

He hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him. . . Eph. 1:4

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1. How vast the ben - e - fits di - vine Which we in Christ pos-sess!
2. The glo - ry, Lord, from first to last, Is due to thee a - lone;
3. This is thy will, that in thy love We ev - er should a - bide;



We are re-deemed from guilt and shame And called to ho - li - ness.
Aught to our-selves we dare not take, Or rob thee of thy crown.
That earth and hell should not pre - vail To turn thy word a - side.



But not for works which we have done, Or shall here - af - ter do,
Our glo - rious Sure - ty un - der-took To sat - is - fy for man,
Not one of all the cho - sen race But shall to heav'n at - tain,



Hath God de-creed on sin - ful men Sal - va - tion to be-stow.
And grace was giv - en us in him Be - fore the world be-gan.
Par - take on earth the pur-posed grace And then with Je - sus reign. A-MEN.

