Odes of Solomon
Including an Introduction to Bible Ascension
and The Birth of The Glorified Ones

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Hello, my name is Marty Dow and I would like to introduce you to some of the most exquisite sacred scriptures I have ever read. You can feel the Presence of God emanating from the pages as you read these beautiful odes.

I was introduced to these writings by Annalee Skarin, the person who first taught me the idea of overcoming physical death while on earth. Annalee wrote 8 books on the ascension (a term used to describe manifesting the fullness of Spirit while in a physical form). It has been reported that she translated her body into light in the 1950’s. I have never met Annalee Skarin but her writings have been a wonderful source of knowledge and inspiration for me as I make my journey into light.

The Odes of Solomon may be one of the earliest documentations of the Bible ascension process. I cannot be sure who wrote these beautiful scriptures. However, for the purpose of our study on Bible ascension, I choose to treat them as being written by one man, who I call Solomon of the Odes. I believe that they contain the exact steps used by this one person to achieve his ascension into light.

Many scholars believe that the Odes of Solomon are songs of first century believers.

Odes of Solomon were translated by J. Rendel Harris, M. A., Hon, Fellow of Clare College, Cambridge, sometime within the last century. Below are some of the comments made by the translator about these mysterious odes:

“Here are some of the most beautiful songs of peace and joy that the world possesses. Yet their origin, the date of their writing, and the exact meaning of many of the verses remain one of the great literary mysteries.

They have come down to us in a single and very ancient document in Syriac language. Evidently that document is a translation from the original Greek. Critical debate has raged around these Odes; one of the most plausible explanations is that they are songs of newly baptized Christians of the First Century.

They are strangely lacking in historical allusions. Their radiance is no reflection of other days. They do not borrow from either the Old Testament or the Gospels. The inspiration of these verses is first-hand. They remind you of Aristides’ remark, ‘A new people with whom something Divine is mingled.’ Here is vigor and insight to which we can find parallels only in the most exalted parts of the Scriptures.

There does not seem to be anything about which everyone seems agreed unless it is that the Odes are of singular beauty and high spiritual value.”

I am excited to use the Odes of Solomon in our discussions of the Bible In Light of Our Ascension because these powerful writings reflect the Biblical teachings of Jesus. Solomon of
the Odes is clearly a disciple of Jesus Christ. He often speaks of salvation through grace and frequently refers to the Messiah. (Ode 34: 6)

In several of the Odes, he switches from his own voice to the voice of Jesus as he describes the experiences of Christ on the cross and in the realms of death. (Ode 22, 42)

In Ode 19, he gives a clear picture of the role of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit in the incarnation of Christ. He describes Mary and her reactions to birth of her son, Jesus.

Solomon of the Odes shares his transformation into light in many of the Odes. In Ode 21, he describes how he put off darkness and clothed himself in light resulting in a body that was free from sorrow or affliction or pains. In Ode 25, he writes of being clothed with the covering of the Spirit and that his human raiment had been removed. In this we can understand that he was clothed with light.

The immortality of Solomon of the Odes is beautifully referenced in Ode 28. Here is says, “For I am ready before the destruction comes (death); and I have been set on His immortal pinions: and He showed me His sign: forth and gave me to drink, and from that life is the spirit within me, and it cannot die, for it lives.”

He frequently writes of the deathless life that comes through the Messiah. In Ode 15:10-11, he states, “And there has gone up deathless life in the Lord’s land, and it has been made known to His faithful ones, and it has been given without stint to all those that trust in Him. Hallelujah.”

Another reason I am pleased to use the Odes of Solomon in our Bible study is that these Odes were discovered and translated just over 100 years ago. They were translated only once. Many metaphysical and alternative spiritual seekers are often resistant to the Bible because of the fear of mistranslations and omissions. To find so much confirmation to the Bible’s teachings on the ascension in these writings helps to confirm the reliability of the Bible in this area.

I will be teaching more on the Odes of Solomon in the Metaphysical Bible Study: The Bible In Light of Our Ascension Blog (http://bibleascension.com) as well as creating other powerful resources based on the Odes of Solomon to aid you in your ascension work.

I have recently updated the Odes of Solomon to a more modern language. I simply translated thee and thou to you and your to make it more easy to read.

I encourage you to feast often on the Odes of Solomon.

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WHAT IS BIBLE ASCENSION?

The term ascension is not used in the Bible. However, many Christians use this term for the time that Jesus ascended up into heaven and was received into the clouds as the disciples watched. You can read this account in Acts 1:1-11. Jesus also used the word ascend when he described his return to the Father. (John 6:62, John 20:17).

The Birth of The Glorified Ones

A more accurate term for Bible Ascension as discussed in this Bible study is the birth into light or the manifestation of the Glorified Ones. The Glorified Ones are members of the new species of beings that are being birth on the earth at this time. These are supernatural beings of light that walk the earth in the power of the Holy Spirit performing miracles and continuing the work of Jesus. And as the Lord promised, they look and act just like Jesus did while he was on the earth. They are filled with the Glory of God and this Glory manifests itself from the inside out. They are born into the Kingdom of Heaven through faith and not by natural means. This is a spiritual birth into the realms of light that Jesus proclaimed while he was on earth.

This new birth is not primarily about heaven and hell as many traditional denominations believe. It is about manifesting the fullness of God’s Spirit in our physical forms right here on earth. (Ephesians 3:19) It is about being transformed from glory to glory until we take on the image of Christ. (2 Cor 3:18)

You will not find the term the Glorified Ones in the Bible. I chose to use that term because I think it more accurately describes this new species that is birthed by faith in the ministry work of Jesus, the incarnation of the Cosmic Christ.

The goal of this new birth is to create a new species of beings that house the glory of God in their physical forms and are ultimately transformed into the image of Christ. The Bible says that those born by faith into this new kingdom are the Temples of God on the earth. (2 Cor 6:16) It calls believers of Christ a royal priesthood. (I Peter 2:9) It also describes those born into light as being the body of Christ which is another way to say that we are the Temple of God.

