is nothing but a decaying tooth.
He won't stop until you are brutally hurt or dead,
He's happy to hear that you have bled.

So resist the devil and he will flee, Demand today that he let you be. Stick with Jesus, our true savior, He will protect you, and never waver.

The Holy Spirit

What happens when you're depressed & sad,
Don't know how to get happy & glad.
There is a source of energy we can get,
Exiting you out of any psychological debt.

The Holy Spirit is a dynamic force, To help you and set your course. It's a spiritual power for all who ask, To complete any assignment and task.

He will prompt us in the right direction, Getting us a little closer to perfection. With Him we will perform more good deeds, Gaining peace & joy is where it leads.

The power of the Holy Spirit never ends,
The change in you will be seen by all your friends.
You will now be seen as a bright light,
Serving God with all your might.

PATIENCE

No no, give it to me now,
Won't listen to anybody, not going to bow.

I just refuse to wait,
It's already late.

But late according to whose timetable?
Do you really now think you're able?
God calls the shots,
He's the one who connects the dots.

So stop over-stepping your bounds,
For your demands, you have no grounds.
It will be God's Will that will be done,
Accept it, there's nowhere to run.

Patience is what we all need,
Must give time to grow, after planting a seed.
Stop being in so much of a rush,
Know when to hush.

What is Sin?

Sin is disobeying God,
So with vice, don't give the nod.
Pleasing God should be on top of your list,
Don't let your name in the end be missed.

Is there something more important than God to you?

Maybe something sparkling & new?

Don't go that route, set your priorities right,

When being tempted, just don't bite.

Separation from God is what sin does,
Don't chase after the latest buzz.
Have some discipline to say no,
Not God but satan is your foe.

Ask God to strengthen you to stay strong,
Know when to run from anything that's wrong.
Let's live to sin less and less,
For our loyalty, God will definitely bless.

Sweet Justice

Wicked evildoers are living on borrowed time,
All those involved with lies, deceit & crime.
They will pay a severe price,
For their behavior in a fool's paradise.

Justice will prevail, maybe not in this life,
But God's wrath will come, for all their terrible strife.
There is a Great White Throne Judgement on the way,
Where all who deny Jesus will pay.

But let's remember that vengeance is mine says the Lord, Gloating & pointing the finger, we can not afford.

The punishment on them is not our department, Let's stay in our own loving compartment.

So never be jealous of a sinner's life,
Unforeseen hardship can cut like a knife.
Worry about your life and conduct,
With faith hope & love, continue to construct.

A Softened Heart

Everybody knows, this world is a cruel place,
Some people turn hard, to run this rat race.
But hold you're ground, don't let society shape you,
You shape society, it's something we all need to do.

Don't think you got to be selfish & mean,
Don't create a bad-guy routine.
Keep the kindness & love in your heart,
From it; never part.

We need to imitate Jesus, not our fellow man, Keep courageous, you know that you can. We don't want to harden over with a shell, It's time to fight back, ring the bell.

Be that honest truthful person you truly are, Keep bad company locked away in some jar. Don't go the way of the world, do not compromise, Be that faithful servant, special in God's eyes.

Sacrifice

Let's understand from the start, Jesus sacrificed for us, let's do our part. Don't think life's a party every day, Face reality, there's a toll we must pay.

Accept that we sacrifice to some degree, Don't think you'll receive without a fee. So let's embrace it, & not run away, Hold your ground, & do not sway.

At times we put people ahead of us, We need not start complaining & cuss. God want's us to go out of our way to assist, Please don't say no & resist.

"Deny yourself & take up your cross", God and not anyone of us is the boss. We all are to sacrifice for each other, Look upon people as your sister & brother.

Perfect Timing

Why do I always have to wait,

According to my calculations, my benefits are late.

Why do we act like we're judge & jury?

When things don't go my way, I let loose my fury.

Who do we think we are running the show,
How do we react when we get a No?
God is sovereign, always at the controls,
He's fully aware of your aspirations & goals.

