**DEEPER, DEEPER IN THE LOVE OF JESUS**

*Deeper, deeper in the love of Jesus, daily let me go;*

*Higher, higher in the school of wisdom, more of grace to know.*

*Oh, deeper, yet I pray, and higher every day,*

*And wiser, blessed Lord, in Thy precious Holy Word.*

*Deeper, deeper blessed Holy Spirit, take me deeper still;*

*Tell my life is wholly lost in Jesus and His perfect will.*

*Deeper, deeper though it cost hard trials, deeper let me go*

*Rooted in the love of Jesus, let me fruitful grow.*

*Deeper, higher every day in Jesus, till all conflict past,*

*Finds me conqueror, and in His own image, perfected at last.*

*And deeper, yet I pray, and higher every day!*

*And wiser, blessed Lord, in Thy blessed Holy Word.*

Now we rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God-- all because of what our Lord Jesus Christ

has done in dying for our sins--making us friends of God. When Adam sinned, sin entered the entire

human race. His sin spread death throughout all the world, so everything began to grow old and die, for

all sinned.[We know that it was Adam's sin that caused this] because although, of course people were

sinning from the time of Adam until Moses, God did not in those days judge them guilty of death for

breaking His laws--  because He had not yet given His laws to them, nor told them what He wanted them

to do. So when their bodies died it was not for their own sins, since they themselves had never disobeyed

God's special law against eating the forbidden fruit, as Adam had..What a contrast between Adam and

Christ who was yet to come! And what a difference between man's sin and God's forgiveness! For this

one man, Adam, brought death to many through his sin, But this one man Jesus Christ, brought

forgiveness to many through God's mercy.  Romans 5: 11-15   TLB