MORNING DECLARATION or "Daily Lethal Injection"

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I am a servant of the Most High God.

His son, Jesus the Christ, is my Savior and Lord and Brother and Friend.

He is indeed to me the True Vine,

Bearing me, forgiving me, nourishing me,

supplying, supporting and sustaining me,

Leading me, using me and filling me to the full,

That I may bear much fruit.

He has a perfect claim on my emptiness,

And I have a perfect claim on His fullness.

I am therefore happy to say that I am indeed a branch

In Jesus my True Vine,

Abiding in Him, resting on Him, waiting for Him, co-yoked with Him,

Following after Him, trusting in Him, serving Him

And living only that, through me, too,

He might show forth the riches of His grace

By offering His precious fruit to a perishing world.

Today I declare, Jesus, You are my Lord.

I dedicate this day to You.

I refuse the flesh. I renounce the devil.

Though I'm in this world, I'm not of this world.

Father, today Your Kingdom come and Your will be done

in this earth as it is in Heaven.

Holy Spirit, help me to crucify my flesh with it's rebellious, independent passions and desires.

Fill me with Yourself. Melt me, mold me, possess me, control me,

That I might be and do all You want me to be and do.

Jesus, more of You and less of me...all of You and none of me.

I surrender my all and dedicate this day to You.