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SAMUEL F. SMITH

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MORNING LIGHT

GEORGE J. WEBB

The morning light is breaking,
The darkness disappears;
The sons of earth are waking
To penitential tears.
Each breeze that sweeps the ocean
Brings tidings from afar,
Of nations in commotion,
Prepared for Zion's war.

Blest river of salvation,
Pursue thine onward way;
Flow thou to every nation,
Nor in thy richness stay:
Stay not till all the lowly
Triumphant reach their home:
Stay not till all the holy
Proclaim, The Lord is come.

Hymn 166

Hymn 166, 167

HENRY FRANCIS LYTE

Adapted

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GOTT DES HIMMELS

HEINRICH ALBERT

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HEINRICH ALBERT

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.

Hymn 312

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CHARLES WESLEY*

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DIADEMATA

GEORGE J. ELVEY

Soldiers of Christ, arise,
 And put your armor on,
 Strong in the strength which God supplies
 Through His eternal Son.
 Stand then in His great might,
 With all His strength endued,
 And take, to arm you for the fight,
 The panoply of God.

From strength to strength go on;
 O wrestle, fight, and pray;
 Tread all the powers of darkness down,
 And win the well-fought day.
 That, having all things done,
 And all your conflicts past,
 Ye may o'ercome through Christ alone,

And stand complete at last.

The Bible

1. Ps. 18:39 1st thou

39 thou hast girded me with strength unto the battle: thou hast subdued under me those that rose up against me.

2. Philem. 1:2-4 1st to

2 to *our* beloved Apphia, and Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in thy house:
3 Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
4 I thank my God, making mention of thee always in my prayers,

3. II Tim. 2:1, 3

1 THOU therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.
3 Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

4. I Cor. 14:8 if

8 if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself to the battle?

5. Jer. 50:22

22 A sound of battle *is* in the land, and of great destruction.

6. I Sam. 2:2

2 *There is* none holy as the LORD: for *there is* none beside thee: neither *is there* any rock like our God.

7. I Sam. 17:4 there, 5, 10, 11, 20-22, 33, 37, 48-50

4 there went out a champion out of the camp of the Philistines, named Goliath, of Gath, whose height *was* six cubits and a span.
5 And *he had* an helmet of brass upon his head, and he *was* armed with a coat of mail; and the weight of the coat *was* five thousand shekels of brass.
10 And the Philistine said, I defy the armies of Israel this day; give me a man, that we may fight together.
11 When Saul and all Israel heard those words of the Philistine, they were dismayed, and greatly afraid.
20 ¶ And David rose up early in the morning, and left the sheep with a keeper, and took, and went, as Jesse had commanded him; and he came to the trench, as the host was going forth to the fight, and shouted for the battle.
21 For Israel and the Philistines had put the battle in array, army against army.

- 22 And David left his carriage in the hand of the keeper of the carriage, and ran into the army, and came and saluted his brethren.
- 33 And Saul said to David, Thou art not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him: for thou *art but* a youth, and he a man of war from his youth.
- 37 David said moreover, The LORD that delivered me out of the paw of the lion, and out of the paw of the bear, he will deliver me out of the hand of this Philistine. And Saul said unto David, Go, and the LORD be with thee.
- 48 And it came to pass, when the Philistine arose, and came and drew nigh to meet David, that David hasted, and ran toward the army to meet the Philistine.
- 49 And David put his hand in his bag, and took thence a stone, and slang *it*, and smote the Philistine in his forehead, that the stone sunk into his forehead; and he fell upon his face to the earth.
- 50 So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and smote the Philistine, and slew him; but *there was* no sword in the hand of David.

8. II Chron. 20:15 Be

- 15 Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for the battle *is* not yours, but God's.

9. Ps. 55:16, 18

- 16 As for me, I will call upon God; and the LORD shall save me.
- 18 He hath delivered my soul in peace from the battle *that was* against me: for there were many with me.

10. Ps 140:7

- 7 O GOD the Lord, the strength of my salvation, thou hast covered my head in the day of battle.

11. Ps 91:2-5, 9, 11

- 2 I will say of the LORD, *He is* my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.
- 3 Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, *and* from the noisome pestilence.
- 4 He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth *shall be thy* shield and buckler.
- 5 Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; *nor* for the arrow *that* flieth by day;
- 9 Because thou hast made the LORD, *which is* my refuge, *even* the most High, thy habitation;

11 For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

12. Matt 15:29-31 Jesus

29 Jesus departed from thence, and came nigh unto the sea of Galilee; and went up into a mountain, and sat down there.

30 And great multitudes came unto him, having with them *those that were* lame, blind, dumb, maimed, and many others, and cast them down at Jesus' feet; and he healed them:

31 Insomuch that the multitude wondered, when they saw the dumb to speak, the maimed to be whole, the lame to walk, and the blind to see: and they glorified the God of Israel.

13. Eph 6:10 my brethren, 11, 17

10 my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

14. Rev 12:7-10, 12 (to 1st .)

7 And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,

8 And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.

9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

10 And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.

12 Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them.

