



“ARE YOU AS WHITE AS SNOW?”

By Mary Mayko 1998

**Snow! Freshly falling, untouched, glistening white!
What a wonderful peaceful and lovely sight!
How we love the look of pure white snow!
Crisp! Cool! Clean! Inside, we feel a soft warm glow!**

**A blanket of white drifts over the barren soil,
To cover the deadness and ugly things that spoil!
What a splendid delight for all it would be,
If only our hearts were really that white, you see!**

**Be sure your spirit has really been washed white,
Not whitewashed, just thinking you are all right!
Ask the dear LORD to wash you whiter than snow!
Be cleansed by His Blood and His peace you will know!**

**We know the awful thoughts that sometimes lurks inside,
And taints our minds where our souls abide!
Is there any way we can be made clean within?
Just what will wash away all our guilt and sin?**

**The Blood of Christ makes us whiter than snow!
Cleanses us from all unrighteousness so we can grow!
What a sweet relief to know we are clean within
And no longer ashamed and guilty of all our sin!**

**Psalm 51:7 NIV “Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean;
wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.”**

**Ezekiel 36:25 NIV “I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean;
I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols.”**

“BLESSED MEDITATIONS”

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**In the reflections of my life,
of things I’ve said or did in the past,
I wonder if they have true value,
or make a difference or will last!
As I ponder over all the events
that have happened this year,
Did I really make an effort to draw closer to Christ,
or even come near?**



**I reflect on the many hours and days that seem so wasted,
Just letting time go by after all the good things I have tasted!
God’s mercies and faithfulness in so many ways I should have pondered!
But too often dwelt on heartaches or hard times, and time was squandered!**

**How could I have not meditated more on His divine love?
He’s done more than I ever deserved, with blessings from above!
But too often disappointments would crowd my conscious thought,
Of how I felt or sacrifices I made or complaints to the LORD I’d brought!**

**Have I really considered all the costs and made the right choices?
Have I been too busy or listened to too many other voices?
O my LORD! Let this New Year be a new beginning for my life!
Help me not to fill my time with thoughts of trouble and strife!**

**May my meditations of You bring a good reflection this year!
I want to remember all the blessings and times You fill me with cheer!
To be really thankful for my life as You promised a future and a plan
Already in Your mind for me, although for now it may not seem so grand!**

**May Your Name be honored each day by the way I walk
And my words not be idle but with wisdom when I talk!
Let this be a year that treasures each day that comes along,
A day of looking upward filled with love, peace and a new song!**

***Joshua 1:8-9 NIV* “Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth;
meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in
it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. Have I not commanded you?
Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified: do not be discouraged,
for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.”**



“TIME WITH HIM”

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**Spending time with Him will soon open our eyes
To His love and strength when He hears our heart cries.
He loves us too much to just “let us be”,
All anxious and burdened, He’s willing to set us free!**

**We often take time for what we think we want or need,
Passing by more important things without a thought or deed!
“Just spend some time with Me”, He’d gently plead!
But do we hurry along without taking time, His plea to heed?**

**How much more time we could really find,
If at first we met with Him to leave our cares behind!
With His yoke and a lighter load, our heads now lifted up
He refills our hearts with joy that overflows our cup!**

**Isaiah 55:6 NIV “Seek the Lord while He may be found,
call upon Him while He is near.”**

**Psalm 32:6a NIV “Therefore let everyone who is godly
pray to you while you may be found.”**

**Matthew 11:28, 30 NIV “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I
will give you rest.” “For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”**