The Glory of God

The glory of God is the power and presence of God. The Bible is a story of God’s glory manifesting on earth. It starts with God crowning his new creation, Adam, with his glory.

Adam and Eve fall from the glory after choosing to eat from the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil (the entrance into duality and mortality). This condition of having “fallen from the glory of God” will follow their descendents throughout the Bible story. (Romans 3:23)

God spends much of the Old Testament looking for a group of people that will believe in Him, obey His voice and be His people. One of the mandates given to both Moses and Solomon is to
build a dwelling place for God’s glory on earth. In both stories, the building of the Tabernacle in the desert and the building of the Temple in Jerusalem, God’s glory so filled these sacred structures at their initial opening that no one else could enter.

God’s glory is so powerful that rules were created to protect “fallen mankind” from being killed in the presence of God’s glory. The high priest was only allowed to enter the Holy of Holies, where the glory of God dwelt, once a year. A piece of rope was tied to his feet in case he died during his priestly duties in the Holy of Holies. His life was in danger before the Presence of God if he had hidden sin (karmic energy) that had not been forgiven. If he died in the Holy of Holies the other priest would pull him out with this rope because it was not safe for them to enter into God’s presence.

People were not allowed to touch the Ark of the Covenant for fear of sudden death. The Ark was carried on poles to protect those that were responsible for moving it as the Hebrew people crossed the desert looking for the promise land. The Bible tells the story of one man who died after touching the Ark while trying to stop the Ark from falling during its move into Jerusalem.

The Restoration of Fallen Humanity

Jesus came to restore the condition of immortality to fallen humanity. He is described as the first born of many. He is the beginning of a whole new species which are designed to house the Glory of God in their bodies. They are crowned with the Glory of God and anointed with the Spirit of God. They walk in the supernatural power of God overcoming anything that “exalts itself against the knowledge of Christ.” (Anything manifested on the earth that is less than God’s perfect plan for humanity.)

This birth into light is by faith in the works of Jesus. We are born into Christ. We take on the Glory of Christ, the life of Christ, the power of Christ. It is not about the evolution of the race as we have been taught by many. It is not about us or our ability. It is all about Christ and what he did to make this birth possible. We are born into the Kingdom of Heaven (the kingdom of this new species) by the grace of God.

The ascension has been taught by many spiritual teachers. What makes the study of Bible Ascension unique is that we focus our studies ONLY on the pattern of Ascension as taught in the Bible and demonstrated through the ministry of Jesus.

One must choose where he/she will focus his/her attention as one journeys on a spiritual path. There is so much information available but not all of it is beneficial to a particular person at a particular junction on the path. I have chosen to follow the teachings of Jesus as it is revealed in the Bible. I chose this path because I was called to it years ago. This may not be the path for you. You and only you can decide what teachings you will follow.

I encourage you to choose well because what you believe really does matter!

Be Blessed,

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THE ODES OF SOLOMON

ODE 1

1. The Lord is on my head like a crown, and I shall not be without Him.
2. They wove for me a crown of truth, and it caused Your branches to bud in me.
3. For it is not like a withered crown which does not bud: but You live upon my head, and You have blossomed upon my head.
4. Your fruits are full-grown and perfect; they are full of Your salvation.

ODE 2

(No pare of this Ode has ever been identified)

ODE 3

1. …I put on:
2. And his members are with him. And on them do I stand, and He loves me:
3. For I should not have know how to love the Lord, if He had not loved me.
4. For who is able to distinguish love, except the one that is loved?
5. I love the Beloved, and my soul loves Him:
6. And where His rest is, there also am I;
7. And I shall be no stranger, for with the Lord Most High and Merciful there is no grudging.
8. I have been united to Him, for the Lover has found the Beloved,
9. And because I shall love Him that is the Son, I shall become a son;
10. For he that is joined to Him that is immortal, will also himself become immortal;
11. And he who has pleasure in the Living One, will become living.
12. This is the Spirit of the Lord, which does not lie, which teaches the sons of men to know His ways.

ODE 4

1. No man, O my God, changes Your holy place;
2. And it is not (possible) that he should change it and put it in another place: because he has no power over it;
3. For Your sanctuary You have designed before You made (other) places:
4. That which is the elder shall not be altered by those that are younger than itself.
5. You have given Your heart, O Lord, to Your believers: never will You fail, nor be without fruits:
6. For one hour of Your Faith is more precious than all days and years.
7. For who is there that shall put on Your grace, and be hurt?
8. For Your seal is known: and Your creatures know it: and Your (heavenly) hosts possess it: and Your elect archangels are clad with it.
9. You have given us Your fellowship: it was not that You were in need of us: but that we are in need of You:
10. Distill Your dews upon us and open Your rich fountains that pour forth to us (milk and honey:
11. For there is no repentance with You that you should repent of anything that You have promised:
12. And the end was revealed before You: for what You gave, You gave freely:
13. So that You may not draw them back and take them again:
14. For all was revealed before You as God, and ordered from the beginning before You: and You, O God has made all things. Hallelujah.

**ODE 5**

1. I will give thanks unto You, O Lord, because I love You;
2. O Most High, You will not forsake me, for You are my hope:
3. Freely I have received Your grace, I shall live thereby:
4. My persecutors will come and not see me:
5. A cloud of darkness shall fall on their eyes; and an air of thick gloom shall darken them:
6. And they shall have no light to see: they may not take hold upon me.
7. Let their counsel become thick darkness, and what they have cunningly devised, let it return upon their own heads:
8. For they have devised a counsel, and it did not succeed:
9. For my hope is upon the Lord, and I will not fear, and because the Lord is my salvation, I will not fear:
10. And He is as a garland on my head and I shall not be moved; even if everything should be shaken, I stand firm;
11. And if all things visible should perish, I shall not die; because the Lord is with me and I am with Him. Hallelujah.

