

# Death or Life

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Intro: Em C Em C Em D7sus D7, Em C Em C Em B7 E7 E7+6

Am G C D Am G D C  
"I've called you to fish for men's souls," says the Lord of life. "To love them with all you are and have and do.

Am G Am F C D  
Instead you write your books, your treatises and arguments and exposes

Am G C D  
To show the world you know the right and only way.

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Where is your concern for the widow, the orphan, the least? You're locked in your self-concealed circle of comfort,

Am G Am F C D Am G C B7  
Congratulated and led, taught by blind leaders of the blind. How will you know you're only spreading more disease?"

Em C Em D7sus D7 Em C Em C  
Pale shadowless specters of men slide across the stage of life. Flawless in their deformity, they perpetuate the dark

Em C Em D7sus D7  
And lifeless nature of which they think they have no part.

Em C Em B7 E7 E7+6  
The very weapons they choose show that they've already lost the fight.

Am G Am C D  
"Teaching men what is right must accompany walking in the light.

Am G F C D  
Life and love are never served by darkness, lies and hate.

Am G D C  
Truth precedes freedom just as light removes the dark.

Am G F C D  
When truth is what really matters, you'll have no trouble seeing My light.

Am G F C D Am G D C  
I call out to everyone but not everyone will heed My call. If you're going to answer Me, it requires of you your all.

Am G Am F C D Am G C B7  
Partial obedience, pockets of resistance or reservations for self, I cannot accept, tolerate nor absolve."

Em C Em D7sus D7  
But still the shadowless specters through dead lips proclaim words of life.

Em C Em C  
With shallow, must dankness, they speak of life and love.

Em C Em C Em D7sus D7  
Meaningless, empty imitation they offer as they too refuse to enter in.

Em C Em C Em D7sus D7  
And while anxious for followers and popularity, they see not how they deprive.

Em C Em D7sus D7 Em C Em C  
When one is given eyes to see, one can only turn and look. When one sees how His children suffer, grieve and die,

Em C Em C Em C Em B7 E7 E7+6  
When one sees the misery of the darkened human soul, then that one who sees can only use those eyes to weep.

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Em C Em C D7sus D7 D7sus D7  
Never settle for dead men’s lies but seek out only the Lord of life.

Em C Em C  
His words are true and He will never feed you with lies.

Em C Em C  
Our Creator is eternal, unchanging and transcendent,  
Em C Em C Em D7sus D7 D7sus D7  
Wanting His children to live forever, saddened when they choose to die.

Em C Em C  
See before you this mystery – this choice of death or life.

Em C Em C D7sus D7 D7sus D7  
Don’t mistake your freedom or use your liberty for your self.

Em C Em C Em C  
The God of love, truth, beauty and life commands you now:  
D7sus D7 D7sus D7 D7sus D7  
Bow to Him and live! Bow to Him and live! Bow to Him and live!

#### Instrumental

Em C Em C (?x) D7sus D7  
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