

Sayings of Jesus

“THE FIRST ARE LOSERS” JESUS SAID

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1. “The first are losers”, Jesus said, (1)
“The humble shall be first”.
Each pilgrim needs true emptiness (2)
To satisfy their thirst.
2. When minds are full of thoughts of self
No other things find space
To dwell within our way of life,
Not even God’s rich grace.
3. The empty self will grow to share
All others’ joys and pains.
Compassion springs from emptiness,
The place where justice reigns.
4. Beyond the many dwells the One,
The God of no-thingness
Whose letting go is Spirit’s Way, (3)
The path to holiness.

Biblical References

(1) *Matthew 19/30, Mark 10/31*

(2) *Matthew 5/3, Luke 1/53*

(3) *Philippians 2/6-7*

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