**ODE 6**

1. As the hand moves over the harp, and the strings speak,
2. So speaks in my members the Spirit of the Lord, and I speak by His love.
3. For it destroys what is foreign, and everything that is bitter:
4. For thus it was from the beginning and will be to the end that nothing should be His adversary, and nothing should stand up against Him.
5. The Lord has multiplied the knowledge of Himself, and is zealous that these things should be known, which by His grace have been given to us.
6. And the praise of His name He gave us: our spirits praise His Holy Spirit.
7. For there went forth a stream and became a river great and broad;
8. For it flooded and broke up everything and it brought (water) to the Temple:
9. And the restrainers of the children of men were not able to restrain it, nor the arts of those whose business it is to restrain waters;
10. For it spread over the face of the whole earth, and filled everything: and all the thirsty upon earth were given to drink of it.
11. And thirst was relieved and quenched: for from the Most High the draught was given.
12. Blessed then are the ministers of that draught who are entrusted with that water of His:
13. They have assuaged the dry lips, and the will that had fainted they have raised up;
14. And souls that were near departing they have caught back from death:
15. And limbs that had fallen they straightened and set up:
16. They gave strength for their feebleness and light to their eyes:
17. For everyone knew them in the Lord, and they lived by the water of life forever.
   Hallelujah.

ODE 7

1. As the impulse of anger against evil, so is the impulse of joy over what is lovely, and brings in of its fruits without restraint:
2. My joy is the Lord and my impulse is toward Him: this path of mine is excellent:
3. For I have a helper, the Lord.
4. He has caused me to know Himself, without grudging, by His simplicity: His kindness has humbled His greatness.
5. He became like me, in order that I might receive Him:
6. He was reckoned like myself in order that I might put Him on;
7. And I trembled not when I saw Him: because He was gracious to me:
8. Like my nature He became that I might learn Him and like my form, that I might not turn back from Him:
9. The Father of knowledge is the word of knowledge:
10. He who created wisdom is wiser than His works:
11. And He who created me when yet I was not knew what I should do when I came into being:
12. Wherefore He pitied me in His abundant grace: and granted me to ask from Him and to receive from His sacrifice:
13. Because He it is that is incorrupt, and the fullness of the ages and the Father of them.
14. He has given Him to be seen of them that are His, in order that they may recognize Him that made them: and that they might not suppose that they came of themselves:
15. For knowledge he has appointed as its way, He has widened it and extended it; and brought to all perfection;
16. And set over it the traces of His light, and I walked therein from the beginning even to the end.
17. For by Him it was wrought, and He was resting in the Son, and for its salvation He will take hold of everything;
18. And the Most High shall be known in His Saints, to announce to those that have songs of the coming of the Lord;
19. That they may go forth to meet Him, and may sing to Him with joy and with the harp of many tones:
20. The seers shall come before Him and they shall be seen before Him,
21. And they shall praise the Lord for His love: because He is near and beholds.
22. And hatred shall be taken from the earth, and along with jealousy it shall be drowned:
23. For ignorance has been destroyed, because the knowledge of the Lord has arrived.
24. They who make songs shall sing the grace of the Lord Most High;
25. And they shall bring their songs, and their heart shall be like the day: and like the excellent beauty of the Lord their peasant song:
26. And there shall neither be anything that breathes without knowledge, nor any that is dumb:
27. For He has given a mouth to His creation, to open the voice of the mouth towards Him, to praise Him:
28. Confess you His power, and show forth His grace. Hallelujah.

**ODE 8**

1. Open you, open your hearts to the exultation of the Lord:
2. And let your love be multiplied from the heart and even to the lips,
3. To bring forth fruit to the Lord, living (fruit), holy (fruit), and to talk with watchfulness in His light.
4. Rise up, and stand erect, you who sometime were brought low:
5. Tell forth you who were in silence, that your mouth has been opened.
6. You, therefore, that were despised, be henceforth lifted up, because your righteousness has been exalted.
7. For the right hand of the Lord is with you: and He is your helper:
8. And peace was prepared for you before ever your war was.
9. Hear the word of truth, and receive the knowledge of the Most High.
10. Your flesh has not known what I am saying to you: neither has your hearts known what I am showing to you.
11. Keep my secret, you who are kept by it:
12. Keep my faith, you who are kept by it.
13. And understand my knowledge, you who know me in truth.
14. Love me with affection, you who love:
15. For I do not turn away my face from them that are mine:
16. For I know them, and before they came into being I took knowledge of them, and on their faces I set my seal:
17. I fashioned their members: my own breast I prepared for them, that they might drink my holy milk and live thereby.
18. I took pleasure in them and am not ashamed of them:
19. For my workmanship are they and the strength of my thoughts:
20. Who then shall rise up against my handiwork, or who is there that is not subject to them?
21. I willed and fashioned mind and heart: and they are mine, and by my own right hand I set my elect ones:
22. And my righteousness goes before them and they shall not be deprived of my name, for it is with them.
23. Ask, and abound and abide in the love of the Lord,
24. And yet beloved ones in the Beloved: those who are kept, in Him that liveth:
25. And they that are saved in Him that was saved:
26. And you shall be found incorrupt in all ages to the name of your Father. Hallelujah.
**ODE 9**

1. Open your ears and I will speak to you. Give me your souls that I may also give you my soul,
2. The word of the Lord and His good pleasures, the holy thought which He has devised concerning his Messiah.
3. For in the will of the Lord is your salvation, and His thought is everlasting life; and your end is immortality.
4. Be enriched in God the Father, and receive the thought of the Most High.
5. Be strong and be redeemed by His grace.
6. For I announce to you peace, to you His saints;
7. That none of those who hear may fall in war, and that those again who have known Him may not perish, and that those who receive may not be ashamed.
8. An everlasting crown for ever is Truth. Blessed are they who set it on their heads:
9. A stone of great price is it: and there have been wars on account of the crown.
10. And righteousness has taken it and has given it to you.
11. Put on the crown in the true covenant of the Lord.
12. And all those who have conquered shall be written in His book.
13. For their book is victory which is yours. And she (Victory) sees you before her and wills that you shall be saved. Hallelujah.

