

290.Praise and Confession

1.Praise ye the Lord, for He is good; Give thanks and bless His Name;
 2.What tongue can tell His might-ty deeds, His won-drous works and ways?
 3.The Lord will bless and pros-per those, Yea, blest in-deed are they,
 4.O Lord, re-mem-ber me in grace, Let me sal-va-tion see;
 5.Let me be-hold Thy peo-ple's good And in their joy re-joice;

His lo-ving-kind-ness chan-ges not, From age to age the same.
 O who can show His glo-ry forth, Or ut-ter all His praise?
 Whose ways are just, who con-stant-ly His right eous law o-bey.
 The grace Thou show-est to Thy saints, That grace re-veal to me.
 With Thy tri-um-phant he-ri-tage Let me lift up my voice.

6.In evil we have gone astray,
 And sinful is our race;
 Rebelliously our fathers walked,
 Forgetful of Thy grace.

7.Though they rebelled, yet for their help
 In saving strength He came
 To make His power almighty known
 And glorify His Name.

8.He brought them safely through the sea
 And overwhelmed their foes;
 Their faith was stirred, and for the time
 Their songs of praise arose.

9.Forgetful soon, they tempted God,
 Nor for His counsel cared;
 He sent them leanness in their souls,
 Whilst they earth's bounties shared.

10.With envy they regarded those
 Whom God to them had sent;
 The opening earth, the kindling flame,
 Brought awful punishment.

11.A golden image they adorned,
 And worshiped at its shrine;
 Thus they despised the living God
 And scorned His love divine.