

## **WORLDLY SCHEMES**

In the world are many schemes  
Designed to break your heart  
People judge and criticize  
And tear your life apart

They say that you're not good enough  
And that you could never be  
For you don't meet their standard  
Of wealth or fame or beauty

People say the cruelest things  
To try to cause you pain  
Because when they can push you down  
More success, they think they'll gain

**BUT** you don't have to listen  
To the garbage that they spew  
For you've been rescued from this world  
And you have Christ in you

The standard that the world promotes  
Is wrong and profoundly flawed  
That worldly standard, you far exceed  
For you are a son of God

So never let them tell you  
That you don't make the grade  
For your heavenly Father chose you  
And a great price for you, He paid

Keep the worldly schemes at bay  
And remember they're not true  
Remind yourself of who you are  
It's God in Christ in YOU.

—*Terri Lee*

