

The Man of Reverence to God

From Psalm 112

1. The man of rev - er - ence to God Is bless - ed in the high - est class;
 2. His soul shall have her full re - past Of wealth and earth's a - bun - dant store;
 3. A good man is a com - mon friend, And in all char - ac - ters com - plete.
 4. His spir - it shall not be dis - mayed At e - vil tid - ings un - a - wares.
 5. His world - ly goods un - to the poor He hath dis - trib - ut - ed a - round;

His read - y feet with joy are shod, To bring the word to pass.
 And his in - teg - ri - ty shall last In Heav'n for ev - er - more.
He will be mer - ci - ful to lend, And in his words dis - creet.
 And his firm heart to Christ his aid Sub - mits his soul's af - fairs.
 His worth for ev - er shall en - dure In ex - al - ta - tion crowned.

3 His seed shall might - y pow'r in - vest. And gain on earth the first re - pute,
 4 The good mid Sa - tan's dark do - main The day - spring has be - fore his view,
 6 For he shall nev - er change his side, But still keep stead - fast and the same,
 8 His heart no al - ter - a - tion knows, Nor is from God to Be - lial waved;
 10 The wick - ed shall be - hold his rise. And learn and im - i - tate his ways,

And all the branch - es shall be blest Of such a faith - ful root.
 Such are be - nev - o - lent in grain, And lov - ing, kind and true.
And God the hon - est man shall guide To sem - pi - ter - nal fame.
 And his de - sire up - on his foes Is that they should be saved.
 Till all their en - vy, all their vice Sub - side in pray'r and praise.