

We pray that God has touched you tonight. Once he touches us, we never are the same again. **We learn to stand firm while all around us is caving in.** We know if we don't stand for something, we will fall for anything. **Bob Moorehead tells about a Christian Martyr in Africa who died with his testimony written on a piece of paper.** Perhaps tonight we can make it our own: he wrote

I am a part of the "Fellowship of the Unashamed." The die has been cast. **The decision has been made.** I have stepped over the line. **I won't look back, let up, slow down, back away or be still.**

My past is redeemed, my present makes sense and my future is secure. I'm finished and done **with low living, sight walking, small planning, smooth knees, colorless dreams, tamed visions, mundane talking, cheap giving and dwarfed goals.**

I no longer need preeminence, prosperity, position, promotions, plaudits or popularity. I don't have to be right, first, tops, recognized, praised, regarded or rewarded. **I now live by faith, lean on His presence, love with patience, lift by prayer and labor with power.**

My face is set, my gait is fast, my goal is heaven, my road is narrow, my way is rough, my companions are few, my Guide is reliable and my mission is clear. I cannot be bought, compromised, detoured, lured away, turned back, deluded or delayed. **I will not flinch in the face of sacrifice, hesitate in the presence of adversity, negotiate at the table of the enemy, pander at the pool of popularity or meander in the maze of mediocrity.**

I won't give up, shut up, let up or slow up until I have stayed up, stored up, prayed up, paid up and spoken up for the cause of Christ. I am a disciple of Jesus. **I must go till He comes, give till I drop, preach till all know and work till He stops me.** And when He comes for His own, He will have no problem recognizing me. **My banner is clear: I am a part of the "Fellowship of the Unashamed."**

I am not ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first, and also to the Gentile. **Let us take a stand for him, and go onward as the people of Christ, the fellowship of the unashamed.**

