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Scriptural selection

1. Ex. 19:3-6

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- ³ And Moses went up unto God, and the LORD called unto him out of the mountain, saying, Thus shalt thou say to the house of Jacob, and tell the children of Israel;
- ⁴ Ye have seen what I did unto the Egyptians, and *how* I bare you on eagles' wings, and brought you unto myself.
- ⁵ Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth *is* mine:
- ⁶ And ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and an holy nation. These *are* the words which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel.

2. Matt. 11:25-30

- ²⁵ ¶ At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes.
- ²⁶ Even so, Father: for so it seemed good in thy sight.
- ²⁷ All things are delivered unto me of my Father: and no man knoweth the Son, but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Father, save the Son, and *he* to whomsoever the Son will reveal *him*.
- ²⁸ ¶ Come unto me, all *ye* that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
- ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.
- ³⁰ For my yoke *is* easy, and my burden is light.
- 3. Matt. 7:7, 8
 - 7 ¶ Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:
 - ⁸ For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

4. Ps. 107:8,9

- ⁸ Oh that *men* would praise the LORD *for* his goodness, and *for* his wonderful works to the children of men!
- ⁹ For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.

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From II Chron. 1:12, New KJV: "... wisdom and knowledge are granted to you; and I will give you riches and wealth and honor"

|<mark>_</mark>_] Hymns

1. Hymn. 412:1-4

O dreamer, leave thy dreams for joyful waking, O captive, rise and sing, for thou art free; The Christ is here, all dreams of error breaking, Unloosing bonds of all captivity.

He comes to bless thee on his wings of healing; To banish pain, and wipe all tears away; He comes anew, to humble hearts revealing The mounting footsteps of the upward way.

He comes to give thee joy for desolation, Beauty for ashes of the vanished years; For every tear to bring full compensation, To give thee confidence for all thy fears.

He comes to call the dumb to joyful singing; The deaf to hear; the blinded eyes to see; The glorious tidings of salvation bringing. O captive, rise, thy Saviour comes to thee.

2. Hymn. 568:1-4

Saw ye my Saviour? Heard ye the glad sound? Felt ye the power of the Word? 'Twas the Truth that made us free, And was found by you and me In the life and the love of our Lord.

Mourner, it calls you, — "Come to my bosom, Love wipes your tears all away, And will lift the shade of gloom, And for you make radiant room Midst the glories of one endless day.

" Sinner, it calls you, — "Come to this fountain, Cleanse the foul senses within; 'Tis the Spirit that makes pure, That exalts thee, and will cure All thy sorrow and sickness and sin.

" Strongest deliverer, friend of the friendless, Life of all being divine: Thou the Christ, and not the creed; Thou the Truth in thought and deed; Thou the water, the bread, and the wine.

3. Hymn. 423:1-3

Give me, O Lord, an understanding heart, That I may learn to know myself in Thee, To spurn the wrong and choose the better part And thus from sinful bondage be set free.

Give me, O Lord, a meek and contrite heart, That I may learn to quell all selfish pride, Bowing before Thee, see Thee as Thou art And 'neath Thy sheltering presence safely hide.

Give me, O Lord, a gentle, loving heart, That I may learn to be more tender, kind, And with Thy healing touch, each wound and smart With Christly bands of Love and Truth to bind.

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