

## **“Reincarnation has no Biblical Basis”**

Billy Graham in the *Indianapolis Star*

Mr. Billy Graham says  
I can't learn from my sins  
by returning again and again  
hoping to live a better life.  
That before I die I'd better  
put my faith securely in Christ.

But oh, Mr. Graham, Mr. Graham,  
Your certainty puffs you into print,  
bulbous as a fat balloon. Your certainty  
that there are no other gurus worth hearing  
struts down newspaper columns,  
flows into lead, fires from guns  
when helmeted crusaders take to the sky  
against the infidel, your blessings on their weapons.

When the Guru Christ appeared  
at the mouth of his tomb  
on the third day, is it not possible  
-- just perhaps! -- he was re-incarnated,  
and even so, might fill the hearts  
of those not quite as certain?

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