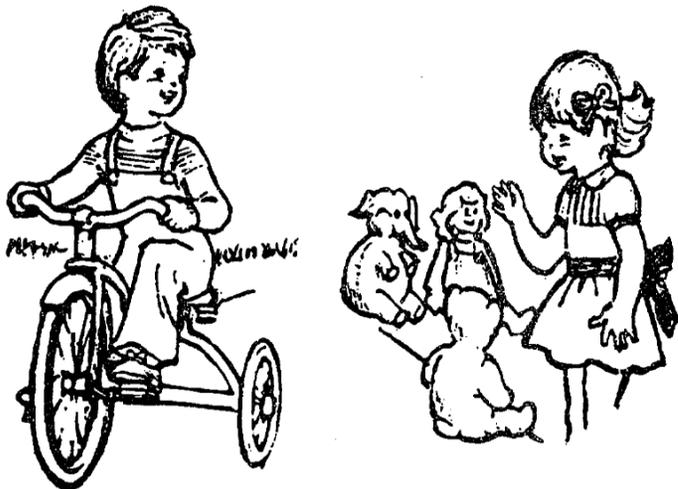


## POEMS FOR CHILDREN

### AND PARENTS



**The Lord Jesus Christ said:**

*“Let the little children come unto me, --  
for of such is the kingdom of heaven.”*

Ephesians 5:25,22 Wives be subject to your own husbands in the Lord,-- Husbands, love your wives. Ephesians 6:1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 2 Honor your father and your mother (This is the first commandment with promise) 3 That it go well with you, and that you live long on the earth. 4 Fathers don't provoke your children to wrath but teach them in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

*Fathers be valiant, leave your friends and bad habits, and take time with your wife and children, and your Creator. They will be your friends when the others are gone, and perhaps eternally, if you wish.*

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### and PARENTS

*God has given us over sixty years of work in the cities and villages of Mexico and the United States. Because of God's love for children and their parents we sought a book, in Spanish, of poems and God's advice, to be read to the family.*

*We found none, but God put it in our hearts to write one. Now we have translated it to English. We do not pretend to be poets. To the contrary, if anything is good, it is God's work. We would like to share with your family something of what God has given to our eight children and us. It is the same truth that has changed millions of individuals and families. It is of this truth that this book speaks. God offers His grace to you who will come humbly, repentantly, and trust Him. Trust in His Word (the Bible) and in Jesus Christ.*

*Please read this book to your children -- all the family. May God give you the faith to experience His pardon and grace in your life and home*

*Sincerely your friend,  
Parker Gamwell*

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### THANK YOU GOD

Dear God, you made me,  
And many thanks I give  
That, among your creatures,  
You made me to live--

For the special purpose,  
That I be made like you,  
So that I could love you,  
And know you love me too.



*God says in the Holy Bible, In Genesis, chapter 1: verses 26 to 28, the following:*

**And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: -- 27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. 28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.**

*The Lord Jesus said:* Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him. John 14:23

### BEDTIME

Now I lay me down to sleep,  
I pray the Lord my soul to keep.  
If I should die before I wake,  
I pray, Lord Jesus, my soul you take.



*How nice it would be to learn this poem and kneel down with your children and help them talk to God.*

*The Holy Bible says the following: "In peace I will lay me down and sleep, because you only God make me dwell in safety." (Psalms 4:8)*

**THANK YOU FOR OUR FOOD.**

Thank you Heavenly Father,  
For this our daily bread,  
And may we ne'r forget,  
It's by your love we're fed.



*It is very important to give thanks to God in everything. You can offer this prayer when you eat. The Lord Jesus also blessed the food when he ate.*

*Read what the Bible says:*

And he commanded the people to sit down on the ground: and he took the seven loaves, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave to his disciples to set before them; and they did set them before the people. Mark 8:6

Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Eph 5:20

- He that eateth, eateth to the Lord, for he giveth God thanks; and he that eateth not, to the Lord he eateth not, and giveth God thanks. Rom 14:6

**THE BEAUTY**

I like all the beauty  
I see about me,  
The love of my parents,  
And my puppy, so wee.

The cute little chicks,  
Are peeping with glee,  
And the mountains so big:  
Seems God made them for me.



I see all the flowers,  
Not one is ugly;  
I know that God made,  
All that is lovely.

