JESUS SHALL REIGN

Hymn Devotion - June 1

 Scripture - Psalm 50:1-6.

 Psalm 72:8

Jesus shall reign where’er the sun
Does his successive journeys run;
His kingdom spread from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To Him shall endless prayer be made,
And endless praises crown His head;
His Name like sweet perfume shall rise
With every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His Name.

Blessings abound where’er He reigns;
The prisoner leaps to lose his chains;
The weary find eternal rest,
And all the sons of want are blessed.

Let every creature rise and bring
His grateful honors to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen!

Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

 God is everywhere, even where people don’t know about Him, He is there waiting for people to believe in Him so that he can loose their chains of sin and bondage, bless them and give them eternal rest.

 Even in this world of mass communication there are still people in America and developed nations that don’t know the Saving Grace of Jesus. It is very important for Christians to dwell on the Love of Jesus and be a light in this dark world of sin.

1. Where does Jesus reign?

2. Where will His kingdom spread?

3. How long?

4. Verse 2: How should prayer be?

5. What crowns His head?

6. What is His name like?

7. When will His name rise?

8. Verse 3: Who will praise His name?

9. What will be used to dwell on His love?

10. What kind of voices proclaim?

11. What will they proclaim?

12. Verse 4: What abounds where He reigns?

13. Who leaps with loosened chains?

14. What do the weary find?

15. Who are blest?

16. Verse 5: What is every creature invited to rise and bring?

17. What do the angels do?

18. What does earth do?

TEACH ME, O LORD, THY HOLY WAY

Hymn Devotion-June 2

Scripture - Psalm 27:11-12, 14

 Psalm 86:11

Teach me, O Lord, Thy holy way,
And give me an obedient mind;
That in Thy service I may find
My soul’s delight from day to day.

Guide me, O Savior, with Thy hand,
And so control my thoughts and deeds,
That I may tread the path which leads
Right onward to the blessed land.

Help, me, O Savior, here to trace
The sacred footsteps Thou hast trod;
And, meekly walking with my God,
To grow in goodness, truth and grace.

Guard me, O Lord, that I may ne’er
Forsake the right, or do the wrong;
Against temptation make me strong,
And round me spread Thy sheltering care.

Bless me in every task, O Lord,
Begun, continued, done for Thee;
Fulfill Thy perfect work in me;
And Thine abounding grace afford.

William T. Matson (1833-1899)

 As we set out on this journey to heaven may we make the delight of our soul to be in the service of Jesus, everyday, growing in goodness, truth and grace in the sheltering care of our Lord and Savior and everything else will fall into place.( Matt. 6:33-34)

1. A definition of teach is instill or inspire. What then are we asking of the Lord?

2. How do we want our mind to be?

3. Whose service are we in?

4. What is the attitude from day to day?

5. Verse 2: What are we asking the Savior to do with His hand?

6. The idea of tread is step by step. How do we take the path?

7. Where does the path lead?

8. Verse 3: What are we asking the Savior for here?

9. Some synonyms of trace are investigate, discover, seek.

 What are we to trace?

10. How are we to walk with God?

11. How are we asking to grow?

12. Verse 4: What are we asking the Lord to do here?

13. What do we want never to do: (two things)

14. How do we want to be against temptation?

15. What do we want spread round us?

16. Verse 5: What do we want the Lord’s blessing on?

17. What are the stages of the tasks?

18. What do we want fulfilled in us?

19. A definition of afford is provide. What are we asking that God provide?

REVIVE US AGAIN

Hymn Devotion - June 3

Scripture - Psalm 85:4-7.

We praise Thee, O God!
For the Son of Thy love,
For Jesus Who died,
And is now gone above.

Refrain

*Hallelujah! Thine the glory.
Hallelujah! Amen.
Hallelujah! Thine the glory.
Revive us again.*

We praise Thee, O God!
For Thy Spirit of light,
Who hath shown us our Savior,
And scattered our night.

Refrain

All glory and praise
To the Lamb that was slain,
Who hath borne all our sins,
And hath cleansed every stain.

Refrain

All glory and praise
To the God of all grace,
Who hast brought us, and sought us,
And guided our ways.

Refrain

Revive us again;
Fill each heart with Thy love;
May each soul be rekindled
With fire from above.

Refrain

William Paton Mackay (1839-1885)

 The SAME Spirit is in us as Christians we just have to learn how to call upon the Holy Spirit in the Name of Jesus and we will see results of our prayers. We are not filled with a timid Spirit as Paul told Timothy in 2 Timothy 1:7 - Read, learn, utilize - be revived by the Holy Spirit of ages past, present and future - He has not and will not change! Praise God!

