

Singing the Scripture in November

Week of November 5, 2017

- Read the Hymn Text (one stanza at a time/each day of the week)
 - Read the corresponding Scripture readings for each text
 - Answer questions

1 – How does the scripture influence or relate to the text?

2 – What did I learn about God?

“After singing/reading this hymn, I know that God is

_____.”

3 – What is the message of this hymn?

4 – Why is this hymn meaningful?

5 – How can I use this hymn text or scripture in my life this week?

Hymn

Information:

The composer, Ralph Vaughan Williams wrote the music specifically for this text. It first appeared in the English Hymnal (early 1900's). The tune is labeled “Sine nomine” which means “without name” since it was first submitted without a tune name. It has been considered “one of the finest hymn tunes written during that century.”

Recordings:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WbPshOGxpew>

Scripture Readings:

Stanza 1

Hebrews 12:1-3

Stanza 2

Revelation 2:10

Hebrews 12:1-3

1 Tim. 1:18-19

1 Tim. 6:12

2 Tim. 4:7

Stanza 3

Hebrews 12:1-3

Rev. 2:10

Philippians 2:25

2 Tim. 2:3

Rev. 14:14

Stanza 4

Rev. 14:13

1 Cor. 9:25

Daniel 12:3

Stanza 5

Rev. 2:10

Rev. 17:14

Rev. 5:9-14

Rev. 14:3

Rev. 15:3-4

Stanza 6

Rev. 14:13

Rev. 7:14-17

Rev. 4:6

Rev. 15:2

Stanza 7

Rev. 7:14

1 Thess. 4:16

Stanza 8

Rev. 21:21

Rev. 7:9

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1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for-tress, and their might;
 3 Oh, may Thy sol-diers, faith-ful, true, and bold,
 4 Oh, blest com-mu-nion, fel-low-ship di-vine!
 5 And when the fight is fierce, the war-fare long,
 6 The gold-en eve-ning bright-ens in the west;
 7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glo-rious day: The
 8 From earth's wide bounds, from o-cean's far-thest coast, Through



Who Thee by faith be-fore the world con-fessed, Thy
 Thou, Lord, their cap-tain in the well-fought fight;
 Fight as the saints who no-bly fought of old And
 We fee-bly strug-gle, they in glo-ry shine; Yet
 Steals on the ear the dis-tant tri-umph song, And
 Soon, soon to faith-ful war-riors com-eth rest;
 saints tri-um-phant rise in bright ar-ray; The
 gates of pearl streams in the count-less host,



name, O Je-sus, be for-ev-er blest.
 Thou, in the dark-ness drear, their one true light.
 win with them the vic-tor's crown of gold!
 all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
 hearts are brave a-gain, and arms are strong.
 Sweet is the calm of par-a-dise the blest.
 King of Glo-ry pass-es on His way.
 Sing-ing to Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost:



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