You will receive when the time is right,
Regardless of your effort & might.
We all need to stop overstepping our bounds,
No matter how convincing our argument sounds.

So sit back & relax,
God will help you to the max.
But it's definitely not when we demand,
God's Will for your life is already planned.



Miracles

Jesus preformed miracles of healing often,
Even raised Lazareth out of his cave or coffin.
They happened years ago and still do,
Recoveries in hospitals, with doctors having no clue.

The Bible clearly says God heals us from disease,
Jesus can do it with so much ease.
Why aren't we praying for things to get better,
No need for us to write some long letter.

Jesus came to help, save & rescue all who simply ask,
All things are possible, no matter the task.
Don't think you can do it all on your own,
With God you're never alone

So have faith in God's sovereignty & power, You will bloom like a beautiful flower. Miracles are the work of God's hand, Ready to go at the Lord's command.

Forgive Them

"Forgive them for they know not what they do",
This is what Jesus said, let's get a clue.
We must forgive others as Jesus forgave us,
Let's bury the hatchet, without all the fuss.

None of us are perfect, let's stop acting like we are, We make mistakes, not infallible by far.

Let's stop being so hard and cruel,

Stop always looking for somebody to duel.

We must learn to let things go,
Stop holding a grudge, don't add another foe.
Because you're only hurting yourself,
Put your vengeance back on the shelf.

God will not forgive us if we refuse to forgive others, Remember in the end, we're all sisters & brothers. Be an example on how Jesus wants us to behave, God will remember how much you gave.

Spread the Word

As servants of God we need to Spread the Word, We got to fortify and strengthen the herd.