15. Ps. 24:7, 8

7 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

8 Who *is* this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy

1. SH 32:3-4

3 In ancient Rome a soldier was required to swear allegiance to his general.

2. SH 225:8-11

The powers of this world will fight,
 9 and will command their sentinels not to let truth pass
 the guard until it subscribes to their systems; but Science,
 heeding not the pointed bayonet, marches on.

3. SH 566:29-3 (to 2nd .)

The Old Testament assigns to the angels, God's divine
 30 messages, different offices. Michael's charac-
 teristic is spiritual strength. He leads the
 hosts of heaven against the power of sin, Satan, and
 567:1 fights the holy wars. Gabriel has the more quiet task
 of imparting a sense of the ever-presence of ministering
 3 Love. These angels deliver us from the depths.

[Angelic offices](#)

4. SH 269:29-31

The theories I combat are these: (1) that all is matter;
 30 (2) that matter originates in Mind, and is as
 real as Mind, possessing intelligence and life.

[Rejected theories](#)

5. SH 22:11-27

“Work out your own salvation,” is the demand of
 12 Life and Love, for to this end God worketh with you.
 “Occupy till I come!” Wait for your re-
 ward, and “be not weary in well doing.” If
 15 your endeavors are beset by fearful odds, and you receive
 no present reward, go not back to error, nor become a
 sluggard in the race.

[Wait for reward](#)

18 When the smoke of battle clears away, you will dis-
 cern the good you have done, and receive according to
 your deserving. Love is not hasty to deliver us from
 21 temptation, for Love means that we shall be tried and
 purified.

Final deliverance from error, whereby we rejoice in
 24 immortality, boundless freedom, and sinless sense, is not
 reached through paths of flowers nor by pinning
 one's faith without works to another's vicarious
 27 effort.

[Deliverance not
vicarious](#)

6. SH 256:16-23

The precise form of God must be of
 small importance in comparison with the sublime ques-
 18 tion, What is infinite Mind or divine Love?

Who is it that demands our obedience? He who, in
 the language of Scripture, “doeth according to His will
 21 in the army of heaven, and among the inhabitants of the
 earth; and none can stay His hand, or say unto Him,

What doest Thou?"

7. SH 407:6

6 Man's enslavement to the most relentless masters —
passion, selfishness, envy, hatred, and revenge — is con-
quered only by a mighty struggle. Every
9 hour of delay makes the struggle more severe.
If man is not victorious over the passions, they crush
out happiness, health, and manhood. Here Christian
12 Science is the sovereign panacea, giving strength to the
weakness of mortal mind, — strength from the immortal
and omnipotent Mind, — and lifting humanity above
15 itself into purer desires, even into spiritual power and
good-will to man.

Universal
panacea

8. SH 426:9-11

The
struggle for Truth makes one strong instead of weak,
resting instead of wearying one.

9. SH 37:13-15

Consciousness of right-doing brings its own reward; but
not amid the smoke of battle is merit seen and appreciated
15 by lookers-on.

10. SH 268:9-18

Material-
istic hypotheses challenge metaphysics to meet in final
combat. In this revolutionary period, like the shep-
12 herd-boy with his sling, woman goes forth to battle with
Goliath.

In this final struggle for supremacy, semi-metaphysi-
15 cal systems afford no substantial aid to scientific meta-
physics, for their arguments are based on
the false testimony of the material senses as
18 well as on the facts of Mind.

Confusion
confounded

11. SH 254:6-8

God requires perfection,
but not until the battle between Spirit and flesh is fought
and the victory won.

12. SH 292:1-4 (to 1st .)

292:1 When the last mortal fault is destroyed, then the final
trump will sound which will end the battle of Truth with
3 error and mortality; "but of that day and hour, knoweth
no man."

13. SH 483:13-19

After the author's sacred discovery, she affixed the name "Science" to Christianity, the name "error" to corporeal sense, and the name "substance" to Mind. Science has called the world to battle over this issue and its demonstration, which heals the sick, destroys error, and reveals the universal harmony.

Terms adopted
by the author

14. SH viii:12-16

The question, What is Truth, is answered by demonstration, — by healing both disease and sin; and this demonstration shows that Christian healing confers the most health and makes the best men. On this basis Christian Science will have a fair fight.

15. SH 216:9 On

On which side are we fighting?

16. SH 571:15-21

At all times and under all circumstances, overcome evil with good. Know thyself, and God will supply the wisdom and the occasion for a victory over evil. Clad in the panoply of Love, human hatred cannot reach you. The cement of a higher humanity will unite all interests in the one divinity.

The armor of
divinity

17. SH 492:17-19 (to .), 20-21 (to 1st .)

Discussing his campaign, General Grant said: "I propose to fight it out on this line, if it takes all summer." You must fight it out on this line.

18. SH 417:14-16

Then hold your ground with the unshaken understanding of Truth and Love, and you will win.

19. SH 467:9-13

It should be thoroughly understood that all men have one Mind, one God and Father, one Life, Truth, and Love. Mankind will become perfect in proportion as this fact becomes apparent, war will cease and the true brotherhood of man will be established.

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