**ODE 10**

1. The Lord has directed my mouth by His word: and He has opened my heart by His light: and He has caused to dwell in me His deathless life;
2. And gave me that I might speak the fruit of His peace:
3. To convert the souls of them who are willing to come to Him; and to lead captive a good captivity for freedom.
4. I was strengthened and made mighty and took the world captive;
5. And it became to me for the praise of the Most High, and of God my Father.
6. And the Gentiles were gathered together who were scattered abroad.
7. And I was unpolluted by my love for them, because they confessed me in high places: and the traces of the light were set upon their heart:
8. And they walked in my life and were saved and became my people for ever and ever. Hallelujah.

**ODE 11**

1. My heart was cloven and its flower appeared; and grace sprang up in it: and it brought forth fruit to the Lord,
2. For the Most High clave my heart by His Holy Spirit and searched my affection towards Him: and filled me with His love.
3. And His opening of me become my salvation and I ran in His way in His peace, even in the way of truth:
4. From the beginning and even to the end I acquired His knowledge:
5. And I was established upon the rock of truth, where He had set me up:
6. And speaking waters touched my lips from the fountain of the Lord plenteously:
7. And I drank and was inebriated with the living water that does not die;
8. And my inebriation was not one without knowledge, but I forsook vanity and turned to
the Most High my God,
9. And I was enriched by His bounty, and I forsook the folly which is diffused over the
earth; and I stripped it off and cast it from me:
10. And the Lord renewed me in His raiment, and possessed my by His light, and from above
He gave me rest in incorruption;
11. And I became like the land which blossoms and rejoices in its fruits:
12. And the Lord was like the sun shining on the face of the land;
13. He lightened my eyes, and my face received the dew; and my nostrils enjoyed the
pleasant odor of the Lord;
14. And he carried me to His Paradise; where is the abundance of the pleasure of the Lord;
15. And I worshipped the Lord on account of His glory; and I said, Blessed, O Lord, are they
who are planted in Your land! And those who have a place in Your Paradise;
16. And they grow by the fruits of the trees. And they have changed from darkness to light.
17. Behold! All Your servants are fair, who do good works, and turn away from wickedness
to the pleasantness that is Yours:
18. And they have turned back the bitterness of the trees from them, when they were planted
in Your land;
19. And everything became like a relic of Yourself, and memorial forever of Your faithful
works.
20. For there is abundant room in Your Paradise, and nothing is useless therein;
21. But everything is filled with fruit; Glory be to You, O God, the delight of Paradise for
ever. Hallelujah.

Ode 12

1. He has filled me with words of truth; that I may speak the same;
2. And like the flow of waters flows truth from my mouth, and my lips show forth His fruit.
3. And He has caused His knowledge to abound in me, because the mouth of the Lord is the
true Word, and the door of His light.
4. And the Most High has given it to His words, which are the interpreters of His own
beauty, and the repeaters of His praise, and the confessors of His counsel, and the heralds
of His thought, and chasteners of His servants.
5. For the swiftness of the Word is inexpressible, and like its expression is its swiftness and
force;
6. And its course knows no limit. Never does it fail, but it stands sure and it knows not
descent or the way of it.
7. For as its work is, so is its end: for it is light and the dawning of thought;
8. And by it the worlds talk one to the other, and in the Word there were those that were
silent;
9. And from it came love and concord; and they spake one to the other whatever was theirs;
and they were penetrated by the Word;
10. And they knew Him who made them, because they were in concord; for the mouth of the Most High spake to them; and His explanation ran by means of it:
11. For the dwelling-place of the Word is man: and its truth is love.
12. Blessed are they who by means thereof have understood everything, and have known the Lord in His truth. Hallelujah.

**Ode 13**

1. Behold! The Lord is our mirror: open the eyes and see them in Him: and learn the manner of your face:
2. And tell forth praise to His spirit: and wipe off the filth from your face: and love His holiness, and clothe yourselves therewith:
3. And be without stain at all times before Him. Hallelujah.

**Ode 14**

1. As the eyes of a son to his father, so are my eyes, O Lord, at all times towards You.
2. For with You are my consolations and my delight.
3. Turn not away Your mercies from me, O Lord: and take not Your kindness from me.
4. Stretch out to me, O Lord, at all times Your right hand: and be my guide even unto the end according to Your good pleasure.
5. Let me be well-pleasing before You, because of Your glory and because of Your name:
6. Let me be preserved from evil, and let Your meekness, O Lord, abide with me, and the fruits of Your love.
7. Teach me the Psalms of Your truth, that I may bring forth fruit in You:
8. And open to me the harp of Your Holy Spirit, that with all its notes I may praise You, O Lord.
9. And according to the multitude of Your tender mercies, so You shall give to me and hasten to grant our petitions; and You are able for all our needs. Hallelujah.

**Ode 15**

1. As the sun is the joy to them that seek for its daybreak, so is my joy the Lord;
2. Because He is my Sun and His rays have lifted me up; and His light hath dispelled all darkness from my face.
3. In Him I have acquired eyes and have seen His holy day:
4. Ears have become mine and I have heard His truth.
5. The thought of knowledge has been mine, and I have been delighted through Him.
6. The way of error I have left, and have walked towards Him and have received salvation from Him, with out grudging.
7. And according to His bounty He has given to me, and according to His excellent beauty He has made me.
8. I have put on incorruption through His name: and have put off corruption by His grace.
9. Death has been destroyed before my face: and Sheol hath been abolished by my word:
10. And there has gone up deathless life in the Lord’s land,
11. And it has been made known to His faithful ones, and it hath been given without stint to all those that trust in Him. Hallelujah.