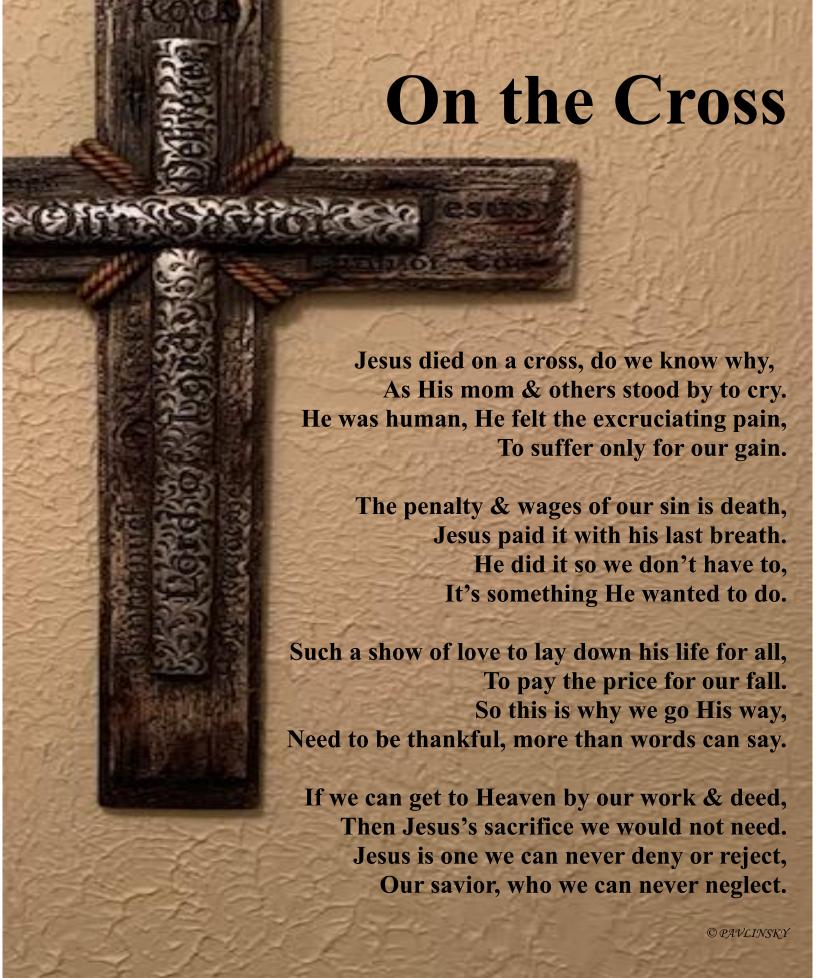
If we don't it won't get done,

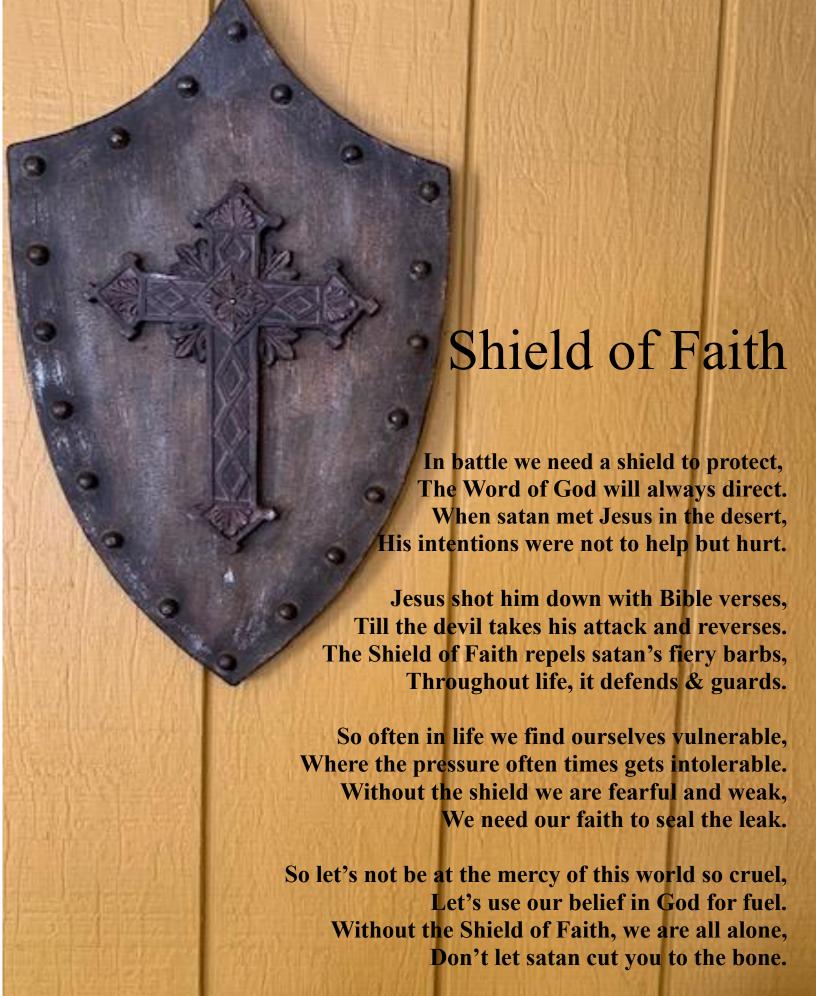
Forget about truth, there will be none.

As children of God we need to continue this task,
Don't wait until people ask.
Living in this world, we are the light,
So much darkness, let's remove the fright.

The Bible is the medicine for any kind of problem,
No need for anyone to look sad and glum.
God speaks to us through His book,
We get closer to Him the more we look.

It's an instruction manual, on how to play the game, Gain knowledge & wisdom, without anybody to blame. Receive intelligence & understanding for all, We'll be ready when we hear the call.





Self-Control & Discipline

We all need boundaries to stay within,
Adhering to rules & regs in order to win.
Playing sports you can't run out of bounds,
No matter how convincing your argument sounds.

Let's stay under God's umbrella that protects,
To guard us from any negative effects.
We need self-control to get this done,
It's not all about dangerous excitement & fun.

