

On the night of his graduation from medical college, Dr. Howard A. Kelly, world-famed surgeon and gynecologist, wrote in his diary: "I dedicate myself, my time, my capabilities, my ambition, everything to Him. Blessed Lord, sanctify me to Thy uses. Give me no worldly success which may not lead me nearer to my Saviour!"

## We have to choose between Jesus' messianic kingdom and the status quo.

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*I've done my best to live the right way  
I get up every morning, go to work each day  
But your eyes go blind, and your blood runs cold  
Sometimes I feel so weak I just want to explode  
Explode, and tear this whole town apart...  
Blow away the dreams that tear you apart  
Blow away the dreams that break your heart  
Blow away the lies that leave you nothing  
but lost and brokenhearted.*

A man came to Buddha with an offering of flowers in his hands. Buddha looked up at him and said, "Drop it!"

He couldn't believe he was being asked to drop the flowers. But then it occurred to him that he was probably being in-

vited to drop the flowers he had in his left hand, since to offer something with one's left hand was considered inauspicious and impolite. So he dropped the flowers that his left hand held.

Still Buddha said, "Drop it!"

This time he dropped all the flowers and stood empty-handed before Buddha who once again said with a smile, "Drop it!"

Perplexed, the man asked, "What is it I am supposed to drop?"

"Not the flowers, son, but the one who brought them" was Buddha's reply.

### CONVERSION BEGINS

When we have exhausted our store of endurance,  
When our strength has failed ere the day is half done,  
When we reach the end of our hoarded resources  
Our Father's full giving is only begun.

His love has no limit, His grace has no measure,  
His power no boundary known unto men;  
For out of His infinite riches in Jesus  
He giveth, and giveth and giveth again.

The greatest  
thing is not  
for others to  
meet me - But  
to meet Jesus.

When you make a life  
who are you making  
it for  
an investment  
for your own

when you  
wake up  
each  
morning  
ask yourself:  
who am I  
living this  
life for