Crucified Man

[Graham Kendrick](https://www.google.com/search?rlz=1C1GCEA_en&q=Graham+Kendrick&stick=H4sIAAAAAAAAAONgVuLSz9U3MMwtSDEsW8TK716UmJGYq-CdmpdSlJmcDQAbAwSfIAAAAA&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiMiu_z2I3hAhU9SBUIHX1xAC4QMTAAegQIDBAF) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1k0ak1xn5uM>

I have placed all my hope in a crucified man  
In the wounds in his side, his feet and his hands  
I have traded my pride for a share in his shame  
And the glory that one-day will burst from his pain

I've abandoned my trust in the wise and the proud  
For this fragile, mysterious weakness of God  
And I dare to believe in his scandalous claim  
That his blood cleanses sin for whoever  
Will call on his name  
Live or die here I stand  
I've placed my hope in a crucified man

*You* by PFR

You thought You could reach the sky  
Never knew it was much too high  
  
You believed that you could change  
The world with love yeah love how strange  
  
Every war that You fought was not in vain  
If someone’s set free  
Every scar You've endured every bit of pain  
Has left its mark on me  
  
Those You've touched can't stay the same  
Now the angels say Your Name  
  
Every war that You fought was not in vain  
If someone’s set free  
Every scar You've endured every bit of pain  
Has left its mark on me

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYSpjYrZ2kE>

I believe as they beat on his beautiful face  
He turned a torturer's chair to an altar of grace  
Where the worst we can do met the best that God does  
Where unspeakable hate met the gaze  
Of unstoppable love  
At the crux of it all there he hangs  
I've placed my hope in a crucified...

Man of sorrows man of grief  
Will he stay beyond belief?

When the purest and best took the force of our curse  
Death's victory armada juddered into reverse...  
And either we bow or we stumble and fall  
For the wisdom of a suffering God  
Has made fools of us all  
I gladly admit that I am  
But I've placed my hope in a crucified ...

Man of sorrows man of grief  
Will he stay beyond belief?

I have buried my life in the cold earth with him  
Like a seed in the winter, I wait for the spring  
From that garden of tombs Eden rises again  
And Paradise blooms from his body  
And never will end  
He'll finish all he began  
Creation hopes in a crucified man

When I stand at the judgement  
I have no other plan  
I've placed my hope in a crucified man

Like the thief nailed beside him  
I have no other plan  
I've placed my hope in a crucified man.

Effects of the Crucifixion on Believers

*Crucified Man* by Graham Kendrick

1. What does he mean, ‘I have traded my pride for a share in his shame’?
2. What is the ‘scandalous claim’ that Jesus makes?
3. What is meant by ‘the worst we can do met the best that God does’?
4. Explain ‘the purest and best took the force of our curse.’
5. What is described by ‘Death’s victory armada juddered into reverse,’?
6. Thinking of the symbolism of baptism, what is meant by ‘I have buried my life in the cold earth with him,’?
7. ‘When I stand at the judgement …’ To what event is Graham Kendrick referring?
8. Describe in your own words the effects of the crucifixion on Graham Kendrick, PFR and other Christians.