*God says in his Holy Bible,* And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day. Gen 1:31

He hath made every thing beautiful in his time: also he hath set the world in their heart, so that no man can find out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end. Eccl 3:11 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; 19 Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath showed it unto them. 20 For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, even his eternal power and Godhead, being understood by the things that are made; so that they are without excuse: 21 Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; Rom 1:18-21

## THANK YOU HEAVENLY FATHER

Thank you, Oh Heavenly Father,  
That Jesus, Eternal God,  
Came from the highest heaven,  
And walked on His earth's sod.  
He came that He could save me,  
By death on the cruel tree;  
Thus he bought my pardon,  
That he might set me free.

Thank you, Oh dear Jesus,  
The grave its power lost,  
I now have life eternal,  
Because your life it cost.  
My heart to you I open,  
From this very moment on;  
Now in me you are living,  
Until with you I've gone.

May I ever remember,  
That now I belong to you,  
Not only because you made me,  
But your life you give me, too.  
My heart I gladly surrender,  
Please make my heart your home,  
Enable me to serve you  
Until we call heaven home.



God in the Bible teaches us:

**Rom 10:9-13 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. 10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. 11 For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. 12 For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. 13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.**

*Do you feel repentant? You can make this poem your own personal prayer to receive the Lord Jesus as your own Savior.*

*The Holy Bible explains it like this: John 1:10-12 He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. 11 He came unto his own, and his own received him not. 12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: That is true for today too.*

### A PRAYER FOR OUR HOME

We humbly ask in Jesus' name,  
For grace and peace within;  
The problems in our home, dear God,  
Are caused by pride and sin.

You alone can make things right,  
And pardon all our wrong;  
It is your mercy now we ask,  
That our home to you belong.

Please grant that we more softly walk,  
Now trusting you each hour,  
Praying in your name, Lord Jesus,  
To keep us by your power.

I know that you do hear us,  
Our trust is in your Word;  
Your promises are always true,  
For you dear God are Lord.

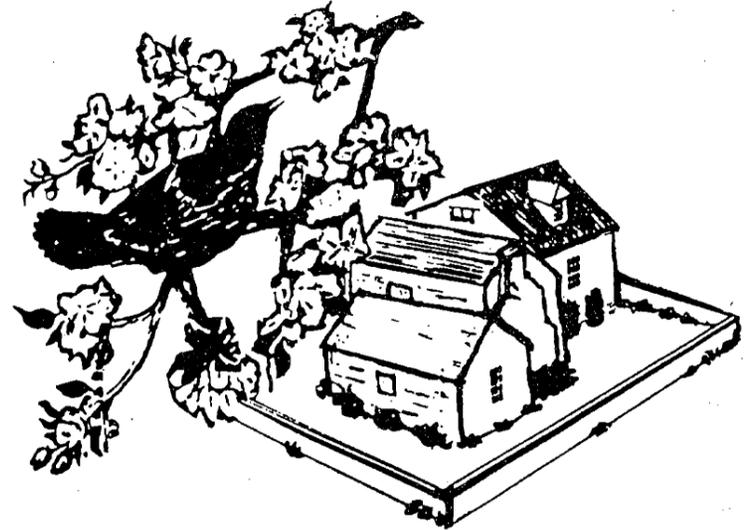
*The Lord Jesus speaks to us:*

John 14:13-15 And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it. 15 If ye love me, keep my commandments.

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

### THE LITTLE BIRDS

The little birds my God did make,  
So that I could watch them fly,  
And we can even more enjoy  
Their songs from way up high.



*God knows and cares about every little animal.*

Gen 1:22 And God blessed them, saying, Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth.

Mat 6:26 Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?

**THE RAIN**

How snug I feel when I go to bed,  
 And hear it softly raining,  
 How safe to know that God is near,  
 When the thunder begins it's roaring.

The rain is so very important,  
 A gift only our God can give;  
 We surely will want to obey Him  
 For He gives us rain to live.



*Read what God says in his Holy Word,*

**Psa 135:1-6** Praise ye the LORD. Praise ye the name of the LORD; praise him, O ye servants of the LORD. 2 Ye that stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God, 3 Praise the LORD; for the LORD is good: sing praises unto his name; for it is pleasant. 4 For the LORD hath chosen Jacob unto himself, and Israel for his peculiar treasure. 5 For I know that the LORD is great, and that our Lord is above all gods. 6 Whatsoever the LORD pleased, that did he in heaven, and in earth, in the seas, and all deep places.