**Ode 16**

1. As the work of the husbandman is the ploughshare: and the work of the steersman is the guidance of the ship:
2. So also my work is the Psalm of the Lord: my craft and my occupation are in His praises:
3. Because His love has nourished my heart, and even to my lips His fruits He poured out.
4. For my love is the Lord, and therefore I will sing unto Him:
5. For I am made strong in His praise, and I have faith in Him.
6. I will open my mouth and His spirit will utter in me the glory of the Lord and His beauty; the work of His hands and the operation of His fingers:
7. The multitude of His mercies and the strength of His word.
8. For the word of the Lord searches out all things both the invisible and that which reveals His thought;
9. For the eye sees His works, and the ear hears His thought;
10. He spread out the earth and He settled the waters in the sea:
11. He measured the heavens and fixed the stars: and He established the creation and set it up:
12. And He rested from His works:
13. And created things run in their courses, and do their works:
14. And they know not how to stand and be idle; and His heavenly hosts are subject to His word.
15. The treasure-chamber of the light is the sun, and the treasury of the darkness is the night:
16. And He made the sun for the day that it may be bright, but night brings darkness over the face of the land;
17. And their alternations one to the other speak the beauty of God:
18. And there is nothing that is without the Lord; for He was before any thing came into being:
19. And the worlds were made by His word, and by the thought of His heart. Glory and honor to His name. Hallelujah.

**Ode 17**

1. I was crowned by my God: my crown is living:
2. And I was justified in my Lord: my incorruptible salvation is He.
3. I was loosed from vanity, and I was not condemned:
4. The choking bonds were cut off by her hands: I received the face and fashion of a new person: and I walked in it and was saved;
5. And the thought of truth led me on. And I walked after it and did not wander:
6. And all that have seen me were amazed and I was regarded by them as a strange person:
7. And He who knew and brought me up is the Most High in all His perfection. And He glorified me by His kindness, and raised my thought to the height of His truth.
8. And from there He gave me the way of His precepts and I opened the doors that were closed,
9. And brake in pieces the bars of iron; but my iron melted and dissolved before me;
10. Nothing appeared closed to me: because I was the door of everything.
11. And I went over all my bond men to loose them; that I might not leave any man bound or binding:
12. And I imported my knowledge without grudging: and my prayer was in my love:
13. And I sowed my fruits in hearts, and transformed them into myself: and they received my blessing and lived;
14. And they were gathered to me and were saved; because they were to me as my own members and I was their head. Glory to You, our head, the Lord Messiah. Hallelujah.

**Ode 18**

1. My heart was lifted up in the love of the Most High and was enlarged: that I might praise Him for His name’s sake.
2. My members were strengthened that they might not fall from His strength.
3. Sickness was removed from my body, and it stood to the Lord by His will. For His kingdom is true.
4. O Lord, for the sake of them that are deficient do not remove Your word from me!
5. Neither for the sake of their works do you restrain from me Your perfection!
6. Let not the luminary be conquered by the darkness; nor let truth flee away from falsehood.
7. You will appoint me to victory; our Salvation is Your right hand. And You will receive men from all quarters.
8. And You will preserve whosoever is held in evils:
9. You are my God. Falsehood and death are not in Your mouth:
10. For Your will is perfection; and vanity You know not,
11. Nor does it know You.
12. And error You know not,
13. Neither does it know You.
14. And ignorance appeared like a blind man; and like the foam of the sea,
15. And they supposed of that vain thing that it was something great;
16. And they too came in likeness of it and became vain; and those have understood who have known and meditated;
17. And they have not been corrupt in their imagination; for such were in the mind of the Lord;
18. And they mocked at them that were walking in error;
19. And they spake truth from the inspiration which the Most High breathed into them; Praise and great comeliness to His name. Hallelujah.

**Ode 19**

1. A cup of milk was offered to me: and I drank it in the sweetness of the delight of the Lord.
2. The Son is the cup, and He who was milked is the Father:
3. And the Holy Spirit milked Him: because His breasts were full, and it was necessary for Him that His milk should be sufficiently released;
4. And the Holy Spirit opened His bosom and mingled the milk from the two breasts of the Father; and gave the mixture to the world without their knowing:
5. And they who received in its fullness are the ones on the right hand.
6. The Spirit opened the womb of the Virgin and she received conception and brought forth; and the Virgin became a Mother with many mercies;
7. And she travailed and brought forth a Son, without incurring pain;
8. And because she was not sufficiently prepared, and she had not sought a midwife (for He brought her to bear) she brought forth as if she were a man, of her own will;
9. And she brought Him forth openly, and carried Him with great dignity,
10. And loved Him in His swaddling clothes and guarded Him kindly, and showed Him in Majesty. Hallelujah.

**Ode 20**

1. I am a priest of the Lord, and to Him I do priestly service: and to Him I offer the sacrifice of His thought.
2. For His thought is not like the thought of the world or the thought of the flesh, nor like them that serve carnally.
3. The sacrifice of the Lord is righteousness, and purity of heart and lips.
4. Present your reins before Him blamelessly: and let not your heart do violence to heart, nor your soul to soul.
5. You shall not acquire a stranger by the price of your silver, neither shall you seek to devour your neighbor,
6. Neither shall you deprive him of the covering of his nakedness.
7. But put on the grace of the Lord without stint: and come into His Paradise and make you a garland from its tree.
8. And put it on your head and be glad; and recline on His rest, and glory shall go before you,
9. And you shall receive of His kindness and of His grace; and you shall be flourishing in truth in the praise of His holiness. Praise and honor be to His name. Hallelujah.

**Ode 21**

1. My arms I lifted up to the Most High, even to the grace of the Lord: because He had cast off my bonds from me: and my Helper had lifted me up to His grace and to His salvation:
2. An I put off darkness and clothed myself with light,
3. And my soul acquired a body free from sorrow or affliction or pains.
4. And increasingly helpful to me was the thought of the Lord, and His fellowship in incorruption:
5. And I was lifted up in His light; and I served before Him,
6. And I became near to Him, praising and confessing Him;
7. My heart ran over and was found in my mouth: and it arose upon my lips; and the exultation of the Lord increased on my face, and His praise likewise. Hallelujah.
ODE 22

1. He who brought me down from on high, also brought me up from the regions below;
2. And He who gathers together the things that are betwixt is He also who cast me down:
3. He who scattered my enemies had existed from ancient and my adversaries:
4. He who gave me authority over bonds that I might loose them;
5. He that overthrew by my hands the dragon with seven heads: and You have set me over
   his roots that I might destroy his seed.
6. You were there and did help me, and in every place Your name was a rampart to me.
7. Your right hand destroyed his wicked poison; and Your hand leveled the way for those
   who believe in You.
8. And You did choose them from the graves and did separate them from the dead.
9. You did take dead bones and did cover them with bodies.
10. They were motionless, and You did give them energy for life.
11. Your way was without corruption, and Your face; You did bring Your world to
    corruption: that everything might be dissolved and then renewed,
12. And that the foundation for everything might be Your rock: and on it You did build Your
    kingdom; and it become the dwelling place of the saints. Hallelujah.

