

Shakespear's Error

JULIUS CAESAR – Act III scene 2, Shakespear

The wisdom of the world's ancient playwright
Re-echoes from the cemetery stones,
“The evil that men do lives on to haunt them,
The good is often buried with their bones.”

Romans 1:27

And so it is along life's brutal pathway;
We pay the price our blatant sins demand,
But folks aren't always ready to remember
The deeds on which we thought that we could stand.

Luke 17:10

And God Himself will judge the best of sinners,
Nor can our good atone for what we've done;
For even what we thought was something extra,
His holiness demands from everyone.

Luke 24:46-47

But O, the marvel of His awesome mercy,
He sent His Son suffer for our sins;
He grants forgiveness to repentant sinners,
And that is where the Christian life begins

II Corinthians 5:10

And someday each of those whose faith has saved them
Will stand before the Judgement Seat above
To answer for the life we've lived before Him,
And how our hearts responded to His love.

I Corinthians 3:12-15

He'll burn away the wood and hay and stubble--
The stuff we never did intend to reap,
And leave the gleaming jewels and precious metals--
The things we've done that we would like to keep.

Revelation 19:7-8

And as our session with the Judge progresses,
Our faults will be deleted from the file,
Our righteous acts eternally embroidered
Upon a robe that earns our Savior's smile.

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