

**Draw Nigh To God** – James 4 & Hebrews 10  
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What is your life? But a vapour that appears for a little while.  
What is your life? But a vapour that is vanishing away.

We all fall short of God's glory; by our own lusts we do sin;  
But in His love our Father did send His only son.

Christ has come and opened the door to a new and living way;  
By his shed blood for us, a covenant made new,  
And now with boldness we pray,  
through him who's redeemed us from the power of the grave.

Draw nigh to God and He'll draw nigh to you,  
And cleanse your hands ye sinners, and purify your hearts.  
Resist the evil in the world and it will flee from you.  
Submit yourselves in humbleness to God and He will lift you up.

Let us hold fast our profession, our faith not wavering.  
Faithful is He who's promised that Jesus soon we'll see.

For God giveth more grace unto those  
who humbly seek Him with a pure heart;  
Giving their whole lives to Him;  
Who seek not the friendship with the world,  
Nor seek after the wisdom of the world,  
Nor seek after the riches of the world;  
But will seek the LORD with their whole hearts and minds,  
Following Christ: who laid down his life.

**Lift Up Your Heads**  
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With glory and with power, with the Kingdom nigh at hand  
Soon comes the appointed hour when Christ on earth will stand.

Though hearts of men are failing for the troubles on the earth,  
We wait the great unveiling to bring Thy sons new birth.  
And though the night is dreary, and the dawn seems far away,  
And though our hearts are weary we know soon comes the day.

Lift up your heads, your redemption draws nigh.  
Fear not, and faint not, but look to the sky!  
Watch and pray always, he stands at the door.  
Lift your heads, redemption draws nigh.

Our lamps must keep on burning, and we pray our faith will hold.  
Oh Lord, our hearts are yearning, please bring the day foretold.  
When faith is turned to seeing, and our hope is realized.  
And love will fill our being, we grasp the heavenly prize.

He comes the trumpet sounding with a host of heavenly ones,  
With archangels voice resounding he'll father all his sons.  
The sun will rise and heal us, he will raise the morning dew.  
A rainbow he'll reveal us, to shine as gleaming jewels!

**We Listen to Live** – James  
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Oh be careful little tongue what you say  
For your mouth may bless your Father, yet your brother you betray  
And be careful not to judge external ways  
For the Lord looks not on riches but upon the rich in faith

Who is wise let him show good works with deep humility  
Draw near to God and He will draw near to you

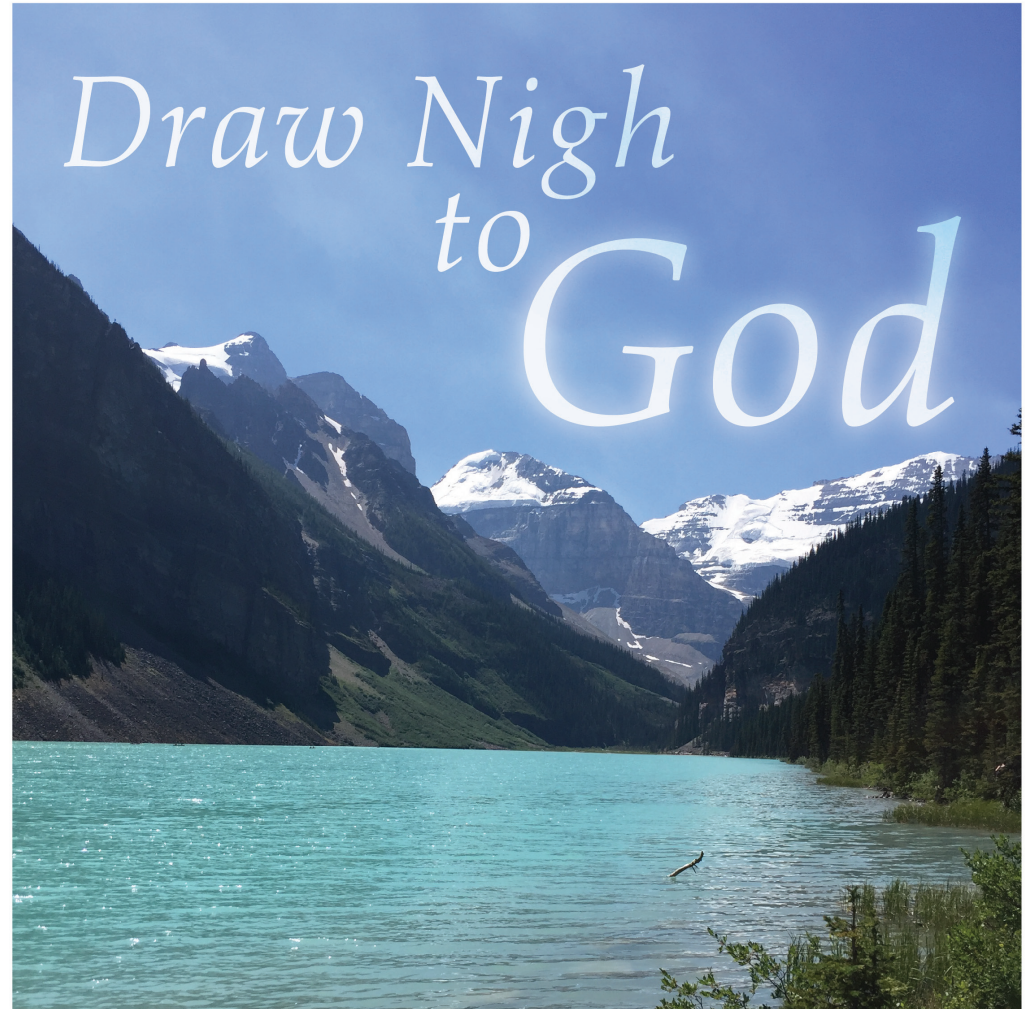
So Lord renew an attitude that's swift to hear and slow to speak,  
and slow to wrath so we produce Your righteousness.  
We listen to live, and listen to learn,  
and focus on the path that lies before us,  
as we faithfully await Your Son's return.

