

# 51. ENCOURAGEMENT TO FAITH'S BATTLE

15, 33, 35, 52.

1. Lit - tle flock, in haste as - sem - ble  
 2. Do not hes - i - tate, my breth - ren,  
 3. Though our tears oft flow with sad - ness  
 4. Here in - deed the tear - ful sow - ing

And to Zi - on's mount re - pair! Lo, the prince of  
 For your life - time on - ward rolls; Ded - i - cate your  
 And in sor - row oft we sigh, They shall change to  
 Is our watch - word and our fate; Toil and strife be -

world and dark - ness For the con - flict does pre - pare.  
 hearts and mem - bers To the bride - groom of your souls.  
 songs of glad - ness, Bit - ter cup to wine of joy.  
 fall the Chris - tian Till he en - ters heav - en's gate.

See, the judg - ment day is com - ing,  
 Though with - out the camp ye suf - fer  
 Though we oft - en see them gleam - ing,  
 O, then let our tears be giv - en

As a thief in dark - est night; Then a - wake and  
 In - sult, scorn and vile re - tort, Sigh - ing "O, be -  
 Sa - tan's ar - rows, sword and spear, Yet we need not  
 To the Lamb who came in tears, Till we sing our

watch, ye right - eous; Walk as chil - dren of the light!  
 hold my lean - ness!" From the Lord comes your re - ward.  
 lose our cour - age, Heav - en's host is draw - ing near.  
 praise in heav - en In those hap - py, end - less years.

5. Spirits of the just made perfect  
 Bid us to be strong and brave,  
 Saying, "Brethren, in His service  
 Be ye faithful to the grave.  
 Hallelujah! Stand in union  
 To the end of earthly strife,  
 Till you sing the song of triumph  
 With us in eternal life!"
6. Who, then, would not from this Babel,  
 From this world's confusion flee?  
 There to rest in Zion's pastures,  
 Its glad citizen to be?  
 There we shall be out of danger,  
 'Neath the Father's safe retreat;  
 And we'll find on that blest morning  
 Heaven's bliss for strife and heat.
7. Cheer up, then, and strive, ye ransomed,  
 In this toilsome, trying time;  
 God will comfort and reward us  
 With eternal rest sublime!  
 Only he who is victorious  
 Shall the crown of life receive;  
 Then prevail in prayerful watching,  
 Love, endure, hope and believe!