

## Reflection Friday Week 14 – 2023

The words of the psalm state: *If you trust in the Lord and do good, then you will live in the land and be secure. If you find your delight in the Lord, he will grant your heart's desire.* But, do we really believe this??

In meeting his father once again Joseph, the one rejected by his brothers, is filled with happiness. Despite being sold as a slave, Joseph kept faith in God and, through many difficulties and challenges, his trust was rewarded. In return, Joseph did not seek revenge or atonement, his reward was to be welcomed back into the family.

It is this same trust that Jesus calls forth from the disciples he sends out to preach the Good News. Rather than seek punishment on those who reject the Good News, Jesus tells them to move on, to go to those who will acknowledge and accept that Jesus is the good news. And remember, all this was before Jesus had died and risen again.

### **No Mistakes**

When my hopes fade  
and my dreams die.

And I find no answer  
by asking why.

I just keep on trusting  
and hang on to my faith.

Because God is just  
God never makes mistakes.

Should the storms come  
and trials I must face.

When I find no solution  
I rest in God's grace.

When life seems unfair  
and more than I can take.

I look up to the Father  
who never makes mistakes.

God sees our struggles  
and every bend in the road.

But no mistake is ever made  
cause He weighs every load.

--Lenora McWhorter