**Lev. 26:1-6** Ye shall make you no idols nor graven image, neither rear you up a standing image, neither shall ye set up any image of stone in your land, to bow down unto it: for I am the LORD your God. Then I will give you rain in due season, and the land shall yield her increase, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit. And your threshing shall reach unto the vintage, and the vintage shall reach unto the sowing time: and ye shall eat your bread to the full, and dwell in your land safely. And I will give peace in the land, and ye shall lie down, and none shall make you afraid,-.

**THE SWING**

How fun to play upon the swing,  
 And through the air to fly;  
 It lifts me up from off the earth,  
 And takes me to the sky.

I hold the ropes with all my might,  
 I never want to fall,  
 So I go sailing through the air,  
 Up to the tree tops tall.



*God loves us and we can serve him all the time. God says:*

**Col 3:17** And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

**1 Cor 10:31** Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.

## GOD KNOWS

God my ears did make,  
That I might hear Him too,  
And when to Him I do speak  
He always hears me through.

God my mouth did make,  
I know He too can speak;  
I like to hear His Bible read,  
And all His truth I seek.

God made my brain to think,  
He wants to guide my path;  
So I can know His way is best,  
And not deserve His wrath.

God made my heart to love,  
He loves me so much more;  
I love Him for He first loved me,  
That's what He made me for.

*God tells us in the Bible how we can talk to him and become his children.*

**John 5:24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.**

## THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

Psalm by David

1. The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
2. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
3. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
4. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
5. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
6. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

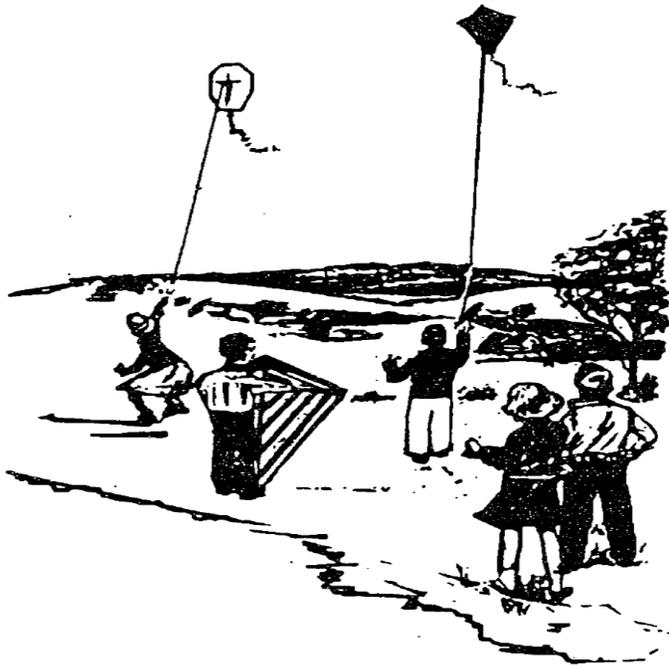
*This is how it is when we allow God to lead our lives!*



**FUN**

There is a peace that comes to us,  
 When to the right we're true  
 And do not choose the easy way,  
 But what is right to do.

We seek the good for whom we can,  
 At school at home at play;  
 But we want friends who, like us,  
 Seek to do right each day.



*God says in his word:* **Rom 12:10** **Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another;**

**IT IS BETTER TO DO**

It is better to do,  
 Than say we will, and won't.  
 God and our parents know so well,  
 Those who say, but don't.



*God's word is pure wisdom.*

**Prov 20:11** **Even a child is known by his doings, whether his work be pure, and whether it be right.**

**Rom 12:11** **Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord;**

**1 John 3:18** My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.

**THE TREES**

I like the trees; they charm me  
 Whether they're big or small;  
 And in their shade we climb and slide,  
 And to each other call.

God made all things so well,  
 We are pleased with every favor;  
 We worship Him with all our heart,  
 And all His blessings savor.



*This is what God said when he made the world.*

Gen 1:11-12 And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so. 12 And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind: and God saw that it was good.

