

In Ancient Days

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1. In an - cient days men feared the Lord,
 2. By help of this their faith in - creased,
 3. Ab - ra - ham ob - tained great pro - mi - ses,
 4. The li - on's mouth a Dan - iel closed,
 5. Who did to the third heav'ns a - rise,
 6. Such bless - ings to the hu - man race,
 7. Now we by faith, like Paul and John,
 8. And if, like them, we hat - ed be,
 9. O Lord as - sist thy fee - ble worms,

And by their faith re - ceived his word,
 Till they with God spoke face to face:
 And Is - aac he was al - so blest,
 The fire ne'er scorched his breth - ren's clothes,
 And view the won - ders of the skies;
 Once more are ten - dered by God's grace;
 May see the Fa - ther and the Son,
 De - prived some - times of lib - er - ty,
 This res - o - lu - tion to per - form,

Then God bes - towed up - on the meek,
 An En - och, he would walk with God;
 A Jac - ob could pre - vail with God;
 But time would fail to men - tion all
 He saw and heard mys - ter - ious things.
 The Priest - hood is a - gain re - stored,
 And view e - ter - nal things a - bove,
 We will like them, this faith de - fend,
 And we thy sac - red name will praise,

The Priest - hood of Mel - chiz - e - dek,
 A No - ah ride safe o'er the flood.
 The sea dy - ide at Mos - es' rod.
 The men of faith, I'll just name Paul.
 Yet all by faith, and not by wings.
 For this let God be long a - dored.
 And taste the sweets of bound - less love.
 What - e'er our fate, un - to the end.
 Through - out the rem - nant of our days.