

My Loved Ones:

God says in Song of Solomon 6:3, "I am my Beloved's, and my Beloved is mine!"

Spiritual maturity is growing in appreciation for the relationship of fellowship that we have with Jesus Christ. We go to Him not just for the gifts that He gives, but for the sake of actually having a relationship with Him. Life, then, takes on a totally different perspective and is viewed differently. Jesus calls this "abiding in Me." We can have a peaceful, more relaxed attitude, because we know that the One Who loves us so much that He died for us, has everything under control. And everything that He allows to come our way, comes from His loving hand to us. This kind of life makes us victors in Jesus Christ (Romans 8:35).

George Robinson was a pastor of a congregational church in England, and his friend, James Mountain, was an Anglican minister who helped during the D. L. Moody and Ira Sankey meetings in England. Robinson wrote the words and Mountain wrote the music of this great hymn expressing the loving relationship of walking closely with the Lord.

Do you have this kind of walk with eh Lord? If not, why not? Take time to daily meditate upon Him and all that He is. Then rejoice in the great truth that you are inseparable and united with Him!

Loved with everlasting love, drawn by grace that love to know,
Spirit sent from Christ above, thou dost witness it is so.
O this full and precious peace from his presence all divine;
In a love that cannot cease, I am his and he is mine.

Heav'n above is deeper blue, earth around is sweeter green,
That which glows in ev'ry hue Christless eyes have never seen.
Birds in song his glories show, flow'rs with richer beauties shine
Since I know, as now I know, I am his and he is mine.

His forever, only his— who the Lord and me shall part?
Ah, with what a rest of bliss Christ can fill the loving heart.
Heav'n and earth may fade and flee, firstborn light in gloom decline,
But while God and I shall be, I am his and he is mine.

We love you and are praying for you today.