

♩=100 "The kingdom of God is ... in power." 1 Cor. 4. 20 J. Hart

1. A form of words, though e'er so sound, Can ne-ver save a soul;
 2. Though God's e-le-c-tion is a truth, Small com-fort there I see,
 3. [Si-n-ners, I read, are just-i-fied, By faith in Je-sus' blood;
 4. [To per-sev-e-r-ance I a-gree; The thing to me is clear;

The Ho-ly Ghost must give the wound, And make the wound-ed whole.
 Till I am told by God's own mouth, That he has cho-sen me.
 But when to me that blood's ap-plied, 'Tis then it does me good.]
 Be-cause the Lord has prom-ised me That I shall per-se-vere.]

5. [Imputed righteousness I own
 A doctrine most divine;
 For Jesus to my heart makes known
 That all his merit's mine.]

6. That Christ is God I can avouch,
 And for his people cares,
 Since I have prayed to him as such,
 And he has heard my prayers.

7. That sinners black as hell, by Christ
 Are saved, I know full well;
 For I his mercy have not missed,
 And I am black as hell.

8. Thus, Christians glorify the Lord,
 His Spirit joins with ours
 In bearing witness to his word,
 With all its saving powers.