Discipline keeps those temptations away,
Hold strong to it, keep it to stay.
No need to compromise & let things slide,
Avoid trouble, don't collide.

Let other people do as they please, Don't join them in the cold to freeze. We know we can't cross the line, We know what to do at the stop sign.





Incredible 100 foot trees grow from a little seed,

As soil and rain serve as feed.

Miracles of life everywhere we look,

Tkey're mentioned in the Good Book.

They're found in genesis and revelation,
To symbolize a new Kingdom or nation.
It's symbolic of lasting life in paradise,
Of eternity, let's get a slice.

It's the Tree of Life, as opposed to death,

Continue to walk towards it, till your last breath.

Accept Jesus in order to take part,

Come with a sincere humble heart.

Experience the magnificence & beauty of His promise,
No need to be a doubting Thomas.
We get to the Tree of Life by going Jesus's way,
Our inheritance & home to stay.

Web of Lies

When you speak the truth, you set yourself free,
As your eyes are opened to see.
The truth is what we all need to hear,
To get us running in high gear.

Keep your mind & body strong,
Don't pursue what you know to be wrong.
Lies will prevent you from becoming you,
To yourself you need to stay true.

Make a change, stop being fake,
Your life is absolutely at stake.
Respect yourself by not telling a lie,
Don't let who you are die.

This web of lies, rip it apart, Let's all become smart. Let's all begin to shine, Never again to decline.

Fly like an Eagle

With God you can fly, as with eagle's wings,
As God blesses you with so many things.
No longer being bogged down,
Wipe away that depressing frown.

Reach for new heights,
Enter a new life, with bright lights.
For you God wants the best,
Be that eagle, perched high in his nest.

God has given you gifts,
From low to high, your life shifts.
For you God has a special plan,
Available for every woman & man.

So don't be that bug squashed underneath somebody's shoe,
Stop becoming so sad and blue.
Have hope for better things to come,
With Jesus, no more ho-hum.

