

# 50A The Mighty God, Jehovah, Speaks

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1. The might - y God, Je - ho - vah, speaks And calls the  
 2. He calls a - loud to heav'n and earth That He may  
 3. Hear, O my peo - ple, I will speak, A - gainst thee  
 4. I will re - ceive from out thy fold No of - fring

earth from sea to sea; 2 From beau-teous Zi - on God shines forth,  
 just - ly judge His own; 3 My cho - sen saints to - geth - er bring  
 I will tes - ti - fy; Give ear to me, O Is - ra - el,  
 for My ho - ly shrine; 10 The cat - tle on a thou - sand hills

3 He comes and will not si - lent be; De - vour - ing  
 Who sac - ri - fice to Me a - lone; 6 The heav'n's His  
 For God thy cov - enant God, am I; 8 I do not  
 And all the for - est beasts are Mine; 11 Each mount - ain

flame be - fore Him goes, And dark the tem - pest round Him grows.  
 right-eous-ness de - clare, For God Him - self as Judge is there.  
 spurn thy sac - ri - fice, Thy of - frings are be - fore My eyes.  
 bird to Me is known, What - ev - er roams the field I own.

5. <sup>12</sup>Behold, if I should hungry grow,  
I would not tell My need to thee,  
For all the world itself is Mine,  
And all its wealth belongs to Me;  
<sup>13</sup>Why should I aught of thee receive,  
My thirst or hunger to relieve?

6. <sup>14</sup>Bring thou to God the gift of thanks,  
And pay thy vows to God Most High;  
<sup>15</sup>Call ye upon My holy Name  
In days when sore distress is nigh;  
Deliverance I will send to thee,  
And praises thou shalt give to Me.

7. <sup>16</sup>Thus speaks the Lord to wicked men:  
My statutes why do ye declare?  
Why take My covenant in your mouth,  
<sup>17</sup>Since ye for wisdom do not care?  
For ye My holy words profane  
And cast them from you in disdain.

8. <sup>18</sup>Ye have consent-ed with the thief,  
Ye have partaken with the vile,  
<sup>19</sup>Your mouths to evil words ye give,  
Your tongues proclaim deceit and guile,  
<sup>20</sup>Ye glory in your brother's shame,  
Your mother's son do ye defame.

9. <sup>21</sup>Thus have ye done; I silence kept,  
And this has been your secret thought,  
That I was wholly as yourselves,  
To take your evil deeds as nought;  
I will reprove you and array  
Your deeds before your eyes this day.

10. <sup>22</sup>Consider this, who God forget,  
Lest I destroy with none to free;  
<sup>23</sup>Who offers sacrifice of thanks,  
He glorifies and honors Me;  
To him who orders well his way  
Salvation free I will display.