

1. You're called to join the truly free.
 Take care, or you'll find that your jailer
 is self above all, the prevailer.
 Give service instead, vis-a-vis.
 The Law is summarized by treating
 your neighbor as yourself, your gain,
 this single rule, a just refrain
 from Jesus, jealousy defeating.
 Lk. 6:31-32
5:20, 24
Mt. 22:39
2. For one who's trying to understand -
 the Spirit can keep you observant,
 aware when you're bound as a servant
 to stuff that your self would demand.
 For these are held in opposition,
 the Spirit which is so opposed
 to self when its resolves are closed,
 obedience conquered by suspicion.
3. The works of flesh are very plain:
 bad tempers and wild interactions,
 impurities, feuds and distractions,
 idolatry crude and profane.
 But treat your fellow as a brother.
 Keep aiming, as I urged of late,
 to enter by the narrow gate,
 inspired to care for one another.
 Phm 16
Mt. 7:13
4. Distinctive, all the Spirit bears:
 the love and true peace we're extolling,
 so envy gives in to controlling,
 with ethics in charge of affairs.
 5:21
5:25

 Belong to Christ, whate'er the fashions!
 No law can even touch this fruit,
 so crucify the selfish brute
 engaged in acting out our passions.
 5:18

Galatians 5 Chris Nelson @ 2014
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1. As we were becoming adopted sons,
 the prototype was Jesus Christ
 whose spirit of concern sufficed
 and made us holy as the spotless ones -
 the Father that we're blessing,
 the gift that we're possessing,
 the freedom to begin
 when the Beloved gained,
 while every kindness reigned,
 forgiveness of our sin.

2. Yes, such is the wealth of a grace enshrined,
 a wisdom lavished on creation planned,
 how God would to the end demand
 our eager diligence that keeps in mind
 the purposes decided,
 the clue that was provided
 when time had proved its worth,
 that Christ should be the head
 of everything and wed
 the heavens and the earth.

Pr. 8:27

3. And it is in God that we were acclaimed
 inheritors of life, who chose
 us people as the first of those
 who had some inkling of the thoughts they framed,
 mysteriously affected,
 who solemnly respected
 the glory they revered
 that kept their hearts enticed
 to put their hopes in Christ
 before that day appeared.

4. Now you, too, have heard the good news that saves,
 the gospel for 'the time' of day,
 the near at hand, the far away,
 that God has publicized to former slaves,
 with sealed consolation,
 the proof of inspiration
 the Spirit won't deny
 to any drawing near
 by praying when they hear
 the interceding sigh.

Rm. 13:11-12
 2:17

Rm. 8:26

5. So, having once heard of your urge to own
 a share in being faithful saints,
 I've always prayed without complaints
 for you, with fervor, to the God we've known,
 whose glory is revealing
 a Spirit for your healing,
 a hope that you can hold,
 how, to the nth degree,
 its eye can oversee
 believers, young and old.

Ps. 148:12

6. Now this can be seen from controls of note
 to animate and raise the dead,
 to render Christ the fountainhead
 of all that's new, that all the ages quote,
 till God alone is ruling,
 not only while we're schooling,
 the Church which we proclaim,
 with every plan complete,
 when we can take a seat
 o'er ranks of any name.

II Co. 5:17

Hb. 12:6

7. You used to be sunk in the deep abyss
 that ended your rebellious path.
 We, too, were overwhelmed by wrath,
 completely governed by desires amiss.
 When death was at the portal,
 when Christ with life immortal
 in mercy brought us love,
 with ample breathing space,
 the higher holy place
 in heaven up above.

2:2

8. And so for your thought will our Father leave
 the lessons of a boundless tact,
 the goodness of a saving act
 that you through faith alone may now receive,
 and this is less your doing
 than efforts made at wooing
 the loser beat by strife,
 while we, as works of art,
 prepare to make a start
 and get the most from life.

1. Nothing comes that can happen or outweigh
 how I can know my Lord, how I'm obtaining
 the grace to lose face in the words I say,
 so much guff if a niche is what I'm gaining,
 no longer trying for laws and their perfection,
 but for God and a faithfulness-connection.

