

I Pledge Allegiance To The Lamb

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Son

Dad, has it always been this way?

Dad

Well, even from the beginning men hated Jesus

Even thought He did nothing but love them

And teach them and heal them

They nailed Him to a cross

They thought they had killed Him, but they only set Him free

To live in the hearts of people like you and me who believe in Him

Then came the apostles and most of them were killed

For telling other people about Jesus

So they tortured them and killed them

And even left their bodies to rot as an example to other people

But the church kept right on growing

Watered by the blood of these precious Saints

Son

But Dad, Did they want to die?

Dad

No. They didn't want to die. I mean, many of them had children

Just like you they had to leave behind

But they were forced to make a choice

They could choose to live this one life here on earth and reject Jesus

And be damned or they could to believe in the words of Jesus

And live forever

Son

I think I understand

Dad

Here, maybe this will help you understand

I have heard how Christians long ago

Were brought before a tyrants throne

And they were told that he would spare their lives

If they would renounce the name of Christ

But one by one they chose to die

The Son of God they would not deny

Like a great angelic choir sings

I can almost hear their voices ring

I pledge allegiance to the Lamb

With all my strength

With all I am

I will seek to honor His commands

I pledge allegiance to the Lamb

Now the years have come and the years have gone

But the cause of Jesus still goes on

And now our time has come to count the cost

To reject this world, to embrace the cross

And one by one let us live our lives

For the One who died to give us life

Till the trumpet sounds on the Final Day

Let us proudly stand and boldly say

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With all I am

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To the Lamb of God who bore my pain
Who took my place, Who wore my shame
I will seek to honor His commands
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You've got to remember the it wasn't always this way
I mean, my dad could even pray in school
Of course, they took that away from him
Then it became incorrect for us to believe in the Bible
And after that they just stripped our right to worship away from us
And we quietly stood by
But son, I hope that you're never in the position
That you have to choose between your faith and your life
But if you are, I know which choice you're going to make
Because I know that Jesus lives inside of you
In the meantime, just pray like I taught you to
And take care of your mom
And remember that God is the Father of the fatherless

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I pledge allegiance to the Lamb (to the Lamb)
With all my strength
With all I am
I will seek to honor His commands
I pledge allegiance to the Lamb