He Did Not Quit

(2 Corinthians 11:23-31)

Paul was perhaps the greatest, preacher to to ever live, After seeing Jesus on the road, the rest of his life he did give.

To spreading the news of the Savior, to all that he could tell, Then writing the sacred scriptures, so we can know as well.

But he wasn't a pampered preacher, petted in any way, Rather he suffered greatly, in misery for many a day.

In times of much hard labor, in prison more times than not, In beatings above measure, a difficult life would seem his lot.

In perils of water, perils of robbers, even perils from his own kin, Troubles in the city, the wild & the sea, false brethren from within.

So many times weary and tired, he went without anything to eat, Thirsty and cold without the right clothes, challenges daily to meet.

His care for the church never wavered, his mission never complete, He did not quit or give up the fight, he was strong even when weak.

For us we have his example, to spread the Good News of the word, To tell the story of Jesus, the greatest story that ever was heard.

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