

## ALTAPASS ALLEGORIES

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I don't pretend to live in the so-called modern world. I've heard that some people make a bucket list, i.e., a list of places to see and things to do before they leave this world. I've been kinda thinking of making a bucket list of my own.

No, I do not aspire to sky dive, bungee jump, or climb the highest mountain. My list is totally of a spiritual nature. Part of my list is already behind me. My list might be entitled, "My Bucket List as a Christian". I am fully aware the only way to accomplish my goals is through the leadership of our Lord.

First and foremost, I have been saved by the precious blood of my Saviour. I have made my decision to follow Jesus and I am not ashamed to publicly claim to be His child. I am redeemed and my future is secure. By His grace, I won't turn back, slow down, or back away.

I no longer need to be first because all glory goes to Him. I don't need great prosperity or high position. Being popular holds no interest for me. I must live by faith, lean on Jesus, and practice patience.

My goals are set, my eyes are fixed on heaven and my Guide is reliable. I will not let satan tempt me by things of the world. Riches and pleasure will pass away but my soul has been redeemed forever. I must stay prayed up and keep walking for my Saviour. When I can walk no farther I must stand still and see the glory of God. When He comes for me He already knows my name. He suffered, bled, died, and is risen just because He loved me so. Now I belong to Him. That's my "bucket list".

Have a Blessed Easter!

John 3:16