

Sermon Notes

Carl Boberg - "O Store Gud" (O Mighty God) - Original Swedish Version

Natural Revelation - knowledge about God and spiritual matters, discovered through natural means, such as observation of nature, philosophy, and reasoning.

Monfred Von Glehn - "Wie Gross Bist Du" (How Great You Are) - German Version

Ivan Prokhanov - "Velikiy Bog" (Great God) - Russian Version

E. Gustav Johnson - "O Mighty God" - English Version

O mighty God, when I behold the wonder of nature's beauty, wrought by words of thine, and how thou leadest all from realms up yonder, sustaining earthly life with love benign,

Refrain: With rapture filled, my soul thy name would laud, O mighty God! O mighty God!

When I behold the heavens in their vastness, where golden ships in azure issue forth, where sun and moon keep watch upon the fastness of changing seasons and of time on earth.

When crushed by guilt of sin before thee kneeling,
I plead for mercy and for grace and peace,
I feel thy balm and, all my bruises healing, my soul is filled, my heart is set at ease.

And when at last the mists of time have vanished
and I in truth my faith confirmed shall see,
upon the shores where earthly ills are banished I'll enter Lord, to dwell in peace with thee.

Stuart Wesley Keene Hine - "How Great Thou Art"

The God Who Creates

1. O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hand have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed.
2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

Psalms 8:3-4 - ³When I look at the night sky and see the work of your fingers – the moon and the stars you set in place – ⁴what are mere mortals that you should think about them, human beings that you should care for them?

The God Who Saves

3. And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin;

Hebrews 9:24-26 - ²⁴For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; ²⁶for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself.

The God Who Takes Us Home

4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!

Hebrews 9:27-28 - ²⁷And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, ²⁸so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

The God We Praise

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!
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Things I would like to remember from today's sermon: _____

