

**Thought for the day – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

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**My Peace I give unto you     G A Studdart Kennedy**

In the Lion book of Christian Poetry

Blessed are the eyes that see  
The things that you have seen,  
Blessed are the feet that walk  
The ways where you have been.

Blessed are the eyes that see  
The Agony of God  
Blessed are the feet that tread  
The paths his feet have trod.

Blessed are the souls that solve  
The paradox of Pain  
And find the path that piercing it,  
Leads through to Peace again.

I found this in my file and I may have submitted it before, but I was moved by it. We were reminded that we have to take up our cross and follow Jesus. In the Peace we remember when Jesus came to his disciples.

Studdart Kennedy was of course remembering the pain and suffering of war.