So we come before You faithful in our prayers,  
And believe that You will guide us as we're growing more aware.  
And we recognize our lives return to dust,  
We're like vapour or shadows, yet still You work with us.

Trials come and seem unknown but faith and patience gently grow  
Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.

Renew our hearts, renew our minds, renew our lives in Jesus Christ.

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**Count It All Joy** – James 1 & Matthew 5

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Count it all joy, my brethren, when you fall into trial  
Knowing the trial of your faith worketh patience;  
Let patience have her perfect work that you'll not be dismayed,  
But stand complete when Jesus comes to reign.

For trials have a purpose to bring us forth as gold,  
To make us fit vessels for the glory of the LORD.

Blessed is the man who endures temptation,  
For when he's tried, he'll receive the crown of life,  
He puts his trust in the Lord, not wavering in trial,  
But will endure unto the end, for great is his reward in Heaven.

When in the midst of trial we must turn unto Thee,  
Thou art our Father, and with Thee there is no turning.  
Thy Word provides us wisdom, hear the prayers that rise to Thee,  
In all our trials help us temptation flee.

Jesus despised the cross and shame  
By thinking of his glorious reign;  
So he wore the thorny crown, casting sins dominion down,  
Now he is risen from the grave, the grave!

**Every Gift** – James 1

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Every good and every perfect gift is from above  
Sent down from the Father of lights, with whom is no turning.  
Of His own will God's begotten us, with words of truth,  
that we should be a kind of firstfruits.

Therefore my brethren let every one of you  
be swift to hear, slow to speak, and slow to wrath too.  
Therefore my brethren lay worldly ways aside;  
receive the word and let it be engrafted in your mind.

Let us all be doers of the word, not hearers only;  
But putting into practice what we've heard from His Holy word.  
Looking to the law of liberty, we will find blessings  
If we continue faithful in our deeds, God to please.

Do not err my beloved brethren,  
Seek undefined religion;  
and keep yourselves unspotted from the world.

**The Law Of Christ (My Brother)**

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If my brother is laden with a heavy load,  
I'll bear his burden with him.  
And if my brother is weary on the narrow road,  
I'll share the Father's word with him.  
If he is lost on the way, then for his welfare  
I'll pray: and fulfill the law of Christ.

To help my brother to withstand each daily test,  
I must serve him now and lead him to righteousness;  
Showing Godly love, that sees beyond today,  
And with the eye of faith can see unto that promised day;  
I'll gladly spend and be spent for him.

If my brother has lost the faith he once held dear,  
I'll read the word by his side.  
And if my brother no longer holds a vision clear,  
I'll help him turn to his guide.  
I'll lift his thinking above, with faith which worketh by love:  
And fulfill the law of Christ.

**The Words That I Say** – James 3; Psa.34:12-13; Isa.50:4; Matt.12:34-37;

Jn.6:63; Eph.4:29; 1Pet.2:22

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My tongue is an unruly evil which no man came tame,  
Except for the wisdom that descends from above.

Words proceed out of our mouths arising from the heart,  
Words that edify in love, or words that tear apart.  
He who loves the length of days must keep from speaking guile,  
He'll graciously God's truth proclaim and not with lips defile.

As ships on the sea are turned by a little rudder,  
So my tongue can set all nature ablaze if it is not tamed.  
The words that I say much show forth the Father's glory,  
Speaking words of wisdom sent from above, that edify in love.

Every morning Jesus rose to hear his Father's words,  
To disciples he proclaimed those words within their ears;  
All the words my saviour spoke were wisdom from above,  
And in his mouth was found no guile, but gracious words of truth.

Bits are put into horses mouths to turn them about.  
Ships are driven through tempest and storm by a little helm.  
A little spark can start a fire that can burn down a forest to the ground.  
Every bird and beast of man can be tamed,  
but the tongue none can tame, it's an unruly evil.  
Therewith bless we God the Father of us all,  
Therewith curse we men made in the image of our God  
who reigns in heaven above.  
Brethren these things ought not so to be!

**Pure Religion** – James 1; Matt 25; Rev 14

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Pure religion and undefiled is to visit the fatherless and widows,  
In the times of their oppression, in times when they're in need.  
And to keep yourselves unspotted, unspotted from the world.  
This is pure religion before our God in Heaven.

I was hungry, you gave me meat; Though a stranger you opened up your  
dwelling.  
I was naked and you clothed me; when thirsty gave me drink.  
I was sick and I was in prison, and still you came to me.  
This is pure religion before our God in Heaven.

These are they which aren't defiled;  
These are they which are chosen, called, and faithful.  
These are they which have contended and overcome the world.  
These are they which keep the commandments and faith of Jesus Christ!  
This is pure religion before our God in Heaven.

These are they which follow the lamb where he goes, redeemed from men!

**This Is Wisdom** – Job 28; Proverbs 3 & 8

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Surely there's a place where gold is refined;  
deep within the earth where light does not shine;  
Man descends to find treasures in the mine;  
but where can wisdom be found?

He did see it and declared it; He prepared it and searched it out!  
This is wisdom: to fear the LORD; and to depart from evil is understanding!

Wisdom she cannot be gotten with gold, for her price exceeds all that which is sold.  
Man cannot begin, yea to comprehend that her wealth is fairer than jewels!

Before the LORD prepared the heavens, before His works of old;  
In the beginning of His way, wisdom she was there.  
All her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace;  
For riches, honour, length of days, is what her hands display!