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**Theme: Church Growth** 



Dan. 1: 3-20; Dan. 2: 14-28; Dan. 2: 36-49; Dan. 3: 8-30; Dan. 5: 1-31; Dan. 6: 1-17, 18-27; Eph. 6: 10-18

### Dare to Be a Daniel

#### Verse 1

Standing by a purpose true, Heeding God's command, Honor them, the faithful few! All hail to Daniel's band!

Refrain

Dare to be a Daniel,
Dare to stand alone!

Dare to have a purpose firm!
Dare to make it known.

#### Verse 2

Many mighty men are lost, Daring not to stand, Who for God had been a host By joining Daniel's band.

### Refrain

#### Verse 3

Many giants, great and tall, Stalking through the land, Headlong to the earth would fall, If met by Daniel's band.

# Refrain

### Verse 4

Hold the Gospel banner high! On to vict'ry grand! Satan and his hosts defy, And shout for Daniel's band.

# Refrain

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Prov. 14:34; Rom. 13: 1-7; 1 Pet. 2: 13-17; Is. 32: 17,18; Ps. 48:1,2; Rom. 10: 13-15; Joel 2:28-32; Acts 2: 16-21

# America the Beautiful

#### Verse 1

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

#### Verse 2

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,
Whose stern impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law!

#### Verse 3

O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved,
And mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness,
And ev'ry gain divine!

#### Verse 4

O Beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

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# Wonderful Grace of Jesus

#### Verse 1

Wonderful grace of Jesus, Greater than all my sin;
How shall my tongue describe it,
Where shall its praise begin?
Taking away my burden, Setting my spirit free;
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

### Refrain:

Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus,
Deeper than the mighty rolling sea;
Higher than the mountain, sparkling like a fountain,
All-sufficient grace for even me!
Broader than the scope of my transgressions,
Greater far than all my sin and shame;
Oh, magnify the precious Name of Jesus,
Praise His Name!

#### Verse 2

Wonderful grace of Jesus, Reaching to all the lost, By it I have been pardoned, Saved to the uttermost; Chains have been torn asunder, Giving me liberty; For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

### Refrain

### Verse 3

Wonderful grace of Jesus, Reaching the most defiled, By its transforming power, Making him God's dear child, Purchasing peace and heaven; For all eternity—And the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

# Refrain

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Is. 55:6-12; Luke 15:3-7; Mark 2:17; 2Pet. 3:9; Is. 40:10-11; Jer. 23: 3,4; John 10: 11-16

# The Ninety and Nine

#### Verse 1

There were ninety and nine that safely lay
In the shelter of the fold;
But one was out on the hills away,
Far off from the gates of gold.
Away on the mountains wild and bare;
Away from the tender Shepherd's care.

#### Verse 2

"Lord, Thou hast here Thy ninety and nine;
Are they not enough for Thee?"
But the Shepherd made answer: "This of Mine
Has wandered away from Me.
And although the road be rough and steep,
I go to the desert to find My sheep."

#### Verse 3

But none of the ransomed ever knew
How deep were the waters crossed;
Nor how dark was the night the Lord passed through
Ere He found His sheep that was lost.
Out in the desert He heard its cry;'
Twas sick and helpless and ready to die.

#### Verse 4

"Lord, whence are those blood-drops all the way,
That mark out the mountain's track?"

"They were shed for one who had gone astray
Ere the Shepherd could bring him back."

"Lord, whence are Thy hands so rent and torn?"

"They're pierced tonight by many a thorn."

#### Verse 5

And all through the mountains, thunder-riv'n,
And up from the rocky steep,
There arose a glad cry to the gate of heav'n,
"Rejoice! I have found My sheep!"
And the angels echoed around the throne,
"Rejoice, for the Lord brings back His own!"
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Ps. 119: 145-149; 2 Pet. 1:15-21; Ex. 33: 12-17; Lev. 19: 18; Matt. 27: 62-66; Col. 3: 1-4; Rev. 1:10

# The Dawn of God's Dear Sabbath

### Verse 1

The dawn of God's dear Sabbath; Breaks o'er the earth again, As some sweet summer morning; After a night of pain; It comes as cooling showers; To some exhausted land, As shade of clustered palm trees; 'Mid weary wastes of sand.

#### Verse 2

Lord, we would bring for offering, Though marred with earthly soil,
Our week of earnest labor, Of steady, faithful toil,
Fair fruits of self denial, Of strong, deep love to Thee,
Fostered by Thine own Spirit; In true humility.

#### Verse 3

And, we would bring our burden; Of sinful thought and deed, In Thy pure presence kneeling, From bondage to be freed, Our heart's most bitter sorrow; For all Thy work undone So many talents wasted! So few bright laurels won!

#### Verse 4

And with that sorrow mingling, A steadfast faith, and sure, And love so deep and fervent, For thee to make it pure; In Thy dear presence finding; The pardon that we need; And then the peace so lasting; Celestial peace indeed.

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