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À Clash Of The Titans

When two elephants fight
the grass suffers
The superpowers are battling
The world powers are clashing
They want to prove their military prowess
It's a clash of the titans.

When two elephants fight the grass suffers
When giants fight the ants suffer
When superpowers fight the
small countries suffer
Those who are weak suffer
The vulnerable suffer
When it's a clash of the titans.

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A Cry For Justice

A cry for justice
A cry for vengeance
A cry for retribution
A cry for vindication
A cry for exoneration.

A cry for justice
by those falsely accused
A cry for vengeance
by those falsely imprisoned
A cry for retribution
by those abused and raped
A cry for vindication
by those wrongly criticised.

A cry for justice
by babies who have been aborted
A cry for vengeance
by those who have been murdered
A cry for justice
by those sacrificed by ritualists
Their blood cries out for justice
Their blood cries out for vengeance.

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A Crying Shame

Crime has skyrocketed
Governments ruled by greed
Women and children abused
The populace led by the corrupt
Respect and honor inexistent
It's a crying shame.

Widows and orphans in abject poverty
Leaders long lost their integrity
Families in disarray
Prisons highly populated
Communities confused
Nature is also confused
The things done by people are contrary to nature
It's a crying shame.

Confusion even in churches
Darkness reigns where there should be light
Day light robberies in churches
Church leaders concerned only with offerings
Sexual immorality rife in churches
Lies and deceit in churches
It's a crying shame
It's a crying shame.

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A Journey Well Travelled

Life is a journey
We must travel with caution
There are many landmines
There are many pitfalls
Some mistakes are fatal
Thus the necessity to learn from those
who lived before us
We must endeavour for a journey well travelled
when we take our last breath.

We must not repeat past mistakes
We must learn from the destruction of others
We must choose wisely
We must pray for humility
We must allow Christ to direct our steps
It must be Christ who lives in us
We must shun pride
Then when we die we shall have travelled well
Then it shall be a journey well travelled.

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A Light Shining From Afar

A light shines from miles away
A light shines from kilometres away
A light shines from moons away
A light shines from far away
A light shining from afar
There is little hope that that light
will break the night
There is little hope that light will come out
of the darkness.

But the light shining from afar
is a sign of hope
The light shining from afar
is a sign of dawn
The light shining from afar
encourages us not to give up
The light shining from afar
tells us that no situation is permanent
The light shining from afar
tells us to persevere in faith
The light shining from afar
assures us that God is in control.

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A Numb Heart

A heart that no longer cries
A heart that no longer mourns
A heart that no longer weeps
A heart that no longer breaks
A heart that no longer feels any pain
A heart that has become numb.

It was once a loving heart
It was once a caring heart
It was once a compassionate heart
It was once a passionate heart
But it was broken many times
It was hurt many times
It was stabbed many times
It was betrayed many times
So it became a numb heart.

The damage can never be undone
The damage is permanent
The heart will always be distant
The heart will always be indifferent
The heart will never be warm again
The heart will never love again
The heart will remain cold
The heart will remain numb.

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A Salute To Greatness

A salute to great poets
A salute to Homer
A salute to Laozi
A salute to Sappho
A salute to Virgil
A salute to Kalidasa
A salute to greatness.

A salute to great poets
A salute to Rumi
A salute to Dante Alighieri
A salute to Kabir
A salute to Mirabai
A salute to greatness.

A salute to great poets
A salute to John Milton
A salute to William Shakespeare
A salute to William Blake
A salute to Robert Burns
A salute to William Wordsworth
A salute to greatness.

A salute to great poets
A salute to Samuel Taylor Coleridge
A salute to Percy Keats
A salute to Ralph Waldo Emerson
A salute to Henry Wadsworth
The list is inexhaustible
The list is endless
A salute to greatness.

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A Thin Line

A thin line separates love
and hate
A thin line separates sanity
and insanity
A thin line separates pride
and humility
A thin line separates wisdom
and foolishness.

A thin line separates sweetness and
bitterness
A thin line separates grace and disgrace
A thin line separates war and peace
A thin line separates mercy and wrath
A thin line separates kindness and hostility
A thin line separates light and darkness
A thin line separates being popular and
being unpopular
A thin line separates wealth and poverty.

The best of friends easily become
worst enemies
The best marriages easily end with
bitter separations and divorces
The most vibrant economies easily
crumble
Those who were once millionaires and billionaires
easily become paupers
The high and mighty are easily made to
eat humble pies
There is a thin line that separates everything
Be not arrogant or proud of what you are or
where you presently are in life today
The law of gravity dictates that all that goes
up must come down.

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A Time To Stand Alone

A person is born alone
A person will die alone
A person will face judgement alone
In life there comes a time when one
must stand alone.

A time comes when one must stand
aloof from the crowd
A time comes when one must go
against the tide
A time comes when one must
stand his ground
A time comes when one must oppose
popular opinions
A time comes when one must oppose
popular beliefs
A time comes when one must stand alone.

A person must accept eternal life or eternal
damnation alone
A person must accept Christ or satan alone
A person must accept what is right or wrong alone
A person must make crucial decisions on his/her life alone
A person must make crucial choices alone
This is because each person shall account for all they did on earth alone
People must realize that there comes a time to stand alone

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A Tribute To Mothers

A salute to mothers
A salute to nurturers
A tribute to mothers
A tribute to nurturers.

A mother symbolises home
A mother symbolises a haven
A mother symbolises warmth
A mother implies yearning
A mother implies sacrifice
A mother signifies love
a mother symbolises life.

A salute to mothers
A salute to greatness
A salute to protectors
A salute to defenders
A salute to nurturers
A salute to shock absorbers
A salute to grief bearers.

A salute to mothers
A salute to greatness
A tribute to mothers
A tribute to nurturers
We thank you abundantly our mothers
We honour you our mothers
We cherish you our mothers
May you be blessed.

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A Warning Rejected

A warning rejected since time past
A warning despised since time past
A warning ignored since time immemorial
A warning scorned since time immemorial
A warning to accept Christ
A warning to repent
Because of the imminent return of Christ.

A warning about the impending judgement rejected
A warning that people must prepare their hearts to meet their God in peace
rejected
A warning about hell rejected
A warning about the lake of fire rejected
A warning that people must be wary of Satan's wiles rejected.

Spiritual apathy all pervading and fearfully deep in the modern world
God's professed people in darkness
The faith of church members has grown cold
Prejudice and unbelief inside churches
Multitudes listening implicitly to their pastors refuse to heed the warning.

A warning rejected
Multitudes heading for doom
Multitudes heading for eternal damnation
A warning rejected
Multitudes have chosen Satan over Christ.

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Africa You Beauty

Mother Africa
Queen Africa
Sitting on the throne
Majestic in beauty
Admired by fellow continents
Envied by fellow continents
Loved by your offspring
Cherished by your offspring
Magnificent beauty
Africa you beauty.

Africa you beauty
You boast of magnificent mountains
I speak of the Atlas Mountains
I speak of the Drakensberg Mountains
I speak of Mount Kilimanjaro
I speak of Mount Elgon
I speak of Mount Kenya
I speak of Mount Meru.

Africa you beauty
You boast of breathtaking waterfalls
I speak of Somonthong Waterfalls
I speak of Lisbon Falls
I speak of Victoria Falls
I speak of Togela Falls
I speak of Mac Mac Falls
I speak of Waterfall Bluff.

Africa you beauty
You boast of alluring lakes
I speak of Lake Victoria
I speak of Lake Tanganyika
I speak of Lake Nyasa
I speak of Lake Albert
I speak of Lake Chad.

Africa you beauty
You boast of scintillating valleys

I speak of Burma Valley
I speak of Honde Valley
I speak of Jenna Valley
I speak of Rukwa Valley.

Africa you beauty
Rich in minerals
Deep underground are diamonds
Deep underground is gold
Deep underground is Platinum
Deep underground is Iron Ore.

Africa you beauty
I salute you
I revere you
I honour you
I'm proud to be your son
I'm honored to be your son
Hail! Majestic Queen!

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African Heroes And Villains

Africa has given birth to men of dignity
Africa has given birth to men of integrity
Africa had given birth to morally upright men
Africa has given birth to righteous men
Africa boasts of world renowned statesmen
Africa has her favorite sons
Africa has her heroes.

These men make me proud to be an African
These are Africa's favorite sons
These are Africa's heroes
I speak of Rolihlahla Nelson Mandela
I speak of Albert Luthuli
I speak of Kwame Nkrumah
I speak of Julius Nyerere
I speak of Jomo Kenyatta
I speak of Patrice Lumumba
I speak of Bantu Stephen Biko
I speak of Kofi Anan.

Africa had however given birth to evil men
Africa has given birth to morally deficient men
Africa has given birth to corrupt men
Africa has given birth to dictators and murderers
Africa has given birth to villains
These men make me ashamed to be an African
I speak of Idi Amin Dada
I speak of Oma Al-Bashir
I speak of Paul Biya
I speak of Sani Abacha
I speak of Muammar Gaddafi
I speak of Charles Taylor
I speak of Robert Mugabe
I speak of Jacob Zuma
I speak of Obiang Nguema Mbasago.

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Africa's Greatest Has Fallen

Africa's tallest tree has fallen!
Africa's tallest tree has fallen!
Africa's greatest son breathes no more!
Africa's brightest star shines no more!
Africa's priceless jewel had been stolen!
Stolen by death, yes, stolen by death.
Nelson Mandela breathes no more.

Africa mourns the death of her favorite son,
Africa mourns the demise of her greatest Son,
Though she mourns Africa is proud of her brightest star,
Though she mourns Africa is proud she gave birth to
Rolihlahla Mandela.

Africa is envied by other continents for giving birth to Madiba.
Africa can boast unashamedly that she gave birth to one of the world's greatest
leaders.
Africa's moral compass has been stolen by death.

Africa's tallest tree has fallen!
Mandela joined Africa's favorite sons like
Kwame Nkrumah, Jomo Kenyatta, Julius Nyerere, Stephen Biko, Patrice
Lumumba and Walter Sisulu.
Aah! Dalibhunga! Nqolomsila! Yem Yem!
Mhlaba Awunoni!
Mhlaba Awunoni!

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After Death We Must Still Live

After our burial we must still live
While sleeping in our graves
we must still live
After last rites are performed
we must still live
After tomb stones are erected
we must still live
After our obituaries are read
we must still live
After our death we must still live.

We must continue living through our
contribution to mankind
We must continue living through the works
we've done for mankind
We must continue living through the sacrifices
we've made
We must continue living through the kind deeds
we've done for orphans and widows
We must continue living through the words we've
spoken and written
We must continue living through the wisdom
of God we've shared with many
We must continue living through the wise counsel
we've offered many.

After death We must still live
We must continue living through the values
we've instilled in our children
Our children will in turn instill them in their
own children
In that way we will continue living
After Death We must still live
We will continue living through the legacy we
will leave behind.

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Against All Odds

Against all circumstances
I rise again
Against all situations
I rise again
Against all trials
I rise again
Against all tribulations
I rise again
Against all storms
I rise again
Against all odds
I rise again.

Against all odds
I rise again
Every time I fall
I rise again
Every time I'm floored
I rise again
Every time I'm knocked down
I rise again.

I've been punched and left for the dead
I've been knocked down but not out
I've been buried alive but like a seed I've grown
I've been ruled out but my foes were wrong
I've been put through fire but instead of being burnt I came out purified
They dug graves for me but were themselves buried
Against all odds I've triumphed through Christ.

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Agony Of First Love

The heart won't release the one
it loved first
The heart won't let go of the one
it first loved
She is supposed to be long forgotten
She is supposed to be long forgotten
The heart still holds on
The heart lingers on
The love of the first love lives on
Agony of the first love.

The heart still loves the one it
first loved
The love refuses to die
The love won't die
The love is supposed to be long dead
The love should have long been buried
Agony of first love.

The mind long released the first love
The mind long severed ties
The mind understands it's over
The mind and heart are at loggerheads
The mind and heart are at war
The mind and heart are in conflict
The agony of the first love lingers on
The agony of the first love lingers on.

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Alive Yet Dead

They are in darkness
They are in chains
They are slaves
They are hopeless
They are addicts of all sorts
They are peace less
They are alive yet dead.

They are enslaved by lust
They are without the light
They are without Christ
They are lost walking in the wrong path
The correct path is Christ
They are direction less
They are restless
They are alive yet dead.

They have sleepless nights
They are haunted by nightmares
All the money they have is useless
All the material possessions are useless
Their worldly wealth does not fulfil them
They are the walking dead
They are alive yet dead.

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All Is Not What It Seems

Not all open eyes see
Most may actually be fast asleep
Not all closed eyes are asleep
Some are actually seeing far ahead
Not all seemingly attentive ears listen
Not all seemingly inattentive ears are deaf
All is not what it seems.

Not all men who have impregnated women are fathers
Not all women who have given birth are mothers
Some men are merely sperm donors
Some women are merely human incubators
That's why some children grow up in orphanages
That's why some children grow up in the streets
That's why some are in prisons
They have never known fatherly love and guidance
They have never known motherly love and nurturing
All is not what it seems.

Not all pastors in churches are men of God
In modern times most work for the devil
Not all church congregants are Christians
In modern times most are devil worshippers
Your closest friends are your worst enemies
Sharing the same blood does not make us family only relatives
Strangers become closer than brothers
So, all is not what it seems.

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All That Glitters Ain't Gold

All that glitters ain't gold
All is not what it seems
Many promises are false
Many people are foxes in sheep skin
Greener pastures may not be green at all
Demons appear as God's angels.

All that glitters ain't gold
All is not what it seems
Happy marriages may actually be nightmares
Best friends may actually be worst enemies
Blood brothers and sisters may be at loggerheads
Therefore happy families may be sad families.

All that glitters ain't gold
All is not what it seems
Silence is not peace
Many are imploding from within
Many are silently angry
Many are silently screaming
It's a ticking time bomb.

All that glitters ain't gold
Things are not what they seem
Mothers are in marriages only for their children
Fathers may also be staying for their children
All is not well even in governments
Leaders are not seeing eye to eye
The world is in turmoil
The world is in disarray.

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An Old Man Sitting Under A Tree

An old man sitting under a tree
Sees much further than a boy
standing on top of a tree
An old man sitting at the bottom of a mountain
sees further than a boy standing on top of a mountain
The old man has acquired unmatched wisdom
The boy thinks foolishness is wisdom.

When the old man offers advice
The boy laughs mockingly
When the boy grows taller than the father
He thinks that he is now older than the father
That's why most of the youth are in graves
That's why most of the youth are in prisons
That's why most of the youth lie critically in hospitals
That's why many die young
That's why many won't experience old age
They refuse to listen to old men
They scorn the advice of old men
Standing on top of a tree a boy mistakenly believes
that he sees further than an old man sitting under the tree.

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An Unsinkable And Unbreakable Spirit

A courageous spirit
A persevering spirit
An unsinkable spirit
An unshakable spirit
An unbreakable spirit
Lord grant us such a Spirit.

An unsinkable spirit in the face of sickness
An unbreakable spirit in the face of adversities
An unsinkable spirit in the face of financial troubles
An unbreakable spirit in the face of marriage problems
An unsinkable spirit in the face of false accusations
An unbreakable spirit in the face of job loss
Lord grant us such a Spirit.

An unsinkable spirit in the face of pain
An unbreakable spirit in the face of grief
An unsinkable spirit in the face of sadness
An unbreakable spirit in the face of loneliness
An unsinkable spirit in the face of anger
An unbreakable spirit in the face of fear
Lord grant us such a Spirit.

Lord help us run in the face of difficulties
Lord help us run in the face of impossibilities
Help us run with these weights on
Then we shall be unsinkable
Then we shall be unbreakable
Amen!

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Ancient Of Days

Jehovah God Almighty
Ancient of Days
Alpha and Omega
Enthroned above the winged creatures
King of kings
Ruler of rulers
Source of life
Originator of life
Source of wisdom
Fountain of wisdom.

You are Righteousness
You are Gracious
In you resides Goodness
You are Omnipotent
You are Omnipresent
You are self existent
You are Omniscient
You are Immanent
You are Transcendent.

You are Holy
You are Love
You are Justice
You are Incorruptible
You are Immutable
You are Merciful
You are Faithful
You are Eternal
You endure forever
You endure forever.

You are the ultimate Judge
You can not be persuaded or bribed
In you oh God we find comfort for all wrongs perpetrated against us
We know that all evil doers will
receive the justice of burning in an eternal lake of fire.

Are You One Of The Stars

I had a son
My name sake
I thought of him as my younger brother
He is no more
The cruel hands of death stroke
Leaving me without a son
Leaving me without a brother
I miss him so much it hurts.

At times I go out in the night
I look up at the galaxy of stars
I see the stars shining down on me
I wonder
I ask my myself
I ask looking up the stars
I ask my son who is also my brother a question
Are you one of the stars shining down on me?

When depressed and sorrowful
I get comfort from looking up at the stars
When my heart is heavy
I get comfort from looking up at the stars
I imagine that my son who is also my brother is one of the stars shining down on me
So I ask my dearest son and brother are you one the stars shining down on me?

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As I Lay To Sleep

As I retire into the night
As I lay to rest
As I put my head on the pillow
I reflect on the day
As I lay to sleep.

I reflect on all the words I spoke
I reflect on idle words
I reflect on useful words
I pray I speak less idle words
I reflect on the day's mistakes
I pray I learn from them
I pray I never repeat them
As I lay to sleep.

I make plans for the following day
I review certain choices
I take certain decisions
I reassess my life's dreams
I review my life's vision
As I lay to sleep.

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As The Sunset Approaches

Every morning our sunset approaches
Everyday our sunset approaches
Every time we wake up our sunset approaches
Every time we go to sleep our sunset approaches
Every second we live our sunset approaches
Every minute we live our sunset approaches
Every hour that passes by our sunset approaches
Death is knocking
Death is beckoning
Our sunset approaches.

As our sunset approaches
we reflect on our mistakes
As our sunset approaches
we reflect on our choices
As our sunset approaches
we take stock of our decisions
As our sunset approaches
we reflect on lost opportunities.

As our sunset approaches
we must prepare for the next world
As our sunset approaches
we must correct our mistakes
As our sunset approaches
we must repent from our sins
As the sunset approaches
We must seek forgiveness
As the sunset approaches
we must forgive our adversaries.

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As This World Comes To An End

As world super powers threaten war
As world super powers prepare for war
As they assemble their weapons of mass destruction
As they test the might of their weapons
What are the ordinary people doing to prepare
for the next world
As this World comes to an end.

Do people fathom the times?
Do people comprehend the times?
Are people cognisant of the present times?
Do people realize the hour we live in?
Do they realize that in soccer terms this is injury time?
Do they know that the referee's whistle can blow at any time signifying the end
of the game?
Yes, the end of life as we know it?
Are people prepared
As this World comes to an end?

The time bomb is about to explode
Life as we know it draws to an end
Christ still knocks on the doors of many hearts
Many still refuse to let Him in
Yet He is the key to the next world
The key to eternal life
As this World comes to an end
How many people are ready?

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Aspirations Of The Orphan

Aspirations of the motherless
Aspirations of the fatherless
Aspirations of the homeless
Aspirations of one rendered hopeless
Aspirations of one rendered futureless
Aspirations of the orphan.

The orphan aspires for a bright future
The orphan aspires to be a leader
The orphans aspires to be a doctor
The orphan aspires to be a teacher
The orphan aspires to be a millionaire
The orphan aspires to be a billionaire
The orphan aspires to shine
The orphan aspires to rise
The orphan won't remain homeless
The orphan won't remain hopeless.

Aspirations of the orphan
Aspirations of a condemned soul
Aspirations of a ruled out soul
Aspirations of one declared down and out
The orphan rises like the proverbial phoenix
The orphan will be an inspiration to other orphans in the future.

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At The Crossroads

At the crossroads
Thoroughly confused and confounded
Not knowing which road to take
Praying for directions
Praying for guidance
Wishing someone could take my hand
But I'm all alone.

At the crossroads
On the verge of tears
On the verge of giving up
On verge of surrender
Hopelessness creeping in
Helplessness more evident
Uselessness a reality.

At the crossroads
Those who said they were my friends nowhere to be found
Those who claimed they loved me nowhere to be seen
All alone in my misery
All alone in my darkness.

At the crossroads
Tears streaming down my face
Suddenly a Mighty Hand holds mine
Suddenly a Comforting Voice assures me that all is well
The Voice assures me that I am not alone
It is the Voice of Christ
He has promised never to leave me nor forsake me.

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At The Mountain Top

At the Mountain top I look down
and I reflect on my past
At the mountain top I look down
and I realize how far I've come
At the mountain top I see all the
obstacles I've surmounted
At the mountain I see all
the tests I've passed
At the Mountain top I'm grateful to
God for upholding me with His righteous right hand.

At the mountain top I remember
all the girls I've loved before
At the mountain top I look back on
the mistakes that should have been avoided
At the mountain top I look back on
the opportunities I should have utilized
At the mountain top I however realize that it's
no use crying over spilt milk.

At the Mountain Top I pay tribute
to my parents especially my mother
At the mountain top I pay tribute
to my teachers and mentors
At the Mountain top I honour also
my adversaries for bringing out the warrior in me
At the Mountain top I honour those who told
me uncomfortable truths
At the mountain top I realize that as long as I live
I still have more mountains to conquer.

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At The Periphery Of Life

At the periphery of my own life,
It's like watching a movie of my own life,
I watch helplessly as events unfold,
I watch helplessly with my arms folded,
I watch at heartbreaking situations,
I watch at disheartening circumstances,
The situations are beyond my control,
The circumstances are beyond my control,
The circumstances are dictating terms,
The situations are dictating terms,
I can only cry out for help,
I can only call out for help.

At the periphery of my own life,
Realizing that I require divine intervention,
Realizing I require supernatural intervention,
Realizing that no human being can help,
I call upon a Name that is above all names,
I call upon the King of Kings,
I call upon the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ.

No longer at the periphery of life,
It is Christ who now lives in me,
I dictate terms to the circumstances,
I dictate terms to the situations,
I command the mountains of obstacles to be uprooted and be thrown into the sea,
I can now do anything through Christ who strengthens me,
All circumstances and situations are under my feet.

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Bad Friends

Friends can be our worst enemies
Friends are often our foes
Friends are better placed to plan our downfall
Friends can In fact be our downfall
Be wary of friends.

Friends can be snakes
Friends can be back stabbers
Friends can be Judas Iscariot's
Friends can be sell outs
Our enemies at times prove to be best friends
Our enemies at times have our backs
Friends become poisonous.

Let's choose friends wisely
Let's take time in our selection
Lest we regret our choices
Lest we dread the day we met them
Lest we curse the day we allowed them into our lives.

Lets chose our friends wisely
Many are in hell because of bad friends
Many are in jail because of bad friends
Many are divorced because of evil friends
Many are in debts because of corrupt friends.

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Bent, Not Broken

The fierce storms of life have left
me bent not broken
Life's fierce attacks have left me
bent not broken
The pains I've suffered have left
me bent not broken
My sorrows have left me bent
not broken
Bent, not broken.

Peoples betrayals have left
me bent not broken
Lies told about me have left
me bent not broken
Unjust accusations have left me
bent not broken
Those who broke my heart left
me bent not broken
Bent, not broken.

Trials and tribulations
have left me bent not, broken
Disappointments have left me bent
not broken
My failures have left me
bent not broken
Harsh criticisms have left
me bent not broken
Harsh conditions have, left me
bent not broken
Bent, not broken
Bent, not broken.

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Betrayed With A Kiss

He betrayed the Lord with a kiss
He sold out the Lord with a kiss
His was a deadly kiss
His was a kiss of death
He then hanged himself to death
Judas Iscariot betrayed Christ with a kiss.

We have Judas Iscariot's everywhere
Judas Iscariot's as family members
Judas Iscariot's as close friends
Judas Iscariot's as colleagues
Judas Iscariot's as church members
They betray us with a kiss
They betray us with a kiss
No one can claim to be safe
No one is safe
We are at the mercy of Judas Iscariot's
We are betrayed with a kiss.

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Biting More Than They Can Chew

Taking on more than they can handle
Wanting to be Jacks of all trades but being
masters of none
Pretending to know everything
Boasting that they know everything
Failing in all their claims
Being proved to be liars
They bite more than they can chew.

Refusing to take advice
Being proud and arrogant
Going against the norms
Stepping on peoples toes
Undermining other peoples intelligence
Getting on peoples nerves
Abusing their powers
They bite more than they can chew.

Forgetting that what goes up must come down
Forgetting that what goes around comes around
God looks down at them pitifully
They reap what they had sown eventually
But those who see them fall fail to learn
They commit the same mistakes
The cycle of biting more than they can chew continues.

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Black Clouds Looming...

Black clouds engulf the sky
Black clouds signifying dooms day
Black clouds signifying Judgement Day
Black clouds looming over the horizons
Black clouds signifying destruction
Black clouds signifying termination
Black clouds signifying the impending gloom.

Black clouds symbolising despair
Black clouds symbolising the presence of evil spirits
Black clouds symbolising the presence of demonic forces
Black clouds symbolising sorrow
Black clouds symbolising physical death
Black clouds symbolising spiritual death.

Black clouds block the sun
Black clouds block the moon
Black clouds deprive us of the light
Black clouds ensure we remain in the night
Black clouds symbolise darkness
Black clouds symbolise hopelessness.

Black clouds looming over the horizons
The end is nigh
Black clouds looming over the horizons
The end is near
Judgement Day is fastly approaching
Black clouds looming over the horizons
The Return of Christ is sooner than most people think
Black clouds looming over the horizons
Let all be warned
This is a call for repentance
This is a call for repentance.

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Blowing Out Other People's Candles

Wanting to be the only ones who shine
They strive to outshine
They block other people's lights
They destroy other people's lights
They blow out other people's candles
They blow out other people's candles.

They are consumed by envy
They are driven by jealousy
They are power hungry
They are consumed by hatred
They are driven by greed
They destroy everything in sight
They do all these with all their might
They want only their candles to shine
They blow out other people's candles.

The truth is not in their vocabulary
They leave everything in disarray
They are self centered
They are hard hearted
They are annoyingly proud
They've caused the shedding of many tears
They've broken many hearts
They want only their candles to shine
They blow out other people's candles.

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Broken Hearts

A heart broken by a beloved one
A heart shattered by a dearest one
A heart stabbed by a trusted one
A heart trampled upon by one who should protect it
A heart destabilized by one who should provide stability
Its a world of broken hearts.

Tears falling because of broken hearts
Sad faces because of broken hearts
Divorce cases because of broken hearts
Child custody cases because of broken hearts
Grudges because of broken hearts
Violent attacks because of broken hearts
Revenge because of broken hearts.

Broken promises have led to broken hearts
Unfulfilled promises because of broken hearts
Lies have led to broken hearts
Half truths have led to broken hearts
A break down in communication has led to broken hearts
Third Party influences have led to broken hearts.

Fathers have broken their children's hearts
Mothers have broken their children's hearts
Children have broken their parents hearts
Siblings have broken each others hearts
The world is full of broken hearts
The world is full of hearts that need healing.

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Building Castles In The Air

Unrealistic expectations
Unreasonable dreams
Ridiculous endeavors
Pathetic deliberations
overambitious pursuits
Building castles in the air.

Leaping before they look
Jumping the gun
Shooting from the hip
Attempting to collect spilt milk
Putting all their eggs in one basket
Building castles in the air.

Not leaving a room for disappointment
Being overconfident
Being arrogant
Their fall is a mighty one
Their fall leaves them confounded
Their fall leaves them condemned
Their fall leaves them humbled
The castles they had built in the air crumble
They realize castles mustn't be built in the Air.

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Burnt Bridges

Burnt bridges
Severed relationships
Forgotten promises
Broken promises
False promises
Lies presented as truths
Misconceptions presented as facts.

Burnt bridges
Forsaking true friends
Deliberately forgetting help once offered
Not realising that in life what goes up must
come down
What goes around comes around
When that happens one finds that she or he
had burnt all bridges.

Burnt bridges
Bridges burnt by pride
Bridges burnt by greed
Bridges burnt by selfishness
Bridges burnt by jealousies
Bridges burnt by being power hungry
Bridges burnt by corruption
Bridges burnt by back stabbing
Bridges burnt by gossiping.

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But Why Jacob Zuma?

A once noble organization lies
critically ill
A once reputable organization is
in the intensive care unit
A once revered organization is
now ridiculed
The African National Congress is dying
Jacob Zuma is the murderer
But why Jacob Zuma?

Your greed has been insatiable
Your ignorance has been irredeemable
Your pride has been despicable
You are a shame
You are a sham
You are not worthy to be called a leader
You have destroyed in a few years what was
built with sweat and tears
You have destroyed what was built by the blood
of valiant revolutionaries
But why Jacob Zuma?

A.N.C stalwarts are weeping in their graves
Albert Luthuli is weeping
Nelson Mandela is weeping
Oliver Tambo is weeping
Walter Sisulu is weeping
Govan Mbeki is weeping
They refuse to be comforted
They refuse to be consoled
Their hard work down the drain
because of one man's self centeredness
But why Jacob Zuma?
But why Jacob Zuma?
What is your legacy?
You shall be judged harshly by history!

