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FROM AN EMPTY TEMPLE

Oh Infinite Excellence, glorious God;
Oh Love in unmeansuredness written in blood;
Jehovah of Israel,Covenant Lord,
    Infinite might, visible God,
As the Word breathed upon me, inhabit now me,
Creator, Redeemer, breathe now upon me!

Shine forth great Enlightener, shine upon me;
To chaos and darkness cry 'Let the light be!'
Make order and beauty where now is but death,
Give life to the dead by Thy life-giving breath.
    Shine, shine upon me!
In power supernal, shine now upon me!

To Father, to Son and to Spirit I yield
My all to the uttermost, now to be healed.
Staunch all wounds that my self-will hath wrought,
Possess to the full what redemption hath bought.
    Yielding myself unto Thee,
Jehovah, Redeemer, I'm yielding to Thee.

O, Mighty One, enfold me; then lead by Thy hand
Thy servant, made willing to heed Thy command,
Inspired for the battle of Right against Wrong,
Unlock for my lips now the conqueror's song.
    Purchased by Thee, purchased by Thee!
Almighty Redeemer, Oh dwell now in me.

To glory to glory Oh bring me at last,
When praying and fighting forever are past;
Where praises so flowing my spirit employ,
And sorrow be swallowed in infinite joy.
    Conquered by Thee, now crowned by Thee,
For ever and ever in glory with Thee.

WILLIAM PASCOE GOARD (circa 1925)

Living within the human structures of sin here and now---we must seek what is coming. What is it, then that is coming? The revealing of an earth cleansed of sin and death. THY KINGDOM COME!