

2019-06-16 God the Preserver of Man



Scriptural selection

1. Ps. 16:1; 17:8

- 1 Preserve me, O God: for in thee do I put my trust.
- 8 Keep me as the apple of the eye, hide me under the shadow of thy wings,

2. Ps. 96:1, 4, 5

- 1 O sing unto the LORD a new song: sing unto the LORD, all the earth.
- 4 For the LORD *is* great, and greatly to be praised: he *is* to be feared above all gods.
- 5 For all the gods of the nations *are* idols: but the LORD made the heavens.

3. Deut. 32:7, 9–12 the

- 7 ¶ Remember the days of old, consider the years of many generations: ask thy father, and he will shew thee; thy elders, and they will tell thee.
- 9 ... the LORD'S portion *is* his people; Jacob *is* the lot of his inheritance.
- 10 He found him in a desert land, and in the waste howling wilderness; he led him about, he instructed him, he kept him as the apple of his eye.
- 11 As an eagle stirreth up her nest, fluttereth over her young, spreadeth abroad her wings, taketh them, beareth them on her wings:
- 12 So the LORD alone did lead him, and *there was* no strange god with him.

4. Ps. 121:2, 3, 8

- 2 My help *cometh* from the LORD, which made heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber.
- 8 The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.



Benediction

5. Num. 6:24–26

- 24 The LORD bless thee, and keep thee:
25 The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:
26 The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.



Hymns

1. Hymn. 57:1-3

Father, to Thee we turn away from sorrow,
Thou art the fountain whence our healing flows;
Dark though the night, joy cometh with the morrow;
Safely they rest who on Thy love repose.

Should fond hopes fail and skies seem dark before us,
Should the vain cares that vex our days increase,
Comes with its calm the thought that Thou art o'er us;
Then we grow quiet, folded in Thy peace.

Naught shall affright us, on Thy goodness leaning;
Low in the heart faith singeth still her song;
Chastened and blessed we learn life's deeper meaning,
Thus in our meekness Thou dost make us strong.

2. Hymn. 473:1-4

Father-Mother God, All-in-all,
Reassuring me every day,
You encourage me on my way.
Father-Mother God, All-in-all.

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Father-Mother God, All-in-all,
You protect me each step of the way.
I am safe in Love every day,
Father-Mother God, All-in-all.

You will guide me by day and night.
I go forth with no doubt or fear,
For I feel Your love with me here,
Father-Mother God, All-in-all.

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Now I find, as never before,
I'm devoted to serving You,
Your pure goodness fills me anew,
Father-Mother God, All-in-all.

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3. Hymn. 58:1-3

Father, we Thy loving children
Lift our hearts in joy today,
Knowing well that Thou wilt keep us
Ever in Thy blessed way.
Thou art Love and Thou art wisdom,
Thou art Life and Thou art All;
In Thy Spirit living, moving,
We shall neither faint nor fall.

Come we daily then, dear Father,
Open hearts and willing hands,
Eager ears, expectant, joyful,
Ready for Thy right commands.
We would hear no other voices,
We would heed no other call;
Thou alone art good and gracious,
Thou our Mind and Thou our All.

In Thy house securely dwelling,
Where Thy children live to bless,
Seeing only Thy creation,
We can share Thy happiness,
Share Thy joy and spend it freely.
Loyal hearts can feel no fear;
We Thy children know Thee, Father,
Love and Life forever near.