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Calamities Of Foolishness

The tragedies of hating knowledge
The tragedies of despising knowledge
The tragedies of not seeking knowledge
The tragedies of detesting wisdom
The tragedies of abhorring wisdom
The catastrophes of scorning advice
The catastrophes of stupidity
The calamities of being senseless
The calamities of foolishness.

The catastrophes of stupid pride
The tragedies of arrogance
The catastrophes of scorning humility
The tragedies of spiritual poverty
The tragedies of spiritual deaths
The calamities of spiritual blindness
The calamities of spiritual deafness
The calamities of foolishness.

The catastrophes of stupidity
The tragedies of lacking knowledge
These have resulted in many being shamed
These have resulted in untold hardships
These have resulted in untold miseries
These have resulted in avoidable mistakes
The calamities of foolishness
The calamities of foolishness.

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Calling Upon Spirits Of Great Men To Arise

The world is morally bankrupt
Leaders are unashamedly corrupt
The world languishes in spiritual poverty
The world lacks sound leadership
The world lacks direction
The blind are leading the blind
I call upon the spirits of great men to arise.

I call upon the spirit of Apostle Paul to arise
I call upon the spirit of Martin Luther to arise
I call upon the spirit of John Wycliffe to arise
I call upon the spirit of Billy Graham to arise
I call upon the spirit of Winston Churchill to arise
I call upon the spirit of Nelson Mandela to arise
I call upon the spirit of Martin Luther King to arise
I call upon the spirit of Steve Biko to arise
I call upon the spirit of Samora Machel to arise
I call upon the spirit of Sobhuza 11 to arise.

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Candle In The Wind

A light shines in stormy weather
A light shines in the whirlwind
It's the fire on a candle
The fire can't be blown off
The fire refuses to be blown off
The fire of a candle in the wind.

The candle has a never die spirit
The candle has a persevering spirit
The candle will not lose hope
The candle keeps hoping against hope
The fire of the candle survives harsh criticism
The fire of the candle survives severe attacks
The fire of the candle outwits adversities
The fire of the candle survives whirlwinds
Candle in the wind.

The light in the candle of Princess Diana
still shines
The light in the candle of Winston Churchill
still shines
The light in the candle of William Shakespeare
still shines
The light in the candle of Martin Luther
still shines
The light in the candle of John Wesley
still shines
The light in the candle of Nelson Mandela
still shines
The fire in their candles has survived whirlwinds
Candles in the wind.

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Chameleon Personalities

They have many coats like the chameleon
They change colors like the chameleon
Their own stand remains unknown
Their own virtues remain unknown
They have chameleon coats
They have chameleon personalities.

They lie to others about who they are
They lie even to themselves about who they are
They are hypocrites
They have multiple personalities
They wear chameleon coats
They have chameleon personalities.

They pass their personalities on to their children
Their children learn their bad habits
They grow up with chameleon personalities
It becomes an unending cycle of chameleon characters
The world is in the state it's in because we are led by chameleon personalities.

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Chasing Fantasies

Going after the unattainable
Chasing what is not real
Going after what is not realistic
Wasting precious time
Time they shall never recover
Time they shall forever regret wasting
Chasing the air
Chasing illusions
Chasing fantasies.

Defying logic
Detesting logic
Resenting common sense
Abandoning reason
Scorning reason
They chase the air
They chase illusions
They chase fantasies.

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Christ Weeps...

Like He wept as He saw how Jerusalem was to be destroyed as she had rejected Him;

Christ weeps for unrepentant sinners today.

Christ weeps for those who continually reject Him.

Christ weeps because they are heading for eternal damnation.

Christ weeps as He sees many being sprayed with doom like insects,

Christ weeps as He sees many eating human hair,

Christ weeps as He sees many eating snakes,

Christ weeps as He sees many drinking petrol,

Christ weeps as He sees man drinking from the sewage,

Christ weeps as He sees man drinking engine fluid.

They have rejected the eternal life giving water He offers.

Christ weeps as He sees many committing adultery,

Christ weeps as He sees many committing murder with guns, knives or their tongues (lies, backstabbing) .

Christ weeps as He sees many engaging in homosexuality.

Christ weeps as He sees fake pastors and prophets leading multitudes to hell.

Christ weeps as He sees many using God's name in vain.

Christ weeps as He sees many trampling His blood underfoot.

Christ weeps as He sees many grieving the Holy Spirit.

Christ weeps as He sees many rejecting Him.

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Christianity Is Not A Religion

Christianity is not a religion
Christianity is a way of life
Christianity is a relationship
Christianity separates itself from other belief systems
Christianity is not imposed
Christianity permits the freedom of choice.

Christianity is not a religion
Most religions are man centred
In most religions believe that man reaches a higher power through their own efforts
In most religions man is the aggressor and the deity the beneficiary of man's own efforts
The deity is a beneficiary of man's sacrifices
The deity is a beneficiary of man's good deeds.

Christianity is not a religion
Christianity is a relationship
Here God is the aggressor and man the beneficiary
God sacrificed His own begotten Son
to save man from his transgressions
He sacrificed His own Son so that man can be in right standing with Him
God did for man what man can't do for himself.

Christianity is not a religion
Christianity is a relationship
The grace is based on the relationship between God and man
The relationship is based on God's unconditional love and not man's efforts
Love speaks of a relationship.

Christianity is not a religion
Christianity is a relationship
Man is obedient to God because of love
Christianity is not based on cumbersome rules
Christianity has no strenuous rules
God does not Lord His authority over people

Therefore, Christianity is not a religion.

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Christians Who Don't Fear God

Christians who don't fear God
continually use God's name in vain
Christians who don't fear God
deliberately sin
This they do expecting God to
overlook their sin
This they do expecting God
to forgive them.

Christians who don't fear God
view worship as an option
Christians who don't fear God
view tithing as an option
Christians who don't fear God
view studying God's word an option
Christians who don't fear God
take God's grace and mercy for granted.

Christians who don't fear God
approach God in worship with a flippant attitude
Christians who don't fear God
view the Great Commission as a joke
These Christians are not concerned about lost souls
Christians who don't fear God
are still indulging in worldly things
Christians who don't fear God have incorporated
worldly habits into the church
Worldly Christians fear men rather than fearing God
Worldly Christians fear Satan rather than fearing God.

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Clouds That Cloud

Clouds that cloud fair judgement
Clouds that cloud reason
Clouds that cloud rationale
Clouds that cloud common sense
Clouds that cloud sound choices
Black clouds that will not clear.

Clouds have inflated people's egos
Clouds have deceived perceptions
Clouds have clouded people's identities
They believe that they are what they are not
Clouds have clouded peaceful people
The world is heading for war.

Clouds have clouded marriages
The divorce rate soars
Clouds have clouded congregants
Congregants are gossipers
Clouds have clouded children
Children now believe they are wiser than their parents
Clouds have clouded most people
They don't believe in God's judgment
They believe what is real is what they see with
their naked eyes
They walk by sight not by faith.

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Common Sense

Common sense is not so common
Common sense has proved to be uncommon
Common sense is evasive
Common sense is elusive
Common sense is divisive
Foolishness has proved to be pervasive.

Common sense eludes world leaders
Common sense evades nations
Common sense divides families
Foolishness takes centre stage
Stupidity becomes prevalent
The world is left in a worst state
The world is left in a deplorable state.

Common sense is not so common
Many of the things done today defy logic
Many of these things are beyond comprehension
These things leave a lot to be desired
They leave one bemused
They leave one astounded
They leave one confounded.

A lot of conflicts would be resolved
If common sense was common
A lot lot of wars would be avoided
If common sense was common
A lot of arguments would be derailed
If common sense was common.

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Confronting Their Demons

Confronting their worst fears
Confronting their addictions
Confronting their detractors
Confronting their abusers
Taking responsibility for their actions
Admitting their faults
No longer running away from their own shadows
Confronting their demons.

The devil has held many in bondage
The devil has imprisoned many souls
Demons have tortured many for years
Many addicted to alcohol
Many addicted to drugs
Many addicted to pornography
Many addicted to sex
A time comes when they've had enough
They then confront their demons.

Many have stayed in abusive relationships
Many have held on to unworkable relationships
Many have lost themselves in the process
The unlucky lost their lives
Others lost their self worth
They lost their self esteem
They lost their self respect
The lucky and determined find a way out
They decide that enough is enough
They confront their demons.

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Cry Africa Cry

Cry Africa cry
Cry mother Africa cry
Weep bitterly
Weep uncontrollable
Weep unconsolable
Cry Africa cry.

Cry for your children are killing each other
Cry for your children are dying
Cry for blood is flowing
Cry for you no longer have a moral compass
You are not like an 'ingula' without 'emasi'
You are now like the sky without stars
You are like the sea without waves
You are now like a tree without roots.

Cry Africa cry
Cry mother Africa cry
Your favorite departed sons must be turning in their graves
Nkwame Nkrumah must be astounded
Jomo Kenyatta must be flabbergasted
Julius Nyerere must be astonished
Nelson Mandela must be perplexed
Patrice Lumumba must be stunned
Samora Machel must be bewildered
Cry Africa cry.

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Cry The Beloved Continent

Beautiful landscapes,
Breathtaking hills and mountains,
Precious minerals like gold and diamonds,
Magnificent waterfalls,
Overflowing rivers,
The African continent endowed in beauty,
The African continent stands out among it's peers,
But Africans are destroying the continent from within,
Cry the beloved continent.

African leaders are destroying the beautiful continent,
African leaders proud and arrogant,
African leaders greedy and egoistic,
African leaders concerned with accruing wealth for themselves,
African leaders concerned with their bulging stomachs,
The continent languishing in abject poverty,
The continent plunged in civil wars,
Cry the beloved continent.

African leaders are power hungry,
African leaders are abusing their powers,
African leaders manipulating their countries constitutions to hold on to power,
African leaders murdering opposition leaders to cling on to power,
African leaders silencing dissenting voices,
Cry the beloved continent.

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Crying Over Spilt Milk

Crying over spilt milk
Regretting past mistakes
Reminiscing over lost opportunities
Failing to realise that time is priceless
Forgetting that time is precious
Wishing to take back the hands of time
However, all this proves futile
All this is useless
Lost time is never recovered.

Let us all treasure time
Let us all cherish time
Let us all honour time
Let us all respect time
Let us not procrastinate
Let us not postpone
Let us do all we can in the afforded time
Let us say all that needs to be said while it's still time
Let this be the prerogative of all.

I have learnt the hard way
Time has taught me much
Time has humbled me
Life on earth is too short
Many waste time holding grudges
Many waste time running after earthly riches
Many waste time running other peoples' races
Neglecting their own race in the process.

Having wasted time
Many are left with regrets
They cry over spilt milk
They wish to turn back the hands of time
But lost time is never recovered.

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Dancing With Lions

Playing with fire
Courting danger
Living recklessly
Taking foolish risks
Taking unnecessary risks
Dancing with lions.

Walking on hot coals hoping
not to get burnt
Walking on landmines and
hoping they will not explode
Taking life for granted
Taking loved ones for granted
Hurting innocent people
Dancing with lions.

Selling their souls to the devil
Applying for curses
Refusing to take advice
Being proud and arrogant
Being uncouth
Exhibiting a know it all attitude
Despising knowledge
Dicing with death
Dancing with lions.

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Dangers Of An Angry Heart

The nuclear bomb is not the most
dangerous weapon
The atomic bomb is not the most
dangerous weapon
An angry heart is the most dangerous weapon
An angry heart is the most destructive weapon.

Anger has destroyed powerful empires
Anger has destroyed vibrant businesses
Anger has destroyed solid marriages
Anger has destroyed brilliant visions
Anger has destroyed excellent campaigns
Anger has destroyed powerful leaders
Anger has destroyed many populations.

An angry heart is destructive
An angry heart is corrosive
In a split second what has taken many years
to build is destroyed
Angry hearts have undone what was built through
hard work, turmoil, tears and sacrifice
Angry hearts continue to destroy many things today.

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Dangers Of Being Thick Headed

The thick headed are heading for doom
The proud are heading for gloom
The pig headed are heading for destruction
The know it all are heading for damnation
The haughty can not be saved
The uncouth can not be redeemed.

The thick headed won't listen to sound advice
The proud won't listen to sound counsel
Their ears are deaf
They are blinded by material things
They are blinded by money
They are blinded by power
They are blinded by academic degrees
They are blinded by false doctrines.

The thick headed are not to be envied
The proud are to be pitied
They are not to be admired
They are not to be emulated
In the end they are shamed
In the end they are embarrassed.

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Daughters Of Liberty

Women who fought for freedom
Women who fought for equality
Women who fought for human dignity
Women who fought for Human Rights
Women who fought against discrimination
Daughters of Liberty.

From Canada we have Rosemary Brown
We have Marie-Joseph Angelique
We have Harriet Tubman
We have Mary Ann Shadd
Daughters of Liberty.

From the United States of America
We have Ella Baker
We have Shirley Chisholm
We have Zora Neale Hurston
To mention but a few
Daughters of Liberty.

From Africa
We have Josina Michal and Joise Mjuru from
Mozambique
From Rwanda we have Rose Kabuye
From South Africa to mention but a few
Helen Joseph, Ellen Khuzwayo, Brigitte Mabandla,
Dorothy Masuka, Winnie Madikizela Mandela, Miriam Makeba and Lillian Ngoyi
Daughters of Liberty.

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Dead Men Walking

They seek human approval
They are pleasers of men
They seek human applause
They seek human praise
When humans show disapproval
they cower in shame
When humans criticize them
they wallow in self pity
They are dead men walking.

They put their trust in human beings
they are cursed by God
They worship influential men
They are cursed by God
When these men they trust die
their hope evaporates
They are cursed by God
They are dead men walking.

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Death Has No Favorites

World celebrated talents in the graves
Uncelebrated talents in the graves
Fulfilled dreams in the graves
Unfulfilled dreams in the graves
Utilised opportunities in the grave
Missed opportunities in the graves
The grave welcomes all
Death has no favorites.

The wise in graves
The fools in graves
The wealthy in graves
The poverty stricken in graves
The masters in graves
The slaves in graves
The handsome in graves
The ugly in graves
The graves welcome all
Death has no favorites.

The educated in graves
The illiterate in graves
Emperors and kings in graves
Subjects in graves
Presidents in graves
Citizens in graves
Employers in graves
Employees in graves
Teachers in graves
Students in graves
The grave welcomes all
Death has no favorites.

The proud in graves
The humble in graves
Let all live knowing the grave awaits all
Let all live knowing all shall die
The grave welcomes all
Death has no favorites.

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Death Shall Die

Someday death shall die
A time shall come when death shall die
Sometime in the near future death shall die
Soon and very soon death shall die
Death is knocking on death's door
Death draws nigh for death
Death draws near to death
Death beckons for death.

Death shall die
Those in Christ shall live in eternal peace
But death shall never rest in peace
Death shall cease to exist
Death shall collapse to death
Death shall freeze to death
Most assuredly death shall burn to death
Death shall die of hunger because it shall
no longer be allowed to murder.

Death shall die
Death shall burn in the lake of fire
Death shall no longer have power
Death shall no longer be feared
Death shall no longer be dreaded
Death shall forever be denounced
Death shall forever be banished
The death of death shall leave Satan hopeless and hapless
The death of death shall shall leave Satan
toothless.

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Deceptive Mirrors

Their mirrors reflect untruths
Their mirrors reflect lies
Their mirrors tell fables
Their mirrors tell fairy tales
They own deceptive mirrors.

When they look at their mirrors
they see what they are not
They see illusions
Their mirrors inflate their egos
Their mirrors makes them thick headed
Their mirrors invoke pride
Deceptive mirrors.

Mirrors have deceived political leaders
Mirrors have deceived pastors
Mirrors have deceived musicians
Mirrors have deceived youngsters
Mirrors have deceived ordinary men
Mirrors have deceived ordinary women
Deceptive mirrors.

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Defeating The Ends Of Justice

Defeating the ends of justice
Many denied justice
Corruption rearing its ugly head
Greed rearing its ugly head
Selfishness overriding the conscience
Hunger for power taking precedence
Moral values taking the back seat
Murder being more prominent.

Defeating the ends of justice
Crime is rewarded
Police taking bribes
Court officials accepting bribes
Judges up for sale
Dockets go missing
Dockets misplaced
Criminals going scot free.

Widows ill treated
Orphans ill treated
The less fortunate abused
The poverty stricken exploited
The vulnerable taken advantage of
The powerful abusing their powers
The powerful misusing their powers
Defeating the ends of justice
Yes, defeating the ends of justice.

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Defining Moments

There comes a time in every man's life
for unpopular decisions
A time comes for hard choices
A time comes for leaving comfort zones
A time comes for telling unpopular truths
A time comes for taking risks
These are life's defining moments.

A time comes when the mind must be listened
to instead of the heart
Yes, a time when reason must override emotions
A time when people who are a burden must be
offloaded from a man's life
A time when love that drains is done away with
These are the defining moments.

Defining moments separate boys from men
Defining moments separate cowards from heroes
Defining moments separate the foolish from the wise
Defining moments separate honourable men from
dishonorable men
Defining moments separate the unrighteous from the righteous.

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Defying Logic

Saying the unheard of
Doing the unthinkable
Doing the unfathomable
Speaking without thinking
Actioning without thinking
Shooting themselves in the foot
They do things that defy logic.

Common sense has never been common
Confusion breeds confusion
Lies breed more lies
Pride breeds more foolish pride
Wisdom is loathed
Wisdom is rejected
Thus they do things that defy logic.

How unfortunate are the children of such
Their children are to be pitied
These children grow up confused
These children grow up disoriented
Thus they also do things that defy logic
Generations after generations keep defying logic
Lord have mercy!

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Dicing With Death

Gambling with their lives
Taking chances with their lives
Putting their lives in grave dangers
Yes, taking unnecessary risks
They throw the dice with their lives
Dicing with Death.

In this day of HIV and Aids they are promiscuous
They have multiple sex partners
They engage in unprotected sexual intercourse
They are endangering their lives
They are endangering the lives of their sex partners
They spread the virus
Many are sleeping on their death beds
Millions are dying
Dicing with Death.

They inject themselves with harmful drugs
Countless harmful drugs on the streets
Harmful drugs sold to elders and youngsters
These drugs are wrecking havoc in many lives
These drugs are destroying many lives
These drugs have crippled promising talents
Many who had bright futures are sleeping in their graves
They gambled with their lives
They diced with Death.

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Distorted Values

Misdirected values
Deranged values
Misplaced values
Greed driven values
Misinformed values
Distorted values.

Confused values
Disconcerted values
Conflicting values
Unethical values
Corrupt values
Morally inept values
Distorted values.

The present state of the world
Is an outcome of distorted values
The rotting and eroding of moral values
Is a result of distorted values
Distorted values have brought down once powerful
nations to their knees
Distorted values have destroyed once
vibrant economies
Distorted values have placed us
on the brink of a nuclear war.

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Dreams To Remember

I've got dreams to remember
Long forgotten dreams
Buried dreams
Shattered Dreams
Dreams lying in the Intensive Care Unit
Maimed dreams
Dreams that should rise from the ashes.

I've got dreams to remember
Dreams I let go of because I gave up
Dreams in which I was discouraged
Dreams in which I was sabotaged
Dreams in which I was back stabbed
Dreams in which I was betrayed
Dreams that were destroyed
Dreams that were killed.

I've got dreams to remember
Dreams that were stolen
Dreams that need to be recovered
Dreams that must be resuscitated
Dreams that must be revived
Dreams that must rise from the dead
Dreams that must be restored
Dreams that must be fulfilled
Dreams that must be realised.

I've got dreams to remember
I've got battles to win
I've got wars to conquer
I've got territories to acquire
I have a legacy to leave behind
I have a reputation to build.

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Drought

The rain will not rain
The sun is scorching
The rivers are dry
Life is miserable
Life's conditions are deplorable.

Terror reigns supreme
Horror rules in entirety
Hunger is ravaging many
The drought in bank accounts
The drought in world economies.

The drought in moral behavior
The drought in integrity
The drought in humility
The drought in honesty
Yes, drought in telling the truth
We pray for rain
We pray for the end of the drought
The world will once again be a better place.

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Dying In Unbelief

The Word of God came to earth
in human form
The Son of God left heaven because
of His love for His creation
All had gone astray
All had sinned
There was no other sacrifice that would atone
for the sins of the world
The Lamb of God had to be sacrificed
But unbelief robbed many in His day
Unbelief is robbing many even today
They die in unbelief.

Unbelief has robbed many through
the centuries
Unbelief is robbing many today
Many sleeping in their graves died in unbelief
Many are dying today in unbelief
Many shall die in unbelief
Hell expands itself to accommodate them
Satan is only too happy to deceive them
They reject the truth who is Christ
They accept the lie who is the devil
They die in unbelief
God Almighty! They die in unbelief.

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Echoes From The Valley Of Death

Echoes from the valley of destruction
Echoes from the valley of no return
Echoes from the valley of termination
Echoes from the valley of depression
Echoes from the valley of the heathen
Echoes from the valley of death.

Echoes from the valley of terror
Echoes from the valley of horror
Echoes from the valley of the despondent
Echoes from the valley of the desperate
Echoes from the valley of the desolate
Echoes from the valley of the destitute
Echoes from the valley of death.

Echoes from the valley of the hopeless
Echoes from the valley of the helpless
Echoes from the valley of the hapless
Echoes from the valley of the heartless
Echoes from the valley of heartache
Echoes from the valley of headache
Echoes from the valley without peace
Echoes from the valley that needs peace
Echoes from the valley of death.

Echoes from the valley without Christ
Echoes from the valley of those who need Christ
Echoes from the valley of evil
Echoes from the valley of the devil
Echoes from the valley of hell
Echoes from the valley of death
Echoes from the valley of death.

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Emotions

Emotions cloud good judgement
Emotions lead to uninformed decisions
Emotions result in poor choices
Emotions lead to miscalculations
Emotions have led to embarrassing situations.

When emotions come through the door
reasoning goes out of the window
When emotions come through the door
rationale goes out of the window
Emotions bring forth uncontrolled rage
Emotions and intelligence travel in different directions
Emotions and wisdom are enemies.

Uncontrolled emotions wreck families
Uncontrolled emotions lead to divorces
Uncontrolled emotions destroys relationships
Uncontrolled emotions are joy killers
Emotions and sadness are sisters
Emotions are not related to happiness.

Emotions extinguish faith
Emotions evoke fear
God is not pleased with the emotional
God does not hear emotional prayers
God does not answer emotional prayers.

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Existing Instead Of Living

Very few people on earth are living
A majority of people are merely existing
To them life long lost it's meaning
Thus many lead meaningless lives
Many lead direction less lives
Many lead hopeless lives
They are content with merely existing
They long lost the zeal for living.

Existing instead of living
Betrayal by loved ones has led
to this state of mere existence
Disappointments by trusted ones has led
to many losing all hope in life
Broken hearts that were never mended
have sucked life out off many a people
Many await their death dates anxiously.

Existing instead of living
Many have cried but no one dried their tears
Many have mourned without being comforted
Many have called out for help but no one responded
Many have prayed but their prayers were not answered
To all those who merely exist my humbly advice is
Jesus Christ.

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Faith

Faith is ensuring
Faith is insuring
Faith is persevering
Faith is permeating
Faith is reassuring.

Faith ensures that we surmount mountains
Faith ensures that we overcome obstacles
Faith ensures that we jump over hurdles
Faith ensures that we are always victorious
Faith ensures that we persevere in hardships
Faith ensures that we are patient during trials.

Faith gives hope in hopeless situations
Faith gives light during darkest moments
Faith ensures that stars shine during our nights
Faith ensures that we never give up
Faith ensures that we don't let up.

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Faith And Feelings

Faith and feelings are unrelated
Faith and feelings are enemies
Faith and feelings are adversaries
Faith and feelings are foes
Faith and Feelings seldom agree
Faith and feelings are often at loggerheads.

Faith is believing the unseen
Feelings believes the seen
Faith is being obedient to God
Feelings advocate being disobedient to God
Faith is having the burden for lost souls
Feelings are concerned with self.

Jesus didn't feel like being crucified
But faith ensured He was obedient to God
Stephen didn't feel like being stoned to death
But faith ensured that he stood up for God's truth
Paul did not feel like being persecuted for Christ
But faith ensured that He preached the Gospel.

Let all embrace faith
Let all walk by faith
Feelings are used the devil to manipulate many
Feelings have taken many to hell
Faith and feelings are poles apart.

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Fear

Fear has imprisoned many a people
Fear has incarcerated many a people
Fear has enslaved many a people
Fear has bound many a people
Fear has incapacitated many a people
Fear has terrified many a people
Fear has horrified many a people.

Fear has produced many cowards
Many have died many times before their actual deaths
Fear has birthed many liars
Fear has brought forth many back stabbers
Fear has resulted in many renouncing the Christian faith
Yes, fear has resulted in many turning their backs from God
Fear has resulted in many running away even when nothing is chasing them.

Fear is the opposite of faith
Fear is one of the devil's tools
Fear is one of satan's weapons
Many have been destroyed
Many have been killed
Many have been maimed
Fear has brought about untold suffering
Fear has brought about untold misery.

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Fearing The Unknown

Fearing the imagined
Fearing the speculated
Fearing the unreasonable
Fearing the unfathomable
Fearing the in factual
Fearing the unproven
Fearing the unknown.

Fearing the unknown
Worrying about the future
Worrying about tomorrow
Crossing bridges that may never be crossed
Making mountains out of ant hills
Making issues out of tissues
Fearing to take decisions
Fearing to make choices.

Dying many times before their actual deaths
Fearing to laugh at themselves
Taking life too seriously
Worrying constantly
Hating all because of past hurts
Not loving because of past hurts.

Fearing the unknown
Failing to take a leap of faith
Rejecting the true faith
Ignoring the true faith
Fearing the light and embracing darkness
Fearing the truth and embracing lies.

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Festering Wounds

Wounds that won't heal
Wounds that refuse to heal
Wounds that are intentional
Wounds that are deliberate
Festering wounds.

Wounds stemming from violence
Wounds stemming from injustice
Wounds caused by the lack of common sense
Wounds caused by the inconsiderate
Wounds caused by the degenerate
Wounds caused by the depraved
Wounds caused by the perverted
Some of these wounds are self inflicted
Festering wounds.

Wounds caused by trusted ones
Wounds caused by loved ones
Wounds caused by betrayal
Wounds caused by the disloyal
Wounds caused by the malicious
Wounds caused by those with evil hearts
Festering wounds
Festering wounds.

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Flashing Teeth Is Not Smiling

Showing teeth is not smiling
Showing teeth is not smiling
Flashing teeth is not smiling
Flashing teeth is not smiling
Some are being impudent
Some are being impertinent
Like dogs they are not smiling
Like dogs they are preparing to bite.

Close friends have grinned at us
we thought they were smiling
Close relatives have grinned at us
we thought they were smiling
They were preparing to betray us
They were backbiting us
They were backstabbing us.

While flashing their teeth
While showing their teeth
We thought they were smiling
but they were preparing to bite us
Yes, they were preparing to bite us.

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Flying With The Eagles

Soaring high like an eagle
Flying above the clouds
Flying heaven wards
Overcoming obstacles
Overcoming storms
Refusing to surrender
Refusing to give up
Refusing to give in
Flying with the eagles.

Soaring high like an eagle
Not deterred by darkness
Seeing beyond the darkness
Knowing that there is light beyond the darkness
Knowing that darkness seldom prevails
Flying with the eagles
Flying with the eagles.

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Forbidden Fruit

Desiring what is not theirs
Desiring what belongs to others
Wanting it to belong to them
Coveting what does not belong to them
Doing all they can to attain what was not meant for them
Going all out to get what belongs to other people
Desiring the forbidden fruit.

Stealing what does not belong to them
Lying to get what does not belong to them
Killing to attain what does not belong to them
Manipulating circumstances to get what belongs to other people
Manipulating people to attain what was intended for other people
Forcing matters to attain what God gave to other people
Desiring the forbidden fruit.

Children born out of wedlock because men desired
other men's wives
Skyrocketing divorce cases because married people slept with people they are
not married to
Attacks on nations with valuable minerals like oil because certain super powers
want the oil for themselves
Desiring the forbidden fruit has brought about a lot of misery
Desiring the forbidden fruit has brought about a lot of heartache
Desiring the forbidden fruit has left a lot of devastation in its wake
Let all desire what has been allocated to them.

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Foreseeing The Unforeseen

A contrite spirit
A humble spirit
A stable mind
A steady mind
A down to earth attitude
Those who possess such foresee
the unforeseen.

Those who have rejected pride
Those who have denounced pride
Those who abhor arrogance
These who detest arrogance
Those who have embraced humility
Those who have welcomed integrity
Those who respect themselves and others
Those who are considerate
Those who are compassionate
Those who are not conceited
Those who are not deluded
These see danger from afar
These foresee the unforeseen.

Those who search for wisdom
Those who seek knowledge
Those willing to be corrected
Those who have made truth their foundation
Those who detest deception
Those who have made truth their pillar
Those who are willing to acknowledge their mistakes
Those who are willing to learn from
their mistakes
These foresee the unforeseen.

