

“A RESTING PLACE”

Isn't this is the place we love the very best?
The place where one can find perfect peace and rest!

The Presence of God will quiet our mind
So new wisdom and strength we will surely find!

The load is so heavy and I feel so tired!
Is this really the burden my LORD has required?

What are these thoughts that cause me to doubt?
I must examine them quickly and toss them out!

The LORD does give us burdens, more than a few,
And has since time began so this is nothing new!

So why do we worry so much and start to fret
And all of God's faithfulness, we soon forget!

He has promised to always give unto to us
His perfect rest and peace as in Him we trust!

He's always there to help us carry our heaviest load
As we are yoked with Him on that long hard road!

He will give us that place of sweet peace and rest
And the confidence we need to pass the test!

Just being in His Presence helps to soothe our mind
Renewal and grace with faith is what we now find!

“Come unto Me” He says, to find your rest and peace!
Though you have many trials, your joy will not cease!

This is the place we really love the very best!
In His Presence, is where we find true peace and rest!

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FOR THIS PURPOSE!

What was the real purpose when we had this chance to meet?
For I thought I was lost, and traveling down the wrong street!
Yet the questions you asked were so amazing to me,
As I wondered if you followed my advice, or just “Let it be?”

For what purpose did you happen to pass my way?
Was there something special I failed to do or say?
Perhaps you needed more than I could give? A helpful hand?
Did I give a word of encouragement you could understand?

Just what purpose could there be for this affliction in my soul?
I thought the LORD would always keep me healthy and whole!
T reason could there be for all this weakness and desolation?
When I really needed fellowship, why all this isolation?

What was the real purpose they ridiculed my ideas and effort,
Then mocked and falsely accused and took me into Court!
Why would You forsake me when I had bowed before Your feet!
Lord, won't You defend me or will You allow shame and defeat!

Was there really a reason or purpose you had to die so young?
What were the great things you might have experienced or done?
Your leaving left a hurtful heart and such an empty place!
This painful grieving can only be eased by God's amazing grace!

We sometimes finally see at last the purpose of our pain,
Compassion fills our heart, new patience and wisdom we gain!
Without these trials and afflictions that come into our life,
We'd pass right by others, not caring about their pain and strife!

Then it is for this purpose, that we might understand God's Plan,
To become more like Jesus, who was the Suffering Servant Man!
Will we embrace His Teachings and be conformed us to His Ways?
If so, we'll walk in peace whatever comes, be they good or bad days!

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“OCTOBER, NEW BEGINNINGS!”

October is a month of such beautiful colors! As if God takes special delight in displaying
His artistry!

October is also a Month of changes. Temperatures begin to drop, and even children take
delight in pretending they are someone different!

October is also a Month that speaks of death in all of Nature as leaves begin to fall and
plants dry up and seem to be dead!

. Although October is the tenth Month on our calendars, the name comes from the eight
Month on the Roman calendar, hence its name, “Octo” meaning eight

October begins to usher in to a New Season, Winter time. While it seems much of
Nature is dead, things are not always as they appear to be! We know that while Nature is
resting, life is still present in the seeds that fall, or the plants that appear so barren. Come
Spring, new life will abound!

To the Christian, the number eight speaks of New Beginnings! Just as Nature has proven
to burst forth with new life at just the right time, human beings will some day be planted
in the ground and rise again to New Life!

Which will be your Destiny, Heaven or Hell? That depends on where we have sown our
seeds in this life! Are you hidden in Christ Jesus? If His Spirit abides in us before we die,
we will have the joy of a wonderful Eternal Life ahead!

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