PEACE

"And, having made peace through the blood of his cross..."
COLOSSIANS 1:20

O center of all time and space; O Throne of Law and Fount of Grace,
O meeting-point of earth and Heaven; O Lightning Rod...
'Neath skies wrath-riven!
Thou altar where Christ died for me, My soul salutes thee,CALVARY!
All that is perfect there we find, For there all wisdom
is enshrined...
In Thee truth speaks by being mute, For there 'tis final, absolute.
From that one spot we ne'er need move, For thou, O Calvary...
art LOVE!
Thou art the universal key, Unlocking every mystery.
That cannot find at once in Thee The answer of Divinity.
All problems are in thee resolved; In thee all sinners are absolved.
Of weights and measures Thou alone The standard art... Thou art the stone
Philosophers have sought with strife; Thou art the elixir of life.
By thee alone we valuate, When we would rightly calculate.
Thy glorious finality, Thine absolute simplicity,
Can never leave us at a loss, Love's one solution is the Cross.
From every labyrinth or snare, From every cruel crushing care,
From every soul-perplexity, Or anguish of sincereity,
Thou for Salvation dost suffice, Thy secret is Self-Sacrifice.
Thou art the polar-star of man; Thou art the first meridian;
By thee our compass needles move, For thou the lodestone art Love;
Thou art the soul's magnetic pole to which Redemption's currents roll.
From thee go forth all healing rays, On thee converge all roads and ways.
In thee the fire and fuel join. Thou art the mint; thou art the coin.
Thou art the trade-mark of the skies, Who offer earth its merchandise.
Thou art the note of query raised Before the universe--amazed,
The note of exclamation, too! Near thee men's words are faint and few;
The world aghast breathes one word...Why? And love exclaims for you I die!
Thou art of law the one brief code For fallen man in earth's abode.
By thee all men are undeceived, Are sentenced and are then reprieved.
All earthly law is lawlessness When measured by Thy saving Grace.
All worldly pomp and pose and pride...'Neath which sin's filth doth hide;
All earth'revenges and complaints; All falsehoods, shams, shows & feints;
All envy, strife, ambition, fear, Are silenced, shamed & sentenced there.
Thou art the mirror where we see...The depths of our iniquity.
There we behold what it hath cost---To seek and save a sheep when lost;
AND LEARN THE PRICE THAT GOD HATH LAID ON EVERY SINFUL HUMAN HEAD.
Would any mortal wish to know...How far in sacrifice to go;
How much he may or must forgive, Or die that enemies might live;
To what lengths he may run in loss?

HEAV'N'S SILENT ANSWER IS A CROSS!

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GOD'S LAW CAN PURSUE A MAN TO CALVARY---BUT NO FARTHER! It is only by the grace of God that a man can obey the law of God! UNDERSTAND?