



Moments With Mary by Mary Mayko 1996

THE VEIL OF TEARS

They came to weep and mourn beside a lonely grave,
Not realizing He had died for the souls He would save!
Crying now, through *a veil of tears* over this tremendous loss,
And recalled their agony and fear as they bowed at the Cross.

Bowing their head in silent sorrow, they *suddenly* hear a Voice!
Saying, "I am alive! When I died on the Cross, it was *My choice!*"
"Go now! Tell the others *and Peter* so they may know,
I'll dry their faces with *that veil*, no need for tears to flow!"

Off they ran with the *veil of tears* now *streamers of pure joy*,
To tell all they met of the *Risen Savior, The Christ of Glory!*
All though the tears that dims our eyes, making it hard to see,
These afflictions we suffer make *us into what He wants us to be!*

So now when we find ourselves *wrapped in a veil of tears*,
Take them to Jesus, the only one who can heal our fears!
Let that veil for the tears become a towel of comfort and peace,
As Gods' loving power and strength causes our pains to cease.

The veil that once covered our blinded eyes with a flood of tears
Is used by the Lord *to encourage us*, as *thru the veil He appears!*
No matter what we go thru, the sorrow, the loss or the pain,
He has promised to give us sunshine after tears that fell like rain!

It is common to all that many afflictions will touch our life,
But if we are trusting in the Lord Jesus in our times of that strife,
He will comfort our hearts and guide us gently along His Way,
As we rest in His love and give Him our veil of tears today!

“PIECES OF SILVER”

By Dan Price 2004

Pieces of silver, amounting to thirty
Lustful eyes and a heart feeling dirty
But all Judas had to do ---
 was find his way to the cross
Ask for forgiveness, he *knew* he was lost---

Choices and decisions, everyone must make
It could be so different, so much less heartache
If they would seek God’s salvation plan
But thirty pieces of silver blind the eyes of man

A man had too much to drink at the bar
He left and drove off, smashing another car
A young man engaged to be married
Now will lie in state, waiting to be buried

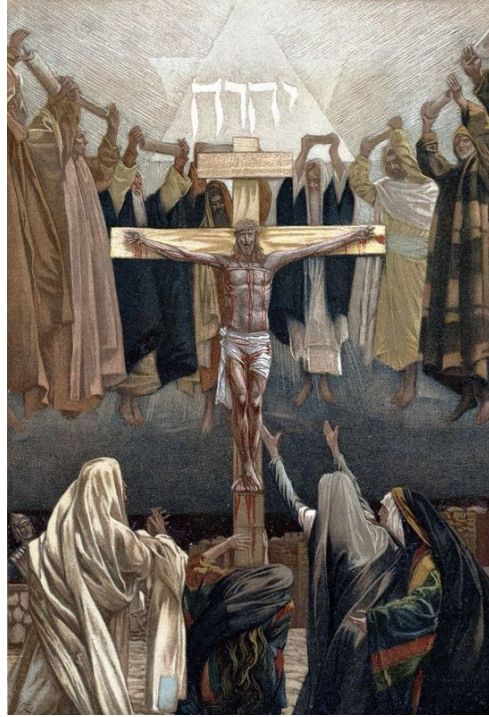
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A young chooses a different life style
Giving no thought of life for awhile
Until the Dr tells him he has Aids
Then he realizes the price he has paid

Pieces of silver, Judas had a choice
Keys or a coin in his hands, the drunk could have phoned a familiar voice
A girls searches ads for Abortion, *or* Adoption
A young man’s life style, but a choice of corruption

Matt.26:14-16 “Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went unto the chief priests, And said unto them, What will ye give me, and I will deliver him unto you? And they covenanted with him for thirty pieces of silver. And from that time he sought opportunity to betray him.”





“WATCHERS AT THE CROSS”

By Mary Mayko 2001

He could have refused the Cross and called His angels now
To fight for Him, *Yet His Will and His head He did bow.*
It was for us He would die, it was the reason He came!
It was his Plan to deliver us from all our sin and shame!

The Angels were watching, always ready and alert,
Seeing the LORD suffer now brought them deep hurt!
Why would any man reject this Savior, God's Holy One?
How could they be so blind, didn't they see all He had done?

The crowd was there with utter mockery and jeering,
When just the week before this same Jesus they were cheering!
“Crucify Him! Crucify Him!” now was their terrible cry!
As Jesus fell under the weight of the Cross as He stumbled by!

A man was called from the crowd and willingly came
To bear the Cross of Jesus and share His hurt and shame.
But at the foot of the cross, *his life would take a turn*
As he watched this Man die, *how his heart did burn!*

The soldiers laughed cruelly as they cast their lot.
They ignored His suffering, for surely they cared not!
They mocked and scorned Him without a second thought
Not knowing it was *our Salvation* this Man Jesus bought!

The Chief priests and Leaders shouted taunts with glee!
“If you can’t save yourself, *how could you save me!*”
When they saw Him die they thought they had finally won,
Not realizing they *had rejected their Messiah*, God’s Holy Son!

The women at the Cross were brokenhearted and weeping
As the agony of His death was slowly creeping!
Why did He have to suffer such cruelty and strife?
Had He not set them free and given them new life?

The Disciples stood dismayed watching silently at the Cross.
From what they see, *all their expectations were now a loss!*
They had left all they behind them, *giving up everything*
For *this Man* they had thought would be their *new King!*

They had trusted Him to bring them freedom, a new start!
They had loved Him, now fear tore at their heart!
They watched as he was dying on that awful tree,
All their hopes dashed, *now would they ever be free?*

Two thieves were hanging beside Him that day.
One rejected Him in anger as he couldn’t get his own way,
While the other one bowed his head repenting in shame.
He believed this was the Savior, and called upon His name!

Many Leaders, once secret Believers, now became quite bold!
They asked for Jesus’ body just as the Scriptures foretold!
He had died in shame, but this tomb with honor they gave
As they laid Him with loving care in the rich man’s grave!

The Angels were waiting at the tomb on that early Sunday Morn
To give comfort to the hearts that had been so badly torn.
“*He’s alive!*” The Angels message came quite loud and clear!
Soon the women realized that Jesus really was very near!

So many different reactions to the watchers at the cross!
Some gained Eternal Life, while others suffer Eternal Loss!
People are no different today for their reactions are just the same!
Some see their sins and repent while others scorn without shame!

The Message of the Cross will some day come to all.
Will you reject or repent? *How will you answer the call?*
Will you allow your heart to harden and just turn Him away?
Or accept His loving grace offered from the Cross that Day?

Matt.28:5-6a “And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here, He is risen!”

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