1. Who do we praise?

2. For whom?

3. What did Jesus do?

4. Where did He go?

5. Verse 2: What do we offer up to God?

6. For whom?

7. What has been shown us?

8. What happened?

9. Verse 3: To whom should all glory and praise be given?

10. What happened to the Lamb?

11. What has happened to every stain?

12. Verse 4: How is God described?

13. What three things has He done for us?

14. Verse 5: Synonyms of revive are reawaken, renew, and stir up again:

 What do we want to happen again?

15. What do we ask for each heart to be filled with?

16. What are we requesting for each soul?

17. What with from above?

18. The Chorus: Hallelujah - a variation of alleluia - Praise the Lord.

 What are we praising the Lord about?

19. Amen means so be it - What are we saying amen to?

20. Repeat for emphasis - List some ways to be revived again in Christ?

COME, HOLY GHOST, OUR SOULS INSPIRE

Hymn Devotion-June 4

Scripture - 2 Corinthians 3:17-18.

 Ezekiel 36:26-27

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,

And lighten with celestial fire;

Thou the anointing Spirit art,

Who dost Thy sevenfold gifts impart.

Thy blessed unction from above

Is comfort, life and fire of love;

Enable with perpetual light

The dullness of our blinded sight.

Anoint and cheer our soiled face

With the abundance of Thy grace;

Keep far our foes; give peace at home;

Where Thou art guide, no ill can come.

Teach us to know the Father, Son,

And Thee, of both, to be but One;

That through the ages all along

This, this may be our endless song:

Praise to Thy eternal merit

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Attributed to Rhabanus Maurus (c. 776-856)

Translated by John Cousin (1594-1672)

 We have a soiled face and dull and blinded sight before we know Jesus, and are anointed with celestial fire that inspires our souls and our service is determined by the gifts we are given by the Spirit. When our foes are far away, we have peace in our souls and are guided by the Holy Spirit, no ill can come, at least no ill that cannot be handled with the guidance of God through the Holy Spirit. We can only give praise to the excellence of the Trinity - Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

1. What are we asking the Holy Spirit to do? (both lines)

2. Anointing (according to the Bible Dictionary) - Anointing of the Holy Spirit brings understanding - The Holy Spirit anoints a person’s heart and mind with the love and truth of God.

 What kind of Spirit is the Holy Spirit?

3. What does the Holy Spirit impart (give, bestow, grant)?

4. Verse 2. A definition of unction is anoint. What is our mind and heart anointed with?

5. What are we asking to be enabled with?

6. How is our sight described?

7. Verse 3: What are we asking our soiled face to be anointed and cheered with?

8. What are we asking to keep far?

9. Where do we need peace?

10. When who is our guide?

11. What will not happen?

12. Verse 4: Who are we asking to know?

13. What are they all?

14. How long will our song be?

15. What is that song praise to?

 Who are?

O ZION, HASTE

Hymn Devotion -June 5

Scripture - Isaiah 40:9-11.

 Matthew 28:19-20

O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling,
To tell to all the world that God is light,
That He who made all nations is not willing
One soul should perish, lost in shades of night.

*Refrain*

*Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace;
Tidings of Jesus, redemption and release*.

Behold how many thousands still are lying
Bound in the darksome prison house of sin,
With none to tell them of the Savior’s dying,
Or of the life He died for them to win.

Refrain

Proclaim to every people, tongue, and nation
That God, in Whom they live and move, is love;
Tell how He stooped to save His lost creation,
And died on earth that we might live above.

Refrain

Give of thy sons to bear the message glorious;

Give of thy wealth to speed them on their way;

Pour out thy soul for them in prayer victorious;

And all thy spending Jesus will repay.

Refrain

 Mary Ann Thomson (1834-1923)

 We have a high calling to fulfill and when fulfilling we are highly blessed. God is not willing that one soul perish, there are many more souls in the world than when this hymn was written so many more souls to tell - unfortunately the message is not always passed from one generation to the next so there are always new souls to tell the glorious message.

1. Zion - Church of God - What must Zion haste to do?

2. What is this mission?

3. What has He made?

4. What is He not willing to let happen?

5. Verse 2: How many?

6. What are they still lying bound in?

7. Who is there to tell?

8. What is there to tell them of?

9. Verse 3: Who are we to proclaim to:

10. What do we do in God?

11. What is God?

12. What did He stoop to do?

13. Why did He die on earth?

14. Verse 4: Who are we to give?

15. What are they to do?

16. What is the next give of?

17. What will this do?

18. What are we to pour out?

19. In what?

20. What will Jesus do?

21. A definition of publish is to make known. What are we to publish?

22. Tidings are news; information. List all the tidings: