



*By K. M.*

and do not be afraid.” Even when we are faced with hardships, illness and death, we still can enjoy the peace that God gives us, for Jesus has overcome the world, even death, through His resurrection. In all things, we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. Nothing even death, will be able to separate us from the love of God (Rom 8:37~39). I Cor. 15:55, 57 say, “Where, o death, is your victory? Where, o death, is your sting? But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ”. Even when death separates us from our loved ones, it will not be able to separate us from the love of God. God has also promised us that some day, we will be reunited with our loved ones and with the Lord forever (I Thess. 4:16~17).

Therefore, we give thanks to God for giving us His Son who offered Himself as a sacrifice for the atonement of our sins, so that we may have eternal life. We are also thankful for the love, humility, joy and peace that come with being God’s children. The book of Psalms gives us many reasons for giving thanks and praises to the Lord.

Ephesians 5:20 teaches us to always give thanks for everything, that means, for good things, as well as for the bad.

One summer a young missionary came to visit us with his family. When he noticed the ceramic Christmas tree that I display in our home all year round, he commented on how good it was to be reminded of Christmas every day of the year. Let us celebrate Christmas not only on December 25, but ever day of the year by meditating on, and sharing God’s love, humility, joy, peace and thanksgiving with others because of His wonderful gift in His son, Jesus Christ, to us.

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*There is no other Rock,  
I know of none;  
No God beside,  
No other one;  
None to compare,  
No side by side;  
Not other Rock have I  
in whom to hide.*

*There is no other Rock!  
Secure I stand;  
Storms may rage  
on every hand;  
Though dark the skies  
and high the tide,  
I praise my God, my Rock,  
in Him abide!*

*Isa. 44:8b “..And you are My witnesses. Is there any God beside Me, Or is there any other Rock? I know of none.” Isa.40:25;45:5a, 6b,14b, 18b,21b,22b:46:5*

*“To whom then will you liken Me that I should be his equal? Says the Holy One..... I am the Lord, and there is no other ; Besides Me there is no God.....There is no one besides Me. I am the Lord, and there is no other.....Surely, God is with you, and there is none else, No other God..... To whom would you liken Me, and make Me equal and compare Me, that we should be alike?”*

