

*My Heart 2 Yours 4 Him*

## BONDS OF LOVE

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*For God so loved the World, He gave  
His only Son to die.  
A world condemned, Christ came to save  
Lost sinners, you and I.*

Oh yes, we've heard this gospel preached,  
We say that we believe.  
Yet for a billion souls unreached  
Our cold hearts fail to grieve.

*'Twas Bonds of Love, not spikes that tied  
Our Savior to the cross.  
What if our love were likewise tried,  
Would love count life but dross?*

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Had I great eloquence of speech,  
All knowledge, faith, and hope,  
*Yet had not love*, I could not reach  
Lost souls that blindly grope.

Were all my earthly goods bestowed  
On those who have great need,  
*Yet if no tears of love o'erflowed*,  
It was an empty deed.

*A life not ruled by love is fed  
On selfishness and sin.  
But where love rules there self is dead  
And Christ has entered in.*

*"God, Love through us!" let this our  
Prayer For Christian service be.  
"Love that is patient, kind, and fair,  
Let Christ be seen in me!"*

[Paul wrote I Corinthians 13,  
His great Love Chapter]

## LOVE, FAITH AND HOPE

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There now abides within our scope  
Three entities: Love, Faith and Hope.  
They all are Gifts from God above -  
We must embrace them through His Love.

*To obtain Faith, we first must Hope!  
(One with no Hope can barely cope).  
And without Faith we cannot Love -  
Our Hope's in Him, God's Turtledove.*

Though we give all to feed the poor  
Yet have no love, one thing is sure -  
We'll earn no points with God, above -  
*(Christ died for us in Perfect Love).*

*We show our Faith by how we live  
By what we say, by how we give.  
We use our Gifts and in God's Will  
Salvation's Plan we help instill.*

*Hope is the Key to all of this  
Without Hope we will live amiss -  
We'll have no Faith, Purpose, or Love -  
Our Hope's In Him like "Hand-in-Glove."*

Jesus was brought as an Infant to  
Jerusalem by His parents:  
"..... They brought Him (Jesus) to Jerusalem, to  
present Him to the Lord ... And to offer a  
Sacrifice according to that which is said in the  
Law of the Lord, A pair of turtledoves ....."

[Luke 2:22-24 from The King James Bible]

## DEVELOP A THRIVING MENTALITY

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Let's learn a mind-set of *thriving* -  
Not focused on *just surviving* -  
Where we can say: *I'm truly Blessed* -  
*And have no thought of feeling stressed!*

Jesus had fed five thousand men  
With five loaves and two fishes when  
There was no food available -  
What was left filled twelve baskets full!

If Jesus is our Paradigm -  
And if we claim to follow Him -  
How dare we aim - *to just get by* -  
*Our goals should reach stars in the sky!*

*It's not how big or smart we are -  
Nor who we are, or even where -  
It's Who Christ is, Whom we adore -  
If we have faith - our lives will soar!*

The Apostle John tells about Jesus feeding the  
5,000: " ... Therefore they gathered them ...  
and filled twelve baskets with the  
fragments of the five barley loaves ..."

[John 6:13 from The King James Bible]

On the last day of the Feast,  
Jesus cried to the multitudes:  
"If any man thirst,  
let him come unto Me and drink ..."

[John 7:37 from The King James Bible]

## WHO IS HE?

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Tortured, dying, God's Only Son  
In triumph cried, despite His pain:  
*"It is finished!"* His task was done.  
*As Sacrifice, The Lamb was slain.*

But then, restored, *The Lord arose*  
*As Sovereign of the Universe!*  
His death had conquered ancient foes:  
*Death's sting, the grave, and sin's foul curse!*

*Now as High Priest and Advocate*  
*He intercedes and pleads our case,*  
That in His Name we can relate  
*Directly to God's Throne of Grace!*

So let the Hallelujahs swell  
As all mankind and nature sing -  
*For Jesus Christ, Emmanuel,*  
*Is Savior, Lord, Redeemer, King!*

In his Great Vision and Prophecy of the "End Times" John wrote: "And they sung a new song, saying: You are worthy to take the Book, and to open the seals thereof: For you were Slain and Redeemed us to God by Your Blood ....."

[The Revelation 5:9 from The King James Bible]