

To Crucify Each Selfish Need

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To crucify each selfish need,  
And on the heavenly manna feed,  
Is my desire;  
A season spent at Jesus' feet,  
For such a life to be more meet  
I do aspire.

Each idol cast from out my mind,  
A priceless jewel to enshrine  
Within my heart;  
Nor let its radiance be confined  
But shine to lighten human kind  
From out the dark.

Not forty days, but year by year,  
Until my Savior doth appear  
In garments white.  
To waken that glad Easter morn,  
And to the courts of Heaven be borne  
New and contrite.