

Benediction for July 23, 2017

Go forth, dear family,
Into this enchanted world.
A world at war-
With its true and beautiful self.

As dark powers seek to devour and divide,
We, the rescued, march back boldly into the fray.
No longer carrying swords, but plowshares.
Armed only with vulnerability and grace.

But we do not fear.

As Winston Churchill said:

We shall go on to the end,
We shall fight, and never surrender,
Until, in God's good time, the New World,
with all its power and might,
steps forth to the rescue
and the liberation of the old.

God's people.

The mission continues.