

## MY COMMITMENT AS A CHRISTIAN

I'm a part of the fellowship of the **unashamed**. I have Holy Spirit power.

The die has been cast. I have stepped over the line.

The decision has been made. I'm a **disciple** of His.

I won't look back, let up, slow down, back away, or be still.

My past is **redeemed**, my present makes sense, my future is **secure**.

I am finished and done with low living, sight walking, small planning, **smooth knees**, colorless dreams, **tamed visions**, mundane talking, cheap living, and dwarfed goals. I no longer need pre-eminence, 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, walk by patience,  
lift by **prayer**, and labor by power.

My face is **set**, my gait is fast, my goal is **heaven**, my road is narrow,  
my way **rough**, my companions few, my guide **reliable**, my mission 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 the adversary,  
negotiate at the table of the enemy, ponder in the pool of popularity,  
or meander in the maze of mediocrity.

**I won't give up, shut up, let up, until I have stayed up, stored up, prayed up, paid up,  
preached 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 problems recognizing me – **my banner** will be clear.

(Written by an African pastor and tacked on the wall by his door. The pastor was martyred for his faith.)