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Forgetting We Shall Pass Away

Forgetting death awaits all
Forgetting this life is temporal
Forgetting that this world is not permanent
Forgetting to prepare for the spiritual world
Neglecting to prepare for the spiritual world
Forgetting that these physical bodies shall return to dust
Forgetting we shall all pass away.

Forgetting we shall all pass away
Investing only in material possessions
Accruing worldly wealth
Being pitifully spiritually poor
Feeding the earthly body and starving the spiritual man
Entertaining sin and scorning salvation
Heeding Satan and despising Christ.

Forgetting we shall all pass away
Forgetting we are on transit
Forgetting there is no repentance beyond the grave
Many passing on without having fulfilled God's purpose for their lives
Many passing on having run other people's races
Many passing on with regrets
Many passing on with excuses.

Forgetting we shall all pass away
Forgetting that life is too short
Many harbouring grudges
Many harbouring resentment.

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Forgive Unsaid Apologies

Forgive silent apologies
Forgive unheard apologies
Forgive invisible apologies
Forgive unuttered apologies
Forgive unsaid apologies
Do this for your own good
Do this for your own peace of mind.

Grudges are very heavy to carry
Bitterness causes anxiety
Bitterness causes depression
Grudges cause hypertension
Bitterness results in heartaches
Grudges results in headaches
Bitterness causes unnecessary stress
For your own peace of mind
Forgive unsaid apologies.

Let those who afflict you carry
their own sins
Let those who plan your destruction
dig their own graves thinking they are digging yours
Forgive unuttered apologies
Forgive unsaid apologies
Vengeance is God's
Do this for your own peace of mind.

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Forgiveness

So much hostility in the world
So much anger in the world
So much hatred
So much rage
So much revenge
So many grudges
All because people don't forgive
People refuse to forgive.

So much violence
So many fights
Some use black magic
They consult witchdoctors
They want to get back at their enemies
They refuse to forgive.

So many murders
So many killings
So many back stabbings
So many civil Strife's
People refuse to forgive.

So many divorces
So many family fallouts
Family members become sellouts
Family members become traitors
They refuse to forgive each other.

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Frank Deliberations

We can't outrun our shadows
They are always besides us
We have to conquer our fears
lest they conquer us
Lies imprison us
The truth sets us free
Frank deliberations.

Pride shames us
Humility elevates us
Searching for wisdom enlightens us
Foolishness condemns us
Listening to wise counsel protects us
Failure to listen destroys us
Frank deliberations.

Respect is earned
Respect is not demanded
Good character is to be chosen
Than all the money in the world
Integrity is the best legacy we
can leave our children
A good name lives after we are long gone
Frank deliberations.

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Freedom Of Choice

God has granted all the freedom of choice
We are to choose between life or death
Between good or evil
Between grace or disgrace
Between victory or failure
Between humility or pride.

We are to choose whether to rise when we
fall or to stay down
We can choose to learn from our mistakes
or keep repeating them like fools
We can embrace change or be crushed by it
in our attempt to resist it
We can choose to seek knowledge or die in ignorance
We can choose light or darkness
We can choose Christ or satan.

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God Give Us Hearts

God give us hearts full of love
God give us hearts full of love
God give us hearts full of compassion
God give us hearts full of perception
God give us hearts full of consideration
God give us hearts full of restraint
God give us hearts full of contentment
God give us hearts full of respect.

God give us hearts devoid of pride
God give us hearts devoid of anger
God give us hearts devoid of arrogance
God give us hearts full of patience
God give us hearts devoid of annoyance
God give us hearts devoid of disobedience
God give us hearts devoid of violence
God give us hearts full of peace
God give us hearts full of justice
God give us hearts devoid of deception
God give us hearts devoid of corruption.

God give us hearts full of humility
God give us hearts full of integrity
God give us hearts full of wisdom
God give us hearts full of wisdom
God give us hearts full of knowledge
God give us hearts full of courage
God give us hearts that will remember
that we are only human
God give us hearts that will remember
that death awaits all.

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God Is The Master Director

God is a master director
From the beginning of time He has
directed everything
He directed the dancing and swaying of
stars and galaxies
He gave birds their songs
He gave the human spirit its hope
He orchestrated the coming of His only
begotten Son to earth
He orchestrated the ultimate sacrifice to
save humanity by the blood of Christ.

God directs His servants today
He direct us to lead many to salvation through Christ
He directs the Holy Spirit to convict their hearts
He directs our steps
He directs us to pray for the sick
He directs to comfort the broken hearted
God predicts the end from the beginning
Nothing takes Him by surprise
God is the Master Director.

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God's Grace Is About To End

While many are concerned about climate change,
While many are concerned about fluctuating economies,
While many are concerned about accruing wealth, While many are concerned
about politics and useless religions,
God's grace is about to end!
Christ's return is sooner than most People think.

While many are marrying and divorcing,
While many are committing adultery,
While many have decided to be homosexuals,
While many are prostituting themselves,
While many are drunkards,
While many are partying,
While many are selling their souls to Satan in order to attain worldly treasures,
God's grace is about to end!
Christ's return is sooner than most people think.

While many refuse to hear the truth about God's only begotten Son,
While many trample Christ's blood underfoot,
While man grieve the Holy Spirit,
While many pastors are sitar coating God's word,
God's grace is about to end!
Christ's return is sooner than most people think.

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Good Poets

They are good poets
They are beacons of hope
They are symbols of hope
They are voices of the voiceless
They are buyers of the truth
They are not sellers of truth.

They are prophets of doom if need be
They are prophets of goodwill if need be
They are not hypocrites
They are not sellouts
They bring to book the guilty
They hold the corrupt accountable
These are the good poets.

They are God's gift to a troubled world
They are wisdom personified
Their advice must be heeded
Their warnings must not be disregarded
They are their world's conscience
They are the world's moral compass
These are the good poets.

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Grace

Grace is unmerited favor
Grace is not worked for
Grace exhibits God's love
Grace shows God's compassion
Grace is shown through Christ.

Grace opens closed doors
Grace presents rare opportunities
Grace invokes God's mercy
Grace touched God's heart to send Christ
Grace permitted God to send His Wisdom who is Christ.

Failure to accept grace
Results in disgrace
If grace is neglected it leads to crying and
gnashing of teeth
If grace is scorned
Grace scorns those who scorn her
If grace is shunned
Grace shuns those who shun her.

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Greed

The world is governed by greed
Countries are ruled by the greedy
Communities are led by the greedy
Companies are run by the greedy
Even Churches are shepherded by the greedy
Families fall apart because of greed.

Many relationships have been destroyed by greed
Many divorces because of greed
Economies have been shattered by greed
Once economic power houses are languishing in abject poverty
It is a sorry sight to behold
It is a crying shame
Greed is a destroyer
Greed is a weapon of mass destruction.

Because of greed many have sold their souls to the devil
Many have back stabbed their close friends and Family members
Many are murderers
Many resemble Judas Iscariot
Yes, many are sell outs.

Let all be wary of greed
Let all guard their hearts against greed
Let none be lured by greed
Let none be enticed by greed
Let all avoid greed
Let all allow greed to be orphaned
Let all permit greed to be without a friend.

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Grounded In Humility

Not overwhelmed by success
Not overexcited because of success
Their egos are not inflated by success
They have not developed swollen heads
Their success has not made them proud
They have not allowed success go to their head
They are grounded in humility.

They remember that life is short
They remember the importance of respect
They respect all people regardless of status
They respect the law of gravity
They realize that as much as they are powerful today tomorrow is not guaranteed
So they remain grounded.

They are not arrogant
They are not self important
They are not uncouth
They are not haughty
They are grounded in humility
They are grounded in humility.

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He Who Laughs Last

The end is more important than
the beginning
Ending well is more important than
starting well
Many have started well and ended badly
Many have started well but their end
was disastrous
He who laughs last laughs best.

Those who started well ridicule those who
started badly
Those who started well mock those who
started badly
Those who started well make fun of those
who started badly
But time is more powerful than the most powerful
Circumstances go against those who
started well
Roles are changed and those who started
badly are now in favorable conditions
The law of gravity takes it's course
He who laughs last laughs best.

The higher they go up the harder they fall
The prouder they are the more shamed they are
Humility is forced down their throats
In their embarrassment they feel like even
the birds of the air are laughing at them
They were quick to laugh
He who laughs last laughs the best.

Qiniso Mogale

Heal The Emotionally Wounded

Heavenly Father In the Mighty
Name of Jesus Christ
I humble myself before your
Mighty Throne
This is my prayer of intercession
I come before your Throne of Grace
I come before your Throne of Mercy
Heal the emotionally wounded.

Many are bleeding emotionally
Many have gaping emotional wounds
Some are adding salt to these wounds
Some are ensuring that the wounds don't heal
They constantly go in for the kill
Their words pierce these wounds
Their actions inflame these wounds
They don't comfort the emotionally wounded
Lord heal the emotionally wounded.

The wounds are caused by those wounded themselves
The wounds are caused by the trusted
The wounds are caused by the beloved
These have repeatedly stabbed their hearts
These have repeatedly betrayed their hearts
I pray for emotional healing in Jesus name
Lord heal the emotionally wounded.

Qiniso Mogale

Health Is The Greatest Wealth

A lot of money is not great wealth
Numerous properties are not great wealth
Material possessions are not great wealth
Many pursue these to the neglect of
their health
Their health suffers tremendously
They die prematurely
Yes, they die before their time
They must first take care of their health
Health is the greatest wealth.

Millionaires lie in their graves
Billionaires lie in their graves
They neglected their health in pursuit of money
They died before their time
Famous politicians lie in their graves
Famous singers and actors lie in their graves
In pursuit of fame and fortune they neglected their health
They realised not that health is the greatest wealth.

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Heroes Of Faith

Men who loved God unconditionally
Men who surrendered their lives to God whole heartedly
Men who spoke boldly for God
Men who forsook their lives for God
Men who made God proud
Men who died to self and allowed Christ to
live in them
Heroes of Faith.

Servants of Christ
Heroes of Faith
I speak of Martin Luther
I speak of John Wycliffe
I speak of John Huss and Jerome
I speak of Ulric Zwingle
I speak of John Calvin
I speak of Lefevre
I speak of William Miller.

Heroes of Faith
Servants of Christ
I speak of Joseph Wolff
I speak of Roger Williams
I speak of John Knox
I speak of John Bunyan
I speak of Charles Wesley
I speak of Tyndale.

Heroes of Faith
Servants of Christ
How I pray such men could rise at this final hour
I pray such men could rise at this point in time
The world is in dire need of heroes of faith
Today's supposed men of God are leading multitudes to hell.

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Hiding Their Heads In The Sand

Hoping they can hide from their mistakes
Hoping they can avoid the consequences of their actions
Believing problems will disappear on their own
They behave like ostriches
They hide their heads in the sand
They think they have hidden their whole bodies.

They focus on other peoples problems in order to make their own problems less significant
They are gossip mongers
They are hypocrites
They are liars of repute
Like ostriches they hide their heads in the sand.

They hide behind politics
They hide behind religion
They hide behind culture
They hide behind nationalism
They hide their heads in the sand like ostriches.

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Honouring The World's Greatest Women

Remembering Cleopatra

The last Ptolemaic ruler of Egypt

Remembering Sappho

The Greek poet

Remembering Rosa Parks

A symbol of civil rights

Honouring the world's greatest women.

Remembering Florence Nightingale

Pioneer of the nursing profession

Remembering Audrey Hepburn

Considered as one of the great screen sirens

Remembering Simone de Beauvoir

A leading philosopher and activist against sexism

Remembering Mother Teresa

An icon of selfless service and Nobel Peace Prize Laurette

Honouring the world's greatest women.

Remembering Coco Chanel

A fashion designer in the early 1900s

Remembering Marie Curie

A brilliant scientist who invented the X-ray machines

Remembering Emmeline Pankhurst

An advocate for change

Remembering Eleanor Roosevelt

Who made a significant contribution to human rights

Honouring the world's greatest women.

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Hope Against Hope

In an evil world
In a hostile world
In a dark world
In a selfish world
In a survival of the fittest world
In a hopeless world
We hope against hope.

In a dishonest world
In a disconcerted world
In a discouraged world
In a violent world
In a hateful world
In a hopeless world
We hope against hope.

In a morally bankrupt world
In a world devoid of the truth
In a world where wrong is right
In a world where right is wrong
In a world where fables are preferred
In a world where tales are preferred
In a world where truth is detested
In a hopeless world
We hope against hope.

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Horns Don't Grow Before The Head

A house can't be built without a foundation
There can never be a superstructure without a foundation
There can never be a great tree without deep roots
The foundation provides strength
The roots provide stability
A bad foundation is no foundation
Shallow roots are not roots
It's like a horn without the head
Horns don't grow before the head.

No man has ever come out of his mother's
womb a fully grown man
Many want to walk without first crawling
Many want to run without first walking
Many want to wear socks having first put on shoes
Many resemble trees without roots
Many resemble superstructures without foundations
Many resemble horns that grew before heads.

Many of the things they do lack substance
Yes, many of the things they do are hollow
They did not ensure a good foundation
They did not ensure deep roots
They have grown horns before the head
They have put the cart before the horse
They build castles in the air
They have misplaced priorities.

They have grown horns before the head
That's why we have more books and less wisdom
We have more possessions and less contentment
We have tall egos and short tempers
We have more medicine and less wellness
We have more security apparatus and less peace
We have more creeds and less morality
We have great visions and narrow viewpoints
We have more social media and less real relationships
This is a travesty of success!
Horns do not grow before the Head!

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Human Vultures

The vultures are cycling
The vultures are waiting
Waiting for the animal to die
The vultures are waiting
Waiting for the person to die
They are waiting to have their fill
They are waiting to party on the corpse.

The vultures are cycling
They don't want the animal to survive
Even if they could save the life they won't
They rejoice in death
They love the angel of death
They value no life.

Human vultures are the most dangerous
Human vultures lay traps
Human vultures advise their prey to death
Human vultures plot and scheme
They pretend to be embracing their prey
while backstabbing them
Human vultures escort their prey to death
Human vultures are Satan's agents.

Let all beware of human vultures
Human vultures can easily be close friends
Human vultures may even be blood sisters and brothers
Human vultures may also be fellow congregants
Many sleep in their graves because of human vultures
Many are in prison because of vultures
Many are on their death beds because of human vultures.

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Hurricanes And Tornadoes

Hurricanes and tornadoes
wrecking havoc in many lives
Hurricanes and tornadoes
disrupting many lives
Hurricanes and tornadoes
stealing the peace of mind of many
Hurricanes and tornadoes
breaking the hearts of many.

Hurricanes and tornadoes
in many marriages
Hurricanes and tornadoes
in many relationships
Hurricanes and tornadoes
in many governments
Hurricanes and tornadoes
in many establishments.

Hurricanes and tornadoes
because of lack of knowledge
Hurricanes and tornadoes
because of lack of wisdom
Hurricanes and tornadoes
because of poor decisions
Hurricanes and tornadoes
because of pride.

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I Am An African

I am an African
I am an African
African blood flows through my veins
African blood flows through my veins
My roots are in Africa
My roots are in Africa.

I am an African
Not an American
I am an African
Not a European
I am an African
Not an Asian
I am an African
Not an Indian.

I am an African
I am proud of Africa's favourite sons
I am proud of Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela
I am proud of Kwame Nkrumah
I am proud of Jomo Kenyatta
I am proud of Julius Nyerere
I am proud of Patrice Lumumba
I am proud of Bantu Stephen Biko.

I am an African
I am not ashamed of my black skin
No, I am not ashamed to be a black man
African blood flows through my veins
African blood flows through my veins
I am proud of my African heritage.

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I Believe

I believe in honesty
I believe in integrity
I believe in unity
I believe in continuity
I believe in progress
I believe in success
I believe in happiness.

I believe in love
I believe in hope
I believe in truth
I believe in faith
I believe in trust
I believe in being just
I believe in Jesus Christ
I believe in the Holy Spirit.

I believe in dreams
I believe in visions
I believe in prayer
I believe in prayer
I believe in brotherhood
I believe in neighborhood
I believe in courage
I believe in knowledge
I believe in wisdom
Yes, I believe in wisdom..

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I Belong To Christ

I'm called in Christ
I have redemption in Christ
I reign in life by Christ
I'm alive unto God through Christ
I have eternal life through Christ
I'm sanctified in Christ
I triumph in Christ
I belong to Christ.

I'm a new creature in Christ
I'm the righteousness of God in Christ
I have liberty in Christ
I'm crucified with Christ
I've put on Christ
I'm an heir of God through Christ
I have obtained an inheritance in Christ
I have been quickened with Christ
I'm sitting in heavenly places in Christ
I have boldness and access in Christ
I belong to Christ
I belong to Christ.

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I Dreamt It Was Judgement Day

I had a dream
In the dream it was judgement day
Many stood before the Judgement seat
Names of the great and small were being called
Everyone had to account for their lives on earth
The day of reckoning had come

I saw once powerful kings and emperors standing before the judgement seat
The proud and haughty look they once had no longer there
They were told one by one that they had worked for the devil so their place was
in the lake of fire
I saw mighty presidents who had led their nations with iron hands
They had mistreated the widows and orphans
They had looked down on the poor and poverty stricken
They had looted their nations coffers for their own gain
They had murdered many who opposed them
One by one they were taken to the lake of fire

I saw many women before the judgement seat
Many had aborted thee babies
Many had thrown away newly born babies in toilets
Many had been involved in prostitution
Some had been lesbians
One by one they were thrown into the lake of fire

I saw many men before the judgement seat
Many had rejected their own children and shunned their responsibilities
Many had performed ritual killings in oder to be rich or win elections
Many had raped many women including their own daughters
Many had chosen to be homosexuals
One by one they were thrown into the lake of fire.

I saw many fake pastors and prophets before the judgement seat
They had led multitudes to sin against God
They had led multitudes to break God's commandments
They had sugar coated the Word of God in order to gain popularity
One by one they were thrown into the lake of fire.

I Hear Silent Screams

I hear silent screams,
I hear the silent screams of an abused little girl,
I hear the silent screams of an abused boy,
I hear the silent screams of an abused woman,
I hear the silent screams of an abused man.

The girl silently screams because she is sexually abused by her father, uncle or close family friend.

She can not tell anyone.

The boy silently screams because he is sexually abused by reverend fathers in church.

I hear silent screams of a woman; she is a wife to an abusive husband.

I hear silent screams of a man; he is a husband to an abusive wife.

He can not report the abuse because he fears being ridiculed by police and community at large.

I hear silent screams,
The people abused are contemplating suicide
because no one is prepared to help.
Their tears are disregarded.
My mind is in turmoil,
My spirit is troubled,
My heart bleeds profusely,
I pray for divine intervention,
I pray for peace for these troubled souls.

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I Know Of Untold Sorrows

I know of untold miseries
I know of untold hardships
I know of untold abuse stories
I know of untold trials
I know of untold tribulations
I know of untold sorrows.

All is not what it appears to be
All is not what it seems to be
All that glitters ain't gold
No, all that glitters ain't gold
I hear silent screams
I see invisible tears
I hear silent cries for help
I hear silent pleas for mercy
I hear silent calls for freedom
I hear silent petitions for deliverance.

I know of untold sorrows in mansions
I know of untold sorrows in palaces
I know of untold sorrows in beach houses
I know of untold sorrows in conglomerate businesses
I know of untold sorrows in supposed solid marriages
I know of untold sorrows and divisions in supposed strong and united families
I know of untold sorrows in churches
Yes, I know of darkness in places where there should be light
I know of evil dominating in places where good should be prevailing
I know of untold miseries
I know of untold sorrows.

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I Lie Awake At Night

I lie awake at night
Sleep eludes me
I shut my eyes in vain
Hoping I will fall asleep
But sleep evades me

Memories come flooding
I remember lost opportunities
Opportunities I should have utilised
I remember mistakes
Mistakes I should have avoided
I remember ex lovers
Lovers I should not have loved
I remember hearts I broke
Hearts I wish I could mend.

I lie awake at night
Wishing I could take back the hands of time
But time lost is never recovered
I reminisce over the right choices I made
I thank God for His guidance
I look towards the future
I place my life in God's hands

I realise I made all the mistakes because God was not in my life
I realise the wrong choices I made were because the Holy Spirit as a guide was not there
I realise that the ex lovers were not the ribs of my ribs
I lie awake at night
I thank God that I did not die without having accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior

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I Prefer God's Foolishness

I prefer not the wisdom of this world
I shun with contempt the wisdom of this world
I run away from the wisdom of this world
I long not to acquire the wisdom of this world
I envy not the wisdom of this world
I admire not those who possess such wisdom
I pity all who possess such wisdom
I have chosen God's foolishness
I prefer God's foolishness.

God's foolishness is the Cross of Christ
God's foolishness is choosing Christ as Lord and Savior
God's foolishness is fearing God instead of satan
God's foolishness is honouring God instead of satan
God's foolishness is pleasing God instead of people
God's foolishness is trusting only in God instead of trusting in other human beings or idols
I prefer God's foolishness.

God's foolishness is realising that I shall die
God's foolishness is realising that I shall account for all my deeds in this flesh
God's foolishness is storing heavenly treasures instead of earthly treasures
God's foolishness is in obeying God's statutes
All in all God's foolishness is Christ who is the Wisdom of God
I prefer God's foolishness.

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I Refuse To Cry

I refuse to wallow in self pity
I refuse the pity party
I refuse the victim mentality
I refuse to feel sorry for myself
I refuse to second guess myself
I refuse to cry over spilt milk
I refuse to cry.

I refuse to harbor grudges
I refuse to nurse regrets
I refuse to cry over lost opportunities
I refuse to cry over missed opportunities
I refuse to cry over ex lovers
I refuse to cry over ex friends
I refuse to cry over relatives who abandoned me
I refuse to cry.

I press forward
I don't look backward
I refuse to surrender
I shall never surrender
I refuse to give up
I will not let up
I refuse to cry
I refuse to cry.

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I Remember What Most Choose To Forget

I remember what most would want to forget
I remember what most would like to forget
I remember what most elect to forget
I remember what most select to forget
I remember what most choose to forget
I remember that on earth I'm on transit.

I remember that this world is not my home
I remember that I shall pass from this world
I remember that this flesh shall return to dust
I remember that I shall account for all
I've said and done
I remember I shall reap all that I've sown
I remember that God's foolishness is true wisdom
I remember that the world's wisdom is foolishness
in God's eyes
I remember what most choose to forget.

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Identity Crisis

A crisis plagues human beings
Men think and behave like women
Women think and behave like men
Boys think and behave like girls
Girls think and behave like boys
Black men think and behave like white men
Black women think and behave like white women
White men and women laugh at their black counterparts
They suffer from an identity crisis.

Men feel like they are women trapped in men's bodies
Women feel like men like trapped in women's bodies
Boys feel like girls trapped in boys bodies
Girls feel like boys trapped in girls s bodies
Black men feel they should be white and feel trapped in black skin
Black women feel trapped in black skin
White men don't suffer from this identity crisis
White women don't suffer from this identity crisis.

Black men have forgotten their roots
In their quest to be white black women buy skin lightening chemicals
Men wear women's clothing
Women wear men's clothing
Boys wear girls clothing
Girls wear boys clothing
They suffer from an identity crisis
They suffer from an identity crisis.

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Idle Words

Words are seeds
Words govern and shape life
Words can give life and they can kill and destroy
If words are not correctly used,
Life can be so horrible
Let's be wary of idle words.

By words God framed the world
The earth sun, moon, stars and all other planets came from words
Words can destroy
Though small the tongue is capable of destroying millions of lives
Families, Churches companies and individuals have been broken because of
words;
Idle words.

Let us listen more and talk less
God gave us two ears and one mouth;
for purposes of listening more and talking less
Spare your words lest you die early
Spare your words lest you kill other people
Let's speak profitable, useful and fruitful words
God knows our words shape our lives
Refrain from idle words.

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If I Could Go Back In Time

If I I could go back in time
I would rethink certain thoughts
If I could go back in time
I would retake certain decisions
If I could go back in time
I would avoid certain paths
If I could go back in time
I would avoid certain choices.

If I could go back in time
I would relearn certain lessons
If I could go back in time
I would flee from certain relationships
If I could go back in time
I would choose wisely my words
If I could go back in time
But that's not possible
If I could go back in time
But that's improbable
I can only move on
and never repeat the same mistakes.

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If I Die Before I Wake

If I die before I wake
If dawn breaks and I breathe no more
If this life goes out of this body
If I'm no longer in this world
If death strikes before dawn
I pray that I would have completed my race.

If I die before I wake
I pray I would have fulfilled God's purpose
If I die before I wake
I pray I would have apologized to all I've wronged
I pray that my dreams would have been fulfilled
I pray that I would have attained God's grace and mercy
I pray that I would have led many to Christ.

If I die before I wake
Like Apostle Paul I hope I can say with authority
that 'I have fought a good fight '
I hope I will face God with confidence on Judgement day
I hope I will be among those who Christ will declare He is proud of.

If I die before I wake
If I breathe no more
I pray I would not have lived in vain
I pray I will live a legacy
I pray that it will not be said that I was born, ate, slept and then died.

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If The Moon Loves You Worry Not About The Stars

If God loves you worry not that the devil
hates you
If Jesus Christ loves you worry not that
the demons hate you
If your family loves you worry not
that your enemies hate you
In essence, if the moon loves you worry not
about the stars..

Many have lost themselves trying
to please everyone
Many have lost their self worth
Many have lost their identity
They try to please the stars
They are not content with the love of the moon
They lead miserable lives
They try to please everyone else but themselves
The moon becomes devastated
The stars laugh at their foolishness
If the moon loves you worry not
about the stars.

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If We Could Wear Their Shoes...

If we could wear the shoes of those
we like to criticize

If we could wear the shoes of those
we are keen to condemn

If we could wear the shoes of those
we constantly shoot down

If we could wear the shoes of those
we we subject to scorn

If we could wear the shoes of those
we feel are beneath us

If we could wear their shoes
we would cower in shame.

If we could wear their shoes
we would beg God for forgiveness
We would change our mindsets
We would redirect our steps
We would be more compassionate
We would realize that not everything is in black and white
If we could wear their shoes
we would treat them as fellow brothers and sisters
We would realize that as human beings we
all have our faults
No one is perfect!

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Ignorance

They believe they know everything
They act as if they know everything
They believe they are wise
They act as if they are wise
They know not that they know not
They are ignorant
They are ignorant.

They are vague
They are naive
They are mentally incapacitated
They are inexperienced
They are uncouth
They lack enlightenment
They are incompetent
They are inept
They are ignorant.

They deceive themselves
They deceive others
They are a danger to themselves
They are a danger to others
They refuse to be helped
They can't be helped.

They are proud in their ignorance
The devil has imprisoned them in ignorance
They will not come to Christ for freedom
They will not come to Christ for wisdom
So they die in ignorance
So they die in ignorance.

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Imprisoned By The Conscience

They have murdered many people
They have robbed many people
They have destroyed many people
They have stepped on people's toes on their way up
They walk free on the streets
They may not be behind bars
But they have been imprisoned by the conscience.

All they have they acquired dishonestly
All they own they have stolen
Men have bribed their way up
Women have slept their way up
They have have lied and manipulated many
They sold their souls to the devil
They walk around freely
But they have been imprisoned by the conscience.

They have sacrificed their children to the occult
They have sacrificed their wives to the occult
They have sacrificed their parents to the occult
They go around committing ritual murders
They consult witchdoctors
All for earthly riches
They are not behind prison bars
But they have been imprisoned by the conscience.

They have sleepless nights
Their consciences will not let them rest
Their sins are haunting them
They are reaping what they have sown
They run away from their own shadows
They look free
They act free
But they have been imprisoned by the conscience.

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In A Land Far Away

In a land far away
In a land in another world
In a land in the spirit world
In a land to be desired
In a land where tears are dried
In a land to be yearned for
How I desire that land.

In a land far away
In a land without violence
A land without insolence
A land without abhorrence
In a land without discrimination
In a land without corruption
In a land without hypocrisy
In a land of abundant mercy
How I long for that land.

In a far away land
In a land of milk and honey
In a land of abundant joy
In a land of happiness
In a land without sadness
How I long for that land
How I look forward to that land.

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Is It Love?

On the day of their wedding they
promised to love each other forever
They vowed till death do them apart
But soon as the honeymoon was over
they were on each others throats
They were were fighting like cats and dogs
Is this love?

Subjecting each other to untold misery
Causing each other piercing pain
The bedroom is turned into a courtroom
Fights spiral out of control
The fights culminate in violence
Soon we hear there is a divorce
So is this love?

The family is torn apart
The children are heart broken
Is this the lesson they should have learned
on love?
They grow up and get married and
they continue the circle of violence and divorce
Their children get the same lessons on love
Where will it end?
Is this the kind of love to be nourished?
Is this the kind of love to be passed from generation to generation?
May God intervene!
May God have mercy!
This is not love!

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It Never Rains But It Pours

Skeletons are coming out of closets
Conspiracies are uncovered
Evil schemes are discovered
Evil plots are derailed
Blatant lies that were presented as truths
are revealed
It never rains but pours for liars.

It never rains but it pours for hypocrites
It never rains but it pours for pretenders
It never rains but it pours for fakes
It never rains but it pours for chameleon personalities
It never rains but it pours for betrayers
It rains but it pours for back stabbers
It never rains but it pours for proud fools.

