

**D**ECEIT and falsehood we abhor,  
But, Lord, we love Thy holy law;  
Thou art the glorious God of grace,  
Our only shield and hiding-place!

- 2 From evildoers we'll keep apart,  
And yield to Thee a loyal heart;  
If any should pervert Thy Word  
We will not greet them 'in the Lord'.
- 3 In keeping mercy show Thy power  
To hold us up in this dark hour;  
And when our spiritual foes oppress,  
Then, Lord, look down, protect and bless.
- 4 Draw near, O God, in this our day,  
Expose the false, the evil way;  
O, vindicate Thy Truth sublime,  
Surely, this is an urgent time!

*Evangelical Psalter*