

THE STING OF DEATH

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Jesus died on a Roman cross-
Yet He was Perfect - free from sin!
When "Good Men" die - some blame their loss
On God! "Don't let it occur again!"

Death happens to both "Good" and "Bad."
They thus begin Eternity!
In grief we weep and feel quite sad -
("True Believers" need no pity)!

For they are safe with Father God -
For them no more pain and sorrow!
We here on earth feel Satan's prod -
(And pray a brighter tomorrow)!

*So when we grieve - it's for ourselves -
(For Jesus' Own have been reborn)!*
Each life has been placed on God's Shelves-
Our words and deeds these Shelves adorn!

*Our whole life here is just a womb -
To incubate our faith and growth!
In God's Time we're placed in a tomb-
We pledge to Him our Love and Troth!*

The Apostle Paul put the topic of death for the believer into perspective when he wrote to the Church of Corinth as follows: "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin But Thanks be to God, which gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!"

I Corinthians 15 :55-57 from The King James Bible