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No Greater Love

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

~ John 15:13 ~

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They say there is no greater love,
Than when one gives their life for another,
Would you be willing to lay down your life,
For a child, a loved one, or other?

Would you be willing to go to your death,
Would you be willing to face the grave,
Would you willingly draw your last sweet breath,
So that another might be saved?

Is there enough Christian Love in your heart,
To make the ultimate sacrifice?
Would you walk in the very same footsteps,
As our Lord and Kind, Jesus Christ?

Would you have left the splendor of heaven,
To be born unto mortal men,
Knowing that torture awaits you,
To die in the cross for all sin?

Would you willing stand and be beaten,
Until your flesh was torn to shreds?
Would you stand quietly, while others spit on you,
And shoved a crown of thorns on your head?

Would you allow yourself to be nailed to a cross?
Would you willingly suffer and bleed?
Then pray to your Father in Heaven,
To forgive them of the deed?

Jesus did.

He willingly faced a certain death,
He made the ultimate sacrifice,
A debt was owed that I could not pay,
So Jesus paid the price.

With blood from the veins of the Savior,
Salvation was bought for me,
As sure as the angels sing praise to His name,
No greater Love can there be.

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Reasons

"In Whom all the building fitly framed together groweth
unto an holy temple in the Lord"

~ Ephesians 2:21 ~

Reasons



Each of us has a special reason,
For being on this earth,
A special job that is ours alone,
From the moment of our birth.

The Lord assigns a specific task,
To each and every one,
That we must accomplish
Before our work on earth is done,

Although we might not understand,
Our task or intended role,
If we allow Jesus to work through us,
He will guide us towards our goal.

Jesus was given a very special job,
To be born unto mortal men,
To suffer, bleed, and die on the cross,
In atonement for our sins.

Yet His work on earth was not finished,
For He was raised up from the grave,
As a living testimony,
That through Him we can be saved.

The task of spreading God's Holy word,
Is one we all must share,
That's a very small thing to ask of us,
Considering the load Jesus had to bear.

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