

# Great People in Small Places

Luke 18:9-14

In this age of hype the race is on to gain the most attention  
of a fickle public looking for somebody to adore.

And to gain the notice of the world is now the new convention  
on their internet and smart phones someone's always keeping score.  
And the race for ratings steers the ship of how the world's presented.  
Should attention slip the people who are always in the know,  
work to engineer an image new, another reinvention  
of another person, place, or thing designed to run the show.

Great people in small places are the ones who matter most,  
though we rarely see their faces and we never hear them boast.  
They just go about the business of making it an art,  
reaching people one by one, and all of this is done  
by just working heart to heart.

We look up to our leaders and the people the top  
to shape the grand opinion upon which we must agree.  
And we trust the talking heads that on our T.V.s never stop,  
sharing all the truths that their convinced will set us free.  
All the superstars with shiny neon smiles work to engage us,  
competing with each other to promote their favorite cause.  
And they chase the moving spotlight as it travels 'cross their stages,  
never asking, only basking in the sound of our applause.

Great people in small places working hard behind the scenes,  
and they help us in the chases as we try to catch our dreams.  
In the interludes we find them in between the main events  
as we orchestrate our shows it is they that are the poles  
holding up our circus tents.