



*The Baptism
of
Daniel Lincoln Roberts*

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I Will Follow Thee

Verse 1:

I will follow thee, my Saviour,
Wheresoe'er my lot may be.
Where thou goest I will follow;
Yes, my Lord, I'll follow Thee.

REFRAIN

Verse 3:

Though I meet with tribulations,
Sorely tempted though I be;
I remember Thou wast tempted,
And rejoice to follow Thee.

REFRAIN

Verse 5:

Though to Jordan's rolling billows,
Cold and deep, Thou leadest me,
Thou hast crossed the waves before me,
And I still will follow Thee.

REFRAIN

Verse 2:

Though the road be rough and thorny,
Trackless as the foaming sea,
Thou hast trod this way before me,
And I'll gladly follow Thee.

REFRAIN

Verse 4:

Though Thou leadest me through affliction,
Poor, forsaken though I be;
Thou wast destitute, afflicted,
And I only follow Thee.

REFRAIN

Refrain:

I will follow thee, my Saviour,
Thou didst shed Thy blood for me;
And though all men should forsake thee,
By Thy grace I'll follow Thee.

Opening Song: I Will Follow Thee My Savior — *Congregational*

Opening Prayer: Dallas Roberts

Testimony: Daniel Roberts

Special Music: Could I be Called a Christian? — *Roberts Family*

Finishing Testimony and Vow Introduction: Daniel Roberts

Baptismal Vows and Baptism: Dallas and Daniel Roberts

Closing Song: I Am Resolved — *Congregational*

Closing Statements: Daniel Roberts

Closing Prayer: Dallas Roberts

Could I be Called a Christian?

Could I be called a Christian
If everybody knew my secret thoughts and feelings and everything I do?
Could they see the likeness of Christ in me each day?
Could they hear His gentle voice in every word I say?

Could I be called a Christian
If everyone would know the places that I go to;
would Jesus tell them so?
Could they hear His echo in every song I sing?
In my life, is Jesus being seen in everything?

I want to be a Christian
To live for Christ each day.
But wanting isn't quite enough
When trouble comes my way.
Two roads are before me,
But only one will do.
Jesus walked the narrow road,
I will walk it too.

Could I be called a Christian
If judged by what I read;
By all my recreations, in every thought and deed?
Could I be counted Christ-like as I now work and play;
Selfless and forgiving to others everyday?

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Baptismal Vows

— THE BIBLE —

Do you accept all the Bible as the inspired word of God, and do you take it as your only rule of faith? Is it your purpose to ever walk according to its teachings?

(2 Timothy 3:16, 17; Acts 20:32)

— GODHEAD —

Do you believe there is one eternal God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, a unity of the three living persons that compose the heavenly trio?

(1 John 5:7; Matthew 28:19; Isaiah 42:8; John 8:58; John 1:1,14)

— SALVATION AND CONVERSION —

Have you received the Lord Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour for salvation from sin, for a real change of heart, and will you permit Him by the Holy Spirit to live in you daily? (John 1:12,13; Galatians 2:20)

— REPENTANCE —

Have you repented of, and confessed all known sin to God, and do you believe that He, for Christ's sake, has forgiven you, and as far as possible have you tried to make matters right with your fellow men? (1 John 1:9; Matthew 5:23-26; Ezekiel 33:15)

— THE 10 COMMANDMENTS AND THE SABBATH —

Is it your purpose, by the grace of God, to live a true Christian life, by surrendering all soul, body, spirit to God, to do His will in all things and keep the commandments of God? (Romans 12:1; Colossians 3:17; Revelation 14:12)

Is it your purpose to keep the seventh day of the week from Friday sunset to Saturday sunset as the Lord's holy day according to the fourth commandment?

(Luke 23:56; Exodus 20:8-11; Nehemiah 13:19; Leviticus 23:32)

— SOUL WINNING —

Will you seek to maintain a true spiritual experience by the daily study of God's Word and prayer, and will you endeavor by your consistent life and personal effort to win souls to Christ? (Matthew 28:19, 20; 2 Timothy 2:15)

— THE THREE ANGEL'S MESSAGES —

Do you believe the closing gospel message of the three angels and that it is time to "*Fear God.*"; worship the Creator (who made the earth in six literal days); Come out of Babylon; and the other kindred truths that comprise the special message of Revelation 14:6-12? (Revelation 18:1-5; Genesis 1:1-31; Exodus 20:8-11)

— TITHES AND OFFERINGS —

Will you practice the Bible plan for the support of God's work by rendering unto Him first the tithe, or one tenth of all your increase (Leviticus 27:30; Malachi 3:8-10); and then offerings, according to His prospering hand? (Deuteronomy 16:17; Luke 6:38)

— THE LAWS OF HEALTH —

Is it your purpose to obey the command to eat and drink to the glory of God (1 Corinthians 10:31) by abstaining from all intoxicating liquors (Proverbs 23:29-32), tobacco in all its forms (1 Corinthians 3:16, 17), swine's flesh (Isaiah 66:15, 17), unclean meats, narcotics, drugs, tea, coffee, and other harmful things?

