

Tuesday's Touch

...from Pastor Ed ...March 24, 2009

Would I?

*For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that you through his poverty might be rich.
2 Corinthians 8:9*

Who, being in very form, God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Philippians 2:6-8

*Had I been born on yonder star,
From there my wondering muse to test,
Would this world ere have crossed mind's eye,
Or be to it a longing quest?*

*A place of beauty rare to find-
So glorious viewed from here afar;
But there, beneath- a viper's nest,
Where vilest deeds the beauty mars.*

*A world so strange in that dark mist
Where lovers train their lips to lie;
And happy faces veil the scars
of tears, and laughter hides the sigh.*

*Would I from my own glorious star
Descend into the mist to rest
Upon that tortured orb afar
To bear the viper's cruellest test?*

*Would I amidst the railing jeers
Still bless those dark and empty shells,
Or drink the serpent's venom full
And bear the Father's wrathful swells.*

*For this, would I leave blissful shores
And give the last faint shred of self
In sacrifice for such a race,
To bring them my own matchless wealth?*

*Yet there One stands who's done just that,
And purchased peace by His own blood;
To raise them from the serpent's night
Into the the glorious light above.*

*Now, will I leave my little 'star'?
And give myself for such a band?
Or will I deem it foolishness,
And tend to matters here at hand...
And take my ease in my own land?
...Let others go at His command.*

Lord of the Harvest,

As You have sent forth Your Son into the world, so He has sent us (John 20:21). Let our question not be, "Am I sent?" but, "Lord, where?" Then, by your most gracious mercy, make us willing to go.

*Remembering the Cross,
Amen*

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