

## God of Grace and God of Glory

*Harry Emerson Fosdick*

God of grace and God of glory,  
On Your people pour Your power;  
Crown Your ancient church's story,  
Bring her bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,  
For the facing of this hour,  
For the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us,  
Scorn You Christ, assail Your ways!  
Fears and doubts too long have bound us,  
Free our hearts to work and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,  
For the living of these days,  
For the living of these days.

Set our feet on lofty places;  
Gird our lives that they may be  
Armored with all Christ-like graces  
In the fight to set men free.  
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,  
That we fail not man nor You!  
That we fail not man nor You!

# God Promises

COMFORT

*Come to Me, all you who are weary  
and burdened, and I will give you rest.*

*Matthew 11:28*

## *God Promises*

Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. *Matthew 11:28-29 ESV*

## *God's Invitation*

Come, My children, listen to Me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord. Whoever of you loves life and desires to see many good days, keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking lies. Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it. The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and His ears are attentive to their cry; the face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth. The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; He delivers them from all their troubles. The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. A righteous man may have many troubles, but the Lord delivers him from them all.

*Psalms 34:11-19 NIV*

## *God's Love*

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God. *Psalms 42:5 ESV*

Help us, O God our Savior, for the glory of Your name; deliver us and forgive our sins for Your name's sake. *Psalms 79:9 NIV*

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.

*2 Corinthians 1:3-4 NIV*

## *Prayer*

Dear Lord, we come to You, tired and weary. Our hearts and lives are burdened with the cares of the world. Hear our prayer as we cry out to You. Forgive us and deliver us for Your name sake. Help us to comfort others with the comfort and peace that You alone can give us. Praise Your holy name for Jesus sake, Amen.