

# 2019-05-19 Mortals and Immortals



## Scriptural selection

### 1. Gen. 1:1

- 1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

### 2. Gen. 1:31 (to 1st.); 2:6, 7

- 31 And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, *it was* very good. ...
- 6 But there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground.
- 7 And the LORD God formed man *of* the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

### 3. Rom. 5:14, 15, 17

- 14 Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over them that had not sinned after the similitude of Adam's transgression, who is the figure of him that was to come.
- 15 But not as the offence, so also *is* the free gift. For if through the offence of one many be dead, much more the grace of God, and the gift by grace, *which is* by one man, Jesus Christ, hath abounded unto many.
- 17 For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.)

#### 4. I Cor. 15:45, 47, 49–53

- 45 And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam *was made* a quickening spirit.
- 47 The first man *is* of the earth, earthy: the second man *is* the Lord from heaven.
- 49 And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly.
- 50 Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.
- 51 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,
- 52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.
- 53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal *must* put on immortality.

#### 5. Rom. 12:1, 2

- 1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, *which is* your reasonable service.
- 2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.



#### Benediction

##### Deut. 5:24 Behold (to 3rd ), 24 2nd we

- 24 ... Behold, the LORD our God hath shewed us his glory and his greatness, ...
- 24 ... we have seen this day that God doth talk with man, and he liveth.



### 1. Hymn. 452:1-5

Brood o'er us with Thy shelt'ring wing,  
'Neath which our spirits blend  
Like brother birds, that soar and sing,  
And on the same branch bend.  
The arrow that doth wound the dove  
Darts not from those who watch and love.

If thou the bending reed wouldst break  
By thought or word unkind,  
Pray that his spirit you partake,  
Who loved and healed mankind:  
Seek holy thoughts and heavenly strain,  
That make men one in love remain.

Learn, too, that wisdom's rod is given  
For faith to kiss, and know;  
That greetings glorious from high heaven,  
Whence joys supernal flow,  
Come from that Love, divinely near,  
Which chastens pride and earth-born fear,

Through God, who gave that word of might  
Which swelled creation's lay:  
“Let there be light, and there was light.”  
What chased the clouds away?  
'Twas Love whose finger traced aloud  
A bow of promise on the cloud.

Thou to whose power our hope we give,  
Free us from human strife.

Fed by Thy love divine we live,  
For Love alone is Life;  
And life most sweet, as heart to heart  
Speaks kindly when we meet and part.

## **2. Hymn. 359:1-3**

Trust the Eternal when the shadows gather,  
When joys of daylight seem so like a dream;  
God the unchanging pities like a father;  
Trust on and wait, the daystar yet shall gleam.

Trust the Eternal, for the clouds that vanish  
No more can move the mountains from their base  
Than sin's illusive wreaths of mist can banish  
Light from His throne or loving from His face.

Trust the Eternal, and repent in meekness  
Of that heart's pride which frowns and will not  
yield,  
Then to thy child-heart shall come strength in weakness,  
And thine immortal life shall be revealed.

## **3. Hymn. 166:1-4**

Know, O child, thy full salvation;  
Rise o'er sin and fear and care;  
Joy to find, in every station,  
Something still to do, or bear.

Think what spirit dwells within thee;  
Think what Father's smiles are thine;  
Think what Jesus did to win thee;  
Child of heaven, can'st thou repine?

Haste thee on from grace to glory,  
Armed with faith and winged with prayer;  
Heaven's eternal day before thee,  
God's own hand shall guide thee there.

So fulfill thy holy mission,  
Swift shall pass thy pilgrim-days,  
Hope shall change to glad fruition,  
Faith to sight and prayer to praise.

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