ODE 23

1. Joy is of the saints! And who shall put it on, but they alone?
2. Grace is of the elect! And who shall receive it except those who trust in it from the
   beginning?
3. Love is of the elect! And who shall put it on except those who have possessed it from the
   beginning?
4. Walk you in the knowledge of the Most High without grudging: to His exultation and to
   the perfection of His knowledge.
5. And His thought was like a letter; His will descended from on high, and it was sent like
   an arrow which is violently shot from the bow:
6. And many hands rushed to the letter to seize it and to take and read it:
7. And it escaped their fingers and they were frightened by it and by the seal that was upon
   it.
8. Because it was not permitted to them to loose its seal: for the power that was over the seal
   was greater than they.
9. But those who saw it went after the letter that they might know where it would alight, and
   who should read it and who should hear it.
10. But a wheel received it and came over it:
11. And there was with it a sign of the Kingdom and of the Government:
12. And everything which tried to move the wheel it mowed and cut down:
13. And it gathered the multitude of adversaries, and bridged the rivers and crossed over and
    rooted up many forests and made a broad path.
14. The head went down to the feet, for down to the feet ran the wheel, and that which was a
    sign upon it.
15. The letter was one of command, for there were included in it all districts;
16. And there was seen at its head, the head which was revealed even the Son of Truth from the Most High Father,
17. And He inherited and took possession of everything. And the thought of many was brought to naught.
18. And all the apostates hasted and fled away. And those who persecuted and were enraged became extinct.
19. And the letter was a great volume, which was wholly written by the finger of God:
20. And the name of the Father was on it, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, to rule for ever and ever. Hallelujah.

**Ode 24**

1. The Dove fluttered over the Messiah, because He was her head; and she sang over Him and her voice was heard:
2. And the inhabitants were afraid and the sojourners were moved:
3. The birds dropped their wings and all creeping things died in their holes: and the abysses were opened which had been hidden; and they cried to the Lord like women in travail:
4. And no food was given to them because it did not belong to them;
5. And they sealed up the abysses with the seal of the Lord. And they perished, in the thought, those that had existed from ancient times;
6. For they were corrupt from the beginning; and the end of their corruption was life:
7. And every one of them that was imperfect perished: for it was not possible to give them a word that they might remain:
8. And the Lord destroyed the imaginations of all them that had not the truth with them.
9. For they who in their hearts were lifted up were deficient in wisdom and so they were rejected, because the truth was not with them.
10. For the Lord disclosed His way and spread abroad His grace: and those who understood it know His holiness. Hallelujah.

**Ode 25**

1. I was rescued from my bonds and unto You, my God, I fled:
2. For You are the right hand of my Salvation and my helper.
3. You have restrained those that rise up against me,
4. And I shall see him no more: because Your face was with me, which saved me by Your grace.
5. But I was despised and rejected in the eyes of many: and I was in their eyes like lead,
6. And strength was mine from Yourself and help.
7. You did set me a lamp at my right hand and at my left: and in me there shall be nothing that is not bright:
8. And I was clothed with the covering of Your Spirit, and You did remove from me my raiment of skin:
9. For Your right hand lifted me up and removed sickness from me:
10. And I became mighty in the truth, and holy by Your righteousness; and all my adversaries were afraid of me;
11. And I became admirable by the name of the Lord, and was justified by His gentleness, and His rest is for ever and ever. Hallelujah.

**Ode 26**

1. I poured out praise to the Lord, for I am His:
2. And I will speak His holy song, for my heart is with Him.
3. For His harp is in my hands, and the Odes of His rest shall not be silent.
4. I will cry unto him from my whole heart: I will praise and exalt Him with all my members.
5. For from the east and even to the west is His praise:
6. And from the south and even to the north is the confession of Him:
7. And from the top of the hills to their utmost bound is His perfection.
8. Who can write the Psalms of the Lord, or who read them?
9. Or who can train his soul for life, that his soul may be saved,
10. Or who can rest on the Most High, so that with His mouth he may speak?
11. Who is able to interpret the wonders of the Lord?
12. For he who could interpret would be dissolved and would become that which is interpreted.
13. For it suffices to know and to rest: for in rest the singers stand,
14. Like a river which has an abundant fountain, and flows to the help of them that seek it. Hallelujah.

**Ode 27**

1. I stretched out my hands and sanctified my Lord:
2. For the extension of my hands is His sign:
3. And my expansion is the upright tree [or cross].

**Ode 28**

1. As the wings of doves over their nestlings; and the mouth of their nestlings towards their mouths.
2. So also are the wings of the Spirit over my heart:
3. My heart is delighted and exults: like the babe who exults in the womb of his mother:
4. I believed; therefore I was at rest; for faithful is He in whom I have believed:
5. He has richly blessed me and my head is with Him and the sword shall not divide me from Him, nor the scimitar;
6. For I am ready before the destruction comes; and I have been set on His immortal pinions:
7. And He showed me His sign: forth and given me to drink, and from that life is the spirit within me, and it cannot die, for it lives.
8. They who saw me marveled at me, because I was persecuted, and they supposed that I was swallowed up: for I seemed to them as one of the lost;
9. And my oppression became my salvation; and I was their reprobation because there was no zeal in me:
10. Because I did good to every man I was hated,
11. And they came round me like mad dogs, who ignorantly attack their masters,
12. For their thought is corrupt and their understanding perverted.
13. But I was carrying water in my right hand, and their bitterness I endured by my
sweetness;
14. And I did not perish, for I was not their brother nor was my birth like theirs.
15. And they sought for my death and did not find it; for I was older than the memorial of
them
16. And vainly did they make attack upon me and those who, without reward, came after me:
17. They sought to destroy the memorial of him who was before them
18. For the thought of the Most High cannot be anticipated; and His heart is superior to all
wisdom. Hallelujah.