**FIGHTING OVER TOYS**

Fighting over toys,  
 Is not the way to play;  
 Fighting in our home,  
 Is surely not the way.

Seriously, it seems to me  
 That what brings peace and rest,  
 Is ask of God His gracious help  
 And let our home be blest.



*I like these passages of the Bible very much.*

Psalm 133:1 A Song of degrees of David. Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!

Col 3:12-13 Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering; 13 Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.

**THE TONGUE**

**Our tongue is very happy  
 When candy we just ate,  
 God also made it,  
 So we could communicate.**  
 (talk to each other)

**But the Holy Bible warns us  
 Our hearts, we must keep,  
 Because it is from our hearts  
 Our mouths are apt to speak.**

**The heart that is really happy  
 Blessings continually give,  
 But the mouth of each of us,  
 Reveals the heart that's his.**

**Our mouth, just like our actions,  
 Only God above can calm;  
 And it is by faith in Jesus,  
 God grants our hearts His balm.**

*God tells us what real wisdom is like.* James 3:17  
**But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peace-  
 able, gentle, and easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good  
 fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy.**



*God speaks more to us through our hearts.*  
**Mortify therefore your members which are upon the  
 earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil  
 concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry: 6 For  
 which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children  
 of disobedience: 7 In the which ye also walked some time,  
 when ye lived in them. 8 But now ye also put off all these;  
 anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out  
 of your mouth. 9 Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have  
 put off the old man with his deeds; 10 And have put on the  
 new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of  
 him that created him: 11 Where there is neither Greek nor  
 Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian,  
 bond nor free: but Christ is all, and in all.**

**James 1:19-26** Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every  
 man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: 20 For  
 the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God. 21  
 Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naugh-  
 tiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which  
 is able to save your souls. 22 But be ye doers of the word,  
 and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. ---but a do-  
 er of the word, this man shall be blessed in his deed. 26 If  
 any man among you seem to be religious, and bridled not  
 his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion  
 is vain.

**THE BEACH**

At times I love,  
 Without shoes to run,  
 And feel the ocean,  
 The sand, and sun.

I run in the waves,  
 With the wind in my face.  
 When we go to the beach,  
 It is my favorite place.



*It is good and right to recognize God when we enjoy his works.*

**Psa 104:24-27** O LORD, how manifold are thy works! in wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches. 25 So is this great and wide sea, wherein are things creeping innumerable, both small and great beasts.

**26** There go the ships: there is that leviathan, whom thou hast made to play therein. **27** These wait all upon thee; that thou mayest give them their meat in due season.

**THE CLOUDS**

How smoothly the clouds  
 Float by in the sky,  
 They are higher I'm sure,  
 Than the eagle can fly.

And when the sun,  
 Has begun to set,  
 God paints the clouds  
 With the best colors yet!



*We feel in the Bible the wonderful worship others have felt for God.*

**Psa 104:1-2** Bless the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, thou art very great; thou art clothed with honour and majesty. **2** Who coverest thyself with light as with a garment: who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain:

**Psa 57:9-11** I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: I will sing unto thee among the nations. **10** For thy mercy is great unto the heavens, and thy truth unto the clouds. **11** Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: let thy glory be above all the earth.

**LEARN TO READ**

I am really learning,  
     There is very much to know.  
 I want to pay attention,  
     And read and learn and grow.

There's much today that's written  
     That a Christian should not read,  
 But I know the Holy Bible,  
     Has the secret to succeed.

May each one of our family,  
     Seek God for truth and love,  
 For obeying the Holy Bible  
     Brings grace from God above.

*God speaks to us because he loves us and wants to correct us and give us wisdom. See what he says in the Bible:*

**Psalm 1:** Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. 2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. 3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. 4 The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away. 5 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. 6 For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish. (Learn it by heart if you like.)



