From a Devotion in November 26, 2011

The Poet Wrote

When you get what you want in the struggle for self,
And the world makes you king for a day;
Just go to the mirror and look at yourself
And see what that man has to say.

For it isn’t your father or mother or wife,
Whose judgment upon you must pass;
The fellow whose verdict counts most in your life,
Is the one staring back from the glass.

He’s the fellow to please; never mind all the rest,
For he’s with you clear to the end.
And you’ve passed the most dangerous difficult test,
If the man in the glass is your friend.

You may fool the whole world down the pathway of years,
And get pats on the back as you pass.
But your final reward will be heartache and tears,
If you cheated the man in the glass.

I disagreed and wrote, knowing it should not be ourselves we are out to please!

Indeed it is me that I see in the glass that’s a fact,
But who is the person the world should see?
It should be Him that they see, with me stepping back,
They should see Christ in the glass and not me!

For it is not I whom I serve and am looking to please,
While still living here on this earth.
My true joy is sharing Christ so the world also sees,
That serving HIM is what gives someone real worth!

If it is only me that I see when I stare awhile longer,
And only myself that I am willing to satisfy.
My life will remain empty for nothing this world has to offer,
Can fill the void in my heart with the worldly things that I try!

But when I realize and take the time to fully understand,
What this world has to offer will never fill my hearts empty space.
Only my hope in God and His love for me can,
And only then does my heart fill with His mercy and grace!

Then when I look into that glass and see the smile that is created,
I know that it goes deeper than the happiness on my face reveals.
Because I know through the struggles and times I feel defeated,
It is God’s loving embrace providing my loving and comforting feel.

Thank you God for all you have given
The love, the Hope, Your everlasting Grace.
I can’t wait till the day I’m with You in Heaven,
But till then, I want the world to see You and not me, in my face!

2 Corinthians 3:18
“We, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into His likeness, with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is Spirit.”

Galatians 2:20
“I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.”

1 Corinthians 3:7 1 Corinthians 10:21 Colossians 3:17 John 3:30 Matthew 5:15