**Ode 29**

1. The Lord is my hope: in Him I shall not be confounded.
2. For according to His praise He made me, and according to His goodness even so He gave
unto me:
3. And according to His mercies He exalted me: and according to His excellent beauty He
set me on high:
4. And brought me up out of the depths of Sheol: and from the mouth of death He drew me:
5. And You did lay my enemies low, and He justified me by His grace.
6. For I believed in the Lord’s Messiah: and it appeared to me that His is the Lord;
7. And He showed him His sigh: and He led me by His light, and gave me the rod of His
power;
8. That I might subdue the imaginations of the peoples; and the power of the men of might
to bring them low:
9. To make war by His word, and to take victory by His power.
10. And the Lord overthrew my enemy by His word: and he became like the stubble which
the wind carries away;
11. And I gave praise to the Most High because He exalted me His servant and the son of His
handmaid. Hallelujah.

**Ode 30**

1. Fill you waters for yourselves from the living fountain of the Lord, for it is opened to
you:
2. And come all who are thirsty, and take the draught; and rest by the fountain of the Lord.
3. For fair it is and pure and gives rest to the soul. Much more pleasant are its waters than
honey;
4. And the honeycomb of bees is not to be compared with it.
5. For it flows forth from the lips of the Lord and from the heart of the Lord is its name.
6. And it came infinitely and invisibly: and until it was set in the midst they did not know it:
7. Blessed are they who have drunk there from and have found rest thereby. Hallelujah.
**Ode 31**

1. The abysses were dissolved before the Lord: and darkness was destroyed by His appearance:
2. Error went astray and perished at His hand: and folly found no path to walk in, and was submerged by the truth of the Lord.
3. He opened His mouth and spake grace and joy: and He spake a new song of praise to His name:
4. And He lifted up His voice to the Most High, and offered to Him the sons that were with Him.
5. And His face was justified, for thus His Holy Father had given to Him.
6. Come forth, you that have been afflicted and receive joy, and possess your souls by His grace; and take to you immortal life.
7. And they make me a debtor when I rose up, me who had been a debtor; and they divided my spoil, though nothing was due to them.
8. But I endured and held my peace and was silent, as if not moved by them.
9. But I stood unshaken like a firm rock which is beaten by the waves and endures.
10. And I bore their bitterness for humility’s sake:
11. In order, that I might redeem my people, and inherit it, and that I might not make void my promises to the fathers, to whom I promised the salvation of their seed. Hallelujah.

**Ode 32**

1. To the blessed there is joy from their hearts, and light from Him that dwells in them:
2. And words from the Truth, who was self-originate: for He is strengthened by the holy power of the Most High: and He is unperturbed for ever and ever. Hallelujah.

**Ode 33**

1. Again Grace ran and forsook corruption, and came down in Him to bring it to naught;
2. And He destroyed perdition from before Him, and devastated all its order;
3. And He stood on a lofty summit and uttered His voice from one end of the earth to the other.
4. And drew to Him all those who obeyed Him; and there did not appear as it were an evil person.
5. But there stood a perfect virgin who was proclaiming and calling and saying,
6. O you sons of men, return you, and you daughters of men, come you:
7. And forsake the ways of the corruption and draw near unto me, and I will enter into you, and will bring you forth from perdition,
8. And make you wise in the ways of truth: that you be not destroyed nor perish:
9. Hear you me and be redeemed. For the grace of God I am telling among you: and by my means you shall be redeemed and become blessed.
10. I am your judge; and they who have put me on shall not be injured: but they shall possess the new world that is incorrupt:
11. My chosen ones walk in me, and my ways I will make known to them that seek me, and I will make them trust in my name. Hallelujah.
ODE 34

1. No way is hard where there is a simple heart.
2. Nor is there any wound where the thoughts are upright:
3. Nor is there any storm in the depth of the illuminated thought:
4. Where one is surrounded on every side by beauty, there is nothing that is divided.
5. The likeness of what is below is that which is above; for everything is above: what is below is nothing but the imagination of those that are without knowledge.
6. Grace has been revealed for your salvation. Believe and live and be saved. Hallelujah.

ODE 35

1. The dew of the Lord in quietness He distilled upon me:
2. And the cloud of peace He caused to rise over my head, which guarded me continually;
3. It was to me for salvation: everything was shaken and they were affrighted;
4. And there came forth from them a smoke and a judgment; and I was keeping quiet in the order of the Lord:
5. More than shelter was He to me, and more than foundation.
6. And I was carried like a child by his mother: and He gave me milk, the dew of the Lord:
7. And I grew great by His bounty, and rested in His perfection,
8. And I spread out my hands in the lifting up of my soul: and I was made right with the Most High, and I was redeemed with Him. Hallelujah.

ODE 36

1. I rested in the Spirit of the Lord: and the Spirit raised me on high:
2. And made me stand on my feet in the height of the Lord, before His perfection and His glory, while I was praising Him by the composition of His songs.
3. The Spirit brought me forth before the face of the Lord: and, although a son of man, I was named the Illuminate, the Son of God:
4. While I praised amongst the praising ones, and great was I amongst the mighty ones.
5. For according to the greatness of the Most High, so He made me: and like His own newness He renewed me; and He anointed me from His own perfection:
6. And I became one of His Neighbors; and my mouth was opened, like a cloud of dew;
7. And my heart poured out as it were a gushing stream of righteousness,
8. And my access to Him was in peace; and I was established by the Spirit of His government. Hallelujah.

