

Hymns for Sunday, June 20, 2021

Children Are a Gift from Heaven

1 Children are a gift from heaven, each soul trusting and unique;
God's example of faith's journey for all people who will seek.

Refrain:

*Children are a priceless treasure, sent from heaven like a dove;
Poetry, yet to be written, they bring laughter, joy, and love!*

2 Children help us to discover how our lives should be each day;
Joy unbounded, grace, forgiveness are the lights that mark the way. (Refrain)

3 They surprise us as we listen to each question, thought, and plea;
Unexpected pleasure finds us through their innocence and glee. (Refrain)

4 Children need our care and guidance, teaching with each word and deed;
For they watch our actions closely, learning how to serve and lead. (Refrain)

Be Thou My Vision

1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light

2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord:
Thou my soul's shelter, and Thou my high tower,
Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

3 Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and thou only first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

4 High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

Be Strong in the Lord

1 Be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage;
your mighty Defender is always the same.
Mount up with wings, as the eagle ascending;
victory is sure when you call on His name.

Refrain:

*Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord,
and be of good courage for He is your guide.
Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord,
and rejoice for the victory is yours.*

2 So put on the armor the Lord has provided,
and place your defense in His unfailing care.
Trust Him for He will be with you in battle,
lighting your path to avoid every snare. (Refrain)

Be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage;
your mighty Commander will vanquish the foe.
Fear not the battle for the victory is always His;
He will protect you wherever you go. Refrain