



Brother Devavaram
Samuel Christopher
December 18, 1942 - April 24, 2018

I) Higher Ground

I'm pressing on the upward way,
New heights I'm gaining ev'ry day;
Still praying as I onward bound,
"Lord, plant my feet on higher ground".

Chorus: Lord, lift me up and let me stand; By faith on Canaan's
tableland.

A higher plane than I have found, Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.
My heart has no desire to stay
Where doubts arise and fears dismay; Though some may dwell where
these abound, My prayer, my aim, is higher ground.

I want to live above the world, Though satan's darts at me are hurl'd;
For Faith has caught the joyful sound, The song of saints on higher
ground.

I want to scale the utmost height And catch a gleam of Glory bright; But
still I'll pray 'til rest I've found, "Lord, lead me on to higher ground"

II) 1. I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice,
and it told thy love to me;
but I long to rise in the arms of faith
and be closer drawn to thee.

Refrain:

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
to the cross where thou hast died.
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
to thy precious, bleeding side.

2. Consecrate me now to thy service, Lord,
by the power of grace divine;
let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,
and my will be lost in thine.
(Refrain)

3. O the pure delight of a single hour
that before thy throne I spend,
when I kneel in prayer, and with thee, my God,
I commune as friend with friend!
(Refrain)

4. There are depths of love that I cannot know
till I cross the narrow sea;
there are heights of joy that I may not reach
till I rest in peace with thee.
(Refrain)

III) To God Be The Glory Hymn

To God be the glory, great things He has done;
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He has done.

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Refrain

Great things He has taught us, great things He has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Refrain



Brother Devavaram Samuel Christopher, 75, brother-in-law of R.B. Reddy, a local Physical Therapist, went to be with the Lord at 12:05 AM on April 24, 2018. Christopher was a full time minister and a missionary, and travelled all over the world. He was involved in a head on collision on Major Drive on August 11, 2012, in which he lost his wife, Ruth, a medical doctor and a missionary. He had sustained severe injuries including head injury. He ultimately became bedbound and was taken care by his brother in law, R.B. Reddy, his wife and their only son who finished his medicine and is finishing his law degree.

Christopher is survived by his younger brothers, Eliezer, Johnny, Nehemiah, a younger sister, Esther, and their children.

R.B. Reddy would like to thank the excellent care given to Christopher by St. Elizabeth Emergency and ICU in August 2012.

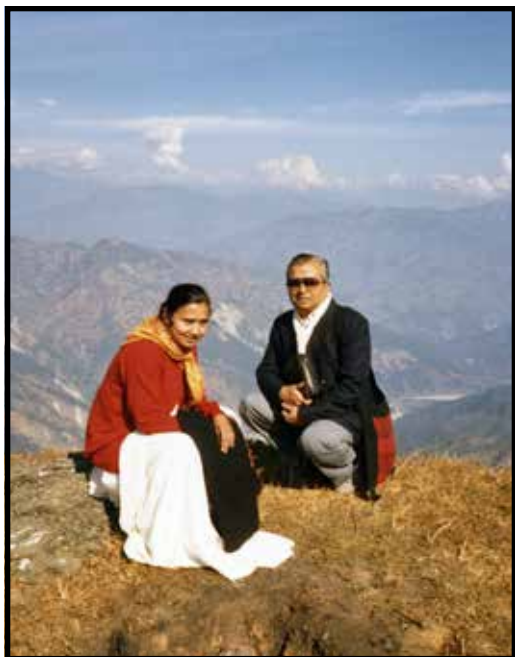




*And Enoch walked with God:
and he was not;
for God took him.
(Gen. 5:24)*













Funeral Service

Saturday, April 28, 2018 10:00 a.m.

Broussard's Chapel

Beaumont, Texas

R.B. Reddy

Pallbearers

Raghu RB Reddy

Premkiran Reddy

Hanuma Reddy Gujjulla

Linus Gamadia

Interment

Magnolia Cemetery

Beaumont, Texas



Please sign Brother Christopher's guest book and share your memories at
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