

# Hymns for God's Peculiar People

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Hymn #1

## Holy Sabbath

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### Verse 1

The pure, unfailing Word of God  
Foundation ever sure  
Its statutes, precepts and its laws,  
Are written for the pure.

### Verse 2

In paradise where man was led,  
The word will safely guide;  
And if he should this law evade,  
His steps would surely slide.

### Verse 3

The Holy Sabbath here was made,  
Which God did sanctify;  
And if we would our God obey,  
We must with this comply.

### Verse 4

In after times, when Moses liv'd,  
This law was ratified  
And all who keep this holy word,  
May know they're sanctified.

### Verse 5

Still farther down the stream of time,  
We hear the prophet say  
Hearken, fear not reproach nor shame,  
Who keep the seventh day.

**Verse 6**

For thus the Mighty God hath said  
To those who truly rest,  
Thou shalt on the high places ride,  
And feed among the blest.

**Verse 7**

Here too are they who patient are,  
And keep commandments pure,  
They'll in the Holy City share,  
If to the end endure.

**Verse 8**

Then let us still pursue this road,  
Till we fair Canaan gain,  
Then we shall walk the street of gold,  
And in that rest remain.

**Themes:** Sabbath, Ten Commandments, sanctification, obedience

**Scripture:** Exodus 20:8-11, Isaiah 58:13-14