

## THE SAVIOR WITHIN

It might have been emotion  
or just a sudden whim  
the day you met the Savior  
and gave your life to Him.

But He was set and ready  
to make redemption start  
by secretly indwelling  
your inmost inner heart.

Your prayer at the beginning,  
that He'd forgive your sin,  
took faith that still is needed  
to know He lives within.

Our feelings and sensations  
aren't all there is to life  
to guide us through the trials,  
temptations, toil and strife.

Don't look for signs and visions,  
but listen for His voice  
to help you, in life's hardships,  
to make His will your choice.

You've practiced your believing  
each time you love a friend  
whose inner life is hidden . . .  
invisible as wind.

Christ's hand is more than solid—  
not seen, but sure and strong—  
and you can firmly hold it  
while journeying along.

So, trust in your Good Shepherd,  
His loyalty's been proved.  
Although He may seem distant,  
it's not the Lord Who moved.

— *David L. Hatton, 4/17/2018*