

201.A Vindication of God's Ways



1. God lov - eth the right - eous, His good - ness is sure, He ne - ver for -
 2. The wick - ed are pros - pered and firm in their strength, No pangs do they
 3. In gar - ments of boas - ting and vi - o-lence decked, With wealth more a -
 4. Des - pi - sing God's peo - ple they cause them to drain The cup of op -

sak - eth the good and the pure; Yet once my faith fal - tered, I
 suf - fer, though death come at length; They are not in trou - ble as
 bun - dant than heart could ex - pect, They scoff, and the help - less they
 pres - sion, in - jus - tice, and pain; They ques - tion God's know - ledge and

en - vied the proud, In doubt and dis - qui - et my spi - rit was bowed.
 o - ther men are, The plagues of their fel - lows they view from a - far.
 proud - ly op - press, The heav'ns and the earth they as - sume to pos - sess.
 bold - ly de - fy The might and the jus - tice of God the Most High.

6. When the needy seek Him,
 He will mercy show;
 Yea, the weak and helpless
 Shall His pity know;
 He will surely save them
 From oppression's might,
 For their lives are precious
 In His holy sight.

7. Ever and forever
 Shall His Name endure,
 Long as suns continue
 It shall stand secure;
 And in Him forever
 All men shall be blest,
 And all nations hail Him
 King of kings confessed.

8. Unto God Almighty
 Joyful Zion sings;
 He alone is glorious,
 Doing wondrous things.
 Evermore, ye people,
 Bless His glorious Name,
 His eternal glory
 Through the earth proclaim.