It never rains but it pours for murderers
those they killed cry for vengeance
It never rains but it pours for fakes pastors
God punishes them for those they led to hell
It never rains but it pours for irresponsible parents
they failed to raise their children well
These children are now hardened criminals
These children blame their irresponsible parents
It never rains but it pours for corrupt governments
Citizens are discontented and demand for change.

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It's Global Scorching Not Global Warming

They call it global warming
They say it's global warming,
But God says it's global scorching,
God in the Bible says it's global scorching not global warming.

It's global scorching not global warming,
People don't want to listen to God,
People refuse to listen to God,
People listen to the heresy of Al Gore's talk of global warming,
This heresy is not mentioned in the Bible.
The Bible tells us of global scorching.

It's global scorching not global warming,
These events are not caused by aerosol hairspray,
Nor are they caused by deodorants or pollution by factories.
They are caused by God because of mankind's continuous sinning,
They are caused by mankind's continuous rejection of Christ,
They are caused by mankind's futile pride.

Mankind has rejected God for many years,
So God is putting an end to time and to mankind.
Mother nature has nothing to do about the present state of affairs;
The seven angels in Revelations 16: 1-2 are pouring out the vials of God's wrath
upon the earth.
It's global scorching not global warming.

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Jesus Christ

Lion of Judah
King of Zion
The star that arose out of Jacob
Bright morning star
The root of king David
The world's redeemer
Prince of Life
Author of Life
Son of The Highest.

Jesus Christ
The Wisdom of God
The Word of God
The Lamb of God
The good Shepherd
The Light of the world.

Christ is Long Suffering
Christ is Self Existent
Christ is Eternal
Christ is unchangeable
Christ Omnipresent
Christ is Perfect
Christ is Infinite
Christ is incomprehensible.

Christ is True
Christ is Love
Christ is Righteous
Christ is Faithful
Christ is Merciful.

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Joy And Agony Beyond The Grave

Tears of joy beyond the grave for
those who chose well by choosing Christ
Tears of agony beyond the grave for
those who chose satan
Long departed relatives in paradise welcome with
joy those who died in Christ
Long departed relatives in hell welcome
with agony those who died without Christ
Joy and agony beyond the grave.

What many thought was foolishness on
earth they realize in hell that it was wisdom
What many thought was a waste of time on
earth they realize was actually time well spent
What many looked down upon on earth
was what must be looked up too
What was regarded as permanent was in
actual fact temporal
But many realize that too late
While they cry in agony beyond the grave
They see saints singing joyfully beyond the grave
Joy and agony beyond the grave.

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Kill Them With Success

Your adversaries kill them with success
not dangerous weapons
Your enemies kill them with success
not bombs and guns
Don't use poisonous swords
Don't use knives
Pray that they live long to see your success
Destroy them with your success
Kill them with success.

Your surmounting of evil mountains is the best weapon
Your overcoming the obstacles they place
on your path is a lethal weapon
Your success is the best revenge
Your success is the sweetest revenge
So ambush them with success
Attack them with success
Destroy them with your success
Pray that they live long to see your success
Kill them with success.

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Knocking On Heavens Door

Life slipping away
Life drifting away
Life drawing to a close
Life coming to a close
Knocking on heavens door.

Death beckoning
Death knocking
Sickness eating away
Sickness eroding life away
Sickness corroding life away
Knocking on heavens door.

Life a living hell
Life a misery
Life wasting away
Life no longer worth living
Life diminishing
Knocking on heavens door.

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Lamentations From Beyond The Grave

Cries from beyond the grave
Screams from beyond the grave
Grief from beyond the grave
Sorrows from beyond the grave
Regrets from beyond the grave
Only ifs from beyond the grave
Lamentations from beyond the grave.

Depression from beyond the grave
Consternation from beyond the grave
Confusion from beyond the grave
A wish for salvation from beyond the grave
A wish for repentance from beyond the grave
But it is too late for salvation
It's too for repentance
There is no salvation beyond the grave
There is no repentance beyond the grave
Lamentations from beyond the grave.

Screams from beyond the grave
Sorrows from beyond the grave
These souls want to return to earth for redemption
But their portion now is eternal damnation
Yes, their portion is eternal damnation
They rejected Christ the source of salvation
Lamentations from beyond the grave
Lamentations from beyond the grave.

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Leadership Crisis

An acute shortage of sound leadership
An acute shortage of wise leadership
An acute shortage of visionary leadership
An acute shortage of self less leadership
An acute shortage of integrity in leaders
An acute shortage of humility in leaders
A leadership crisis in the world.

Ideal leadership long ceased to exist
The moral compass in leadership nonexistent
The leaders themselves need to be led
The blind in essence are leading the blind
The leaders are struggling to lead
A leadership crisis in the world.

Hypocrites leading the world
Arrogant men leading the world
Corrupt men leading the world
Evil men leading the world
Way ward men leading the world
Proud men leading the world
Self important men leading the world
A leadership crisis in the world.

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Learn From The Ant

The ant is not regarded
The ant is disregarded
The ant is is looked down upon
The ant is trampled upon
But the ant has many lessons to teach
The ant has much to teach
People have much to learn from the ant
Many must learn from the ant.

The ant stores food in summer
in preparation for for the winter
The ant knows there are times of plenty
There are are times of lack
The ant prepares for hard times
The ant prepares for hectic times
The ant applies logic that surpasses
many people
The ant knows the meaning of
common sense
People must learn from the ant.

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Leopards Have Beautiful Skins But Brutal Hearts

Beauty is only skin deep
Beauty can be a façade
Beauty often times deceives
Beauty often times manipulates
Beauty often times misdirects
Leopards have beautiful skins but
brutal hearts.

Some married only for beauty
They lived to regret it
The hearts of those they married
were not beautiful at all
The hearts were evil
The hearts were lethal
The hearts were brutal
Their marriages were nightmares
The divorces were nightmares
Leopards have beautiful skins
but brutal hearts.

Many women have lured men
with their beauty to destroy them
Like leopards do to their prey
these men were devoured
These men were destroyed
Servants of God are not spared
Satan sends demons dressed
as beautiful women
They have chewed and spitted out many
Leopards have beautiful skins but brutal hearts.

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Lessons In My Life

Life is not a bed of roses
Life is full of excruciating pain
There are no guarantees
In life one thing is for sure;
Nothing is for sure!
There are times when everything we do seems to in vain
Times when even prayers seem not to go beyond the ceiling
Times when tears of sorrow keep falling.

In life only the tough survive
Only those made of sterner stuff survive
As one grows old some mistakes become fatal
Yes, some mistakes become lethal
As people we often hide from the truth
But the truth always finds us out
We hurt those we love the most
We are hurt by those who love us the most.

We waste precious time on useless things
We harbor grudges
All this time life passes us by
Until such a time when we have to bid life goodbye
We leave this earth not having realized our destinies
That is why the gravesites are the richest places.

Often we lead empty lives
We try to fill life with earthly riches
We try to fill life with success
We endeavour to lead comfortable lives
But none of these meet our deepest needs
Many fail to realise that all they need is Jesus Christ

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Lest We Forget Nelson Mandela

Lest we forget Africa's favorite son
Lest we forget Africa's charismatic son
Lest we forget Africa's greatest son
Lest we forget Africa's humblest son
Lest we forget Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela
Lest we forget Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela.

Lest we forget Africa's tallest tree
Lest we forget Africa's brightest star
Lest we forget Africa's moral compass
Lest we forget Africa's symbol of peace
Lest we forget Africa's symbol of integrity
Lest we forget Africa's favorite son
Lest we forget Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela.

Lest we forget Africa's wisdom personified
Lest we forget Africa's dignity personified
lest we forget Africa's courage personified
Lest we forget Africa's hope personified
Lest we forget Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela.

Lest we forget Africa's greatest son
Lest we forget Africa's Africa's favorite son
Lest we forget Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela.

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Let Me Not Walk Alone

Walk with me Lord in
this hostile world
Walk with me Lord in this
evil world
Walk with me Lord
in this dirty world
Let me not walk alone
I can't make it on my own
I can't survive the spiritual crucible
on my own.

Walk with me Lord
Let me not walk alone
I have no strength to walk alone
The attacks of the devil are lethal
The attacks of the enemy are brutal
The attacks of the devil are vicious
The attacks of the enemy are merciless
The journey of life seems long and full
of obstacles
I'm pushed beyond my limits.

Walk with me Lord
Let me not walk alone
The challenges of this life I can't
surmount alone
The problems of this life I can't
deal with alone
The suffering and pain of this life
I can't bear alone
The many loses and failures I can't
face alone
So, dear Christ my Lord and Savior walk
with me
Let me not walk alone
Amen!

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Let There Be Light

Let there be light in dire situations
Let there be light in difficult circumstances
Let there be light in seemingly endless problems
Let there be light in fierce storms
Let there be light in trials and tribulations
Let there be light in imposing obstacles
Let there be light where there is acute stress
Let there be light where there is darkness
Let there be light where there is sickness.

Let there be light in troubled relationships
Let there be light in troubled marriages
Let there be light in major disagreements
Let there be light in major disappointments
Let there be light where there are differences in opinions
Let there be light where there are major arguments.

Let there be light in troubled institutions
Let there be light in troubled governments
Let there be light in troubled churches
Let there be light in troubled families
Let there be light where there is gloom
Let there be light where there is doom
Let there be light where there is pain
Let there be light where there is strain
Let there be light
Let there be light
Let there be light in the name of Jesus Christ.

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Let's Breakdown And Weep!

There is nothing worth celebrating
No, nothing is worth celebrating
This world is fast approaching doomsday
There is no cause for joy
Moral values have taken a nose dive
Dignity and integrity are scarce
Respect and honor a distant dream
We must breakdown and cry uncontrollably
Let's breakdown and weep.

Our children are growing up without
moral values
Our children are not being taught the
vitality of dignity and integrity
Our children grow up disoriented
Our children grow up confused
They don't know the meaning of respect
That's why many are languishing in jails
That's why many go early to their graves
Let's breakdown and weep.

Let's breakdown and weep for the moral
decay in governments
Let's breakdown and weep for the moral
decay in churches
Let's breakdown and weep for the moral
decay in family structures
Let's breakdown and weep!
Let's breakdown and weep!

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Let's Not Forget To Remember

Let's not forget to remember our roots
Let's not forget to remember our dreams
Let's not forget to remember our hopes
Let's not forget to remember our history
Let's not forget to remember our integrity
Let's not forget to remember our dignity
Let's not forget to remember to pray.

Let's not forget to remember those who have aided us
Let's not forget to remember those who have helped us
Let's not forget to remember those who need our help
Let's not forget to remember the downtrodden
Let's not forget to remember the poverty stricken
Let's not forget to remember the exploited
Let's not forget to remember the abused.

Let's not forget to remember our faith
Let's not forget to remember Jesus Christ
Let's not forget to remember the Holy Spirit
Let's not forget to remember our God
Let's not forget to remember our Savior
Let's not forget to remember our redeemer.

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Lies That Bind

Bound by delusions
Bound by misconceptions
Bound by fables
Bound by untruths
Bound by lies.

They are members of the occult
They are bound by lies
They are spiritualists
They are bound by lies
They are devil worshippers
They are bound by lies
They are satanists
They are bound by lies.

They are haters of the truth
They detest the truth
They hate Christ
The truth scatters them
Lies bind them
They are bound by lies.

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Life

Life is not fair
Life is not a bed of roses
Life has trials and tribulations
Life is full of tears
Sometimes tears of joy
Mostly tears of sorrow.

Life's difficulties leaves most people confused
Life's complexities leaves most perplexed
Life has chewed and spitted out many
Life has knocked out many
Many have failed to pick themselves up
Many have given up
Many decided to take their own lives
Many have committed suicide.

Life is not life without Christ
Christ is the source of life
Christ is life
Many problems would be solved
Suicides would cease
People would lead fulfilling lives.

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Life Is Like A Game Of Chess

Life is like a game of chess
We have to outthink opponents
We have to stay ahead of the opponents
We have to outsmart the opponents
We have to anticipate their next moves
We play mind games
We have to read their minds.

Life is like a game of chess
We have to learn from other people's mistakes
and in turn avoid those mistakes
More often we capitalise on those mistakes
We have to learn also from their strengths
and appropriate them for ourselves
We learn their wisdom
and apply it to our own lives
We avoid their foolishness.

Life is like a game of chess
Life is a battle of the mind
Emotions must take the back seat
Emotions must be kept in check
We must keep our tempers
no one needs them
We must listen more and speak less
We must open our minds and shut our mouths
The game of chess suggests thus.

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Listening Without Hearing

They listen without understanding
They listen without comprehending
They listen without learning
They listen while complaining
They listen while scorning
They listen frowning
They listen without hearing.

They listen without hearing
Sound advice passes them by
Wise words find no reception
Wise counsel is despised
They are hurt by things they would have
avoided had they listened and heard
They are destroyed by dangers they would
have escaped.

They listen without hearing
Pride has closed their ears
Greed has closed their ears
Power has closed their ears
Emotions have closed their ears
Delusion has closed their ears.

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Loud Silence

The silence of our closest friends is loud
The silence of close family members is loud
The silence of our beloved ones is loud
The silence of our trusted ones is loud
The silence of our spiritual leaders is loud
Their silence is not golden
Their silence is not golden.

The loud silence of our friends is destructive
The loud silence our families is corrosive
They won't offer sound advice
The loud silence of our trusted ones is toxic
Their silence sells us to the wolves
Their silence throws us to the den of lions.

Their loud silence is deeply disturbing
Their loud silence is thoroughly confusing
Our enemies are not quiet
Our enemies are not silent
Our enemies are proving to be friends
Our enemies alert us of impending dangers
We wish it were our friends who were not quiet
We wish it were not our trusted ones who were silent
We wish their silence was not loud.

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Love Is Not An Emotion

Love is not an emotion
Love is not a feeling
Love is a person
Love is a Supreme being
The Holy Bible tells us that God is love.

God's love ensured that He sends Christ
to die for us
God's love is selfless
God's love is limitless
God's love is unconditional
God's love is sacrificial
God's love is not subjective
God's love is all inclusive.

Human love is based on emotions
Human love is based on feelings
Human love is attached with conditions
Human love has limits
Human love is selfish
Human love is deceptive
Human love is corrosive
Human love is divisive.

Let's love each other with the love of God
That will ensure a drop in the divorce rate
That will ensure a drop in domestic violence
That will ensure we live in peace
That will ensure there are no family fallouts.

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Love That Never Was

I believed it was love
I was convinced it was love
I hoped against hope it was love
I was told it was Love
Those who saw it said it was love
But it was not love
The love that never was.

The love that never was
It was infatuation not love
It was lust not love
It was obsession not love
It was one-sided love
It was all a lie
Yes, it was all a lie.

Some hearts never heal
Some hearts remain broken
Some hearts never mend
Sometimes love never knows when to die
Sometimes love never knows when to die.

The love that never was
The love that was never meant to be
The love that brought so much heartache
The love the brought about bitterness
The love that brought about sadness
The love that ended In hatred
The love that ended in war
The love that never was.

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Love That Stands The Test Of Time

Deeply rooted love
Intense love
Unpolluted love
Undiluted love
Undisputed love
Uncontaminated love
Unending love
Love that stands the test of time.

We all deserve such love
We can all get such love
We can all attain such love
This love is available to all
This love can be claimed by all
God poured His Love down to earth
God poured down all of heaven in His gift of love
God gave to Humanity His only begotten Son
There us no greater love than this
The love that has stood the test of time.

Many have rejected this love to their own peril
Many reject this love to their own peril
This love breaks no hearts
This love never disappoints
This love endures forever
This love ensures eternal life
This love stands the test of time.

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Love The Universal Language

There are thousands of languages
Not all are comprehensible
Not all are understandable
Some languages are divisive
Some languages are confusing
There is a language understood by all
There is a language universally acceptable
Love the universal language.

Love heals all wounds
Love resolves all disputes
Love conquers evil
With love Christ defeated the devil
Love outwits hatred
Love melts the hard hearted
Love the universal language.

Let love prevail
Let love prevail
Make love not war
Make love not war
Let love solve major arguments
Let love solve major disagreements
Let love remedy disappointments
Allow love in disintegrated marriages
Then divorces will cease
Allow love to prevail in disputes of nuclear weapons
Then we will avoid the Third World War
Love the universal language.

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Loved For Shining Like The Sun

God's pleasure is mostly a pleasure in
His only begotten Son
The Bible says that the only begotten Son's
face shines like the sun
The glory of God's Son Jesus Christ
shines like the sun
His garments are white as light
So, God loves His only begotten
Son for shining like the sun.

The Son shines like the sun
in all our dark valleys
The Son shines like the sun
in our darkest and trying times
The Son shines like the sun
when all hope is gone
The Son shines like the sun
whenever we are deserted by loved ones
So, let's love God's Son for shining like the sun
because God also loves His Son
for shining like the sun.

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Lukewarm Christians

They are self righteous,
They are satisfied and don't want help,
They are content with who they are,
They are convinced they are always right in their own opinions,
These are the lukewarm Christians.

They see no harm in failing to win lost souls,
They do no introspection to see if their actions are aligned with the Word of God,
The spirit of lukewarmness has invaded many a Christian,
Lukewarmness has settled comfortably in the Church.

Lukewarm Christians never died to self,
Lukewarm Christians listen to people-talk not God-talk,
They are pleasers of men rather than pleasers of God,
They prefer darkness and shun the light,
They are doubters of God's Word,
They doubt the promises of God.

Lukewarm Christians are halfhearted in their walk with God,
They haven't completely surrendered their lives to Christ,
They don't have the humility of Christ,
They don't walk in the steps of Christ,
Their steps are arrogant,
Their steps are rebellious,
Theirs are not steps of faith and obedience.

Lukewarm Christians fail God,
Lukewarm Christians disappoint God,
Lukewarm Christians annoy God,
Lukewarm Christians grieve the Holy Spirit,
God spews out lukewarm Christians,
Lukewarm Christians stamp Christ's blood underfoot.

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Making The Devil Their Scapegoat

Refusing to take responsibility for their
transgressions
Not willing to acknowledge their wrong doings
Not willing to acknowledge their sins
Refusing to repent from their sins
They shift the blame to someone else
They blame someone who can't answer for himself
They make the devil their scapegoat.

They allow themselves to be deceived
They give in to their greed
They sin proudly
They sin arrogantly
They refuse to listen to sound advice
They reject wise counsel
But when their actions return to haunt them
they blame satan
They make the devil their scapegoat.

They will not accept Christ
They have rejected Christ
They trust their earthly wealth
They believe in their earthly wealth
They have sold their souls for money
When this wealth evaporates
When this money disappears
They know that Satan is a liar, a thief and destroyer
Yet They blame satan when things go wrong
They make the devil their scapegoat.

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Many Are Chasing The Wind

Many are chasing earthly riches
Many are chasing after distinguished titles
Many are chasing high political or corporate positions
Many are chasing after fame and fortune
Many are chasing after self importance
What eludes them is that they are chasing the wind.

Those who are millionaires aspire to be billionaires
Those who are billionaires aspire to be trillionaires
None of them is content with the money they have
Those in powerful positions want more power
Greed has overtaken them
Pride holds them captive
Illusions haunt them
Ignorance pulls them by their noses
Their know it all attitude leads to their demise
Many are chasing the wind.

They rise and fall
They become public spectacles
They die shameful deaths
They die in their sins
They die without Christ
They miss out of their real purpose in life
They chase the wind until their last breathe.

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Many Are Held In Bondage

Many are imprisoned
Many are held in bondage by satan
Their thinking patterns agree with demonic deceptions
Their minds concur with demonic ideas
Satan controls them through their minds
Yes, satan controls their thoughts
They believe not the truth but lies
Many are held in bondage.

Many agree with delusions
They realize not that satan's deceptions
are similar to the truth
They recognize not the distortion of truth
They know not that satan easily becomes an
angel of light
They agree with satan's suggestions thinking
they are from God
They get caught in satan's traps
They are entangled in satan's wiles
Many are held in bondage.

If many would seek God diligently
Many would be freed from bondage
If many would seek the wisdom of God
who is Christ
Many would be freed from satan's bondage
If many would truly accept Christ
Many would be freed from satan's bondage
If many would allow the Holy Spirit to
renew their minds through the Word of God
Many would be freed from satan's bondage
As things stand many are held in bondage.

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Many Are Like Lot's Wife

Many Christians are like Lot's wife
They look back at their sinful past
In fact they hold on to their sinful ways
The angels told Lot's wife not to even look back at the sinful city because God hates sin
But Lot's wife looked back because sin was still embedded in her depraved heart
She was turned into a pillar of salt
Sin is still embedded in many Christians hearts
Christ will deny them in front of His Father.

Many are like Lot's wife
Like dogs go back to eat their own vomit
Many Christians return to their forsaken sins.
The blood of Christ washes away their sins
But like pigs who are washed they go back to the pigsty.
They commit all the sins which made God destroy Sodom and Gomorrah,
They commit all the abominations which made God rain down fire on Sodom and Gomorrah.

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May Those Without Sin Cast The First Stone

They crowd caught a woman committing adultery
They took the woman to Christ with the
intention to tempt Christ
They told Him the woman's crime
Moses law dictated they stone her to death
Christ wrote each of their sins on the ground
He told them that anyone who had no sin should cast the first stone
One by one they read their sins on the ground and left the woman with Christ.

Today many are judging others
yet the commit the same sins
Many are criticising others
yet they are guilty of the same mistakes
They are casting stones
but their sins are written in the book of death
They should learn from those who walked away
from Christ and the woman
May those without sin cast the first stone.

May anyone who has never lied cast the first stone
May anyone who has never committed murder
even with their poisonous tongues cast the first stone
May any one who has never betrayed their loved ones cast the first stone
May anyone who has not committed adultery by lusting after other men or
women cast the first stone
May those without sin cast the first stone.

Qiniso Mogale

Melodies Of The Heart

Having loved and having been loved
Having for no apparent reason been hated
Having fought and won many battles
Having survived many trials and tribulations
Having cried and dried many tears
Having escaped the attacks of many enemies
My heart rejoices and sings joyfully
There are melodies in my heart.

My heart celebrates victories
Enemies are astounded
They dug graves for me which in turn swallowed them
They laid traps for me which in turn caught them
They planned and schemed for my destruction but they were the ones destroyed
My heart sings joyfully
Melodies of the heart.

No weapon formed against those in Christ prospers
God has declared that He will fight against those who fight us
Christ has promised never to leave or forsake us
That's why my heart sings joyfully
Melodies of the heart.

Qiniso Mogale

Misguided Trust

Misguided trust

Trust in human beings is misguided
Trust in human hearts is misguided
It is only God that can be trusted
It is Christ that must be trusted.

The human heart is deceitful
The human heart is distrustful
The human heart is evil
The human heart is contentious
The human heart is envious
The human heart can never be trustworthy
The human heart needs to be changed by Christ
The human heart must be cleansed by Christ.

Misguided trust
Has led to many broken promises
Misguided trust
Has led to many broken hearts
Misguided trust
Has led to many disappointments
Misguided trust
Has led to many suicides
Misguided trust
Has led to many murders.

Misguided trust should be redirected to Christ
The world is in disarray because of the evil hearted
The Holy Bible states clearly that '...Cursed is the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the Lord. '

Qiniso Mogale

Modern Slaves

They date older men
They call them blessers
Which implies that they are blesses
The truth is that the blessers are
modern day slave masters
The blesses are modern day slaves
We are faced with modern day slavery.

The blessers sexually exploit the blesses
The modern day slave masters sexually
abuse their modern day slaves
This they do in the name of money
They shower their slaves with expensive
material things
The modern day slaves have sold their souls for money
It is a painful state of affairs
It is a sorry state of affairs.

The blesses are emotionally drained
The blesses are emotionally broken
They long ceased living now they are
only existing
They can't do the things they want to do
They are modern day slaves
Their blessers are modern day slave masters.

Qiniso Mogale

My Ancestors Are Calling

My ancestors are calling
My ancestors are calling
They call to remind me who I am
They call to remind me what I am
They call to remind what I should be
They call to remind me not to pull their
good name through the mud
They call to remind me not to dishonour
their name.

My ancestors are calling
They call to remind me to continue
their legacy
They call to remind that someday
I shall join them where they are
They call to remind me
to teach my children well
My ancestors are calling
My ancestors are calling.

Qiniso Mogale

My Love

Queen of my heart,
Diamond of my life,
Star of my life,
My sunshine,
My moonshine,
My love.

He who finds a wife
finds a good thing,
Mother of my children,
You are my peace
in times of turmoil,
You are my sanity
in a crazy world,
Your love is priceless,
You deserve to be treasured,
You deserve to be cherished.

Queen of my heart,
Beautiful inside out,
Beautiful to behold,
Never to be let down,
Never to be let go of,
To be honoured always,
Your love to be nourished always.

Qiniso Mogale

My Main Worry

I worry not about what people
think about me
I worry not about what people
say about me
I worry not about earthly approval
I worry not about earthly denial
I worry not about earthly rejection
My main worry is what God thinks
on all the above.

I worry not about earthly wealth
I worry about heavenly wealth
I worry not about earthly judgement
I worry about heavenly judgement
I fear not human leadership
I only offer the due respect
I fear only the Almighty Jehovah
I worry not about human attacks
I worry not about evil attacks
My main worry is God's punishment.

Qiniso Mogale

Mysteries Of The Cross

There is no greater love than the
cross of Jesus Christ
The Father gave to humanity His only
begotten Son
The Father made the ultimate sacrifice
The Father displayed unconditional love to a
sinful world
The blood of the Son was to restore a
severed relationship
Yes, God Almighty was reconciling the world
to Himself in Christ
Mysteries of the Cross.

A divine plan for salvation hatched even before
the creation of the world
A divine plan to save humanity from eternal
damnation
Jesus Christ made a public spectacle of the devil
and demonic authorities on the cross
The only begotten Son suffered the worst
degradation to redeem us from our sins
Mysteries of the Cross.

He died and rose again
This ensured our own resurrection
The cross rendered death powerless
The cross of Christ assures us of eternal life
The purpose of the mystery of the cross is to
cancel out the sin of the world
The cross of Christ redeemed a lost world
Mysteries of the Cross.

Qiniso Mogale

Mysteries Of The Heart

The heart does not chose whom to love
The heart does not know when to stop loving
The heart seldom reasons
The heart is ruled by emotions
The heart is subject to manipulation
The heart is the store house of pain
Mysteries of the heart.

Many hearts have been broken
Many hearts have been shattered
But many hearts won't burn bridges
Many hearts hold on to lost dreams
The heart often refuses to listen to the mind
The mind accepts when love is over
The heart doesn't accept when love is over
Mysteries of the heart.

The world needs courageous hearts
The world needs forgiving hearts
The world needs hopeful hearts
The world needs loving hearts
The world doesn't need evil hearts
Mysteries of the heart.

Qiniso Mogale

No Peace But Silence

They talk of peace
They say there is peace
But they lie
Yes, they lie
It's not peace but silence
It's not peace but silence.

They say there is peace
But there is a lot of gossip and lies
There is a lot of backstabbing and conspiracies
There is a lot of plotting and scheming
They approach witchdoctors for black magic
They call it African science
If all these fail they hire assassins
There are numerous mysterious deaths.

There is no peace but silence
Underneath the silence is a time bomb
Tick tock tick tock tick tock
Soon the bomb explodes
It becomes apparent that things were not what they appeared to be
What they thought was peace was only silence
What they believed to be peace was only silence.

Qiniso Mogale

Nothing Is Worth Celebrating In Zimbabwe

Robert Mugabe has been removed
The old dictator has been disgraced
Zimbabwe is still not liberated
No, Zimbabweans are still not liberated
Zimbabweans are celebrating
Africans are celebrating.

But the truth is that nothing is worth celebrating
The snake has only peeled off its old skin
So, the difference remains the same in Zimbabwe
Another dictator lurks in the horizon
Another dictator shall assume power
Power is still not in the hands of the people
Power remains elusive
People are celebrating an Illusion
There still remains confusion
The people remain in bondage
Nothing is worth celebrating.

Dissenting views shall continue to be silenced
Those with different opinions shall continue to be secretly eliminated
Emmerson Mnangagwa must know what happened to Josiah Tongogara, Zim
Chitepo, Lookout Masuku, Jason Ziyaphapha Moto to mention but only a few
Zimbabwean struggle heroes.
So, nothing is worth celebrating in Zimbabwe.

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Nothing Is Worth Going To Hell For

Political power is not worth
going to hell for
Corporate power is not worth
going to hell for
Holding a high post in the church
is not worth going to hell for
Fame and fortune are not worth
going to hell for
Nothing is worth going to hell for.

All the money in the world is not
worth going to hell for
All the earthly properties one can acquire
are not worth going to hell for
Celebrity status are not worth going
to hell for
Pride is not worth going to hell for
arrogance is not worth going to hell for
Being pompous is not worth going to hell for
Nothing is worth going to hell for.

Selfishness is not worth going to hell for
Untrustworthiness is not worth going to hell for
Hard hearted ness is not worth
going to hell for
Lies are not worth going to hell for
Jealousy is not worth going to hell for
Sexual immorality is not worth going
to hell for
Idolatry is not worth going to hell for
Envy is not worth going to hell for
Disbelief in God's only begotten Son
is not worth going to hell for
Nothing is worth going to hell for.

