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*This Jewish-Unitarian Selection was  
passed at the Free Presbyterians' Council held  
in Philadelphia, September 1880, out of indulgence  
to the U.P. brethren, whose principles do not permit  
them to recognize Jesus Christ or the Holy Spirit in*

*"Praise Jehovah, all ye nations,*

*All ye people praise proclaim."*

*Song. The Council were also unable to celebrate  
the Lord's Supper together. At the close, by  
suggestion of Dr. Schaaf - not in order - the  
congregation joined in "All hail the power of Jesus' name";  
but the chairman, a U.P., by the way, condemned*

*"The Lord doth build up Jerusalem: he gathereth together  
the outcasts of Israel."*

*The proceeding as soon as the singing was ended, as  
disorderly, contrary to the basis of agreement of the  
council, and insulting to the choir as then  
occupied.*

<sup>6</sup> PHILADELPHIA

1880.

~~122<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 43~~

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1 *Pardon and Guidance Sought.* S. M.

TO thee I lift my soul ;  
O Lord, I trust in thee :  
My God, let me not be ashamed,  
Nor foes triumph o'er me.

2 Show me thy ways, O Lord ;  
Thy paths, O teach thou me :  
And do thou lead me in thy truth ;  
Therein my teacher be.

3 For thou art God, that dost  
To me salvation send,  
And I upon thee all the day,  
Expecting, do attend.

4 My sins and faults of youth  
Do thou, O Lord, forget ;  
After thy mercy think on me,  
And for thy goodness great.

5 God good and upright is :  
The way he'll sinners show.  
The meek in judgment he will guide,  
And make his path to know.

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2

*Saints Encouraged.* C. M.

**T**HROUGH all the changing scenes of life,  
 In trouble and in joy,  
 The praises of my God shall still,  
 My heart and tongue employ.

2 Of his deliv'rance I will boast,  
 Till all that are distrest,  
 From my example comfort take,  
 And charm their griefs to rest.

3 The hosts of God encamp around  
 The dwellings of the just ;  
 Deliv'rance he affords to all,  
 Who on his succour trust.

4 O make but trial of his love ;  
 Experience will decide,  
 How blest they are, and only they,  
 Who in his truth confide.

5 Fear him, ye saints, and you will then  
 Have nothing else to fear :  
 Make you his service your delight,  
 Your wants shall be his care.

3

*God's Greatness.* L. P. M.

**Y**E saints and servants of the Lord,  
 The triumphs of his name record ;  
 His sacred name forever bless :  
 Where'er the circling sun displays  
 His rising beams or setting rays,  
 Due praise to his great name address.

2 God, through the world, extends his sway ;  
 The regions of eternal day



But shadows of his glory are :  
 With him, whose majesty excels,  
 Who made the heaven in which he dwells,  
 Let no created power compare.

- 3 Though 'tis beneath his state to view,  
 In highest heaven, what angels do,  
 Yet he to earth vouchsafes his care :  
 He takes the needy from his cell,  
 Advancing him in courts to dwell,  
 Companion to the greatest there.

4 *God's Precious Grace.* C. M.

THY mercy, Lord, is in the heavens ;  
 Thy truth doth reach the clouds :  
 Thy justice is like mountains great ;  
 Thy judgments deep as floods.

- 2 Lord, thou preservest man and beast,  
 How precious is thy grace !  
 Therefore, in shadow of thy wings  
 Men's sons their trust shall place.

- 3 They with the fatness of thy house  
 Shall be well satisfied ;  
 From rivers of thy pleasures thou  
 Wilt drink to them provide.

- 4 Because of life the fountain pure  
 Remains alone with thee ;  
 And in that purest light of thine  
 We clearly light shall see.

5 *Trust in God.* C. M.

SEND thy light forth, and thy truth ;  
 Let them be guides to me ;

And bring me to thy holy hill,  
Ev'n where thy dwellings be.

2 Then will I to God's altar go,  
To God, my chiefest joy ;  
Yea, God, my God, thy name to praise  
My harp I will employ.

3 Why art thou then cast down, my soul ?  
What should discourage thee ?  
And why with vexing thoughts art thou  
Disquieted in me ?

4 Still trust in God ; for him to praise  
Good cause I yet shall have ;  
He of my count'nance is the health,  
My God that doth me save.

**G**OD is our refuge and our strength,  
In straits a present aid ;  
Therefore, although the earth remove,  
We will not be afraid :

2 Though hills amidst the seas be cast ;  
Though waters roaring make,  
And troubled be ; yea, though the hills  
By swelling seas do shake.

3 A river is, whose streams do glad  
The city of our God ;  
The holy place, wherein the Lord  
Most High hath his abode.

4 God in the midst of her doth dwell ;  
And nothing shall her move :

The Lord to her a helper will,  
And that right early, prove.

- 5 Our God, who is the Lord of Hosts,  
Is ever on our side ;  
The God of Jacob evermore  
Our refuge will abide.

7 *God in Zion.* H. M.

WITHIN thy temple, Lord,  
We on thy mercies dwell ;  
As is thy name adored,  
So let thy praise excel :  
:|| Thy praises sound through every land, ||:  
And right thy sceptre shall command.

- 2 Let Zion Mount rejoice,  
Let Judah's daughters praise  
The Lord with cheerful voice,  
For judgment he displays ;  
:|| Go round the walls on Zion's Mount, ||:  
Go round her splendors to recount.

- 3 The towers of Zion tell,  
Her palaces survey,  
Mark all her bulwarks well,  
And to your children say :  
:|| This God forever shall abide, ||:  
Ev'n unto death our God and guide.

8 *Missionary Psalm.* S. M.

TO bless thy chosen race,  
In mercy, Lord, incline,  
And cause the brightness of thy face  
On all thy saints to shine :