ODE 37

1. I stretched out my hands to my Lord: and to the Most High I raised my voice:
2. And I spake with the lips of my heart; and He heard me, when my voice reached Him:
3. His answer came to me, and gave me the fruits of my labors;
4. And it gave me rest by the grace of the Lord. Hallelujah.
Ode 38

1. I went up to the light of truth as if into a chariot:
2. And the Truth took me and led me: and carried me across pits and gulleys; and from the rocks and the waves it preserved me:
3. And it became to me a haven of Salvation: and set me on the arms of immortal life:
4. And it went with me and made me rest, and suffered me not to wander, because it was the Truth;
5. And I ran no risk, because I walked with Him;
6. And I did not make an error in anything because I obeyed the Truth.
7. For Error flees away from it, and meets it not: but the Truth proceeds in the right path, and
8. Whatever I did not know, it made clear to me, all the poisons of error, and the plagues of death which they think to be sweetness:
9. And I saw the destroyer of destruction, when the bride who is corrupted is adorned: and the bridel enemy who corrupts and is corrupted;
10. And I asked the Truth, ‘Who are these?’; and He said to me, ‘This is the deceiver and the error:
11. And they are alike in the beloved and in his bride: and they lead astray and corrupt the whole world:
12. And they invite many to the banquet,
13. And give them to drink of the wine of their intoxication, and remove their wisdom and knowledge, and so they make them without intelligence;
14. And then they leave them; and then these go about like madmen corrupting: seeing that they are without heart, nor do they seek for it.
15. And I was made wise so as not to fall into the hands of the deceiver; and I congratulated myself because the Truth went with me.
16. And I was established and lived and was redeemed,
17. And my foundations were laid on the hand of the Lord: because He established me.
18. For He set the root and watered it and fixed it and blessed it; and its fruits are forever.
19. It struck deep and sprung up and spread out, and was full and enlarged;
20. And the Lord alone was glorified in His planting and in His husbandry: by His care and by the blessing of His lips,
21. By the beautiful planting of His right hand: and by the discovery of His planting, and by the thought of His mind. Hallelujah.

Ode 39

1. Great rivers are the power of the Lord:
2. And they carry headlong those who despise Him: and entangle their paths:
3. And they sweep away their fords, and catch their bodies and destroy their lives.
4. For they are more swift than lightning and more rapid, and those who cross them in faith are not moved;
5. And those who walk on them without blemish shall not be afraid
6. For the sign in them is the Lord; and the sign is the way of those who cross in the name of the Lord;
7. Put on, therefore, the name of the Most High, and know Him, and you shall cross without danger, for the rivers will be subject to you.
8. The Lord has bridged them by His word; and He walked and crossed them on foot:
9. And His footsteps stand firm on the water, and are not injured; they are as firm as a tree that is truly set up.
10. And the waves were lifted up on this side and on that, but the footsteps of our Lord Messiah stand firm and are not obliterated and are not defaced.
11. And a way has been appointed for those who cross after Him and for those who adhere to the course of faith in Him and worship His name. Hallelujah.

Ode 40

1. As the honey distills from the comb of the bees,
2. And the milk flows from the woman that loves her children;
3. So also is my hope on You, my God.
4. As the fountain gushes out its water,
5. So my heart gushes out the praise of the Lord and my lips utter praise to Him, and my tongue His psalms.
6. And my face exults with His gladness, and my spirit exults in His love, and my soul shines in Him:
7. And reverence confides in Him; and redemption in Him stands assured:
8. And His inheritance is immortal life, and those who participate in it are incorrupt. Hallelujah.

Ode 41

1. All the Lord’s children will praise Him, and will collect the truth of His faith.
2. And His children shall be known to Him. Therefore we will sing in His love:
3. We live in the Lord by His grace: and life we receive in His Messiah:
4. For a great day has shined upon us: and marvelous is He who has given us of His glory.
5. Let us, therefore, all of us unite together in the name of the Lord, and let us honor Him in His goodness,
6. And let our faces shine in His light: and let our hearts meditate in His love by night and by day.
7. Let us exult with the joy of the Lord.
8. All those will be astonished that see me. For from another race am I:
9. For the Father of truth remembered me: He who possessed me form the beginning:
10. For His bounty begat me, and the thought of His heart:
11. And His word is with us in all our way:
12. The Savior who makes alive and does not reject our souls;
13. The man who was humbled, and exalted by His own righteousness,
14. The so of the Most High appeared in perfection of His Father;
15. And light dawned from the Word that was beforetime in Him;
16. The Messiah is truly one; and He was known before the foundation of the world,
17. That He might save souls for ever by the truth of His name: a new song arises from those who love Him. Hallelujah.


**Ode 42**

1. I stretched out my hands and approached my Lord:
2. For the stretching of my hands is His sign:
3. My expansion is the outspread tree which was set up on the way of the Righteous One.
4. And I became of no account to those who did not take hold of me; and I shall be with those who love me.
5. All my persecutors are dead; and they sought after me who hoped in me, because I was alive:
6. And I rose up and am with them; and I will speak by their mouths.
7. For they have despised those who persecuted them;
8. And I lifted up over them the yoke of my love;
9. Like the arm of the bridegroom over the bride,
10. So was my yoke over those that know me:
11. And as the couch that is spread in the house of the bridegroom and bride,
12. So is my love over those that believe in me.
13. And I was not rejected though I was reckoned to be so.
14. I did not perish, though they devised it against me.
15. Sheol saw me and was made miserable:
16. Death cast me up and many along with me.
17. I had gall and bitterness and I went down with him to the utmost of his depth:
18. And the feet and the head he let go, for they were not able to endure my face:
19. And I made a congregation of living men amongst his dead men, and I spake with them by living lips:
20. Because my word shall not be void:
21. And those who had died ran towards me: and they cried and said, Son of God, have pity on us, and do with us according to Your kindness,
22. And bring us out from the bonds of darkness: and open to us the door by which we shall come out to You.
23. For we see that our death has not touched You.
24. Let us also be redeemed with You: for You are our Redeemer.
25. And I heard their voice; and my name was heard over their heads:
26. For they are free men and they are mine. Hallelujah.

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