Qiniso Mogale

On The Brink Of A Nuclear War

We are on the brink of a nuclear war
We are on the brink of a Third World War
We are on the brink of destruction
We are on the brink of extinction
We are on the brink of termination
We are in trouble
We are in a mess.

We are on the brink of of a nuclear war
We are on the brink of a Third World War
World leaders are spoiling for war
World leaders are not willing to compromise
World leaders will not exercise patience
World leaders have lost their conscience
World leaders lack tolerance.

We are on the brink of of a nuclear war
We are on the brink of a Third World War
Like Peter Tosh sang we don't want a nuclear war
We don't want a Third World War
But prophecies must be fulfilled
Prophecies must come to pass
All that can be done is for all to position
themselves in Christ
All must prepare to meet their God
The end is nigh
The end is near.

Qiniso Mogale

Our Ancestors Still Live In Us

The blood of our forefathers
runs in our veins
The blood of our forefathers
flows in our veins
It is their blood that gave us life
Our ancestors still live in us.

The blood of our ancestors
runs in our veins
That is why there are generational curses
That is why there are generational blessings
That is why some families need to break
generational chains of poverty
That is why some illnesses are passed down
from generation to generation.

Our ancestors still live in us
Let us be careful of the choices we make
They will affect future generations
Our ancestors still live in us
Let us be wary of the words we speak
They will affect future generations
Our ancestors still live in us
Let us live wisely so that future generations benefit from that wisdom.

Qiniso Mogale

Our Own Red Seas

Like the children of Israel
We each have our own Red Seas
We each have our troubles
There are times when we are facing
death in the face
At that time we feel it is our end
We feel we are done for
At that time we desperately need a Savior
At that time we need Jesus Christ.

We each have our own Red seas
We need the waters to part so that we pass
through on dry land
We need to pass through to the other side
We need the troubles to be drowned in our
red seas after we have passed through
It is only divine intervention that opens up our
Red seas and allow us to pass through
It is Christ who intervenes in our Red Seas.

Divine intervention makes us realize that our
Red Seas are not our end
Divine intervention makes us realize that our
troubles have solutions in Christ
Divine intervention helps us realize that our enemies are taken care of by God's
grace
Our Red Seas are not our demise.

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Out In The Cold

Conceived from parents who were
only interested in pleasure not responsibility
Born from parents who were not ready
to raise a child
So the baby is thrown away
The baby is left in hospital
The baby is left in the orphanage
The baby is left in the streets
The baby is thrown into a pit latrine
The baby is out in the cold.

The baby grows without knowing
his or her biological parents
The baby grows up in the streets
The baby grows up in the orphanage
If lucky the, baby is raised by foster parents
But the baby grows up with a cold heart
Because he or she was thrown out in the cold.

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Peacocks Today Feather Dusters Tomorrow

They are very important today
They have distinguished titles today
They are very proud of what they are
They are very proud of who they are
They are self important
They are peacocks today
They will be feather dusters tomorrow.

The mighty fall
Things fall apart
What goes up must come down
What goes around comes around
Earthly riches are temporary
Earthly titles are temporary
What is permanent is neglected
The inner man who shall live in eternity is starved
The flesh which decays is fed
They are carnal
They are not spiritual
Heavenly pursuits are disregarded
Peacocks today and feather dusters tomorrow.

Qiniso Mogale

Pinnacles Of Grace

Soaring high in spirit
Soaring high like an eagle
Highly favored by the Heavens
Taken care of by God's angels
Shining bright like the stars
God displaying mercy in abundance
Pinnacles of grace.

Obstacles being removed
Mountains being uprooted
Hurdles are surmounted
Storms are survived
Problems are solved
All these through God's grace
Pinnacles of grace.

Inner peace in abundance
Peace of mind aplenty
Joy and happiness in my heart
This is not the world's peace
This is not earthly joy and happiness
These come by the grace of God
Pinnacles of grace.

Qiniso Mogale

Plaster Saints

They act holier than all
They are more religious than all
They are self important
They are proud
They are hypocrites
They are plaster saints.

They are leading many to hell
They are not leading them to God
They are misleading many
They are deceiving many
They are deluding many
They are not following Christ
They are following Lucifer.

They are plaster saints
They are hypocrites
They have no truth in them
They have no integrity
They have no dignity
They are shameful
They are disgraceful
They are shameless
They are hopeless.

They are show offs
They are obsessed with titles
Satan uses them as he pleases
To Christ they are useless
They want to be praised
But they should be condemned
They are hypocrites
They are plaster saints.

Qiniso Mogale

Pointing Fingers

Blaming other people
Accusing other people
Excusing their own actions
Denying their own actions
They pretend to be blameless
They point fingers.

They are as guilty as sin
They are the cause of the confusion
They brought about the chaos
They brought about the mess
They are the agents of darkness
But they apportion the blame on others
They point fingers.

They spread false rumors
They spread lies
They are gossipers
They cause arguments
They cause quarrels
They cause cold wars
But they don't want the blame for the troubles they cause
They blame others
They point fingers.

Qiniso Mogale

Polluting Young Minds

Teaching children misleading doctrines
Teaching children false teachings
Feeding children the wrong information
Feeding children poison
They condemn young minds
They pollute young minds.

Children grow up believing lies
Children grow up believing untruths
Children grow up worshipping false deities
Children grow up worshipping false gods
They in turn pass this poison to their own children
They all go to hell generation after generation
Polluting young minds.

They teach them that all religions lead to God
They pollute young minds
They teach that Christ did not die for their sins
They pollute young minds
They deny the Holy Trinity
They pollute young minds
They lead souls to hell
They lead souls to eternal damnation.

Qiniso Mogale

Popular Churches And Popular Pastors

Popular churches and their popular pastors
The members of these churches are devotees of fashion
They array themselves with fashionable attires
These churches join hands with the ungodly
in parties of pleasure, in dancing and festivities
Popular churches are sadly degenerate
These churches have turned their backs on God
God has in turn withdrawn Himself from them.

Popular churches retain forms of religion
But the spirit of vital godliness is lacking
The mystery of iniquity described by Apostle Paul is indeed already at work
Popular churches have lowered the exalted standard of the Christian faith to
gain converts
Popular churches have departed from the Bible standard of humility, self denial,
simplicity and godliness.

Popular churches have popular pastors
These pastors entertain and attract people
Their sermons must be pleasing to fashionable ears
The sermons must not touch popular sins
Fashionable sins are concealed under the pretense of godliness.

Popular churches have adopted it's forms of worship to modern wants
The spirit of worldly conformity has invaded popular churches
It is True that; 'the sin of the world's impenitence lies at the door of the church. '

Qiniso Mogale

Posterity Shall Judge Them

Irresponsible parents
Thoughtless parents
Careless parents
Self centered leaders
Leaders who think with their stomachs
Be they political or spiritual leaders
Posterity shall judge them.

Posterity has already judged Adolf Hitler
Posterity has already judged Napoleon Bonaparte
Posterity has already judged Joseph Stalin
Posterity has already judged Idi Amin
Posterity has already judged Mobuto Seseseko
Posterity has already judged Muamar Gaddafi
Posterity shall judge Robert Mugabe
Posterity shall judge Jacob Zuma.

Posterity judges harshly
Posterity judges mercilessly
Unfortunately generations pay the price
Generations bear the brunt
Let us correct our mistakes
Let us repent from our sins
Let us put things in order while we still breathe
Lest posterity judges us harshly too.

Qiniso Mogale

Power Corrupts Through And Through

Many a promising leader has been corrupted
Many a promising servant of God has been corrupted
Many once honest a public official has been corrupted
Many an outstanding member of the community has been corrupted
Power corrupts through and through.

It is much better to be drunk because of alcohol
It is dangerous to be drunk because of power
The world is in this state because many are drunk with power
Many are intoxicated because of unlimited power
They do as they please without accountability
No one calls them to order
They are a law unto themselves.

Churches are not immune to being corrupted by power
Many pastors have been corrupted by power
Congregants have given these pastors praises due to God
The miracles God performed through them are attributed to the pastors own powers
God has been sidelined
God has been denounced
Pastors have appropriated God's glory for themselves
They have been corrupted by power.

Power corrupts through and through
The world bleeds because many are power hungry
The world mourns because many are power hungry
Many countries economies in doldrums because of those corrupted by power
Many countries education systems have crumbled because of those corrupted by power
Once powerful churches are down and out because power corrupted church leaders.

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Power Drunk

They are intoxicated
Power has made them proud
Power has gone to their heads
Power has made them believe they are gods
Power has made them untouchables
They are power drunk.

They have forgotten those who voted them
into power
They have forgotten those who ensured
that they attain this power
They take for granted those who voted
They feel they are entitled
Their arrogance is nauseating
Their arrogance is annoying
They are power drunk.

They have bankrupted their nations
They have enriched themselves
The citizens are languishing in poverty
They are intoxicated with power
They are power drunk.

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Prayer Warriors

Men and women after God's heart
Men and women who thirst after God
Men who hunger after God
Men who like Jacob wrestle with God
They don't let go until He blesses them
They don't let go until He changes their names
These are prayer warriors.

Satan fears the God in prayer warriors
Demons tremble at prayers of prayer warriors
Through prayer they crush stubborn mountains
Through prayer they surmount all obstacles
Through prayer evil walls have crumbled
Through prayer evil forces are destroyed
Through prayer the terminally ill are healed
Through prayer global disasters have been averted
The weapons of prayer warriors are more powerful than weapons of mass
destruction.

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Prayerless Prayers

The modern church suffers from
prayerless praying
Modern church leaders suffer from
prayerless praying
Modern congregants suffer from
prayerless praying
Not praying under the inspiration of the
Holy Spirit is prayerless praying.

Prayerless praying is often beautiful in
words and execution
Prayerless praying has the drapery of
prayer in rich and costly form
But prayerless praying lacks the
soul of praying
Prayerless praying is meant to please men
and not God
Prayerless praying is pleasing to men's ears
but nauseating in God's ears.

Prayerless praying is hypocritical
Prayerless praying is sinful
Prayerless praying lacks the essential
element of true praying
Better not to pray at all than to sin
on your knees
Better not pray at all than offer prayerless prayers.

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Pride Has Two Deaf Ears

Pride is proud,
Pride knows everything,
Pride can't be told anything,
Pride regards people as nothing,
Pride listens to no one,
Pride hears no one,
Pride has two deaf ears.

Pride doesn't listen to sound wisdom,
Pride doesn't listen to warnings about danger,
Pride doesn't listen even to God,
Pride has two deaf ears,
That is why the proud are humbled,
That is why the proud are shamed,
That is why the proud are damned,
That is why the proud are humiliated.

Pride has two deaf ears,
We have proud politicians who don't listen to the masses;
They fall miserably.
We have servants of God who become spiritually proud;
They fall from God's grace.
We have business people who become proud because of earthly riches;
Their fall is a mighty one.

Pride has two deaf ears
Let us all humble ourselves before God;
The Bible says He will lift us up.
Let us all listen to His precepts
Let us all fear and honour God
Let us consider all people as important;
After all we were all created in His image.

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Pummeled By The Waves

Waves of life sweeping over me
They fill my nose and mouth with
murky waters
I feel like I'm fighting a losing battle
I'm struggling to keep my head above water
I'm lost at sea surrounded by fog
and never -ending waves
Pummeled by waves.

I wonder if I'll be lost forever
I struggle against the waves
The harder the current pulls the harder I kick
For every exhaustive stroke forward
the current seems to take me two strokes back
Suddenly, the muscle memory kicks in
and my body relaxes
I quit fighting and striving and pounding water
My relaxed body fights better than a tense one
I have allowed God to take over my struggles
Christ has taken over all my burdens
I'm no longer pummeled by the waves.

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Rags Of Spiritual Apathy

They claim to be fine
But they are not fine
When asked about their well-being
When it is enquired about their health
they think about their physical health
They think about their earthly wealth
They think not about their spiritual health.

They are not fine
They suffer from spiritual poverty
Rags of Spiritual apathy covers their shriveled bodies
They cling to shopping carts filled with worldly treasures
They carry dirty bags of materialism
and self-centered ness
They are spiritually starved and don't even know it
They are even afraid to admit their need
Afraid of losing their earthly, shopping carts treasures
Thus, they continue wearing rags of spiritual apathy
They continue claiming that they are fine.

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Rays Of Hope

In a dark world.
In a hostile world.
In a chaotic world.
In a violent world.
In a hopeless world.
I see rays of hope.

In a destroyed world.
In a deranged world.
In a corrupted world.
In a morally bankrupt world.
In a dishonest world.
I see rays of hope.

In a faithless world.
In an evil world.
In a horrible world.
In a Godless world.
In a world full of religious hypocrites.
In a world that detests Christ.
I see rays of hope.

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Reaping Where They Have Not Sown

They rob people their hard earned money
They steal people's hard earned money
They steal their life's savings
They defraud them of their life's savings
They reap where they have not sown.

The governments rob us with exorbitant taxes
Government officials squander these taxes
They inflate their own bank accounts
In churches pastors commit day light robberies
They instruct congregants to sweep clean their accounts in offerings in return for
God's blessings
They sell prayers
They sell what they call 'holy water' and olive oil
Churches have since become trading areas
They reap where they have not sown.

In the streets are common thieves or thugs
They wait in dark street conners to pounce on
hard working citizens
They either pickpocket or rob them at gunpoint
They even go to residential areas and break in
to steal money and valuable materials
They reap where they have not sown

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Reflections On The Journey Of Life

I have known gain
I have known pain
I have known blessings
I have known curses
I have known joys
I have known sorrows
Reflections on the journey of life.

I have known love
I have known hate
I have known friendship
I have known enmity
I have been embraced
I have been rejected
I have been honoured
I have been embarrassed
Reflections on the journey of life.

I have triumphed
I have faltered
I have made wise choices
I have made fatal mistakes
I have been courageous
I have entertained fears
Reflections on the journey of life.

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Remembering African Slavery

Remembering African slavery

For centuries the African was a slave

More than five centuries Africans enslaved

Rudely displaced and separated from loved ones

Enduring untold hardships for centuries

Treated like commodities instead of human beings

Treated with utmost disdain and disrespect

Instilled in them the inferiority complex

Remembering African slavery

My heart bleeds profusely.

Remembering African slavery

Forcibly uprooted from Africa

Sold like items of trade

African women kidnapped and raped

African men battered

Africans exploited

African rights trampled upon

Africans made labourers and creators of
wealth for Europeans.

Remembering African slavery

The Bible misused and abused

The African told he was cursed by God

The African for centuries confused and confounded

The African left with a wedge of discord

Enslaved and then colonised

Colonised and then left devastated

The misery suffered unexplainable

The mental and physical torture unfathomable.

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Remembering Stephen Bantu Biko

Remembering Stephen Bantu Biko
Remembering an icon of the struggle
Remembering the epitome of the struggle
Remembering a selfless leader
Remembering the Black Consciousness leader
Remembering a leader worthy of remembrance
Remembering a leader worthy of remembrance.

Remembering Stephen Bantu Biko
Remembering his courage
Remembering his sacrifice
Remembering his wisdom
Remembering his integrity
Remembering his dignity
Remembering his magnanimity
Remembering his role in history
Remembering his honor.

Remembering Stephen Bantu Biko
Remembering a proud African
Remembering a proud black man
I'm sure he seats in the company of other
great leaders in the world beyond the grave
He sits with Martin Luther King
He sits with Nelson Mandela
He sits with Kwame Nkrumah
He sits with Jomo Kenyatta
He sits with Julius Nyerere
He sits with Patrice Lumumba
He sits with Walter Sisulu
He sits with Albert Luthuli
He sits with Chris Hani
To mention but a few great leaders.

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Remembering The Rwandan Genocide

Remembering the Rwandan Genocide

Remembering what is also known as the 'Tutsi Genocide '

Remembering the genocidal mass slaughter

Remembering how the Hutu majority slaughtered

more than 800,000 Tutsis

Yes,800,000 slaughtered during the 100-day period in 1994.

Remembering the Rwandan Genocide

Remembering the 'Tutsi Genocide '

Remembering the mass slaughter of Africans by Africans

Remembering the mass slaughter of human beings by human beings

Remembering a genocide planned by the core political elite of the Hutus

Remembering a genocide whose perpetrators came from the ranks of the Rwandan army.

Remembering the Rwandan Genocide

Remembering 'Tutsi Genocide '

People killed like flies

People buried in mass graves

Hutu civilians armed with machetes

Hutu civilians armed with clubs

Hutu civilians armed with blunt objects

Hutu civilians ordered to rape Tutsi women

Hutu civilians ordered to maim and kill their Tutsi neighbors

Hutu civilians ordered to destroy or steal Tutsi properties.

Remembering the Rwandan Genocide

Remembering the 'Tutsi Genocide'

A high rise in HIV infections because of the rapes

Babies born of rape to newly infected mothers

Many households headed by orphaned children and widows

The country's infrastructure destroyed

The economy of the country crippled.

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Repent Or Perish!

End time prophecies are being fulfilled,
The tribulation has begun,
The gospel of prosperity reigns supreme,
The cross of Christ Is despised,
Sugar coated preaching is prominent,
Christ is about to return,
Repent or perish!

Supposed men of God are concerned with worldly treasures,
These men have usurped God's glory for themselves,
The pulpit is No longer an echo of the voice of conscience,
Christ is about to return,
Repent or perish!

Converts desire an easy religion,
This religion requires no striving,
This religion requires no self denial,
This religion requires no divorce from the world's follies,
Christ is about to return,
Repent or repent!

Like it was during Noah's time,
Many refuse to listen,
The gates of hell are ready to welcome them,
Yes, hell is expanding to accommodate them,
They grieve the Holy Spirit,
They trample Christ's blood underfoot,
Christ is about to return,
Repent or perish!

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Respect Is Earned

Respect is worked for
Respect is laboured for
Hard work is required
Dedication is a prerequisite
Respect can never be demanded
Respect is earned.

Many world leaders are demanding respect
Many church leaders are demanding respect
Many cabinet ministers are demanding respect
Many men who are supposed to be fathers are demanding respect
Many women with wayward behaviours are demanding respect
All these people don't respect themselves
Let alone those next to them
They have not earned the respect they demand.

Leaders carry themselves dishonourably
Their general conduct is shameful
Their scandals a sorry sight to behold
They have no honour
They have no integrity
They have not earned respect.

Many men are shunning their responsibilities
Many children have grown up without fathers
Many men have neglected their children
Yet they expect these children to honour and respect them
Respect is earned not demanded.

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Retracing My Steps

Recounting my steps
Recollecting my steps
Numbering my steps
Reflecting on my steps
Retracing my steps
I discover missed steps
I discover miscalculated steps
But these steps can't be retaken.

Retracing my steps
I discover a lot of mistakes
These steps are vital lessons
I teach my children to avoid such steps
I teach my students to avoid such steps
I teach congregants to shun such steps
Those with a teachable spirit learn
Those with a flippant attitude are ruined.

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Rights

Rights

Human rights

Women rights

Men's rights

Prisoner's rights

Worker's rights

Animal's rights.

Rights

These rights have been misunderstood

These rights have been misconstrued

These rights have been misdirected

These rights have been abused

These rights have been misused

These rights have been confused.

Rights

Many need to be educated on these rights

Many need to be schooled on these rights

Many need to be work shopped on these rights

Many need to get knowledge on these rights

Many need to understand these rights

Many need to understand that in exercising their rights they should not step on other people's rights.

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Rising From The Ashes

Burnt by fiery furnaces
Burnt beyond repairs
Burnt beyond recognition
Burnt beyond redemption
All these according to enemies
Burnt to ashes
But I rise from the ashes.

Left for dead
Utterly destroyed
Totally devastated
Condemned and damned
Having been declared dead and buried
Burnt to ashes
I rise from the ashes.

It's not over until God says so
My God is the source of life
He is a God of resurrection
He brings what is dead back to life
He raised Lazarus
He delivered Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego
He is a God of impossibilities
So although I have been burnt to ashes
I am rising from the ashes.

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Rivers Never Go Reverse

Rivers never go reverse
If all could emulate rivers
If all could live like rivers
Forget the past hurts
Let go of grudges
Forget past injustices
Forge ahead
Forgive unconditionally.

Rivers never go reverse
Rivers don't recycle waste
Rivers don't eat their own puke like dogs
Like pigs they don't return to the pigsty after
having been bathed
Resemble rivers
What failed before will fail again
A philosopher once said "Don't go digging
where God buried your sins"
Repent and forsake your sins.

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Robert Mugabe The Disgrace

Robert Mugabe the dictator
Robert Mugabe the destroyer
He has destroyed Zimbabwe's once vibrant economy
Robert Mugabe the killer
He has killed political opponents
He has silenced dissenting views
Robert Mugabe the disgrace.

He is criticising a man standing head and
shoulders way above him
He criticizes Nelson Mandela
He is not even half the man Mandela was
His people languish in abject poverty
His people look forward to his death
Many are living in exile
The political climate in Zimbabwe is hostile
But a man of disgrace criticizes a man of
integrity and dignity
Robert Mugabe the disgrace.

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Roots

Many don't know who they are
Many are ignorant of where they come from
Many are direction less
Many are swept away by winds
Many are swept away by floods
Their roots are shallow
They are easily uprooted.

They have forsaken their culture
They are without a heritage
They have turned their backs on who they are
They are pretending to be other people
They don't know their history
They have no recollection of the past
They go forward blindly
They resemble people with amnesia.

Africans are acting like Europeans
Africans are acting like Americans
They buy skin lightening products
They undergo plastic surgeries
They buy Brazilian hair
They are ashamed of African hair
They are without roots.

Let them rediscover their roots
Let them search for their roots
Let them be firmly rooted
Let them be firmly established
Lest their children are lost forever
Lest their children hold them in contempt
for being spineless
for being rootless.

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Roses Without Thorns

They pray for roses without thorns
They hope for roses without thorns
They search for roses without thorns
They seek for roses without thorns
But there are no such roses
So their search is fruitless
Their search is futile.

They pray for perfect relationships
They pray for perfect marriages
When they don't get such marriages
they are depressed
When such relationships fail
they are destroyed
They searched for what was not real
They prayed for what was improbable
They searched for roses without thorns.

They are no roses without thorns
All relationships need compromise
All marriages need to be worked at
Problems are part of life
Obstacles are part and parcel of life
No, there are no roses without thorns.

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Running Around In Circles

Running around in circles
Running around direction less
Running around hopelessly
Running around aimlessly
Running around without purpose
Running around without Christ.

Running around like headless chickens
Running away from imagined enemies
Running away from their own shadows
Running even in their dreams
They have sleepless nights
They have nightmares
Running helter skelter
They are in need of a saviour
They need Christ.

Running away from witches
Running away from demons
Running away from devil worshipers
Running to witch doctors for help
Help is not forthcoming
Crying out for help in the wrong places
They need to run to Christ
There they will find peace
There they will find hope
There they will stop running around in circles.

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Running Faster Than Their Shadows

Thinking they are better than others
Not acknowledging their mistakes
Neglecting their responsibilities
Not willing to face their consequences
Abandoning their consciences
Missing critical steps
Overstepping their bounds
Crossing the limits
Running faster than their shadows.

Full of themselves
Lying to themselves
Above themselves
Full of pride
Full of arrogance
Full of deception
Forgetting they are mere human beings
Forgetting they resemble grass
Forgetting they were made from dust
Forgetting they shall return to dust
They think they are gods
They think they are what they are not
They believe they are what they are not
They run faster than their shadows.

Circumstances shall humble them
Situations shall humble them
God shall humble them
Humility shall be imposed on them
Humility shall be forced down their throats
No longer shall they run faster than their shadows
They shall no longer run faster than their shadows.

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Scales In Their Eyes

They hold masters degrees in Theology
They hold P.H.D.' s in Theology
They hold distinguished titles
They are revered by most men
They are respected by most men
But they are blind spiritually
They have scales in their eyes.

They hold conferences worldwide
They are wise by worldly standards
They are intelligent by worldly standards
They offer theological bible interpretations
The Spirit of God is not in their interpretations
They offer blind interpretations of God's Word
They have scales in their eyes.

They despise Christ
They denounce Christ
They lack the light of Christ
They lack the humility of Christ
Their minds are demons workshops
They are hypocrites
They suffer from spiritual darkness
They suffer from. spiritual deafness
They have scales in their eyes.

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Seeing Beyond The Mountains

Trials and tribulations are not permanent
Obstacles are not permanent
Storms shall pass
Mountains shall be moved
All that is needed is the faith to move mountains
The eyes should see beyond the mountains.

Tears shall be wiped
Sorrows shall end
Failure doesn't mean the end
Mourning shall turn into celebration
A never die spirit is necessary
Persistence is a must
Patience is a prerequisite
The eyes should see beyond the mountains.

Giving up is not permissible
Throwing in the towel is not permissible
Fighting a good fight is the option
Rising every time we fall is the option
Refusing to surrender is the option
Defying the odds
The eyes should see beyond the mountains.

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Self Inflicted Wounds

Those who are habitual liars
Those who are truth haters
Those who are gossip mongers
Those who are rumours spreaders
Those who are trouble causers
Those who are trouble makers
These have self inflicted wounds.

Those who are evil hearted
Those who are self centered
Those who are conceited
Those who are forked tongued
Those who are proud
Those who are thick headed
These have self inflicted wounds.

Those who won't listen to advice
Those who despise counsel
Those who don't seek knowledge
Those who don't search for wisdom
Those with know it all attitudes
These have self inflicted wounds
These suffer from self inflicted wounds.

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Shadows Of Death

Shadows looming over us
Shadows looming over the horizons
Shadows of deception
Shadows of misconception
Shadows of destruction
Shadows of evil
Shadows of the devil
Shadows of doom
Shadows of gloom
Shadows of death
Shadows of death.

We run but we can't hide
Shadows can't be escaped
Shadows can't be evaded
Shadows are always there even when we
can't see them
Shadows always accompany us
Yes, shadows are our companions.

Shadows of death
Always ready to sweep us away
Shadows of death
Always ready to take us to the next world
That's why we should be overshadowed by
the Holy Spirit of God
That's why we should be covered by
the Blood of Jesus Christ
Otherwise we are at risk
Otherwise we are damned.

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Shining Stars

Shining stars signs of hope
Shining stars beacons of hope
Shining stars propellers of hope
Shining stars mentors of hope
Shining stars encouragers of hope.

Shining stars
No wonder Christ is The Bright Morning Star
Shining stars
No wonder God's angels are referred to as stars
Shining stars
Stars shine in the dark
In our darkest moments looking up
at the stars strengthens us.

Shining stars
Let's strive to be stars in our given talents
Let's bring light to a dark world
Let's bring hope to a hopeless world
Let's be kind to the homeless
Let's bring light to orphans and widows
The Bright Morning Star who is Jesus Christ has called us to emulate Him.

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Should We Cry Or Laugh

The strange things people do
The absurd things people do
The foolish things they say and do
The outrageous things they say and do
The harmful things they say and do
The detrimental things they say and do
These things would be funny if they were not sad
So I can't help but wonder if we should cry or laugh?

The things they say and do come back to
haunt them
These things have destroyed many a life
These things have devastated many a life
They are warned and cautioned
But people will not listen
People will not learn
It would be funny if it was not sad
So I wonder if we should cry or laugh?

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Shunned Responsibilities

Irresponsible fathers
Irresponsible husbands
Irresponsible mothers
Irresponsible wives
Shunning their responsibilities
Disregarding their responsibilities.

Irresponsible fathers
Children growing up without fatherly love
Children growing up without fatherly guidance
Children growing up without motherly love
Children growing up without motherly guidance
Husbands neglecting their wives
Wives neglecting their husbands.

Shunned responsibilities
Broken families
Divided families
Disjointed families
Dysfunctional families.

Shunned responsibilities
Fathers must take responsibility
Mothers must take responsibility
Husbands must take responsibility
Wives must take responsibility
Relationships should be mended
Relationships should be restored.

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Silence Of The Righteous

The world in in turmoil
The world is plucked by evil
The world is under attack
The world is under siege
The world is heading for destruction
The world is heading for condemnation
The wicked ones are rejoicing
The wicked ones are celebrating
The righteous ones are silent
The righteous ones are silent.

The tragedy is not in what is done by the wicked
The tragedy is not in what is said by the wicked
No, the tragedy is not in the actions of the wicked
Nor in the speech of the wicked
The tragedy is in the inaction of the righteous
The tragedy is in the silence of the righteous.

Homosexuality has been legalised
God rained down hell in Sodom and Gomorrah because of this sin
But the righteous are silent
They fear being accused of hate speech
God's Word is now referred to as hate speech
Abortion has been legalised
But the righteous are silent
The Bible states 'Thou shall not kill'
Widows and orphans are ill treated
The poor and downtrodden are abused
But the righteous are silent
The righteous are silent.

The silence of the righteous breaks my heart
I break down and weep
My heart is in sorrow
My spirit mourns
My soul degenerates.

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Silver And Gold

Silver and gold makes the world go round
Silver and gold controls this world
People have lost their consciences
to silver and gold
People have lost their souls
to silver and gold
People have lost their lives because of
silver and gold.

