

True friends of Jesus

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Jesus tries his friends

Holiness of life does not exempt us from suffering.

Through hardships we climb the skies

Crosses are part of Christian Life.

It is reported that St. Theresa of Avila, the great Spanish mystic, one day at her prayer time was bewailing: : "Why, do you, Dear Jesus, send me so many sufferings, trials and tribulations? Why do you treat me like this?"

Jesus replied to her: "My dear, this is the way a treat my friends"

Lovingly she retorted, "Yes, Jesus, now understand why you have so many!"