

blessings

what is a benediction?

*it is a blessing*

we didn't have benedictions

*so you weren't blessed?*

the food was blessed

the loaf and communal cup were blessed

the reading of scripture was blessed

symbolism was key to their belief

church was people not place

the people looked fit for a wedding

Sunday best was dressed

fancy hats and outward show

apparently though only man looks

on the outward appearance

God is looking at the heart

Jesus first, others next, yourself last

this brings true joy...and blessing?

of course only men could bless

women must remain silent

out of touch, out of date

a dying breed, the late "brethren"

brothers with sisters devoted to staring

who's really doing the caring

in their tiny world?

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