Those who have acquired plenty of
silver and gold can't have enough
Greed has taken over their lives in their quest
to acquire more
They are prepared to commit murder in their
quest to acquire more silver and gold
They have sold their souls to satan in
their quest to acquire more silver and gold
They have sacrificed their beloved ones
in their quest to acquire silver and gold.

Silver and gold has left many
morally bankrupt
Silver and gold has robbed many
off humanity
Many have become ruthless and aggressive
in their quest for more silver and gold
The world has become a jungle
It's a survival of the fittest
Even siblings have become enemies
because of silver and gold
Many divorces because of silver and gold
The love for silver and gold is a curse!

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Snares Of Satan

The snares of Satan
The snares of the evil one
Many are deceived by the devil
Many are destroyed by the devil
Many are killed by the devil
Many are enticed by the devil
Many are manipulated by the devil
Many are trapped by the devil
Many are enslaved by the devil
Many are ensnared by the devil.

The snares of Satan
The snares of the evil one
The devil prevents many from hearing the Word of God
The devil accuses the brethren before God
He makes pastors to fancifully interpret Scripture
The truth of God's Word is thereby lost
He inculcates deceptive doctrines
He makes many to disbelieve the preexistence of Christ
The devil makes many believe that he doesn't exist.

The snares of Satan
The snares of the evil one
Many are in danger of cherishing doubt
Many are in danger of cherishing falsehood
Many are in danger of losing eternal life
The devil wants them condemned eternally
He makes many to believe that there are many gods
The truth is there is only one God named Jehovah
There is one Mediator between men and God
the Messiah Jesus Christ
So many are ensnared by Satan.

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Soaring High Like An Eagle

Soaring high like an eagle
I rise above all obstacles
I rise above all hindrances
I rise above all challenges
I rise above all trials
I rise above all tribulations.

Soaring high like an eagle
I rise above all storms
I rise above all hurricanes
I rise above all tornadoes
I rise above all cyclones
I rise against all odds
I rise above negative criticism.

Soaring high like an eagle
I rise above my humble beginnings
I rise above the painful past
I rise above past sorrows
I rise above past failures
I refuse to be brought down
I refuse the enemies suggestions
I refuse enemies insinuations
I quail enemies attacks
I conquer my fears.

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Sorrow Knows No Friends

Sorrow stands in solitude
Sorrow stands isolated
Sorrow stands rejected
Sorrow stands like a plague avoided
Sorrow stands like leprosy shunned
Sorrow stands like HIV stigmatized
Sorrow knows no friends.

Sorrow stands in desolation
Sorrow stands in humiliation
Sorrow stands alone embarrassed
Sorrow stands alone sad
Sorrow stands alone sorrowful
Sorrow stands alone remorseful
Sorrow has no companions
Sorrow has plenty adversaries
Sorrow knows no friends.

Sorrow was not always known as sorrow
Sorrow was once called happiness
Sorrow was once called joy
Sorrow was not always lonely
Sorrow was once very healthy
Sorrow was once the epitome of beauty
Sorrow was once popular
Sorrow once had money thus had many friends
Now sorrow knows no friends
Yes, now sorrow knows no friends.

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South Africa Is Bleeding

South Africa is bleeding
South Africa is bleeding
Greediness is the cause for the bleeding
Selfishness is the cause of the bleeding
Self centeredness is the cause of the bleeding
Jacob Zuma is the cause of the bleeding.

South Africa is bleeding
Nelson Mandela is not sleeping in peace
Walter Sisulu is not sleeping in peace
Govan Mbeki is not sleeping in peace
Steve Biko is not sleeping in peace
Oliver Tambo is not sleeping in peace
Joe Slovo is not sleeping in peace
Chris Hani is not sleeping in peace
Jacob Zuma is undoing all their hard work
Jacob Zuma is undermining their sacrifices.

South Africa is bleeding
South Africa is weeping
South Africa is mourning
South Africa's departed sons are turning in their graves
South Africa's departed sons are tossing and turning
in their graves
Jacob Zuma is least concerned
The hard fought for freedom is scorned.

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Spiritual Celebrities

They have bought themselves flashy cars
They have built state of the art mansions
They have built churches that cost millions
They wear expensive suits
They are surrounded by body guards
They are spiritual celebrities
They are supposed to be servants of Christ.

They have fancy titles
They call themselves Doctors, Reverends, Apostles
They are offended when not addressed by such titles
They take great exception when not addressed by these titles
They are obsessed with these titles
The work of God comes second if not last to these titles
These titles have made them spiritual celebrities.

The apostles who walked with Christ would be dismayed
They would be flabbergasted
They would be confounded
They would be nauseated
Modern apostles are self serving
Modern apostles are not concerned with lost souls
They are concerned with accruing earthly riches.

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Spiritual Poverty

Spiritual poverty in the modern world
The modern world is spiritually blind
The modern world is spiritually deaf
The modern world is blinded by pride
The spiritual ears are closed by greed
Abject spiritual poverty in the modern world.

Spiritual poverty in religious leaders
Spiritual poverty in churches
The sheep are wandering in darkness
The shepherds are direction less
The shepherds need guidance themselves
The shepherds need light
The shepherds are languishing in the night
with no hope for the dawn.

Spiritual poverty because they have rejected Christ
Spiritual poverty because they hate the light
Spiritual poverty because they love darkness
Spiritual poverty because leaders are clueless
Spiritual poverty because of arrogance
Spiritual poverty because of ignorance
Spiritual poverty because of lack of knowledge
Spiritual poverty because they despise knowledge.

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Stained Hands

They are millionaires
They are billionaires
They own many mansions
They own private jets
They even have their own islands
But their hands are stained
Their hands are stained with innocent blood.

They have sold their souls to satan in exchange for money
They have sacrificed their own children to the occult
They have sacrificed their wives
They have sacrificed their parents
All for money and fame
Their hands are stained with innocent blood.

They are supposed to be happy but they are sad
They are supposed to sleep soundly but they have nightmares
They are constantly looking over their shoulders
They are supposed to be secure in life but they run even when no one is chasing them
They are afraid
They are very afraid
Their hands are stained with innocent blood.

The blood of those they murdered cries out for vengeance
The blood of those they killed cries out for justice
Their souls are not resting in peace
Their souls are not at peace
God shall avenge their deaths
Those who killed them shall die suffering
They shall reap what they have sown.

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Stand By Me

Through the storms
Stand by me
Through my trials and tribulations
Stand by me
Through my dark days
Stand by me
That's what you signed up for
in our marriage vows.

In sickness and in health
Stand by me
In abundance and in lack
Stand by me
In sorrow and in joy
Stand by me
In poverty and in wealth
Stand by me
That's what is meant by for better and worse.

We witness many fall outs
People don't stand by each other
We witness many separations
People refuse to stand by each other
We witness many divorces
People break their marriage vows
People will not stand by each other
So stand by me my love.

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Stories The Dead Would Tell Us

The dead have many stories to tell
The dead have ample advice to give
The dead have many warnings to give
The dead want to share unknown knowledge
The dead want to share wisdom
But they are dead so they can't talk to those
who still live
The stories the dead would tell us.

The dead would tell us it is foolish
to be proud
The dead would tell us to respect time
because life is short
The dead would tell us there is no repentance
beyond the grave
The dead would tell us to leave a good
legacy for our children and grandchildren
The stories the dead would tell us.

Those in heaven would tell those in Christ
to hold on until the end
Those in hell would tell those who have
rejected Christ to accept Him
They would tell them that they don't want
to go to that place of untold misery
They would tell them nothing is worth going
to hell for; not even money and fame
The stories the dead would tell us.

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Sunrise And Sunset

There is a time to be born
There is a time to die
Everyday we witness sunrise
Everyday we witness sunset
Sunrise represents birth
Sunset represents death.

We have witnessed the sunrise of loved ones
We have witnessed the sunset of loved ones
We have rejoiced at the birth of loved ones
We have mourned the death of loved ones
Our own sunsets are approaching
Our own deaths are approaching.

Let's all prepare for our sunset
Let's all prepare for our death
Let's prepare our children for their own sunset
Let's prepare our children for their own death
Let us leave them the legacy of Jesus Christ
Let us not only leave them with earthly wealth
Let us give them heavenly wealth
Then they will be prepared for their sunset.

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Swimming Against The Tide

Not swept away by popular opinion
Not blown by the wind
Not having a banana backbone
Not taking the road most travelled
Using the road less travelled
Taking the narrow road
Abandoning the wide road
Swimming against the tide.

Not bowing to peer pressure
Not trying to please everyone
Risking being unpopular
Standing up for the truth
Speaking the unpopular truths
Despising lies
Swimming against the tide.

The world needs men who will swim against
the tide
The world needs women who will swim against
the tide
The world needs political leaders
who will swim against the tide
The world needs spiritual leaders
who will swim against the tide.

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Taking Themselves Too Seriously

Taking themselves too seriously
Thinking they are the best thing to happen on earth
Taking themselves too seriously because they are billionaires
Taking themselves seriously because of their material wealth
Taking themselves too seriously because they own penthouses and mansions
But the Holy Bible says human beings are like blades of grass
God says human beings are like a mist
So they lie to themselves
So they delude themselves.

Taking themselves too seriously
Because they hold powerful political positions
Taking themselves too seriously because they hold powerful positions in organizations
Taking themselves too seriously because they hold high religious titles
They are haughty and arrogant
They are uncouth and proud
But God says they are like a shadow
So they lie to themselves
They delude themselves.

Taking themselves too seriously
But God in Isaiah 40: 6 says 'Proclaim that all human beings are like grass, they last no longer than flowers. '
So human life without Christ is pointless
Isaiah 40: 8'...Grass withers and flowers fade, but the word of God endures forever.'
So God resolves and man dissolves
The Word of God created and the Word destroys.

Taking themselves too seriously
But all human beings are like grass
They are not like cedars
They are not like oaks
No, only poor grass!
They pass away like a dream
They are like a tale that is told
They are like a fading flower
So no human being is better than God

No human being has a right to be proud
Those who take themselves too seriously
are lying to themselves
They are deluding themselves.

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Tears Are Prayers

Tears of sorrow are prayers
Tears of pain are prayers
Tears of discontent are prayers
Tears don't fall to the ground
God sends His angels to college every drop
When the cup overflows with tears God stands up
When the cup overflows He avenges
Because tears are prayers.

Let not the innocent cry because of you
Let not widows cry because of you
Let not orphans cry because of you
Let not citizens cry because of leaders oppression
Let not citizens cry because of leaders suppression
Let not children cry because of abuse
Let not wives cry because of abuse
Let not husbands cry because of abuse
Let not parents cry because of disobedience
Let not parents cry because of disrespect.

Let not God's anointed servants cry because of sinners
Let not holy angels cry because of sinners
Let not the Holy Spirit cry because of sinners
Let not Jesus Christ cry because of sinners like
He cried for Jerusalem
God answers prayers
Tears are prayers.

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Tears Of A Bleeding Heart

Tears flowing unperturbed
Tears that can't be dried
Tears of despair
Tears of sorrow
Tears of a stabbed heart
Tears of a betrayed heart
Tears of a bleeding heart.

The tears are not caused by foes
The tears are not caused by enemies
The tears are not caused by adversaries
The tears are caused by trusted friends
The tears are caused by close relatives
The tears are caused by loved ones
That's why the tears won't stop flowing
That's why the heart won't stop bleeding
Tears of a bleeding heart.

Had they been caused by foes
those crying would run to friends
Had they been caused by enemies
those crying would run to relatives
Had they been caused by adversaries
those crying would run to loved ones.

Tears of a bleeding heart
Those crying can only run to Christ
Only Christ can truly mend a broken heart
Only Christ can offer the needed comfort
Only Christ can dry such tears
Only Christ can dry such tears.

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Tears Of Mother Nature

Tears of the seas
Tears of the oceans
Toxic waste is dumped in seas
Oils are dumped in the oceans
Dolphins are dying
Sharks are dying
Fish are dying
Tears of Mother Nature.

The sun is scorching hot
The rains won't rain
There is no farm produce
Famine and hunger for both men and animals
The rivers are dry
The dams are dry
The streams are dry
Thirst for both men and animals
Tears of Mother Nature.

Storms and floods causing havoc
Earthquakes and cyclones causing havoc
The vegetation destroyed
The vegetation wrecked
Tragedies of proportion
Catastrophes of proportion
Tears of Mother Nature

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Tears Of The Sun

The sun is crying
The sun is mourning
The sun is lamenting
The sun wants to stop shining
The tears of the sun are flowing
Tears of the sun.

The sun is crying
It is blamed for the droughts
The sun is crying
It is blamed for the famines
The sun is mourning
It is blamed for the loss of lives
The sun is lamenting
It is blamed for all the dry rivers
Tears of the sun.

The sun is crying
People won't accept they have polluted
the environment
The sun is mourning
People will not accept responsibility for
their own actions
The people won't repent from their sins
The sun is angry so instead of shining
the sun is now scorching
The sun is lamenting
Tears of the sun.

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Temptations From The Past

Love that didn't die is dangerous
Love that is supposed to be dead is
dangerous
It resurfaces when it's not supposed to
The heart easily welcomes such love
The mind rejects such love
The mind knows better
The mind weighs the consequences
The heart thinks only of it's feelings
These are temptations from the past.

The devil is always ready to use such love
He capitalises on the weakness of the heart
During such times follow the mind instead
of the heart
Follow reason instead of emotion
Then you shall be safe
Then you shall be delivered from temptations from the past
Yes, you shall be delivered from temptations from the past.

Qiniso Mogale

The African Drum

Sounds of the African drum
Vibrating across the continent
Sounds of the African drum
From Cape to Cairo
Sounds of the African drum
Heard in every mountain and valley.

Sounds of the African drum
reminding us of African warriors
Sounds of the African drum
Reminding us of Shaka Zulu
Sounds of the African drum
Reminding us of Zwide
Sounds of the African drum
Reminding us Moshoeshoe 1
Sounds of the African drum
Reminding us of Haille Selassie.

Sounds of the African drum
Reminding us to remember our roots
Sounds of the African dream
Reminding us not to forget our cultures
Sounds of the African drum
Reminding us to hold on to our heritage
Sounds of the African drum
Reminding us of our unique diversity
Sounds of the African drum
Reminding us our strength lies in unity
Sounds of the African dream
Reminding us of our proud history.

Sounds of the African drum
Reminding us of struggle heroes
Sounds of the African dream
Reminding us of liberation heroes
sounds of the African drum
Reminding us of Nelson Mandela
Reminding us of Kwame Nkrumah
Reminding us of Patrice Lumumba

Reminding us of Samora Machel
Reminding us of Julius Nyerere
Sounds of the African drum
Reminding us to remember not forget.

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The Battle Of The Mind

There is a fierce war between good and evil
There is a deadly war between God and the devil
There is a battle more deadly than other battles
This is the battle of the mind
Yes, the battle of the human mind
This battle is a call to arms
This battle is a call to arms.

The devil wants the human mind
He wants to pull people away from Christ
Like he deceived Adam and Eve
Many are deceived today
Like Adam and Eve lost their place in Eden
Many lose their places in heaven
Many have fallen from grace and were disgraced
Many have been destroyed
Many have been manipulated
Many have been killed.

It's not a battle of flesh and blood
It's the battle of the mind
It's a spiritual battle
It's a battle against the devil and his evil forces.

The battle requires that we pull down strongholds and imaginations
The battle requires the pulling down of despair and bitterness
The battle requires us to pull down high things
like arrogance and ignorance
The battle requires the pulling down of pride and anger.

The battle can never be won with carnal weapons
We win the battle by relying solely on our
Commander In Chief Jesus Christ
Christ won this battle when He died on the cross
On the cross Christ overcame the devil and demons
We win this battle by the authority of our Great Commission
We win this battle by the certainty of our courage in Christ
We win this battle by filling our minds with Godly thoughts.

The Blind Leading The Blind

In this world the blind are leading the blind
They have eyes but they can't see
Our politicians are blind
Our religious leaders are blind
Most of them can't see beyond their ego
Most of them can't see beyond their pride
Most of them can't see beyond their stomachs.

The blind are leading the blind
Those leading don't have spiritual insight
Those led don't have spiritual insight
Those leading are leading without Christ
Those led are also without Christ
Confusion reigns supreme
Consternation reigns supreme.

The Bible states that without vision people perish
When the blind lead the blind
Social unrest is the order of the day
Violence is the order of the day
Foolish arguments take precedence
Foolish decisions take prominence
The economy crumbles
The education system in shambles
The crime rate sky rockets
Corruption is normalised
Deception is praised
Delusion is harbored.

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The Blood Of The Lamb Of God

There is power in the blood of Christ
There is power in the blood of the Lamb of God
Our sins are forgiven because of the blood
Our transgressions are thrown into the sea of forgetfulness
The blood grants us eternal life
The blood shall never lose it's power.

The devil flees from the blood
Demons tremble
Witches are dumbfounded
Devil worshippers are confounded
The evil hearted are derailed
The proud are humbled.

The blood heals all diseases
The blood heals all ailments
The blood heals all sickness
The blood comforts the broken hearted
The blood gives peace to the troubled
The blood frees those satan has imprisoned
There is power in the blood of the Lamb of God.

The blood has brought us rights to be called the children of God
The blood has privileged us to be the friends of God
The blood enables us to stamp the devil underfoot
The blood ensures that we are more than conquerors
There is power in the blood of the Lamb of God.

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The Centre Will Not Hold

The cracks are becoming
more pronounced
The cracks can't be mended
The centre is giving in
The centre is caving in
Things are falling apart
The problems are permanent
The centre will not hold.

Governments are crumbling
Economies are crashing
Leaders are struggling to lead
Leaders are failing to lead
Leaders hold on to power
Leaders cling on to power
Political systems are falling apart
Education systems are falling apart
The centre will not hold.

The centre will not hold because of greed
The centre can not hold because of pride
The centre will not hold because of arrogance
The centre will not hold because of ignorance
The centre is caving in
Things are falling apart
Oh Africa! Things are falling apart!

Qiniso Mogale

The Christian Cowards

They claim to love Christ but they deny him by their actions, they claim to follow Christ but they are not following His footsteps.

Instead of loving Christ they love themselves more, instead of following Christ they follow Satan. These are the Christian cowards.

Christian cowards are always worried about those exposing evil than the evil being exposed. They love music that blasphemes God.

They are silent when they are supposed to speak. No coward can be the friend of the truth. Cowards have always been the friends of lies; Satan is the father of lies.

Christian cowards don't preach the word of God, they want to please people and they don't want to speak for God. They say they are only supposed to preach love; the word of God is now referred to as hate speech.

They stand up for things God hates, they are fighting against God. They stand up for pride instead of humility; they stand up for lies instead of truth. They stand up for sexual immorality, they also stand up for the shedding of innocent blood.

Qiniso Mogale

The Colour Of My Skin

The European says I'm a black man
The American says I'm a black man
The Asian says I'm a black man
The Indian says I'm a black man
All because of the colour of my skin.

I'm characterised by the colour of my skin
I'm described by the colour of my skin
I'm defined by the colour of my skin.

For centuries my ancestors were enslaved
For centuries my ancestors were treated as property
All because of the colour of our skin
The Africans were ridiculed
The Africans were shamed
Our land was stolen but it was claimed that it had been discovered
This is because of the colour of our skin.

The Bible was abused
It was claimed that God had cursed the black man
Because of the alleged curse African sisters are bleaching their skin
My sisters are ashamed of the black skin
My fellow sisters are buying Brazilian hair
They are ashamed of their African hair
Many have undergone plastic surgery
For they are ashamed of the black skin.

I am an African
I am a black man
I am proud of my African heritage
I am proud of my black skin

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The Cry Of An Abused Child

I hear a cry of an abused child
I hear a cry of an abused child
The innocence of the child has been stolen
The innocence of the child has been stolen
The soft heart of the child has been hardened
I hear a cry of an abused chips.

I hear a cry of an abused child
I see bitter tears falling
Falling from a face that should be smiling
I see sadness where there should be happiness
I see a troubled little face
I see a depressed little face
I hear a cry of an abused chips

I hear a cry of an abused child
IT is a cry of sorrow
It is a cru of despair
IT is a cry of anguish
It is a cry of terror
IT is a cry for help!
It is a cry for help!
It is a cry for help!

I hear a cry of an abused child
I see sharp grief on the face of the child
My spirit is troubled
My heart is saddened
I send a plea to all
concerned
To all child abusers
Stop abusing our children!

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The Desert Experience

Deserted by friends
Deserted by relatives
Deserted by colleagues
The desert experience
The humbling experience.

Under trials in the desert
Under tribulations in the desert
Fierce temptations in the desert
With no shoulder to cry on in the desert
Shouting but no one responds
Calling but no one answers
The desert experience.

The desert experience reveals people's true colours
The desert experience reveals people's motives
The desert experience exposes wolves in sheep skin
In the desert we see our true friends.

The desert experience cultivates our faith
The desert experience strengthens our characters
The desert experience cultivates endurance
The desert experience cultivates perseverance
The desert experience ensures our promotion.

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The Difference Is The Same

Recycling corrupt leaders
Electing arrogant leaders
Backing conceited leaders
All this done in the name of change
All this done for the sake of continuity
All this done in the hope that new brooms
sweep better than the old
But only to find that the difference is the same.

The difference is the same
All these people are concerned with their stomachs
They are interested in accumulating riches
They are concerned with fat bank accounts
They are not concerned with service delivery
They milk government coffers dry
They care less about the poverty stricken who vote them into power
So, the difference is the same.

They all hold on to power until they are
forced out
Even then they want to leave their relatives
in power
It can only be in Africa where the presidency
is hereditary
The difference remains the same
The difference is the same

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The Elusive Search For Peace

The world is in turmoil
The world is in disarray
Governments are at each others throats
Families are at loggerheads
Many people are confused
Many people are confounded
Many are dismayed
Many are searching for peace
But peace is elusive.

There is a frantic search for peace
Peace is nowhere to be found
Peace is nowhere to be found
Organisations formed to search for peace have dismally failed
They search for peace in wrong places
Thus peace is evasive
Yes, peace is elusive.

They search for peace
but they themselves are not at peace
Battles are raging in their minds
Wars are raging in their hearts
How do you implement what you also need?
How do you find for the world what you yourself
are still searching for?
So they are grasping in straws
The blind lead the blind
They search for what they lack themselves
It makes no sense at all
They neglect the source of peace who is Christ
So their search for peace remains elusive.

Qiniso Mogale

The Evil Hearted

The evil hearted are heartless
The evil hearted are hideous
The evil hearted are jealous
The evil hearted are envious
The evil hearted are poisonous
The evil hearted are venomous
The evil hearted are dangerous snakes
The evil hearted are gossip mongers
The evil hearted have forked tongues
The evil hearted are malicious
The evil hearted are murderers.

The evil hearted are abusive
The evil hearted are offensive
The evil hearted are destructive
The evil hearted are disruptive
The evil hearted are pollutive
The evil hearted are repulsive
The evil hearted are divisive
The evil hearted are indecisive.

The evil hearted have caused world wars
The evil hearted have caused civil wars
The evil hearted have caused divorces
The evil hearted have brought about family fall outs
The evil hearted have caused conflicts.

Powerful expires have fallen because of the evil hearted
Kings have fallen because of the evil hearted
Thriving economies have crumbled
Partnerships have been severed
Once powerful leaders no longer revered
Once powerful leaders despised
All because of the evil hearted.

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The Gift Of Life

Waking up every morning
That is a gift
The air we breathe
That is a gift
That we are able to walk
That is a gift
That we are able to see and hear
That is a gift
The gift of life.

It is not a given that we wake
up every morning
Many go to sleep and never wake up
It is not a given that we breathe
Some are using oxygen machines
It is not a given that we walk on two feet
Some are on wheel chairs
All these are gifts
All these are by God's grace.

Let all treasure the gift of life
Let none take it for granted
We know not what tomorrow holds
We know not what the future holds
Let's honour those we love
Let's show them that love
They may not wake up tomorrow
We may not wake up tomorrow
The gift of life is taken away at anytime
The gift of life is withdrawn at anytime.

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The Grass Suffers

When bulls fight
The grass suffers
When elephants fight
The grass suffers
When Titans fight
The grass suffers
When giants fight
The grass suffers

When world powers fight
We suffer
When parents fight
The children suffer
When teachers fight
The learners suffer
The grass suffers.

When world powers test their nuclear strength
The world's citizens suffer
We are on the brink of the Third World War
We are on the brink of termination
We are on the brink of extinction
The grass suffers
The grass suffers.

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The Guilty Are Afraid

The guilty are not at peace
The guilty desperately need peace
The guilty have no rest
The guilty desperately need rest
The guilty are running even when no one
is chasing them
The guilty are frightened
The guilty are afraid.

The guilty are frightened by their own shadows
The guilty are chased by their own shadows
The guilty are condemned by their consciences
The guilty are judged by their consciences
The guilty are sentenced by their consciences
The guilty are frightened
The guilty are afraid.

They have murdered many people
They have stolen from many people
Yes, they have robbed many people
They have lied about many people
They have falsely accused many people
They have back stabbed their own relatives
They have back stabbed close friends
They have sacrificed their own children
They are aware that what goes around comes around
What goes up must come down
So the guilty are frightened
So the guilty are afraid.

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The Heart And Mind Seldom Concur

The heart and mind are often at logger heads
The heart and mind are often entangled in arguments
The heart and mind are often in major disagreements
The heart and mind often don't see eye to eye
The heart and mind seldom agree
The heart and mind seldom concur.

The heart and mind often disagree on matters of love
The mind wants reasoning while the heart wants a leap in blind faith
The mind wants common sense while the heart for utters nonsense
The heart grants second chances while the mind grants none.

Often the heart is fooled
The mind is seldom fooled
The heart is easily convinced
The mind is seldom convinced
The heart and mind seldom concur
The heart and mind seldom agree
The heart and mind often agree to disagree.

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The Heavy Heart Of A Mother

A mother sits all alone crying
A mother sits all alone mourning
A mother sits all alone in a pensive mood
A mother sits all alone in a sombre mood
A mother sits all alone in a foul mood
She refuses to be comforted
She is deeply saddened
The heavy heart of a mother.

The mother is depressed
A son has left her deeply disappointed
A daughter has left her deeply demoralized
The son has committed crimes that warrant a jail sentence
Her teenage daughter has been impregnated
The future she envisioned for them utterly destroyed
The future she hoped for them completely shattered
The heavy heart of a mother.

What was a source of joy at birth is
now a source of sorrow
What was a beacon of hope is now
a source of pain and sorrow
What was her source of pride
is now a source of shame
She did all she could to bring them up uprightly
She did all she could to show them to the
right path
But they chose the wrong path
They chose satan instead of Christ
The heavy heart of a mother.

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The Holy Scriptures A Safeguard

The Holy Scriptures a user manual
for God's chosen people,

The Holy Scriptures a road map
for God's chosen people,

The Holy Scriptures a guideline
for God's chosen people,

The Holy Scriptures a safeguard
for God's chosen people.

The Holy Scriptures a safeguard
against false teachers,

The Holy Scriptures a safeguard against
false prophets,

The Holy Scriptures a safeguard
against the Antichrist,

The Holy Scriptures a safeguard
against Satan and his evil forces,

The Holy Scriptures a safeguard
against false doctrines.

God's chosen people must fortify
their minds with truths of the Bible,

God's chosen people must meditate
day and night on the Holy Scriptures,

God's law must be written in their hearts,

The Holy Scriptures are a safeguard against the wiles of the devil,

The Holy Scriptures ensure that the evil one does not steal, kill and destroy God's chosen ones.

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The Lake Of Fire Awaits...

The lake of fire All unrepentant sinners,
The lake of fire awaits all unbelievers,
The lake of fire awaits all cowards,
The lake of fire awaits all the Anti Christian.

The lake of fire awaits all the adulterous,
The lake of fire awaits all homosexuals,
The lake of fire awaits all child abusers,
The lake of fire awaits all rapists,
The lake of fire awaits all drunkards.

The lake of fire awaits all the proud,
The lake of fire awaits all witches,
The lake of fire awaits all the evil hearted,
The lake of fire awaits all murderers,
The lake of fire absurd all gossip mongers,
Yes, the lake of fire awaits all liars.

The lake of fire awaits all idolaters,
The lake of fire awaits all fake pastors and prophets,
The lake of fire awaits all unscrupulous leaders.

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The Midnight Hour

The midnight hour is a deciding hour
Satan sends out his troops to
attack and destroy
God sends out His warrior angels to
protect those who are His children
Prayer warriors should be alert and
engaged in spiritual warfare
Prayer is essential during such attacks
Vigilant prayer warriors are needed in the midnight hour.

Let not prayer warriors be in slumber
during the midnight hour
Let not their oil run out from their lamps
during the midnight hour
Let not this hour find them lacking in faith
Let not this hour find them discouraged
Let not this hour find them confused
Let not this hour find them in sin
Let this hour find them not in their rightful position
The midnight hour is a deciding hour.

Many have lost their souls in the midnight hour
Many have lost their consciences in the midnight hour
Many have lost their livelihoods in the midnight hour
Many have lost their paths in the midnight hour
Many have lost their precious lives in the midnight hour
The midnight hour is a deciding hour.

