

**H**OW blest are they who fear the Lord,  
Love His commands and trust His Word;  
Riches divine their days attend,  
And blessings to their seed descend.

- 2 Love and compassion fill their mind,  
To gracious deeds are they inclined,  
Willing and kind in works of aid,  
And seeking not to be repaid.
- 3 When trials and troubles rage around,  
Unmoved, do they maintain their ground,  
Armed in their hearts against all fears,  
For God – with all His power—is theirs!
- 4 Faith which is fixed upon the Lord,  
Draws strength and courage from His Word,  
And in the darkness light shall rise,  
To cheer the heart and guide the eyes.
- 5 They shall dispense their means abroad  
To spread the Gospel of their Lord;  
So righteous fruits shall with them stand,  
For ever in their heavenly land.

*Based on Isaac Watts, 1674-1748*