

ASSURANCE

Are you sure you are among the chosen few
Who enter glory when life on earth is through?

It is not enough to say "the sinner's prayer"

Or assent to the gospel when it is shared.

Your life will be changed and your heart made anew

If the Holy Spirit is indwelling you.

From each and every sin you will turn away

And seek to obey whate'er the Scriptures say.

Your motive t'wards others will be to show love,

Your affections will be set on things above,

Your supreme desire will be to do God's will,

And though you lose all for Him, you'll serve Him still.

While these changes cannot save you from your sin,

They provide assurance you've been born again.

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DOWN LIFE'S PATH

Many go down life's path with lofty plans
To amass a great fortune of houses and lands
And to live a life of pleasure and ease,
Thinking happiness can be found in these.

Others pursue power and worldwide fame
To be known by all and win their acclaim.
But those without God who attain these goals
Soon find emptiness remains in their souls.

They couldn't find the happiness they sought
For it comes from Him and can't be bought.
If only they realized these things won't last
Since life is fleeting and will soon be past.

Wealth, worldly pleasure, fame, and power
Will all be gone at death's dark hour.
And beyond the grave when eternity begins
Those unsaved will be judged for their sins.

If only they would believe in God's Son
And repent of the sinful deeds they've done,
Then they could go down life's path
Not needing to worry about God's wrath.

They would have the joy they longed for,
Inner peace, contentment, and much more
For when their lives on earth shall end
Heavenly bliss would at once begin!