



(“JESUS AND THE CHILDREN” in memory of the children at Salemsborg that have been laid to rest.)

Mark 9: 37

“Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me.”



TRUE GREATNESS

The disciples argued about who would be greatest in the kingdom the Lord did bring

Preoccupied only with personal status, each to his desires did cling

Holding a child, Jesus spoke to His disciples, on the issue making a stand

That whoever welcomed a child like this had followed His Father's command.

That greatness comes from God Himself, was a lesson they needed to learn

All tightly caught in their struggle for success, Jesus trained them to discern

To be great requires the heart of a servant and a gentle healing hand

These two combined with love and humility, the Lord did clearly demand.

True greatness consists in total dependence on Jesus Christ alone

Who by humbling Himself on the cross, our sin He did atone

His followers, like Him, must die to self and in their Father dwell

For anyone wanting to be first must be last and the servant of all as well.

To receive the Father, we must willingly serve the lowly powerless and weak

Placing them always in front of self if it is true greatness we seek

Jesus is great! Rejoice in His greatness! Emulate Him every day!

Glorify our Savior by delighting in Him through sacrifice along the way.