

Spirit, Thou, of Faith, of Power

(15, 36, 51)

1. Spir - it, Thou, of faith, of pow - er, Of o - be-dience, dis-ci - pline;
 2. Now, O God, Thy gifts so treas-ured To Thy children, weak, ac-cord;
 3. Give us A-bra-ham's well-grounded Faith and con-fi - dence in Thee,

Au - thor of God's works, En-dow-er Of His gifts in hearts of men!
 Bless our faith, grant zeal un-meas-ured For the House of our dear Lord;
 That all foes will be con-found-ed And all care and doubt will flee.

Spir - it, who the ho - ly sa - ges, Prophets, kings, a - pos-tles true,
 May we yield all earth-ly pleas-ure, Hu-man fa - vor, goods, and life—
 That Thy cov-enant trusts sin-cere - ly, Thy rich grace, Lord, as is meet,

And the mar - tyrs of all a - ges Didst with strength and truth en-due.
 Ev - ery - thing that men here treasure, In the great and ho - ly strife!
 And all that we love most dear-ly Hum-bly lays at Je - sus' feet.

4. Give us Joseph's chaste behavior
When the world with crafty wiles
Seeks to draw us from our Savior
With her frowns or fawning smiles.
Teach us how to flee the cunning
Of this wicked Potiphar,
And her open hatred shunning
True to Thee be evermore.

5. Give us David's faith unshaken
In the strife with Israel's foes;
He his God as Rock had taken
For a refuge in all woes;
Give us David's spirit royal,
God's great grace he sought and praised,
In his friendships he was loyal,
He in love his foes upraised!

6. Give a zeal that never falters,
As Elijah had, we pray;
When the masses build their altars
To the idols of our day.
Keep us true that we may never
Bow the head nor bend the knee
At their altars, but may ever
Witnesses, Lord, be to Thee!

7. Give us Thine apostles' daring,
Their unbending, fearless mood,
Who, though persecution sharing,
Preached of Jesus' precious blood.
Let us, boldly testifying
To the truth that made us free,
And on Thee alone relying,
Praise Thee for the victory.

8. Grant to us the peace of Stephen,
When fear reigns on every hand,
And the lot to us is given
In the hottest strife to stand.
In the midst of shouts and crying,
Let us faith's true gladness share,
Open heaven to us, dying;
Let us see Christ's glory there.

9. Spirit, Thou, of faith, of power,
Of obedience, discipline;
Author of God's works, Endower
Of His gifts in hearts of men!
Spirit of the holy sages,
Prophets, kings, apostles true,
And the martyrs of all ages—
Also us with strength endue!