

The Rising Sun From On High

Though the night is dark and long, with stars dis-ap-pear-ing,
Yet God ne'er for-gets His cov-e-nant e-ter-nal.
As we wan-dered in the dark, walk-ing in the shad-ow of death,
The ris-ing sun vis-it-ed us from on high.
'Tis the com-pas-sions of God, heal-ing sin-ners' wounds and grief,
Di-rect-ing our feet in-to the way of peace.
All the dark-ness cast a-way, Sav-ior saves me to the end,
Turn-ing dark night in-to bright-ly shin-ing light!
The lost ones You are seek-ing, sin-ners You are for-giv-ing,
Hope-less ones you fill them with heav-en-ly joy.
God was lived out, Lord, from Thee; in the sav-ing grace of God,
Joy-ous tid-ings you have brought to all the earth.
The min-gling of God and man, the Ho-ly and Right-eous One,
High-est stand-ard of mo-ral-i-ty we see.
Sav-ior Je-sus I love Thee, from my heart wor-ship I give,
Praise you Lord, now you are dwell-ing in my heart!

Experience of Christ—As Life

O glorious Christ, Savior mine, Thou art truly radiance divine;
God infinite, in eternity, Yet man in time, finite to be.
Oh! Christ, expression of God, the Great,
Inexhaustible, rich, and sweet!
God mingled with humanity, Lives in me my all to be.

Priceless Book

—*Bible*

Reveals

Priceless Treasure

—*Christ*

Outlines:

I. Purifying man's life to illuminate man

“With what should a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to Your word.”
—Psa. 119:9

II. Giving man life to regenerate man

“Having been regenerated not of corruptible seed but of incorruptible, through the living and abiding word of God.” —1 Pet. 1:23

III. Enabling the finite man to partake infinity

“And the Word became flesh and tabernacled among us, full of grace and reality.” —John 1:14

“I am crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me.” —Gal. 2:20a

IV. Escaping worldly lust to overcome the evil one

“I have written to you, young men, because you are strong and the word of God abides in you and you have overcome the evil one... And the world is passing away, and its lust, but he who does the will of God abides forever.” —1 John 2:14, 17

V. Receiving the promises to partake the divine nature

“Through which He has granted to us precious and exceedingly great promises that through these you might become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption which is in the world by lust.” —2 Pet. 1:4

VI. Growing by the word unto salvation

“As newborn babes, long for the guileless milk of the word in order that by it you may grow unto salvation.” —1 Pet. 2:2