*The word of God says this:*

**Prov 2:1-4** My son, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide my commandments with thee; 2 So that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thine heart to understanding; 3 Yea, if thou criest after knowledge, and liftest up thy voice for understanding; 4 If thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as for hid treasures;

**2 Tim 3:13-17** But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived. 14 But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them; 15 And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. 16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: 17 That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

**Col 3:16** Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

**Prov 1:7** (The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction.)

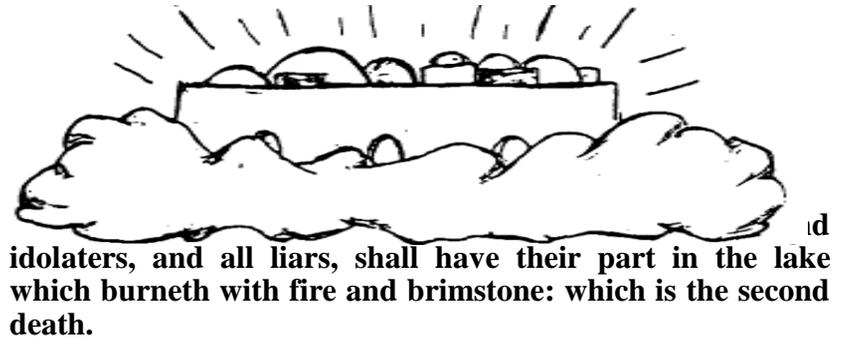
God's Heaven is real!

*Our Lord Jesus spoke of heaven; he said that after his crucifixion he was going to arise from the dead and go to heaven with the Heavenly Father. He said he would prepare a place for all the repentant who will believe in him!*

Read it in John 14:1-7 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. 2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. 4 And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. 5 Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? 6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. -- Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father in me; -- believe me for my works sake.

*See how God revealed heaven to John.*

Rev 21:1-8 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. 2 And I John saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. 4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. 5 And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful. 6 And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely. 7 He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son. 8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable,



idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

Rev 22:3 And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him: 4 And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads.

Rev 22:12 And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be. 13 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. 14 Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. 15 For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie. 16 I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star. 17 And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

*God, in other places, speaks of the terrible hell that awaits those who do not want to repent and leave their lies and sinful rebellion. How kind that God offers us the opportunity to escape and partake of the water of life eternal! How can you partake of his grace? Never can it be By your merits. It is by believing in Christ and asking his pardon. It is by wanting his way, no matter what others say. God invites the humble, and he pardons, when you ask. God comes into your heart at that moment. Someday he will take you to heaven!*

YOU WILL SEE THE CHANGE HE MAKES! POEMS

### God's Advice for Your Home.

*Happy is the home that practices these words of God!*

*God says:* Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; 2 And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour. 3 But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints; 4 Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks. 5 For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. 6 Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience. 7 Be not ye therefore partakers with them. 8 For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light: 9 (For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;) Eph 5:1-9

1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. 2 Honour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise; 3 That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth. 4 And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Eph 6:1-4

And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: 7 And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. Deut 6:6-7

*Wise Solomon said:* Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it. Prov 22:6

Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him. Prov 22:1

*The Apostle Paul said:* And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

2 Tim 3:15

*God, through Moses said:* Keep therefore and do them; for this is your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the nations, which shall hear all these statutes, and say, Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people. 7 For what nation is there so great, who hath God so nigh unto them, as the LORD our God is in all things that we call upon him for? 8 And what nation is there so great, that hath statutes and judgments so righteous as all this law, which I set before you this day? Deut. 4:6-8



## THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Exodus 20:1-18

And God spake all these words, saying, 2 I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. 3 Thou shalt have no other gods before me. 4 Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: 5 Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; 6 And showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments. 7 Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain. 8 Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. 9 Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: 10 But the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: 11 For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it. 12 Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee. 13 Thou shalt not kill. 14 Thou shalt not commit adultery. 15 Thou shalt not steal. 16 Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour. 17 Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's. 18 And all the people saw the thunders, and the lightnings, and the noise of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking: and when the people saw it, they removed, and stood afar off.

**The commandments are good, but they can't save anyone. They teach us that we are sinners, and need to repent. We need to ask pardon of the only one that can pardon us, The Lord Jesus Christ. This is the good news!**

## I GO TO BED

Now I lay me down to sleep,  
My eyes I tightly close.  
It pleases me to go to sleep,  
And with my brother doze.

All the day we played and jumped,  
Now it is time to sleep,  
God did make the night for us  
Our health and strength to keep.

We finished all our daily work,  
Our chores at school and home;  
And since we prayed to God above,  
We rest, but not alone.

With kisses from the ones we love,  
My eyes I finally close,  
And peacefully I go to sleep,  
And with my brother doze.