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The Modern Gospel

The gospel of today
The modern gospel
There is no blood of Jesus Christ in this gospel
There is what they call 'holy water 'in this gospel
There is no cross in this gospel
No, there is no sacrifice in this gospel
This gospel is concerned with prosperity
This gospel is all about prosperity.

The gospel of today
The modern gospel
The gospel has no conviction of sin
The gospel has no repentance
The gospel had no judgement
Christians are living comfortable in sin
The gospel tells people what they want to hear
Not what God wants them to hear.

The gospel of today
The modern gospel
The gospel has no fear of God
The gospel has no holiness
The gospel has no salvation
The gospel is leading multitudes to hell
The gospel is leading multitudes to hell.

This gospel underrates sin
This gospel underestimates the justice of God
This gospel requires no striving.

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The Morning Has Come

Yesterday Is gone
The night is gone
Dawn has dawned
Darkness has vanished
Tears of the night are dried
Sadness of the night replaced with joy
It is a time for joy
The Morning has come
I speak of Christ the Bright Morning Star.

The time for your breakthrough is now
The Morning has come
The time for transformation is now
The Morning has come
The time for healing is now
The Morning has come
The time for favor Is now
The Morning has come
The time for your miracle is now
The Morning has come
I speak of Christ the Bright Morning Star.

Infirmities disappear
The Morning has come
Sicknesses and diseases dissolve
The Morning has come
Yes, cancer, H.I.V, diabetes flee
The Morning has come
I speak of Christ the Bright Morning Star.

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The Most Dangerous Animal Is Man

They say the cheetah is dangerous
They say the tiger is dangerous
They say the leopard is dangerous
They say the wolf dog is dangerous
They say the karakal is dangerous
Most of all the king of the jungle the lion
is said to be the most dangerous
But I say the most dangerous animal is Man.

It is man that created the atomic bomb not wild animals
It is man that created the nuclear bomb not wild animals
It is man that has created weapons of mass destruction not wild animals.

It is man that savagely murders fellow human beings not wild animals
It is man that instigates violence against fellow human beings not wild animals
It is man that rapes and sexually abuses women and children not wild animals
It is man that gossips and lies against fellow human beings not wild animals.

It is man that destroys the trust of loved ones not wild animals
It is man that compromises the truth because of greed for power not wild animals
It is man that cause civil wars and world wars not wild animals
Man, therefore, is the most dangerous animal of all not wild animals.

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The Past Is Dead

Yesterday is dead
The past is dead
Yesterday is finished
The past is gone
It is done
It is over
Today is a new day
Past hurts and pains must die.

The past is dead
It must not define today
It must not define the future
It must not define the rest of our lives
The past must not dictate terms
Yesterday must not have power over us.

The past is dead
Yesterday is dead
Bitterness must be done away with
Anger must be done away with
Unforgiveness must not eat away at us
Revenge must not rule us
Resentment must not haunt us.

The past is dead
Yesterday is already in the past
Let's be over comers through Christ
Let us once and for all release the past
For we are joint heirs with Christ
Let us rest in God
Let us trust in God
Let us lean on God.

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The Perfect Storms

Storms are destructive by nature
Storms are damaging
Storms can destroy us
Storms leave us confused
Storms leave us disoriented
Christ shields us from the storms of life
Christ determines that such storms change us and don't destroy us
Thus these become our perfect storms.

God allows such storms
God permits such storms
He does this to elevate us
He does this to increase our faith
He does this to ensure our growth
He does this so that we take responsibility for our actions
He does this so that we solely rely on Him
These become our perfect storms.

All we can do is run to God during such storms,
All we can do is increase our faith during such storms,
We know that no situation is permanent,
Even the fiercest storms pass,
Such storms leave us with perseverance,
Such storms leave us with a an enduring character,
Such storms destroy useless pride and arrogance,
Such storms remove us from our comfort zones,
Such storms ensure our growth,
Such storms are perfect storms.

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The Rainbow

The rainbow signifies hope,
The rainbow signifies courage,
The rainbow signifies perseverance,
The rainbow signifies a never die spirit,
The rainbow signifies an enduring spirit.

The rainbow encourages us
that storms no matter how severe pass,
The rainbow encourages us that
no situation is permanent,
The rainbow tells us that a bright future
lies ahead for those who dare to hope,
Yes, a wonderful future for those who take
a leap of faith,
The rainbow tells us that delays are not
denials,
The rainbow tells us that all obstacles
can be overcome only if we believe.

The rainbow is a sign that love never
dies,
The rainbow is a sign that we
should never lose hope,
The colors of the rainbow encourage
us to press on no matter the trials and tribulations.

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The Rapture Draws Nigh

The rapture draws nigh
The rapture draws nearer
Jesus Christ's return draws nigh
Jesus Christ's return draws nearer
The rapture approaches at a fast pace
The rapture approaches at an alarming pace.

The rapture draws nigh
Like Christ foretold there is already an increase
in worldliness,
There is an increase in wickedness,
There are Wars and rumours of wars,
There is an increase in violence,
There is a rise in false Christs and false prophets.

The rapture draws nigh
We have witnessed numerous earthquakes,
We have witnessed numerous famines,
We have witnessed numerous pestilences.

The rapture draws nigh
This is the time for many to seek the
Lord and find Him;
This is the time to run to God instead of
running from Him.
This is the time for true repentance.

The rapture draws nigh
Those in Christ look forward to it with utmost joy,
Those who died in Christ will be resurrected,
Those who are alive then will be translated,
All will be caught up together to meet the Lord in the air.

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The Road Most Travelled

The road most travelled
The road of foolish pride
The road most travelled
The road of being pompous
The road most travelled
The road of fearing to take risks
The road most travelled
The road of fearing fear.

The road most travelled
The road of constant complaining
The road most travelled
The road of bickering
The road most travelled
The road of failing to take responsibility
The road most travelled
The road of blame shifting.

The road most travelled
The road of being self centered
The road most travelled
The road of the faint hearted
The road most travelled
The road of deception
The road most travelled
The road of confusion.

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The Sky Is Not Our Limit

We who belong to Christ
We are all destined for greatness
We are all supposed to be prosperous
We all supposed to be heroes
We are all supposed to be victorious
We are all supposed to be courageous
This is because we are God's children
The sky is not our limit.

We are supposed to be vigorous in all our endeavors
We are supposed to be soldiers winning battles and wars for God's Kingdom
We must persevere in hardships
We must be patient in trials
We must continually take leaps of faith
The sky is not our limit.

We must rise every time we fall
We must try again every time we fail
We must face life head on
We must take risks realising that it is riskier
not to take risks
We must realise that cowards die many times before their actual deaths
We must be decisive
We must be forces to be reckoned with
We have Christ as our Commander -In -Chief
He won our battles and wars over 2000 years ago
So the sky is not our limit.

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The Spirit Of Ubuntu Is Dead!

The spirit of Ubuntu is no more
The spirit of Ubuntu is no more
Ubuntu is dead
Cry Africa cry
Weep Africa weep
Mourn Africa mourn
The spirit of Ubuntu is dead.

The spirit of Ubuntu is dead
IT has been relaxed by greed
It has been replaced by selfishness
It has been replaced by stomach politics
IT has been replaced by hypocrisy
It has been replaced by lies and backstabbing
Moral decay inside churches.

The spirit of Ubuntu is dead
The spirit of Ubuntu is no more
Fathers rape their own daughters
Brothers kill each other
Fellow Africans murder each other
Ritual murders are the order of the day
Xenophobia, genocide, civil wars
Power has corrupted many an African leader.

The spirit of Ubuntu is no more
The spirit of Ubuntu is dead
Kwame Nkrumah took part of Ubuntu to his grave
Julius Nyerere took part of Ubuntu to his grave
Patrice Lumumba took part of Ubuntu to his grave
Nelson Mandela was buried with The last part of
Ubuntu.

The spirit of Ubuntu is dead
'Lafa elihle kakhulu '
'Lafa elihle kakhulu'
The spirit of Ubuntu is no more.

The Strength Of A Crocodile Is In The River

We draw our strength from home
We draw our strength from a stable foundation
We draw our strength from our roots
We draw our strength from blood
We draw our strength from true friends
The strength of a crocodile is in the river.

The crocodile can't survive on land
The crocodile can't survive in the sky
The crocodile can't survive without water
The crocodile is vulnerable outside the river
The crocodile is weak outside the river
The crocodile is open to numerous attacks outside the river
The crocodile can easily be killed outside
river
The strength of the crocodile is in the river.

Christians draw strength from the name of Jesus Christ
Christians draw strength from the blood of Jesus Christ
The devil destroys those outside Christ
Christ is our refuge
Christ is our river
Christ is our strength
The strength of the crocodile is in the river.

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The Sun Shall Rise Again

It may be night in your life
It may be very dark in your life
Life May be gloomy at the moment
Life may seem not worth living at present
It may be a very difficult period
All hope may have vanished
All doors may seem to be closed
But dawn shall come
The sun shall rise again.

A wise man once said stars shine well in the dark
Darkness should not erase hope
Darkness should evoke hope
The night should not symbolise sorrow
The night should symbolise hope for a better tomorrow
When it is dark we should look forward to the light
Darkness doesn't mean it shall forever be night
The sun shall rise again.

The sun shall rise again
Let us not despair
The sun shall rise again
Let us not be weary
The sun shall rise again
Let us not give up
The sun shall rise again
Let us not throw the towel.

When we fall let us rise again
When we fail let us try again
Let us not be cowards
Let us be warriors
Darkness lasts only for a while
The night lasts only for a while
There is always light at the end of a tunnel
The sun shall rise again
Yes, the sun shall rise again.

The Surging Waves Of Life

Like the ocean or sea,
Life has it's own waves,
Life has its ups and downs,
Life has it's own tides,
These waves run directly against the
course of life,
These waves have destroyed many a life.

The waves and tides flood the ship of life,
The waves and tides make the ship
of life to go off course,
The waves destroy the bridges of life,
Yes, the waves shipwreck relationships,
The surging waves of life have resulted
in many committing suicides.

The surging waves of life
have crushed vibrant economies,
The surging waves of life
have brought down the high and mighty,
The surging waves of life
have brought to nought once powerful empires,
The surging waves of life
have left billionaires penniless.

The surging waves of life
have humbled the proud and arrogant,
The surging waves of life
have taught many that circumstances can change at any time,
The surging waves of life have taught the once
powerful that time is more powerful than them.

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The Tomato Forgets That It's A Fruit

The tomato believes that it is a vegetable
The tomato deludes itself that it is a vegetable
The tomato tastes like a vegetable
Many believe that it is a vegetable
Many treat it like a vegetable
But the tomato is a fruit
The tomato shall always be a fruit
The tomato, however, forgets that it's a fruit.

Many believe they are what they are not
Because of money some believe that
they are immortal
Because of material wealth they believe
that they are invincible
Because of political power some believe
that they are gods
Because they can sing famous singers
believe that they should be worshipped
They are indeed worshipped
They are called idols
But God says all human beings are like grass
So, like tomatoes who are fruits but believe
they are vegetables such people delude themselves.

The tomato forgets that it's a fruit
The tomato believes that it's a vegetable
People forget that they are not flesh
The flesh shall be buried
Their souls shall return to God
There they shall be judged
They forget that they shall die
Let not people behave like tomatoes
who forget that they are fruits and believe they are vegetables.

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The Tongue

The tongue is a deadly weapon
The tongue is a weapon of mass destruction
The tongue deadlier than a nuclear bomb
The tongue more toxic than deadly poison
The tongue is a serial killer
The tongue is a serial murderer.

The tongue is a deceiver
The tongue is a manipulator
The tongue is a destroyer
The tongue blesses
The tongue curses
The tongue heals
The tongue causes illness.

The tongue is the cause of marriages
The tongue is the cause of divorces
The tongue is a promise maker
The tongue is a promise breaker
The tongue is a unifier
The tongue is a divider
The tongue is a source of peace
The tongue is a source of war.

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The Truth Has Few Companions

The truth is lonely
Often the truth lives in solitude
The truth is an orphan
The truth has a few friends
The truth Has a few companions.

The truth is despised by many
The truth is detested by many
The truth is abhorred by many
The truth is disliked by many
The truth is hated by many
The truth has a few companions.

The truth is embraced by a few
The truth is welcomed by a few
The truth is endeared by a few
The truth is honoured by a few
The truth is cherished by a few
The truth has a few companions.

The truth has a few defenders
Even those who are expected to defend the truth
attack it
Supposed men and women of God also despise
the truth
These men and women sneer at the truth
Leaders shun the truth
The truth has a few companions.

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The Vocabulary Of Silence

There is a vocabulary often ignored
There is a vocabulary that is scorned
There is a vocabulary seldom learned
As a result many have been destroyed
Many have destroyed others
It's the vocabulary of silence
It's the vocabulary of silence.

Many resemble motor mouths
Many resemble radios that can't be switched off
Many have loose tongues
Many are dangers to themselves
They have uncontrollable tongues
Often they shoot from the hip
They need to learn the vocabulary of silence.

Because of their loose tongues
Many grieve the Holy Spirit
They speak against the Word of God
They also speak against their own success
They should practice tongue control
They should learn the vocabulary of silence.

Let all exercise diligence over spoken words
Let all avoid foolish talk
Let all be careful even of lame jokes
Let all control their vocabulary
Let all learn the vocabulary of silence.

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The Way I See It

Education is of no use to fools
People seldom learn from their mistakes
Most people seldom use their minds
Most to their detriment think with their hearts
Most take emotional decisions
Most are easily deceived because they
detest the voice of reason
The way I see it most people need help.

Most people have caused their own problems
Most people have created their own obstacles
Most people have prophesied their
own downfall through careless utterances
Most people are their own enemies
The way I see it most people need help.

Most have entangled themselves in their own lies
Most have dug their own graves
Most have been destroyed by bitterness
Most are carrying heavy grudges
They will not humble themselves
They are harshly humbled
They will not let go of their foolish pride
The way I see it most people need help.

Most people have shunned salvation
They have instead chosen condemnation
They can't distinguish right from wrong
They can't distinguish between light and darkness
They think they see but they walk in darkness
They think they are wise but they are foolish
The way I see it most people need help.

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The World Counsel

The Bible states that satan has deceived the whole world.
Those talked about are the unsaved people of the world,
Those who continually reject Christ,
Those who continually stamp Christ's blood underfoot.
Born again Christians are in the world,
But are not of the world.
The people of the world listen to counselors of the
world,
They have decided to believe lies,
So, they are easily deceived,
They are under the world counsel.

The world counsel,
The counsel of the ungodly,
They go against everything God stands for,
This counsel ordains homosexuality or lesbianism Which God condemns,
The world counsel ordains fornication, adultery, liars, thieves, murderers; all of
which God condemns.

The world counsel believe women are gods who have a right to murder their
babies through abortion.
They are indignant towards the Word of God,
They despise the Word of God,
They fight against those in the counsel of God,
They are leading the multitudes to eternal damnation,
They are leading the multitudes to eternal damnation.

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The Young Shall Grow

Born under trying conditions
Born not with silver spoons
Born in a foreign land as a refugee
Born to poverty stricken parents
Born even to single mothers
The Young shall not remain young
The Young shall grow.

The Young shall grow
It is the end that matters not the beginning
That's why all is well that ends well
The past can not be changed
The future can be shaped
Positive thoughts and prayers are key.

The Young shall grow
The foolish can become wise
The downtrodden shall be elevated
The looked down upon looked up to
Tests shall become testimonies
Lemons shall be turned into lemonade.

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There Is Power In Humility

Pride comes before the fall

Pride comes before the fall

Many a great man has fallen because of pride

Many a great leader has fallen because of pride

Many an anointed servant of God has fallen because of pride.

Men in positions of power fall now and again because of pride

God has blessed many people With certain gifts for His own glory; pride set in resulting in their fall

These People appropriated God's glory for themselves

Because of earthly wealth many are proud

How the mighty have fallen!

Many servants of God have fallen because of spiritual pride

Self promotion in pursuit of rotation, influence and success is evident in most ministry leaders

Many have fallen.

Pride comes before the fall

Many should Learn the power In humility

Yes, there is power in humility!

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These Are Hard Times

These are hard times
These are hectic times
These are terrible times
These are complex times
These are confusing times
These are perplexing times
These are hurting times.

These are trying times
These are chaotic times
These are violent times
These are merciless times
These are evil times
These are wicked times
These are restless times
These are peace less times.

These are weeping times
These are mourning times
These are joyless times
These are sad times
These are bad times
These are terrifying times
These are horrifying times
These are hatred times.

These are unforgiving times
We who believe in Christ, however, know that
these times shall come to an end.
We believe there will come a time for happiness
A time of joy and peace
A time for tears of joy not sadness.

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These Are The End Times

These are the end times
These are the end times
The final hour has arrived
The final hour is nigh
Popular churches are on the rise
Modern revivals are on the rise
The truth of God's word is despised.

These are the end times
The pulpit is no longer an echo of the voice of conscience
God's law and it's precepts are no longer given prominence
The evil of sin is underrated
The justice of God is underestimated
Miracles performed don't glorify God
Miracles performed glorify popular pastors.

These are the end times
The final hour is here
Converts desire an easy religion
This religion requires no sacrifice
Faith without works is preached
But God says faith without works is dead.

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They Are Cursed

They take advantage of widows and orphans
They take advantage of those without someone
who can stand up for them
They have sexual relations with animals
Men have sexual relations with other men
Women have sexual relations with other women
They are cursed.

They pay to have innocent people killed
They are paid to kill innocent people
They are cursed
They preach an alternative gospel to that of Christ
They are cursed
They curse Israel and his seed
They are cursed.

They idolize sport stars and teams
They idolize and worship singers
They idolize and worship politicians
They trust and put their faith in man thus letting their hearts depart from God
They have put their faith in the economy and military might
They are cursed

Many supposed men and women of God are doing the Lord's work deceitfully
They are not executing God's judgement
Many do not tithe
They are cursed
They are cursed.

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They Are Rich Yet Very Poor

They have all the money in the world
They have everything that money can buy
They are wealthy by worldly standards
But they don't have Christ
So they are rich yet very poor.

They have many mansions
They change cars like socks
They own private jets
They have visited every part of the world
They are envied by many people in the world
They are admired by many people in the world
They are saluted by many in the world
They are rich by worldly standards but they don't have Christ
So, they are rich yet very poor.

They dine with earthly kings and queens
They dine with presidents
They walk on red carpets
They are applauded by the masses
But heavenly beings are frowning
No, heavenly beings are not applauding
God looks down at them in dismay
They have heavy bank balances
But they don't have Christ
So they are rich yet very poor.

They are rich yet very poor
They don't have eternal life
They don't have the source of life
They don't have Jesus Christ
They are to be pitied
Yes, they are to be pitied
They have all the money in the world
But they are very poor.

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They Have Chosen Satan Instead Of Christ

They have chosen death instead of life;
they have chosen lies instead of truth.
They have chosen hell instead of heaven;
they have chosen Satan instead of Jesus Christ.

They have chosen the love for money instead of loving Christ;
they have chosen earthly treasures instead of heavenly treasures.
They have chosen earthly praises instead of heavenly praises;
they have chosen pride instead of humility.

They have chosen earthly wisdom instead of Christ who is the wisdom of God.
They have chosen human logic instead of Godly faith;
they have chosen human logic instead of biblical truth.
They have chosen lies instead of truth;
they have chosen Satan instead of Christ.

They have perverted the creation of God Almighty; men are marrying other men
while women are marrying other women.
Men and women commit sexual perversion with animals, fathers rape their own
daughters.
They have chosen filth instead of purity.
They have chosen lust instead of Christ;
they have chosen greed instead of Christ.
They have chosen fame instead of Christ.
They have chosen Satan instead of Christ.

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They Refuse To Believe

They refuse to believe that Christ died for their sins
They refuse to accept Christ as their Lord and Savior
They refuse to accept Christ as the truth, the way and the life
They refuse to surrender their lives to Christ
They are doomed!
They are doomed!

They refuse to accept the Light
The Light that is Christ
The Bible states in John 3: 19 that; 'This is how the judgement works: the light
has come into the world but people love the darkness rather than the light
because their deeds are evil'
They are doomed!

They refuse to believe that Christ is returning soon
They refuse to believe that those who have not accepted Christ will burn in an
eternal lake of fire
They refuse to believe that God will humble all the proud
They refuse to believe that everyone will reap exactly what they have sown
They are doomed!
They are doomed!

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They Sleep Waiting To Awake

They sleep waiting to awake our forefathers
They sleep waiting to awake our ancestors
They sleep waiting to awake our loved ones
They sleep waiting to awake the saints
They sleep waiting to awake the dead in Christ
They sleep waiting to awake the heirs with Christ.

They sleep waiting to awake the obedient
They sleep waiting to awake the contrite
They sleep waiting to awake the reliable
They sleep waiting to awake the humble
They sleep waiting to awake the righteous
They sleep waiting to awake the peace makers
They sleep waiting to awake God's sons.

They sleep waiting to awake the wise
They sleep waiting to awake the seekers of God's truth
They sleep waiting to awake the doers of God's Word
They sleep waiting to awake those who have attained God's grace and mercy
They sleep waiting to awake
They are not afraid of Judgment day
They look forward in anticipation to that day
To them it shall be a day of celebration and joy
But Woe to those who died without Christ!

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They Want Miracles Not Christ

They want miracles not Jesus Christ
That is why they entertain lies and not the truth
That is why they want sugar coated preaching
They only want what will tickle them not what is wanted by God.

They want miracles
They don't Jesus Christ
That is why they are sprayed with doom like insects
That is why they eat snakes
That is why they eat grass
That is why there is a 'holy sewage'.

They want miracles
They don't want Jesus Christ
That is why the blood of Christ has been replaced by 'holy water'
That is why the blood of Christ has been replaced by olive oil
That is why female congregants are made to swallow 'holy semen '
That is why some pastors suck the breasts of women in church.

They want miracles not Christ
That is why congregants are made to eat human hair
That is why congregants are made to eat ratex
That is why some pastors ride congregants like donkeys.

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Thoughts About Thoughts

Thinking about what we think about
Rethinking our thoughts
Reviewing our thoughts
Renewing our thoughts
Thoughts about thoughts.

We are what we think
We must think positive thoughts
We must avoid depressing thoughts
We must avoid negative thoughts
We must avoid corrosive thoughts
We must avoid confusing thoughts
Thoughts about thoughts.

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Throwing Stones In Glass Houses

Peter Tosh sang that 'If you live in
a glass house don't throw stones'
But many are throwing stones
while living in glass houses
Many are criticising others unjustly
They are guilty of the same mistakes
They throw stones in glass houses.

Hypocrites are criticising others of hypocrisy
Fools are criticising others of foolishness
The arrogant are criticising others of being arrogant
The corrupt are criticising others of corruption
The evil are criticising others of being evil
The thick headed are accusing others of being thick headed
Throwing stones in glass houses.

Terrorists are accusing others of being terrorists
Liars are accusing others of being liars
Pretenders are accusing others of being pretenders
The pompous are accusing others of being pompous
The greedy are accusing others of being greedy
Throwing stones in glass houses.

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To Africans Water Is Thicker Than Blood

I have often heard people saying
blood is thicker than water,
I have also read somewhere that blood is thicker than water,
In the few years I have lived I can't help but wonder; is blood really thicker than
water?

Many Times I have been in tight situations,
Many Times I have been between a rock and a hard place.
Many times I have sought for help from those I am related to.
But no help came forth,
Total strangers extended a helping hand.
In light of this I ask; is blood really thicker than water?

Africans make fun of their kinsmen misfortunes,
Africans hit fellow Africans below the belt,
Africans kick a man even when he is down.
Blood brothers and sisters sell out and back stab each other.
To Africans water is thicker than blood.

Indians have demonstrated that blood is thicker than blood,
Asians have demonstrated that blood is thicker than water,
Europeans have demonstrated that blood is thicker than water,
Americans have demonstrated that blood is thicker than water,
Africans have, however, demonstrated that water is thicker than blood.

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Today

Do today what needs to be done today
Say today what needs to be said today
Don't do tomorrow what has to be done today
For tomorrow is not ours
All we have is today
Don't postpone
Don't procrastinate
Today is the Day.

Attain salvation today
Today is the day of salvation
Accept Christ as Lord and Savior today
Tomorrow it may be too late
Tomorrow is not yours
Tell those you love that you love them today
Apologise to all you have wronged today
Forgive those who have wronged you today
Make amends today
Today is the Day.

Life is too short
Nothing is certain in life
Nothing is for sure except death
We can't take anything for granted
We can't afford to be presumptuous
Time is a precious commodity
So let us do today all that has to be done today.

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Transcending Barriers

Overcoming obstacles
Surmounting mountains
Exceeding expectations
Surpassing limitations
Overstepping problems
Facing fears and being courageous
Transcending barriers.

Surviving storms
Surviving hurricanes
Overcoming trials
Overcoming tribulations
Passing the tests of life
Surmounting the waves of life
Transcending barriers.

Being hopeful in hopeless situations
Keeping your faith amidst attacks
Having inner peace in times of wars
Keeping still in the face of adversities
Surpassing turmoils
Transcending barriers
Transcending barriers.

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Treading Where Demons Fear To Tread

Many people tread where demons would
never dare to tread
Many mock the Creator of heaven and earth
Many disregard the sacrifice of Christ
Many talk ill of the Holy Spirit
They tread where demons fear to tread

Demons are stupefied
Demons are amazed
Demons know the wrath of God
Demons tremble at the mere mention of the name Jesus Christ
Demons revere the Holy Spirit
They wonder what the people know that they(demons) don't know.

The truth is that such people are driven by foolishness
They are driven by ignorance
They are driven by arrogance
They are driven by stupid pride
They tread where demons fear to tread.

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Treating God Like A Crisis Hotline

In their pride they feel they are better than God
Their earthly wealth makes them believe that they don't need God
They abandon God when all is well
They forsake God when all is well
They scorn God when all is well
They forget God when all is well
They treat God like a crisis hotline.

They remember God when trouble strikes
They remember God when disaster strikes
They call upon God when storms of life attack
They pray to God when under trials and tribulations
They remember God when their earthly wealth evaporates
They cry out to God when fire breaks out in their lives
They think God is a fire extinguisher
They treat God like a crisis hotline.

During good times they seldom pray to God
During happy times they don't commune with God
They never thank God for all He has done for them
All they do is to make requests and demands
During crisis God receives their complaints
Their God is a pocket God who they take out during troubled times
Their God is only consulted during crisis
They treat God like a crisis hotline.

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Troubling Trouble

They thrive in chaos
They thrive in disagreements
They thrive in conflict
They thrive in discontent
They thrive in disarray
They hunt for trouble
They trouble trouble.

They are haters of peace
They are lovers of violence
They don't wait for trouble to come to them
They go searching for trouble
Wherever they are there are disagreements
Wherever they are there are irreconcilable differences
Wherever they are there are fights.

They are trouble makers
They trouble trouble
The world is on a brink of a nuclear war
Because of trouble makers
Marriages are collapsing because
of trouble makers
Even churches are falling apart
because of trouble makers
They roam around everywhere troubling trouble.

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True Beauty

True beauty is fearing God
True beauty is spirituality
True beauty is not outward
True beauty is inward
Outward beauty is vain
Inward beauty is gain.

Beauty in any marriage is secondary
to godliness
Outward beauty marriages results in
divorces
Outward beauty marriages results in
fallouts
Outward beauty marriages turns marriage
homes into battle fields
The bedrooms become war zones.

Outward beauty has little to offer
Outward beauty is only skin deep
True beauty is inward
True beauty is fearing God
True beauty is spirituality
True beauty is not carnality.

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True Wisdom

Very few people search for true wisdom
Very few people strive for true wisdom
Very people search for true wisdom
Very few people desire true wisdom
Very few people fight for true wisdom
Very few people have put wisdom at the top of their endeavors
Very few people have put their wisdom at the top of their priorities.

True wisdom is a necessity
Leaders are inept without wisdom
True wisdom is essential
Governments crumble without wisdom
True wisdom is imperative
Conflicts can never be resolved without wisdom.

People seek for worldly wisdom
Instead of heavenly wisdom
People look up to imperfect mortal philosophers for wisdom
Instead of looking up to Jesus Christ who is the Wisdom of God
People neglect the Holy Bible a book that contains true wisdom
They disregard the Holy Bible whig us God's manual for human beings
This results in them being easily deceived
This results in them being thoroughly confused
The end result is eternal damnation
Instead of eternal salvation.

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Undiscovered Truths

Secret truths lie hidden
Things done in the night are hidden
Secret truths are protected by the guilty
Secret truths are hidden by the afraid
Skeletons in many closets
Skeletons in many families
Undiscovered truths in many communities
Undiscovered truths in many countries.

If the truth was discovered it would result in many divorces
If the truth was discovered it would result
in many family fallouts
Many businesses would crumble
Many leaders would be jailed
The high and mighty would fall from the echelons of power.

Undiscovered truths shall someday be discovered
The truth can not be hidden forever
The lifespan of a lie is short lived
The truth always prevails
Good triumphs over evil
Skeletons are taken out of the closets
The whole world discovers in broad daylight what had been done in the dark
Undiscovered truths are discovered.

