COMFORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

Unto you therefore which believe He is precious. 1 Peter 2:7

1. Jesus, price-less tre-a sure, Source of pur-est plea sure, Tru-est
   Friend to me. Long my heart hath pant-ed, 'Til it well-nigh
   faint-ed, Thirst-ing af-ter Thee. Thine I am, O spot-less Lamb,
   I will suf-fer naught to hide Thee, Ask for naught be-side Thee.

2. In Thy strength I re-st me; Foes who would mo-lest me Can-not
   reach me here. Tho' the earth be shak-ing, Ev-ery heart be
   quak-ing, God dis-pels our fear. Sin and hell in con-flict fell
   With their heav-iest storms as-sail us; Je-sus will not fail us.

3. Ban-ish-ed is our sad-ness! For the Lord of glad-ness, Je-sus,
   en-ters in. Those who love the Fa-ther, Tho' the storms may
   gath-er, Still have peace with-in. Yea, what-e'er we here must bear,
   Still in Thee lies pur-est plea sure- Je-sus, price-less tre-a sure!

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