

He Watches Us

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Dedicated to my mother,
Neville Hacker

He made the flowers colorful and
bright
He distinguished between day and
night
He created man from dust and gave
him life
He then took a rib and created a wife.

She was beautiful and he was strong,
They were happy until Satan bade
them to do wrong.
They were punished for committing
the crime
Which will be remembered until the
end of time.

He was sentenced to labor and her to
pain
The same for their children again and
again.
From their sin sprang another,
When Cain slew Abel his own brother.

Now down through the years when
sin multiplied,
The Creator's patience was greatly
tried.
With a great deal of care He sought a
man,
Whose name was Noah and gave him
a plan.

"Noah," he said, "this you must do:
Build a great ark the way I tell you.
Build it three stories high,
And with a great door,
The animals will come then,
Till there is room for no more.

Then enter thyself with thine own,
For the rest of the world will soon be
gone.
Then the rains came, and the oceans
rose,
Those who once jeered with fear now
were frozen.
For forty days and nights the rain
spilled down.

Until at last sin was finally
drowned.
Then Noah sent forth the dove and it
returned.
The same again and it returned,
Until at last the dove found a dry
abode.
To inhabit a New World clean and
bright.
Then God gave Noah the rainbow
sign,
And spoke saying "never again for
you are mine."

All then was well until Babylon,
When man first tried the sky and
beyond.

The Lord saw this and sent them
amiss,
Many new voices sprang from this.
Then there was Abram called
Abraham;
The Lord spoke saying "A son to you
I will do."
The son came and the Lord spoke
saying,
"Now he must die by your own hand."
He answered, "yes Lord, what you
say I will do."
And with knife in hand prepared to
take his only son's life.
And the Lord bade him, "no," for I
see you are obedient and right.
For this One faithful man,
Your children shall be as grains of
sand,
And indeed this came to be so.
His children were called Israel,
The Lord's own nation as we all
know.

Then came Moses bringer of the law,
The Lord was with him as everyone
saw.
"To Egypt my son" he bade Moses
go.
"My children are there in bonds and
they suffer so.

In the name of I am you must go,
And tell the Pharaoh this is so.
Take ought but your staff, it is all you
will need.
Listen now and take heed.
He brought locust and plagues
And even thick darkness for a few
days.
But the Pharaoh would not comply.
So Egypt's firstborn was made to die.
Then Israel was set free by the Lord's
will so all could see.

At the Lord's command, Moses led
them on to the Promised Land,
Then came Joshua young and strong,
When man first tried the sky and
beyond.
Into the Promised Land they boldly
went,
That all could see their help was
heaven sent.
Why once in battle at Joshua's cry,
The Lord feld the sup-fast in the sky.

Then came the Kings, the first was
Saul.
Then David the great, then his son
Solomon,
The wisest of all.
Generations came and generations
went,
And all the same until the Messiah
came,
Son of man and Son of God one and
the same.

His disciples, there were twelve in
all.
Power he gave them to drive our evil
and to show love to all.
In His name on they went,
Proclaiming the gospel.
The good news was sent.
But that mercy might be obtained,
He was scourged, mocked and
chained.
For all the world's sins He was tried.
At the hands of a cruel world the died.



Georgetown College Tigers Football team, NAIA National Champions for 2000, were recently recognized by the Kentucky House of Representatives and Senate. They are shown here with Speaker of the House, David Williams, and Senator Ed Miller. Andy Hale, a former RCHS football player, is a member of the Georgetown team.

Andy was presented with a certificate, which stated:
"The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky hereby honors and congratulates Andy Hale for outstanding contributions as a member of the Georgetown College Tigers Football team which has resulted in this phenomenal group of athletes being crowned the 2000 NAIA National Champions on December 16, 2000, after an impressive 20-0 win over Northwestern Oklahoma. As a member of this celebrated team, Andy Hale has demonstrated extraordinary talent and dedication to the winning tradition associated with the Georgetown College athletic program. The members of this distinguished body are pleased to join with Representative Charlie Hoffman in recognizing the laudable effort made by Andy Hale in this truly notable endeavor and in extending to him best wishes for continued prominence of athletic success."
Andy is a sophomore at Georgetown College. He is the son of John and Nancy Hale of Mt. Vernon.

He died on the cross and no one knew
the loss,
Until the earth quaked and the sky
became black glass.

The same Living God who allowed
all this to happen
Is still here today.
He watches his children who have
gone astray.
Checking his anger until the last day.
He offers us love and eternal bliss.
This is the reward I don't want to
miss.

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Submitted by
Mrs. Hubert Chastean

Begin the day with God;
Kneel down to Him in prayer;
Lift up your heart to His abode,
And seek His love to share.
Open The Book of God,
And read a portion there;
That it may hallow all thy thoughts,
And sweeten all thy care.
Go through the day with God,
Whate'er thy work may be;
Where'er thou art - at home, abroad,
He still is near to thee.
Converse in mind with God;
Thy spirit heavenward raise;
Acknowledge every good bestowed,
And offer grateful praise.
Conclude the day with God,
Thy sins in His confesse;
Trust in the Lord's atoning blood,

And plead His righteousness.
Lie down at night with God,
Who gives His servants sleep;
And when thou tread'st the vale of
death,
He will thee guard and keep.



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Classes will consist of 7 sessions, Tuesdays, which began March 20th.
Class capacity of 20 students.
For more information or to enroll contact:
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"What Saith the Scriptures"

We conclude our study of the 5 points of Calvinism, by looking at the P in the acronym TULIP, which stands for "perseverance of the saints".
The doctrine states the elect are kept in faith by the power of Almighty God and thus persevere to the end. Some have called this once saved always saved or once in grace always in grace.
The problem with this position is that it is just wrong for the scripture says that saints can fall from grace. "I have become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you is justified by the law, ye are fallen from grace." Gal. 3:12. And again, "I taking delight in your law, am not full of the grace of God, lest any of you, by hearing, spring up to trouble you, and thereby may be defiled." Heb 12:15. Jesus said, "And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake, but he that endureth to the end shall be saved." Matt 10:22. We must choose to accept the call of the gospel, and we can choose to leave God and fall into sin. But beware, if we turn from Christ, we shall fall from the grace of God!
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No admission will be taken,
however, we will be asking
for donations to support
Project Graduation.



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