

# The Editors Editorial

Jesus is my Saviour  
My Lord and my friend  
He's there for me always  
Until my very end  
He's saved me through so many times  
Its hard just to remember  
The times my Jesus saved me  
From January to December  
He seeks me out from all the rest  
To do His will for Him  
He knows when I am happy and also when I feel grim  
Which by the way is very rare  
As Jesus takes care of me  
He sees me as His little child  
As He sits me upon His knee  
He tenderly holds me in His loving caring arms  
From His Heavenly home up above that's filled with love and charm  
He gave me life from the time of my birth  
When a defect on my head Spina Bifida mum was told  
Within one hour I could have been dead if Jesus hadn't saved me  
He brought me back to life  
He sent for a special doctor to heal the top of my spine  
I'll never know how to thank Him for all that He has done  
I love Him so very much  
God the Father and His Son  
And although today as I write this verse  
I'm sitting here so blessed  
Because of the love of the Lord He has given me  
There is no room to contest  
Yes my life has been hard, but I've sailed all the way  
Sailed though the storms of life with Jesus day by day  
He's given me joy and wisdom too, to overcome my troubles  
He's taken me out of my lots and lots of bubbles  
He's given me the freedom in which He died for me  
And given me a free will to do with as I please  
I'm pleased to please my Lord and freed to my very end  
So I thank you Lord once again  
Forever and forever more because you are the only one that I adore  
Thank you for my life and all that you have given  
Thank you, thank you, thank you Lord  
I'll see you up in Heaven—someday

YES!

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Well who do you say YOU are?

At Sizergh Castle lower barn the other day I was in the cafe and there was a young person serving dinners and seeing people to their table. I thought by how confident she was she must have been a part of the family who run the cafe so I asked her was she part of the family run cafe she answered "no, I'm a nobody" I straight away told her that "she IS a somebody" then she left to help other people.

When I had eaten my dinner and ready to leave I went over to her and said I want a word with you I said "never again say that you are a no-body" I said that "I am a somebody I am a child of God" she said that she didn't believe in God I said ok, but you are still a somebody. I said to her that "if you tell yourself that you are not a somebody then people will treat you like that because of how you see yourself". They will have no respect for you because you say to yourself that you are a no-body.

I said to her that when you go home write on a piece of paper "I AM A SOMEBODY" she smiled a big smile and said "I will do that" and then I left.

Because we ARE children of God even if somebody doesn't believe in themselves.

**GOD DOES.**

You are who you say you are

## The Storms of Life

The storms of life come to each one of us no one person is an exception. Take a look at a stream, there are 3 elements to this stream (of course there are more depending on the length of the stream), but for now we are talking about 3 in this case.

Part 1 – Smooth flowing – a season of peace and contentment.

Part 2 – Turbulence and crashing of the water against the rocks and stones sometimes like the rapids – a season of trials and tribulations.

Part 3 – Calm and contentment – a season of thankfulness and for God to build up our character to become more like Him(remember this). Then the circle will start a cycle of all the above – it's called life.

God doesn't allow trials to hurt us, but He will allow them to be transformed in His likeness, but (remember) through ALL and every trial Thank Him because He is ALWAYS in the midst your trials with you caring for, supporting, giving wisdom and most important of His unconditional LOVE throughout it all for He loves YOU – soooooooooooooo much.

Remember this...

Think what God has done for you in the past and how you came out of the trial with Him and now think as you go through another trial KNOW that He WILL be there for you and do just the same to get you out of it -  
in His timing NOT ours.

# Forgotten

Are you living guilty all the time about past the mistakes you made? not doing a good job either with your children or at your place of work? And the list goes on, but and here it is God your most Precious Father has forgiven you as soon as you repented of all your sins not only that He remembers them NO MORE. So the question if your Heavenly Father has forgiven you *why are you not forgiving yourself?* Only you can change your thinking no-one else can do it for you. You can talk with people ask for their advice, but still it doesn't change the fact that you have to change your thinking yourself. God WILL help you but you have been given free will. God is trusting you to do the right thing, to think the right way and to act the way He does.

You was not created to live with guilt, worry, fear, doubt and many more that the evil one puts into your mind. Jesus died so that you might have a life live it in abundance to the full until it overflows – John 10 v 10.

Hebrews 8 v 12 says - God remembers our sins no more