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Uneasy Lies The Head That Wears The Crown

The economy is crashing
The education system is crumbling
The political system is unworkable
The government is dysfunctional
Politicians are corrupt and greedy
Uneasy lies the head that wears the Crown.

The citizens are discontented
The citizens are discouraged
The citizens want service delivery
The citizens want change
The citizens want to see how their taxes are utilized
Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown.

The leaders are clueless
The leaders are vision less
The leaders lack wisdom
The leaders need wisdom
The leaders won't listen to sound counsel
The leaders despise sound advice
So the country is heading for the doldrums
So uneasy lies the head that wears the crown.

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Unity

Our strength lies in togetherness
Our strength lies in partnerships
Our strength lies in numbers
Our strength lies in holding hands
Our strength lies in not letting go
Our strength lies in collective bargaining
Our strength lies in solidarity
Our strength lies in uniformity
Our strength lies in unity.

Our strength lies in love
Our strength lies in truth
Our strength lies in honesty
Our strength lies in sharing
Our strength lies in giving
Our strength lies in forgiving
Our strength lies not in vengeance
Our strength lies in tolerance
Our strength lies in unity.

Our strength lies in compassion
Our strength lies not in competition
Our strength lies in us complementing each other
Our strength lies in us encouraging each other
Our strength lies in us helping each other
Our strength lies in us praying for each other
our strength lies in unity.

Our strength lies not in fights
Our strength lies not in quarrels
Our strength lies not in squabbles
Our strength lies not in battles
Our strength lies not in wars
Our strength lies not in gossiping
Our strength lies not in backstabbing
Our strength lies not in destroying each other
Our strength lies in unity.

Our strength lies not in disunity

Our strength lies not in divisions
Our strength lies not in opposition
Our strength lies in unity
Our strength lies in unity.

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Vain Pursuits

Making mountains out of ant hills
Making issues out of tissues
Making empty promises
Breaking sacred vows
Fruitless pursuits
Vain pursuits.

Winning the wrong races
Receiving worthless praises
Being conferred with worthless honours
Attaining meaningless victories
Winning unnecessary battles
Conquering useless wars
Undertaking wrong assignments
Fruitless pursuits
Vain pursuits.

Chasing after worthless riches
Pursuing earthly treasures
Disregarding heavenly treasures
Pursuing earthly peace which is peace less
Seeking rest in a world that is restless
Fruitless pursuits
Vain pursuits.

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Vanity Of Vanities

Earthly riches are vain
Earthly wealth is vain
Earthly possessions are vain
Earthly accomplishments are vain
Earthly pursuits are vain
Earthly honors are vain
Earthly rewards are vain
Earthly praises are vain
Vanity of vanities.

Earthly intelligence is vain
Earthly wisdom is vain
Earthly philosophies are vain
Earthly philosophers are vain
Earthly advises are vain
Earthly advisors are vain
Vanity of vanities.

Earthly pride is vain
Earthly knowledge is vain
Earthly direction is vain
Earthly conceptions are vain
Earthly support is vain
Earthly supporters are vain
Vanity of vanities.

We came to this world with nothing
We shall leave this world with nothing
So everything not supported by God is vain
So everything without Christ's backing is vain
So everything done without the aid of the Holy Spirit is vain
Vanity of vanities..

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Verbal Diarrhea

They spew bile
They talk without thinking
They shoot from the hip
They speak nonsense
Their speeches are incomprehensible
They suffer from verbal diarrhea.

They are a shame to mankind
They are a shame to their own children
They are a shame to themselves
They are a danger to themselves
They are a danger to mankind
They suffer from verbal diarrhea.

They hold influential positions
They play prominent roles
They are supposed to be role models
Their high education has not been able to drum common sense in their heads
Their minds are filled with cow dung
Nothing they say makes sense
They suffer from verbal diarrhea.

They can't control their mouths
They can't think logically
The world is in turmoil because of them
The world is on the brink of a Third World War because of them
They spew bile
They suffer from verbal diarrhea.

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Walls Have Ears

They talk ill of other people behind
closed doors
They gossip about people
They plan to destroy innocent people
They scheme to destroy those they view
to be threats
They plan to murder them
They plan assassinations
They plan massacres
But their plans are exposed because
Walls have ears.

They engage in witchcraft
They engage in sorcery
They engage in black magic
But their spells are foiled
Angels of God tell the righteous what is
planned in dark
Angels tell the righteous their evil plans
Because walls have ears.

Walls have ears
Nothing remains hidden forever
Walls have ears
Skeletons are taken out of closets
Wall have ears
Betrayals are exposed
Walls have ears
The best hidden truths eventually come out.

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Wasted Time

Wasted opportunities are forever lost
Wasted chances are forever lost
Wasted opportunities can never be recovered
Wasted chances can never be recovered
Wasted time is forever lost
Wasted time can never be recovered.

Time is wasted on futile exercises
Time is wasted on foolish endeavors
Time is wasted on wrong assignments
Time is wasted running wrong races
Time is wasted on grudges
Wasted time that can never be recovered.

Time is wasted seeking revenge
Time is wasted forcing love
Time is wasted on hatred
Time is wasted by the envious
Time is wasted by the jealous
Wasted time that can never be recovered.

Time wasted on futile beliefs
Time wasted chasing shadows
Time wasted trying to count hairs
Time wasted trying to count the stars
Time wasted by those worshipping creation
Instead of worshipping the Creator
Time wasted chasing after money
Time wasted seeking earthly treasures
Instead of seeking heavenly treasures
Time wasted that will never be recovered.

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Wasted Youth

Alcohol ravaging young lives
Drugs destroying young lives
Unprotected sex destroying young lives
Bad friends destroying young lives
Irresponsible parents destroying young lives
Young lives are ruined
Wasted youth.

The youth dominate graves
The youth lying in hospital beds
If lucky enough the youth in rehabilitation centers
The youth will not see old age
The youth are heading for an early grave
The youth die before their time
Wasted youth.

The youth refuse to listen to the aged
The youth won't listen to the voice of reason
The youth won't listen to sound counsel
The youth resent advice
The youth detest wisdom
They pretend to know it all
So they head to the grave very early
The grave is rich with unrealised talents
The grave is rich with wasted talents
Wasted youth.

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We Are All Given A Sliced Loaf Of Bread

At conception our days are numbered
At birth we are each given a sliced loaf of bread
Each slice represents our days on earth
Each day eats up a slice
We are less a slice every day that passes by
Each day that passes by draws us closer to death
May be I'm left with four slices
Some are left with only one slice
We eventually all run out of slices.

When your slices run out
What have you chosen?
Have you chosen death or life?
Who have you chosen?
Have you chosen Christ or satan?
Have you chosen grace or disgrace?
When your slices run out
Would you have achieved your purpose?

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We Are Our Own Worst Enemies

Often we harm ourselves
Often we destroy ourselves
Often we injure ourselves
Often we attack ourselves
Often we cause the turmoil in our own lives
Often we cause the havoc in our own lives
Often we are our own worst enemies.

We harm ourselves by the words we speak
We destroy ourselves by the actions we take
Worst still by the actions we refuse to take
We injure ourselves by the choices we make
We cause havoc by the thoughts we entertain
We attack ourselves by refusing to listen.

The words we speak return to haunt us
The words we speak become weapons against us
We take actions without planning
We take actions without praying
The thoughts we entertain are lethal weapons
Pride closes our ears to sound advises
Thus we are our own worst enemies.

Many speak ill about the Word of God
Many think Christianity is foolishness
Many disregard the warnings in the Bible
They act outside the Word of God
They plan outside the Word of God
They are their own worst enemies
They are their own worst enemies.

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We Know Not That We Know Not

We know not what tomorrow holds
We know not what the future holds
We know not a lot of things
More often we know not what we should know
We know not what is harmful
We know not what is useful
Sadly we know not that We know not.

More often we know not what we should speak
We know not when we must be silent
We know not when to take decisions
We know not when to remain still
We know not that our intelligence is limited
We know not that our wisdom is lacking
Sadly we know not that we know not.

More often we know not that careless words always
come back to bite the careless talker
We know not how many people we've murdered with our uncontrollable tongues
We know not the number of people we've hurt
We know not the number of hearts we've broken
We know not the dreams we've shattered
Sadly we know not that we know not.

More often we know not just how short life is
We know not that We are the ones destroyed by bitterness
We know not that We are the ones destroyed by in forgiveness
We know not that seeking revenge ultimately destroys us
Sadly we know not that we know not
Sadly we know not that we know not.

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We Stand On The Shoulders Of A Giant

We have a firm foundation
We are deeply rooted
We have the fullness of God
The Holy Spirit resides in us
We stand on the shoulders of a Giant
We stand on the shoulders of Jesus Christ.

We are not shaken
We are not afraid
We are not anxious for anything
It is no longer us who live but Christ lives in us
With us there are no limits
We praise God in the midst of our troubles
We glorify God through our painful experiences
We stand on the shoulders of a Giant
We stand on the shoulders of Christ.

No weapon formed against us prospers
Our enemies are always defeated
Our enemies are always shamed
Our enemies are always humbled
The manifest presence of God chases every pain we experience
We don't complain but praise God in the midst of our turbulence
We do not harbor pain
We encourage ourselves in the Lord
We stand on the shoulders of a Giant
We stand on the shoulders of Jesus Christ.

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We Won't Forget

We won't forget the atrocities of
murderers and savages
We won't forget the torture of Jews
in concentration camps by Adolf Hitler
We won't forget those senseless killings
of innocent people
We won't forget the unnecessary hostilities
to defenceless people.

We won't forget the political murders of
dictators like Idi Amin Dada
We won't forget political systems like apartheid
which reduced black people to second class citizens
We won't forget the African slave trade
We won't forget how Red Indians were dispossessed of their land in present day
Americas
We won't forget how Europeans claimed to have discovered Africa.

We won't forget how politicians have looted nations
coffers to enrich themselves
We won't forget how they have committed ritual
murders to gain and hold on to power
We won't forget how they have assassinated their
political opponents
We won't forget how they have sold out members
of their own families to gain power
We won't forget how they have bribed and schemed
in their quest for unlimited power.

We won't forget
The graves are constant reminders
We won't forget
The tears of the afflicted have not been wiped
We won't forget
The blood of those they've murdered cries out
for vengeance.

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Webs Of Life

Webs of life entangle many people
Webs of impending death
Webs like sticky fibers of sin have wrapped
themselves around many minds and hearts
These webs result in slow deaths.

Many try to free themselves from these webs
Many try to free themselves
from the bondage of sin
But man can't free free himself
Only Christ can set them free.

Christ freed me from these webs
Christ has rescued many from these webs
If those entangled in webs can allow Him
Christ will give them salvation
He will reach down into their webs of sin and
forever set them free
How He longs to release many from the entanglements of sin
How He longs to set them free from the webs of life.

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When Adversity Surrenders

When friends become foes
When relatives become enemies
When they lay traps
When they dig graves
When they spread lies
All the while you rise
All the while you triumph
That's when adversity surrenders.

I have fallen ten times but arose eleven times
I've been given lemons but turned them into lemonade
I've been left for dead but I still live
I've triumphed over hatred
I've triumphed over greed
I've triumphed over failure
I've triumphed over betrayal
I've survived landmines
That's when adversity surrenders.

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When All Is Lost

When then zeal for life is gone
When all hope is gone
When faith fails
When faith no longer sustains
When all is lost
Blame them not those who take their own lives.

When friends are nowhere in sight
When relatives are distant
When no one is prepared to provide comfort
When all is lost
Blame not those who take their own lives.
Give an ear to the disgruntled you may save a life
Comfort the downtrodden you may save a life
Help those who have lost their livelihoods you may save lives
When all is lost
Let not lives be lost.

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When An Ant Kills An Elephant

Seemingly insignificant as it is
an ant can kill an elephant
Small as it is
an ant can kill an elephant
Ants have killed elephants
Little men have killed giants
David killed the giant Goliath
The mighty come tumbling down at the
hands of commoners.

Seemingly small sins have
destroyed spiritual giants
Seemingly insignificant sins
have led into spiritual giants
losing God's favour
Spiritual pride has destroyed many of
God's generals
Arrogance has led many men of God
ending in shame
They were destroyed by what they viewed
to be ants
When an ant kills an elephant.

Powerful political leaders in history
were assassinated by nobodies
Powerful men have been seduced by
common prostitutes and lost their dignity
The biblical Samson was destroyed by Delilah
When an ant kills an elephant.

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When Days Are Dark

During the nights in our lives
During the darkest moments
During difficult times
During hectic times
During trying moments
Those we call friends vanish into thin air
Our loved ones are nowhere to be seen
When days are dark friends are few or even nonexistent.

My dark days have exposed snakes
that posed as close friends
My dark days have exposed wolves
in sheep skin
I have learnt to tread with caution in
any relationship
I have learnt to trust sparingly
I have developed eyes on my back to
identify back stabbers
I've put my whole trust solely on God
I have learnt that when days are dark friends
are few or even nonexistent.

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When God Is Silent

When God is silent
When God plays hard to get
When God will not listen
When God has seemingly stopped listening
When God is hard in hearing
When God has closed His ears
When God doesn't hear prayers.

When storms ravage our lives
But God remains silent
When chaos reigns supreme in our lives
But God remains silent
When floods shipwreck our boats of life
But God remains silent
When we scream in pain
But God remains silent
When we cry out sorrowfully
But God remains silent
When tears become our daily bread
But God remains silent.

When God is silent
Let's not lose faith
When God is silent
Let's not lose hope
Let's hold on to His promises
Let's wait for His answers
He is not a man that He should lie
He is not a son of man that He will change
His mind
His delays are not denials

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When Love Is Not Enough

When love is taken for granted
When love is abused
When love is misguided
When Love is misconstrued
When Love is tainted
When Love is not enough.

When Love brings sadness
When Love brings unhappiness
When Love results in heartaches
When love results in headaches
When love results in nightmares
When Love is not peaceful
When Love is war
When Love is not enough.

When Love leads to betrayal
When love is distrustful
When love is dishonest
When love has lost all trust
When love is disloyal
When Love is not enough.

When Love is not enough
it leads to separation
When Love is not enough
it leads to divorces
When love is not enough
it leads to dysfunctional families
When Love is not enough
it leads to broken families
It is true that there is a thin line
between love and hate.

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When Sweetness Becomes Bitterness

When what was sweet loses its sweetness
When sugar ends up tasting like salt
When honey tastes like vinegar
When fruit juices taste like beer
When sweet grapes taste like sour grapes
When sweet oranges taste like lemons
When sweetness becomes bitterness.

When happiness turns into sadness
When light becomes darkness
When hope turns into despair
When tears of joy become tears of sorrow
When laughter turns into weeping
When congratulations turn into condolences
When best friends become bitter enemies
When loving couples become foes
When marriages end in divorces
When celebration functions become funerals
When sweetness becomes bitterness.

When life becomes a living hell
When loving Wives become evil
When loving husbands become evil
When living conditions become intolerable
When family responsibilities become cumbersome
When faith is replaced by fear
When nothing is appreciated
When water becomes thicker than blood
When sweetness becomes bitterness.

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When The Clay Becomes Better Than The Potter

Clay is at the mercy of the potter
The potter shapes the clay
The clay can't shape the potter
Yet as a finished product the clay
becomes self important
The finished product made from clay
then mistakenly believes that it is better
than the potter.

God made man from clay
God will always be God
Man dies and returns to clay
Man however because of certain
accomplishmentsoften forgets that
he is merely clay.
He becomes proud and think he is
better than God who is his potter
That's when the clay becomes better
than the potter
How foolish! ?
How nonsensical! ?

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When The Dust Settles

Fierce winds of life blow
Dangerous winds of life blow
Most of these winds are manmade
Winds created by enemies
Winds, created by adversaries
Winds created by foes
Winds that shake us to the core.

During these winds we become angry
During these winds we react differently
During these winds dust flies in all directions
The dust makes us to run helter skelter
The dust makes us to lash out
The dust makes us to kick at everything in sight
The dust steals our sanity
The dust robs us off objectivity.

When the dust settles
We discover we should not have done things while we were angry
When the dust settles we discover we should not have said the things we said
while furious
We wish we could swallow our words
When the dust settles we find that we have done more harm than good.

We, therefore, should allow the dust to settle
before we do anything
We should let the dust to settle
before we say things we will later regret
We should permit the dust to settle
We should not react in moments of madness.

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When The Ghost Laughed At The Dogs

A pack of dogs saw a ghost
The dogs began chasing the ghost
The ghost ran to a tree and ran around it
The dogs chased the ghost round the tree
The ghost stopped but the dogs kept running
not realising they were now chasing each other
The ghost was amused
That is when the ghost laughed at the dogs.

Many resemble these dogs
They run after Illusions
They run after fables
They run after the air
They chase the air
They think they are after success
They think they are after riches
They run around in cycles
The devil laughs at them like the ghost
laughed at the dogs.

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When The Law Has Eyes

When some animals are more
equal than others
When some people believe they are
better than others
When people's rights are infringed upon
When people are not equal before the law
When the law discriminates
When the Law has eyes.

When justice is denied
When people are denied basic rights
When people are denied legal redress
When people are abused
When people are discriminated against
When justice is denied
When the law has eyes.

When those in authority step on the toes
of those below them
When those in positions of power
abuse their powers
When there is preferential treatment
for those in authority in the law
When the less privileged are denied justice
When the law has eyes.

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When There Is Smoke Without Fire

When stories have been fabricated
When green lies have been told
When those lies are believed
When people are framed
When untruths have been presented as truths
When there is smoke without fire.

In a world devoid of the truth
There is smoke without fire
In world full of deception
There is smoke is a without fire
In an evil world
There is smoke without fire.

Many are languishing in prisons
for crimes they never committed
Many have been fired from their jobs
for things they never did
Many have been denied promotions at work
lies were about them
Many divorce cases among couples
lies have separated them
Major arguments in families
lies are the major cause
In all these cases there is smoke without fire.

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When Trouble Knocks Let Christ Answer

When family problems knock at your door
When financial problems knock at your door
When emotional stress knocks at your door
When personal illness knocks at your door
When an onslaught of bad situations knock at your door
When trouble knocks at your door
Send Jesus Christ to answer it.

When trouble knocks at your door
Cast all your anxieties unto Christ
Cast all your worries unto Christ
Cast all your fears unto Christ
Cast all your burdens unto Christ
Cast all your concerns unto Christ
Cast all unto Him because He cares.

When trouble knocks at your door
Let Christ comfort you
He makes a way where there is none
He provides a way for escape
He never abandons those who are His
He is faithful and trustworthy
So next time trouble knocks at your door
send Christ to answer it.

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Where Is The Rationale?

Nothing makes sense anymore
All seem confused and disoriented
Priorities are misappropriated
Illusions have become facts
Fables have become true stories
Lies have become truths
Black is said to be white
White is said to be black
Where is the rationale?

In churches fortune telling is now called
prophecy
Acts of magic are called miracles
Darkness is called light
Comedians and entertainers are called
pastors, prophets and apostles
Self serving doctrines are called the gospel of Jesus Christ
People are prayed for at exorbitant rates
Where is the rationale?

People are moving backwards but
they believe they are moving forward
People are laughing but the situation
suggests that they should be crying
People believe they still have ample time
but the reality is that the final hour has come
Where is the rationale?

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Where Opportunity Meets Destiny

In utilising given chances
In executing diligently our duties
In honoring appointments
In respecting and keeping time
In giving due respect
In being grounded inspite of success
In being humble amid human praises
That's where opportunity meets destiny.

In running our own races
In minding own business
In nurturing our talents
In utilising our talents
In seeing good in others
In encouraging others to their full potentials
That's where opportunity meets destiny.

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Whispers In The Dark

Demons whisper in the dark
Evil spirits whisper in the dark
Dark forces whisper in the dark
The devil whispers in the dark
Yes, satan whispers in the dark
Many are led astray
Many embark on the wrong way.

Whispers in the dark
Many are told to fabricate lies
Many are told to back stab others
Many are told to steal
Many are told to kill
Many are told commit adultery
Many are told to engage in homosexuality.

Whispers in the dark
Many are made to believe fables
Many are made to believe myths
Many are made to renounce the truth
Many are made to reject Christ
Many are made to turn their backs from God
Many have made money their god.

Whispers in the dark
Many are made to believe there is no hell
Many are made to believe that demons don't exist
Satan makes them believe he doesn't exist
They are also made to believe that God will overlook their sins
They are told that there is no eternal damnation
They believe fatal lies.

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Who Shall We Send?

Humanity had fallen from God's grace
The devil left humanity in disgrace
Man sold his birthright
Man gave up his birthright
Man separated himself from God
Man gave his authority to satan
God wanted to return that authority to man
So He asked His cabinet a question
'Who shall we send to earth to die for mankind? '

Who shall we send to reunite humanity with God?
Who shall we send to save people from their sins?
Who shall we send to save people from hell?
Who shall we send to restore mankind's birthright?
What shall we send to save mankind from eternal damnation?
Who shall we send?

There was loud silence
Then God's only begotten Son spoke up
The Lamb of God said send me to die for mankind
The Son of God came to earth in human form
He was crucified
He was insulted
He took upon Himself all our sins
He returned to us our birthright
To us who have accepted Him we are God's children
We are joint heirs with Christ
We are kings and priests
We are royalty
All because Christ said 'send me! '
When God enquired 'who shall we send? '

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Why History Repeats Itself

People seldom learn from the past
People refuse to learn from the past
That is why mistakes committed by past generations are repeated
That is why history repeats itself
Yes, that is why history repeats itself.

From history we learn how proud leaders were humbled
We learn how arrogant leaders were shamed
We learn how despotic leaders were destroyed
Today we have such leaders
That is why history repeats itself.

From the Bible we learn about God and the history of the Israelites
We learn how God dealt with sinners
Yet people still refuse to forsake their evil ways
They refuse to be guided by the Bible
They refuse to accept Christ.
They will meet a worst fate than that of the Israelites.

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Wilderness Of Silence

A lone voice in a wilderness of silence
A lone voice in a modern world that abhors the truth
A lone voice in a world devoid of the truth
A lone voice in a materialistic world
A lone voice in a corrupt world
A lone voice in a hostile world
A lone voice in a proud world
A lone voice in a world without moral values
A lone voice in a morally bankrupt world.

A lone voice in a wilderness of silence
A lone voice calling for an end to injustice
A lone voice calling for justice
A lone voice calling for an end to all forms of abuse
A lone voice calling for the restoration of moral values
A lone voice calling for an end to religious hypocrisy
A lone voice calling for an end to modern day slavery
A lone voice calling for an end to the distortion of history
A lone voice calling true repentance
A lone voice calling for an end to religious manipulation.

A lone voice in a wilderness of silence
A lone voice calling for tolerance
A lone voice calling for an end to violence
A lone voice calling for undiluted truth
A lone voice calling for absolute truth
A lone voice calling for humility instead of pride
A lone voice calling for forgiveness instead of grudges
A lone voice calling for mutual respect instead of disrespect
A lone voice calling for purity instead of filth
A lone voice calling unconditional love instead of hatred.

A lone voice in a wilderness of silence
A lone voice calling for equal opportunities
A lone voice calling righteousness
A lone voice calling for faithfulness
A lone voice calling for an end to human suffering
A lone voice calling for an end to greed.

Windows Of Opportunity

Windows of opportunity passing by
Windows of opportunity missed
Windows of opportunity messed
Windows of opportunity misused
Windows of opportunity rejected
Windows of opportunity ruined
Windows of opportunity not utilised.

Windows of opportunity to right wrongs
not taken
Windows of opportunity to to attain salvation
rejected because of pride
Windows of opportunity to improve lives
missed because of the lack of knowledge
Windows of opportunity to avoid disasters
messed up because of a lack of common sense
Windows of opportunity ruined because of the failure to listen to the voice of
reason.

Windows of opportunity no longer available to
those sleeping in their graves
Windows of opportunity no longer available to
those who are corpses in cemeteries
Windows no longer available to those sleeping on
their death beds
Windows of opportunity do not remain open
Windows of opportunity are closed if not utilised in time
Let us not leave this earth without having utilised
opportunities provided by the windows of opportunity.

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Winds Of Change

Winds of change ferociously blowing
Winds of change tenaciously blowing
Winds of change blowing stubborn obstacles
Winds of change crushing stubborn mountains
Winds of change ensuring change
Winds of change making sure that there is change.

Winds of change sweeping across the world
Winds of change can't be stopped
Winds of change can't be blocked
Yes, winds of change are unstoppable
Winds of change are indestructible
Winds, of change are insurmountable
Winds of change must be welcomed
Winds of change must be embraced
When rejected they leave many disgraced
When denounced they leave many embarrassed.

Winds of change have crushed proud leaders
Winds of change have destroyed arrogant leaders
Winds of change have disgraced dictators
Winds of change have embarrassed dictators
Ask the biblical Pharaoh of Egypt
Ask the biblical Pontius Pilate of Rome
Ask Adolf Hitler of Germany
Ask Charles Taylor of Liberia
Ask Suharto of Indonesia
Ask Francois Duvalier of Haiti
Ask Idi Amin Dada of Uganda
Ask Muammar Gaddafi of Libya
The list is endless
The list continues
Many are still to be disgraced by the winds of change.

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Withered Flowers

Man without Christ is like
a withered flower
All his achievements
are withered flowers
All his good works
are withered flowers
Man in all his glory is
like a withered flower.

It is only through our salvation in Christ
that our good works are truly good
Then we can bask in God's glory
for it is only God's glory that never fades
Our own glory without Christ fades
Our own glory is like a withered flower
Our own glory is useless
Our own achievements are meaningless
Our own accomplishments are worthless
they resemble withered flowers.

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Woe To Evil Doers

Woe to rapists
Woe to sexual perverts
Woe to sexual abusers
Woe to adulterers
Woe to fornicators
Woe to homosexuals
Woe to evil doers.

Woe to murderers
Woe to instigators of wars
Woe to perpetrators of wars
Woe to war mongers
Woe to haters of peace
Woe to lovers of violence
Woe to instigators of violence
Woe to evil doers.

Woe to liars
Woe to gossipers
Woe to those with forked tongues
Woe to truth haters
Woe to gossip mongers
Woe to those with malicious intentions
Woe to evil doers.

Woe to religious hypocrites
Woe to fake apostles
Woe to fake prophets
Woe to fake pastors
Woe to the anti Christ's
Woe to devil worshipers
Woe to evil doers.

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Wondering If It's All Worth It

Selling their souls to the devil
In order to attain earthly riches
Sacrificing their children to the occult
In order to attain earthly wealth
Committing ritual murders
To attain political power
I can't help but wonder if it's all worth it.

Inflicting pain on innocent souls
Fathers raping their own daughters
Stepping on other people's toes on their way up
Lying their way up
Bribing their way up
Women sleeping their way up
Women killing their unborn babies
Married men forcing women to abort in unwanted pregnancies
I can't help but wonder if it's all worth it.

Harbouring grudges
Holding on to past pains
Refusing to forgive detractors
Plotting revenge and succeeding
In view of the fact that life is too short
I can't help but wonder if it's all worth it.

Being racist
Religious intolerance
Failure to respect each others point of view
The failure to adhere to basic human rights
I can't help but wonder if it's all worth it.

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Wonders Shall Never Cease

Wonder of wonders
Wonders of life
Wonders of nature
Wonders of the heart
Wonders of love
Wonders shall never cease.

Life is taken for granted
Life is no longer cherished
Nature is abused
Nature has been contaminated
Hearts are broken everyday
Love is no longer what it was
Material things have taken love's place
Wonders shall never cease.

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World Freedom Fighters

World freedom fighters

Men who have left a legacy

Men who won't be forgotten

Men who were not a shame to mankind

Men who casted colonial demons out around the world

Men who's heroic deeds can never be forgotten.

Freedom fighters

Ghana has Kwame Nkrumah

South Africa has Nelson Mandela

Namibia has Sam Nujoma

Kenya has Jomo Kenyatta

Tanzania has Julius Nyerere

The D. R. C. has Patrice Lumumba

Zambia has Kenneth Kaunda

Mozambique has Samora Machel.

Freedom fighters

Cuba has Fidel Castro

The United States has Frederic Douglas

Argentina has Che Guevara

France has Charles de Gaulle

Scotland has Sir Willia Wallace

Russia has Vladimir Putin

China has Mao Zeeong

India has Mahatma Gandhi.

Freedom fighters

Cyprus has Archbishop Marius

Indonesia has Ahmad Sukarno

Italy has Giuseppe Garibaldi

Pakistan has Muhammad Ali Jinnah

Turkey has Kemal Ataturk

Yugoslavia has Josip Broz Tuo

Cambodia has Pol Pot

Mexico has Benito Juarex.

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Worshipping Creation

They disregard the creator
They have abandoned their creator
They have rejected their creator
They have ridiculed their creator
They have scorned their creator
They have disobeyed their creator
They worship His creation.

They worship the moon
They worship the sun
They worship the stars
They worship selected trees
They worship idols
They worship prominent musicians
They worship so called celebrities
They worship prominent soccer players
They worship movie actors
They worship flamboyant pastors
They worship mere human beings
They worship people who shall die and decay
They worship God's creation.

They worship creation
They are to be pitied!
They worship creation
They are to be cried for!
They worship creation
They are to be cried for!
They worship creation
They deserve sympathy!

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