*In spite of the problems we can sleep in peace.*

Many there be which say of my soul, There is no help for him in God. Selah. 3 But thou, O LORD, art a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head. 4 I cried unto the LORD with my voice, and he heard me out of his holy hill. Selah. 5 I laid me down and slept; I awaked; for the LORD sustained me. Psa 3:2-5

WHERE TO READ IN THE BIBLE,  
WHEN YOU NEED HELP.

**Fearful** --John 11: 17: 20: Romans 8: 1Corinthians 15:51-58  
Corinthians 4:8-18 5:1-8 Hebrews 13:6 Psalms 23:

**Worry** -Matthew 6:25-34 Philippians 4:6 Hebrews 13:5  
1 Peter 5:7

**Disaster** -- Luke 8:22-25 2 Timothy 3:

**Despairing** -Matthew 5:4,11,12 John 14:1-4 2Corinthians 4:8-18  
Philippians 4:4-7 Hebrews 13:5-6 1 John 3:1-3

**Critical Moment** -- Matthew 6:25-34 2Timothy 1:7  
Hebrews 4:16, 13:6

**Friends that Fail** -- Matthew 10:21-31 Luke 17:3-4 Romans  
12:14,17,19,21 1Corinthians 13:

**Leaving Home** -- Matthew 10:16-20, 28:19-20 Luke 15:11-32  
John 14:1-4 Hebrews 11:8-16

**Need God's Protection** -- Matthew 10:24-31 Romans 8:31-39  
Philippians 4:19

**Need of Prayer**-- Matthew 6:5-15, 18:19-20 Luke 11:1-13,  
18:1,14, 23:39-43 John 17: 1John 5:14-15

**Need for Inner Peace** -- Luke 10:38-42 John 14: 16:20-24,33  
Romans 5:1-5 Philippians 4:6-7 Colossians 3:15

**Sickness and Pain** --Matthew 26:39 Romans 5:3-5 2Timothy 2:3  
Hebrews 12:1-11 James 5:11-15 1Peter 4:12-13,19

**In Great Sadness** Romans 8:34-39 1Corinthians 15:51-58  
11Corintios 1:3, 4 1Thessalonians 4:13-18 John14:  
Hebrews 12:6-13

**In Temptation** -- Matthew 6:24, 25:1-13 Mark 9:42-50, 13:33-37  
1Corinthians 10:13 Philippians 4:8 James 1:12  
2 Pedro 2:9 Jude 24-25

**Thankfulness** -- 1Thessalonians 5:18, Hebrews 13:15

**Tiredness** -- Matthew 11:28-30 Romans 8:31-39 Galatians 6:9-10

Jesus Teaches us How to be Forgiven and Know God.

**How to be Saved** -- John 3:16, 5:24, 36, 1:10-13

**Pardon** -- Matthew 18:21-35 Mark 11:25-26

**Abundant Life** -- John 10:10-18

**Truth and Life, and the Way to Heaven** -- John 14:6

**The Lord Jesus Teaches about:** --(continued)

**Responsibility** -- Matthew 25:14-30 Luke 19:11-27

**Adultery** -- Matthew 5:27-32

**Anger** -- Matthew 5:22-24

**Brotherhood** -- John 13:34-35

**Joy** -- John 14:1-3, 16:22

**Worship** Luke 2:41-49

**Consistency** - Matthew 6:22-24

**Crime** -- Matthew 15:17-20

**Death** -- Luke 16:19-31 John 11:25-26

**Deception** -- Matthew 3:27-28

**Depravation** John 3:19-21

**Duty** -- Luke 20:21-25 John 9:4

**Patience** -- Luke 21:9-19

**Enemies** -- Matthew 5:43-48

**Excuses** -- Luke 14:15-24

**Extravagance** -- Luke 12:16-31

**Faith** -- Matthew 8:5-13

**Lying** - Matthew 26:69-75

**Judging** -- Matthew 7:1-5

**Freedom** -- John 8:31-36

**Friendliness** -- John 15:12-15

**Generosity** -- Luke 6:38

**Covetousness** -- Matthew 16:24-27

**Despising** -- Matthew 5:43-48

**Honor** -- Matthew 21:28-31

**Honor of Parents** -- Matthew 15:4 John 19:25-27

**Humility** -- Luke18:9-14

**Integrity** -- John 3:18-21

**Matrimony** -- Mark 10:2-9

**Obedience** -- Matthew 7:21-23 John 14:15-24

**Perseverance** -- Mark 13:5-13

**Purity** -- Matthew 5:27-32

**Sin** -- John 8:24,34-36

**Sincerity** -- Matthew 7:15-29

**Hell or Heaven** -- Luke 16: John 14:

God taught us some important things about prayer.