— DRESS AND ATTIRE —

Are you willing to follow the Bible rule of modesty, gender appropriateness, and simplicity of dress, refraining from the wearing of earrings, necklaces, bracelets, extravagant hairstyles, rings, cosmetics, costly array, etc., and from any lack of dress that is out of keeping with the Bible rule of modesty? Do you vow to refrain from tattoos following God's instruction not to "*make any cuttings in your flesh..nor print any marks upon you.*" (1 Timothy 2:9, 10; 1 Peter 3:3, 4; Exodus 33:5, 6; Genesis 35:2-4; Deuteronomy 22:5; Leviticus 19:28)

— THE LORD'S SUPPER AND THE ORDINANCE OF HUMILITY —

Do you believe in and have you accepted the ordinance of humility (John 13:1-17), and the ordinance of the Lord's Supper? (1 Corinthians 11:23-33)

— WORLDLINESS —

Is it your purpose to come out from the world and be separate in obedience to God's command in 2 Corinthians 6:17, by refraining from following the sinful practices of the world, such as dancing, worldly music, card-playing, theater-going, novel reading, etc. and by shunning all questionable worldly amusements?

(1 John 2:15; James 1:27; James 4:4)

— THE SPIRIT OF PROPHECY - ELLEN G. WHITE —

Do you recognize that the remnant has the Spirit of Prophecy, and that this has been manifested through the writings of Ellen G. White?

(Revelation 12:17; Revelation 19:10)

— DEATH AND RESURRECTION —

Do you believe in immortality only through Christ (*2 Tim. 1:10*); and that the condition of man in death is one of unconsciousness -- that men good and evil alike remain in the grave until the resurrection?

(Ecclesiastes 9:5, 6; Daniel. 12:2; 1 Thessalonians 4:13,16,17)

— SANCTUARY —

Do you believe that God's way is revealed in the sanctuary and that since 1844 we have been living in the time period of the cleansing of the sanctuary in heaven, also referred to as the Anti-typical Day of Atonement?

(Daniel 8:14; Psalm 77:13; Leviticus 16:2, 29)

— A RIGHTEOUS JUDGE —

Do you believe in the eternal destruction of the wicked (*Malachi 4:1-4*) at the close of the millennium and that God is a loving, righteous judge who is long-suffering, *"not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance"*?

(Jude 7, 2 Peter 3:9, 2 Peter 2:6, Ezekiel 33:11, Revelation 20:2-7)

— SECOND COMING OF CHRIST —

Do you believe and accept the great truths of the Word of God concerning the personal, visible, literal, imminent return of Christ (*Acts 1:9-11*) and do you look forward to the soon coming of Jesus and the Blessed Hope, when this *"mortal shall... put on immortality"*? (*John 14:1-3; Revelation 1:7; Acts 1:9-11*)

— BAPTISM —

Do you believe in baptism by immersion only, and are you ready to follow your Lord and Master in this sacred rite? (*Matthew 28:18-20; Colossians 2:12; Romans 6:3-5*)

I Am Resolved

Verse 1:

I am resolved no longer to linger,
Charmed by the world's delight;
Things that are higher, things that are nobler,
These have allured my sight.

REFRAIN

Verse 2:

I am resolved to go to the Saviour,
Leaving my sin and strife;
He is the true one, He is the just one,
He hath the words of life.

REFRAIN

Verse 3:

I am resolved to follow the Saviour,
Faithful and true each day;
Heed what He sayeth, do what He willeth,
He is the living way.

REFRAIN

Verse 4:

I am resolved to enter the kingdom,
Leaving the paths of sin;
Friends may oppose me, foes may beset me,
Still will I enter in.

REFRAIN

Verse 5:

I am resolved, and who will go with me?
Come, friends, without delay,
Taught by the Bible, led by the Spirit,
We'll walk the heavenly way.

REFRAIN

Refrain:

I will hasten to Him,
Hasten so glad and free,
Jesus, greatest, highest,
I will come to Thee.