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God's Will

All God's creatures great and small;
were created to rise up, not fall.

Showered daily by negative and cruel messages;
God did not intend discrimination within the written passages.

The Lord is testing my strength inside;
I must no longer be afraid or hide.

Following a doctrine controlled by power hungry lust;
guides people so filled with hatred and disgust.

Faith that good will prevail over evil;
and put a stop to this upheaval.

Do on to others, as you would have them do on to you.
Why is this commandment followed by so few?

The Holy Spirit looks down from above,
beaming on every type of love.

Each of us procreated the same;
need not experience hatred in Jesus' name.

The only sacred sin,
is not embracing the beauty within.

Religions telling me I have gone astray;
that God never willed it to be this way.

Believing the truth will be told;
a spiritual place in this secular world we will hold.

My soul will ring Heaven's bell;
even after being told I will burn in Hell.

Protected by an Angel's hood;
there are no demons in the good.

God has blessed me in so many ways;
especially in being Gay.

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Basic Rights

Life

The right to live without fear;
physical harm shall not shed a tear.
Hate Crimes Legislation, including Sexual Orientation.

Liberty

The right to work and be productive citizens;
with benefits and no criticism.
Employee Non-Discrimination Act,
we are not going away, that's a fact.

Pursuit of Happiness

No one on the earth lives in a high enough tower;
love is blessed by a higher power.
Civil marriage is a divine, secular and constitutional right;
we must never lose sight.

GLBT, people striving to be free.
All US citizens deserve basic rights;
it's our country's founding fight.

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Why

*Why discriminate against our fellow humankind;
when we only need to keep an open mind.*

*Why others do we hate;
when we should look at our own fate.*

*Why do people find life not worth living;
could it be that people are unforgiving?*

*Why do people go without food;
when crops are plentiful, just not used.*

*Why are some without a roof over head;
when there are so many empty beds.*

*Why are there tyrannies and atrocities;
when everyone deserves to be free.*

*Why do we judge;
aren't we taught not to hold a grudge?*

*Why do people turn away those in need;
when we should reach out, extend a helping hand, perform a good deed.*

*Why do we kill;
when we should be expressing goodwill.*

*Why are there wars;
when we could talk across the shores.*

*Why do we separate;
when unity we could create.*

*Why do we deny rights;
aren't they every one's fight?*

*Why do we pigeon hole into classes;
when we came to the promised land as the masses.*

*Why do people just watch and stand by;
when at some time we have all cried.*

*No longer should we ask why;
it's time to try.*

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Purpose

I have a purpose, a purpose in life.
To make a difference in stopping the world's strife.

A plan has been set for me;
this I can see.

My vision is not always clear.
I realize I must relinquish control and let my God steer.

My higher power will guide;
I will be patient and take things in stride.

The spirit surrounds me, my troubles relieved;
all I need to do is believe.

Learning from the past;
never dwelling or allowing it to last.

Living in the present;
reevaluating goals in order to make dent.

Embracing the future,
to impact social change that benefit cultures.

I am on this earth to do well;
encouraging people to understand is my sell.

My pen is my word;
my voice will be heard.

My will is the driving force,
that maintains my destined course.

I have a purpose, a purpose in life.
I will make a difference in stopping the world's strife.

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Eternity

When I open my eyes I see,
life as it may be.

Is building the world in symmetry
supposed to bring us unity?

Is the price of innocence and purity
at the expense of diversity?

Are we searching for tranquility
to ultimately achieve solidarity?

In striving for quality
do we miss out on creativity?

Can we be believed categorically
when lies come so easily?

When world leaders sign a peace treaty
do we feel a sense of security?

Can we work towards divinity
if we can't agree on spirituality?

When we raise a family
is it done devotedly?

When we treat unjustly,
is it regretted with sincerity?

Can one's character be held honorably
if they lack integrity?

Is expressing yourself soulfully
assumed to be spoken truthfully?

Will knowing someone individually
lead us to harmony?

When you are dealing with uncertainty,
life's challenges last an Eternity.

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Dreams

I dream during the day,
to take the pain away.

I dream about freedom in this country that treats me like a criminal,
of religions no longer cynical.

I dream at night,
that the politicians and the courts make it right.

I dream our neighbors will no longer judge in haste,
so my effort will not go to waste.

I dream to be understood,
to be heard and appreciated, we all should.

I dream of people who tell no lies,
who speak from the heart, which cries.

I dream that one day adults will see the truth,
no longer blinded by their youth.

I dream that no one will have to hide,
instead walk the streets with great pride.

I dream that one day I will no longer deny my love,
the true message sent from above.

Dream with me,
to make it reality.

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