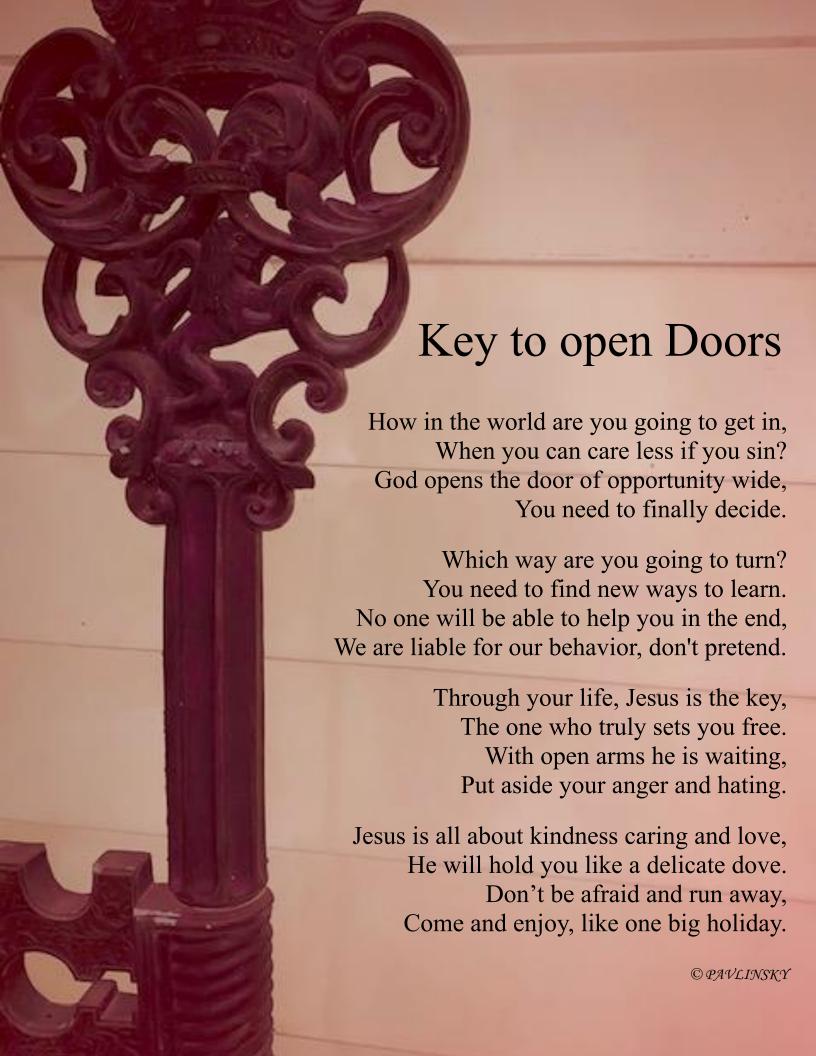
Stream of Life-Giving Water

The water that Jesus can give,
Allows us all to live.
It is for us to become clean,
Permitting us to gleam.

Without water creation is dead,
It's a disaster, nothing more to be said.
We all need it to survive,
To be strong and thrive.

Jesus is the water of life,
To get us through any kind of strife.
Come His way and be refreshed,
Be first in line to be blessed.

Jesus is also the Bread of Life to eat,
Your rescue, in any kind of heat.
The solutions to all your problems lie with Him,
Through life's trials, He'll teach you to swim.





Slow down and take the time,
To admire everything from the sun, to a simple lime.
We're always in a rush, gotta go,
We'll never notice the flowers or the wind blow.

Throughout our lives we miss so much,
With God's creation, we refuse to touch.
Stop to look and see,
The animals, fish, & birds nesting in a tree.

These things relax us and give us peace, Your indifference must indeed cease. Check out what this world has to offer, Stop being such a negative scoffer.

God's beauty is at your fingertips, Let's become the earth's guardianships. If you ignore nature then you ignore God too, Let's appreciate it, starting with the morning dew.

Corrupt, Lawless, Wicked, Depraved

Look what are society has become, Most Godless, except for some. satan is the god of this world, His many fiery darts, he has hurled.

So what do we expect to take place, As things get worse in this rat race. No morals or character to speak of, Where is the kindness and love?

Don't let others control you,
Don't listen to what they spew.
Stay emersed in the love of God,
Who cares if you're looked at as odd.

Jesus was never these horrible things,
He saves us, without any strings.
In His footsteps, we need to follow,
Your life will no longer seem so hollow.



See Jesus as a best friend,
Who on Him, you can always depend.
Rely on Him for the best advice,
He'll be there for you, at any price.

Jesus is God, but was human too, Walking this planet, like me and you. Personalize Him, so you can relate, None of us can afford to wait.

What has He done, except to help His fellow man, Let's do the same, we know that we can. Let's deny ourselves and take up our cross, Jesus is our leader, He is the boss.

He came to earth to die for our sin,
Giving us the opportunity to win.
Jesus loves us, & came to help in every way,
He molds us, from a lump of clay.



Armor of God

The Belt of Truth,
Best to attain as a youth.
The Breastplate of righteousness,
It combats any kind of frightfulness.

The Shield of Faith we all need,
To protect us from the devil's seed.
The Helmet of Salvation,
To keep us from damnation.

The Sword of the Spirit,
Is the Word of God, you need to hear it!
The footwear of Zeal,
It's something that you feel.

We use all of this to fight the spiritual battle,

To fend off satan's rabble.

This is our line of defense,

The only thing that makes any sense.

Silver & Gold

Yes we all need money to live,
But some keep, and never give.
We can not serve two masters,
Otherwise we end up with disasters.

Don't create an idol out of money,
Don't degrade your life down to crummy.
God must be number one,
Don't turn away from Him and run.

