

They shall bear fruit

Where faith is found, there is truth
In spite of tribulations' pain
The righteous man bears good fruit
His steadfast labor is not in vain

He stores up goodness in his heart
His love shows us the Master's care
When he speaks, God's grace, impart
And His bounty, he will share

He knows that death cannot win
And our victory is in Christ
Who did ransom us from sin
Through His gracious sacrifice

He seeks to bring about God's peace
In war and conflict, he's just and fair
Compassion flows and sorrows cease
His grace embracing all our fear

In evil there's no giving tree
No precious offerings for free
Remove our blindness, help us see
To leave behind hypocrisy

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Cf. Sirach 27:4-7; 1Cor. 15:54-58
Luke 6:39-45
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