

WHO shall condemn to endless flames
The chosen people of our God,
Since in the book of life their names
Are written out in Jesus' blood?

- 2 He, for the sins of His elect,
Has a complete atonement made;
And justice never shall expect
That the same debt should twice be paid.
- 3 Shall tribulation or distress,
Or famine, peril, or the sword,
Or persecution, nakedness,
Separate us from Christ the Lord?
- 4 Not death, nor life, nor height, nor depth,
Nor powers below, nor powers above,
Nor present things, nor things to come,
Shall change His purposes of love.
- 5 His sovereign mercy knows no end,
His faithfulness shall still endure;
And those who on His Word depend
Shall find His Word for ever sure.

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