2. All I want is to emulate the Christ,
 knowing whose earthly passion I am sharing,
 an echo of life that was sacrificed,
 risen up from the dead, our death ensnaring.
 So I continue running, onward-pressing,
 from that point of my turn-around, progressing.

3. Resolute for a goal to which I'm led,
 (all I can say is, don't begin complaining),
 not thinking I've won as I steam ahead
 up on paths of ordeal for which I'm training.
 On with the race, its finish line, my scaling
 every height, with a crown of life unfailing.

Ac. 9:3

Ps. 18:34

Ps. 18:33

Rv. 2:10

Philippians 3 Chris Nelson @ 2019
 Genevan 16 10 11 10 11.11 11 Serial (get)

1. The Father is sharing the light,
the Son a gift of clearer sight,
the first of creation to be,
the image of a God we'd see,
whether in rulers or in powers,
beauty in animals and flowers,
feeding our souls the real bread,
the Church's everlasting head,
2. who's given us spirit and breath,
who came to conquer sin and death,
a Word that can leap down to earth, Wisdom 18
preparing us an inward birth,
living the drama to perfection,
Easter that keeps the resurrection,
one who's redeeming every loss,
who glorifies the fateful cross.

Colossians 1 Chris Nelson @ 2021
Genevan 148 8888.9988 Serial (be)

1. Since Jesus arose, we believe,
confirm the fact and do not grieve,
for those who lived in hope and died
are rallied as their tears are dried.
This is the subject that we're airing:
words that the Lord has been declaring,
that servants who are still alive
will no advantage thus derive.

Rv. 21:4

4:17

Mt. 20:12

2. "As soon as the leaves will appear,
you'll know that summer's time is near."
When clouds begin to fill the skies,
the dead will be the first to rise.
Then, at the trumpet call, demanding,
those duly animate and standing
will follow them without delay,
forever with the Lord to stay.

Mt. 24:32

Mt. 24:31

I Thessalonians 4 Chris Nelson @ 2019

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1. Great God and Savior Jesus Christ
appear to us from where you've been,
bless us and jar us from our sin.
Your deity you sacrificed
to justify a people who
are zealous the good to pursue.

Titus 2 Chris Nelson @ 2021
Genevan 117 888.888 In J

1. Such was the Word of old, the one
that prophets declared on the run.
Now that the heir of all creation
came bearing the gift of salvation,
God's spoken to us through a Son,
2. ray and reflection of the light,
the glory of God, on the right,
head of the universe, sustaining
the curse of our sin, uncomplaining,
up risen to Majesty's height.

Ep. 1:10
Is. 53:7

Hebrews 1 Chris Nelson @ 2019
Genevan 13 88998 Serial (sr)

1. God's word is alive, truly living,
dividing for complete control
the spirit from the secret soul
by judging emotions and sieving
debts we're forgiving.
2. Not one from the Lord can be hidden,
from eyes that open west to east.
Since Jesus is the Great High Priest,
we listen to all that is bidden,
doubts overridden.
3. Our weaknesses Jesus is feeling,
with due replies to every line
the tempter reads to undermine
that mercy and grace when we're kneeling,
Spirit revealing.

Hebrews 4 Chris Nelson @ 2020
Genevan 5 98895 Serial (for)

1. A little while now, not delaying,
the wages of sin we'll be paying.
The righteous one will live by seizing
the faith our Father pleasing.
You and I, not the placid sort
pulling back, losing one's support,
should be the scroll that faith engraved
until our souls are saved.
2. The proof of our faith is the blessing
that's clinching our hopes by addressing
unseen realities remaining
at present past attaining.
Faith itself showed we understood:
everything aiming for our good,
the world created by one word
that wasn't seen or heard.

Hebrews 10 Chris Nelson @ 2021

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1. With such a great cloud, all around,
of witnesses abundant,
throw everything redundant
that clings to your feet on the ground
off so you'll close the race,
go to the highest place.
2. To Jesus, who gets the parade
of faith to its perfection,
keep gazing for direction
where courage and joy make the grade,
who has endured the cross,
who has contained our loss.
3. You've yet to give up, come to grief,
when fighting like a martyr,
so think about your charter:
Your training weighs down but is brief.
God, when correcting's done,
treats the beloved as son.

Ph. 3:14

Hebrews 12 Chris Nelson @ 2019
Genevan 21 877.866 In C & G