Use money for God's purposes, Let's bankroll His services. Remember we get to give, For all of us to live.

Siver & Gold will be worthless in the end, Receive God's blessings, the more you lend. Be a blessing to others with your wealth, Let's spread spiritual, mental & physical health.

New Heavens, Earth & Body

What is our true cause?
To look for applause?
Or to finally arrive,
To supremely thrive.

Our inheritance is our ultimate prize,
Where are pure peace, happiness & joy lies.
To enter Heaven is our goal,
With glorified body and soul.

We're just passing through, never really fit.
This if a place for tests and trials,
With some tears and smiles.

We get purified and refined,
Beginning to see, no longer blind.
God is preparing paradise for those who believe,
It's a gift given, nothing achieved.



THE ROCK

Without a proper foundation a house will crumble, Without Jesus, we will surely stumble.

He is without question our rock,
In his word, we need to take stock.

We will survive any kind of storm, Always being safe and warm. Trust in Him to get us through, On our own, we haven't a clue.

He is the rock of our salvation, On Him, let's maintain our fixation. Jesus came to help, rescue and save, His love and life is what He gave.

So let's embrace Him with all that we can, Let's receive Him, to the very last man. He is our life preserver in the middle of the sea, To our very life, He is the key.

Animals

Animals are beautiful creatures of the lord, Life without them, we can not afford. They are so pretty & majestic, Just their way, is so fantastic.

Let's treat animals & our pets with care,
Let's decide to be more than fair.
Many depend on us to live,
Is it really that hard for you to give?

People will treat animals as they do people,
Some take part in the unspeakable.
If that's you, yourself you need to check,
In the grand scheme of things, you are just a speck.

With animals God expects us to be kind, Hurting anyone, you got to be out of your mind. Love all of God's creation, For God's children, it's our obligation.

Born-Again

Take a caterpillar metamorphosizing into a butterfly,
Changes to enhance and beautify.
It's a process symbolic of what we go through,
It completes me & you.

Born-Again means a change of attitude & behavior,
Designed by Jesus our savior.
From our old self we become new,
We look above, with a refreshing view.

God makes us a new woman or man,
It's all according to His plan.
He gives us a softened heart,
And a renewing Spirit, who will never part.

In the Image of God, is where we return,
For this moment, we should all yearn.
Our old self, is what we put away,
We become servants of God to stay.

Purpose

This universe is synchronized like a Rolex watch,
On the littlest of things, God would never botch.
It's all miraculously designed,
Everything is perfectly aligned.

From a gigantic whale swimming in the ocean, We have a small grasshopper on land in motion. From the powerful to the delicate, There exists the flea and the elephant.

Everything has a purpose, especially you & I, From the doctor, to the homeless guy. God has a special plan for all who come to Him, Without it, our lives look nothing but grim.

Keep the faith and hope at all times, Little by little, our motivation climbs. So find your unique task and assignment, Get your life in alignment.



Dog / God

Dog backwards, you know what it spells,
Some kind of connection it tells.
Man's best friend for sure,
Many times your pooch is the cure.

So human, their eyes look, As they stare at you, from their comfortable nook.

They definitely have feelings & emotion,

To us they show their devotion.

Dogs give so much comfort and love, Got to be directly sent from above. In this nasty world, they help us along, So enthusiastic and strong.

They bring us up when we're down,
Makes us smile, from a sad frown.
A little helpmate who cares,
As he runs down the stairs.

SHARKS

They have to keep moving or they die,
A lesson for us to exemplify.
We also need to stay active, can't be lazy,
Can't let our perspective become hazy.

God don't want us to become slothful, Not the way to become happy & joyful. Let's keep being productive, Our work should always be constructive.

Doesn't matter if it's small or large,
Allow God to take charge.
We are given gifts to utilize,
Where it takes you, you'll be surprised.

So let's all look up, and get up today, Assertiveness is certainly the way. God has work for all of us to do, We were confused, God always knew.