

THE UPSIDE DOWN KINGDOM

Part 1 of 2
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There is a Kingdom Upside Down
Wherein the meek shall wear a crown.
Where riches, power, and fame are cursed-
The first are last, The last are first!

All those who mourn, those poor and weak,
And for God's Righteousness do seek-
The Peaceful Ones, those Pure in Heart-
Shall of this Kingdom have a part!

The answers which I want to know -
*How can this Kingdom hope to grow
When all the world is filled with sin?
How can I hope to enter in?*

The Prodigal had found *The Way!*
To his own Father he would say:
*"Because of sin, I have no plea,
As slave, not son, I come to Thee!"*

*By Grace, the Father's Love was great!
"My son's returned, let's celebrate!"
A feast was planned, the son was dressed
As would befit an honored guest.*

Alas, the elder son defied
His Father's plea to come inside-
*"Although I've worked most faithfully,
You favor that son over me!"*