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Scriptural selection

1. Isa. 2:1–8, 17 the, 18

- 1 The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.
- 2 And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it.
- 3 And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.
- 4 And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.
- 5 O house of Jacob, come ye, and let us walk in the light of the Lord.
- 6 ¶ Therefore thou hast forsaken thy people the house of Jacob, because they be replenished from the east, and are soothsayers like the Philistines, and they please themselves in the children of strangers.
- 7 Their land also is full of silver and gold, neither is there any end of their treasures; their land is also full of horses, neither is there any end of their chariots:
- 8 Their land also is full of idols; they worship the work of their own hands, that which their own fingers have made:
- 17 ... the loftiness of man shall be bowed down, and the haughtiness of men shall be made low: and the Lord alone shall be exalted in that day.
- 18 And the idols he shall utterly abolish.

2. Isa. 4:2, 3

- 2 In that day shall the branch of the Lord be beautiful and glorious, and the fruit of the earth shall be excellent and comely for them that are escaped of Israel.
- 3 And it shall come to pass, that he that is left in Zion, and he that remaineth in Jerusalem, shall be called holy, even every one that is written among the living in Jerusalem:



Benediction

18 ... the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.



Hymns

1. Hymn. 479

Glorious things of you are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
Truth, whose word cannot be broken,
Formed you for its own abode:
On the Rock of Ages founded,
What can shake your sure repose?
By salvation's walls surrounded
You may smile at all your foes.

Round each habitation hovering,
See the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a covering,
Showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner,
Light by night, and shade by day,
Safe they feed upon the manna,
Which God gives them while they pray.

See, the streams of living waters,
Springing from eternal Love,
Well supply your sons and daughters,
And all fear of want remove.
None can faint, while such a river
Ever shall their thirst assuage.
Grace, which like the Lord, the giver,
Never fails from age to age.

2. Hymn. 177

Look, ye saints, the day is breaking,
Joyful times are near at hand;
God, the mighty God, is speaking
By His Word in every land:
Day advances, day advances,
Darkness flees at His command.

God of Jacob, high and glorious,
Let Thy people see Thy power;
Let the gospel be victorious
Through the world forevermore:

Then shall every idol perish,
While Thy faithful saints adore.

3. Hymn. 120

How beauteous on the mountains
The feet of him that brings,
Like streams from living fountains,
Good tidings of good things;
That publishes salvation;
From error gives release
To every tribe and nation:
God's reign of joy and peace.

Break forth in hymns of gladness,
O waste Jerusalem;
Let songs instead of sadness,
Thy jubilee proclaim;
The Lord, in strength victorious,
Upon thy foes has trod;
Behold, O earth, the glorious
Salvation of our God.