He did that also by giving us a sample prayer.

You see, God was in Christ Jesus not only to creat the world, but also, to bring us to God.

Our sin of hate, and lies, and of lust, and stealing, condemns us to eternal judgment after death.

But God, in Jesus, was willing to be crucified and suffer His death – our final punishment—for us.

He arose from the dead, and now He can justly forgive us, and come, by His Spirit, into the heart of any who will repent of their sin, and trust only in Him.

So He gave us, in the Holy Bible, this advise.

**Matthew 6:7**

**7. But when you pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen *do*: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking.**

**8. Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knows what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.**

(And Jesus gives us this prayer)

9. After this manner therefore pray ye:

***Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.***

***10. Thy kingdom come.***

***Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.***

***11. Give us this day our daily bread.***

***12. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.***

***13. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:***

***For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
for ever. ( In Jesus name.) Amen.***

**14. For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you:**

**15 But if you forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.**

**Matthew 5:**

**27 Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shall not commit adultery:**

**28 But I say unto you, That whosoever looks on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.**

**Matthew 18:**

**7 Woe unto the world because of offences! for it must needs be that offences come; but woe to that man by whom the offence cometh!**

**8 Wherefore if thy hand or thy foot offend thee, cut them off, and cast *them* from thee: it is better for thee to enter into life halt or maimed, rather than having two hands or two feet to be cast into everlasting fire.**

**9 And if your eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast *it* from thee: it is better for thee to enter into life with one eye, rather than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire.**

**10 Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, That in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven.**

**11 For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost.**

**33 Should you not also have had compassion on thy fellowservant, even as I had pity on you?**

Hell is a horrible place! I plead with you, Don't go there!

***Friend, give your heart and body to Jesus, and be happy now, and then go to heaven!*** Jesus gave for you.

“Not all that shines is gold.” Unfortunately this is true in religion also. There are sincere people who teach religion but are wrong. *They come with the Bible but do not know what it is to be forgiven and going to heaven!*

Pardon does not come to you through religion, nor your own merits, nor a priest, but only through Jesus Christ; he alone is God and died for you. He wants a personal relationship with you.

Friend, you can use the poem on page 6, **Thank You Heavenly Father**, as a prayer, from the heart, to receive the Lord Jesus into your heart.

Or in other words, say: **Dear God, I confess I am a sinner. I believe the Lord Jesus Christ died on the cross for my very own sins, to forgive me. I believe he arose from the dead to justify and keep me. I, right now, accept him as my personal Savior and Lord. Thank you dear Lord. Amen.**

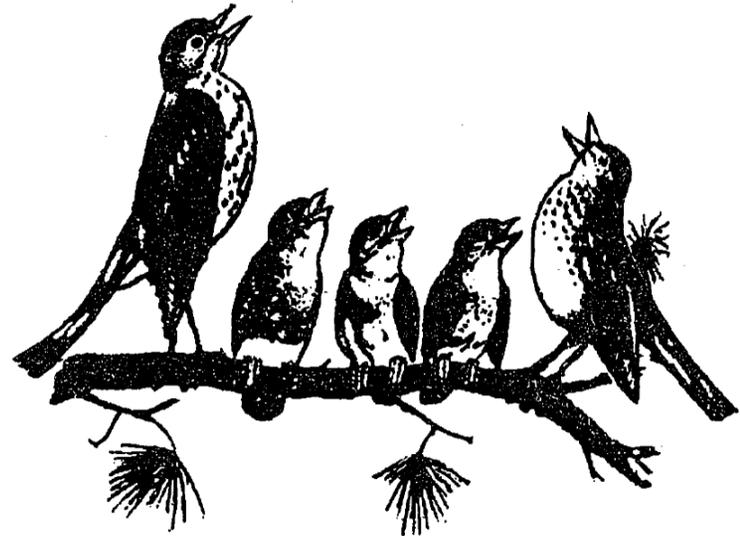
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