

# The ARNOLD Report

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## Story of Gospel Hymns

### *O That Will Be Glory*

This song came from the pen of Charles H. Gabriel, who was one of America's most prolific writers of gospel songs at the turn of the century. Charles had grown up in a musical family in Iowa, and his mother encouraged his musical inclinations. When Charles told her he was going to write a song that would one day be world-famous, she replied, "My boy, I would rather have you write a song that will help somebody than see you President of the United States."

Several decades later, in 1900, Charles, then 44, wrote a song inspired by his  
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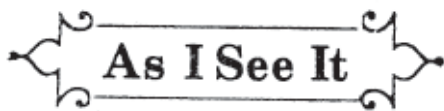
## The Unknown Path

*By faith Abraham . . . went out, not knowing whither he went* (Heb. 11:8).

Abraham was called to go to a land he had never seen, and there were no road maps to show him the way. We too are going to a Land we have never seen, but we have a road map. The Bible tells us how to get on the road, and it tells us how to conduct ourselves on the way. Even so, we are traveling through strange territory. That is why we have to walk by faith.

Years ago, before I learned to fly my own plane, I chartered a plane to fly from Lexington, Kentucky to Cincinnati, Ohio

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## Hard Times Can Be a Blessing

While T. De Witt Talmage was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Washington, D. C., he referred in a sermon to the hard times the country had been through in the past three years. Then he said that many of his hearers remembered 1857 as the year that marked the end of the greatest monetary distress the United States had ever experienced. Then he added, "Right on the heels of that complete prostration came an awakening in which five hundred thousand people were converted in the different states of the Union." Do you know where one of the chief powers was demonstrated. Do you know on what street? Do you know

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## Second Coming

*By Dr. Lee Roberson*

The following is an excerpt from a sermon on the Second Coming by Dr. Roberson.

. . . The Apostle Paul told the Thessalonians to do three things. First, he told them to watch, for . . . **the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night** (1 Thess. 5:2).

Second, he said wake up. **Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober** (verse 6).

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## JUST TALKIN'



Another year is rapidly slipping by. Easter is almost here. I trust that this issue of **The Arnold Report** will be a blessing to you.

As usual, I have been busy traveling, preaching, and writing so far this year, and I look forward to being busy for the

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## ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Redeeming Blood

*By Louis Arnold*

Christ Jesus gave Himself for me;  
He paid the price to set me free.  
The blood that flowed from hands and side,  
Submerges sin in crimson tide.

His life's blood He did freely give,  
That such as I might trust and live.  
By grace He saves and makes me pure  
And holds me by His power secure.

He lifted me from sin and shame,  
All glory to His precious name.  
He did not shun the cruel cross,  
But freely bore my shame and loss.

Redeemed am I by Jesus blood;  
My sins are lost in crimson flood.  
Throughout the never ending days,  
I'll lift my voice to sing His praise.

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## STORY OF GOSPEL HYMNS

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friend Ed Card, director of the Sunshine Rescue Mission in Saint Louis. Ed often punctuated his sermons with the word, "Glory!" and at the end of his prayers, he usually said, "And that will be glory for me!"

Using those expressions, Gabriel wrote, *O That Will Be Glory For Me*.

Not long afterward, this song came to the attention of the famous music director, Charles M. Alexander. Alexander and J. Wilbur Chapman had been the first men to entirely circle the globe holding evangelistic campaigns. He was a gifted, popular, and enthusiastic worship leader, beloved around the world. His blessing on a song could make it a "hit."

But when Alexander saw, *O That Will Be Glory*, he didn't think too highly of it. "That man has wasted a page for I do not believe that song will be sung much," he said to himself as he tossed it aside.

Several months later, Alexander attended a convention where "The Glory Song" was sung with great vivacity. It affected him so deeply that he was soon teaching it to his friends and co-workers. When he joined Dr. R. A. Torrey for a series of evangelistic rallies in Australia, this became their theme song.

Alexander was surprised to hear telephone operators and hotel maids singing this song, even workmen in the streets and executives in their offices. It was



## Bit of Humor

"The way I'm dressed, if somebody dropped in they'd think I'm the cook," a wife complained.

"If they stayed for dinner, they'd change their minds," the husband replied.

translated into a myriad of languages. In Great Britain, it was sung again and again in Alexander's evangelistic rallies. Other evangelists such as Gipsy Smith caught on and started using it. It became enormously popular around the world, the most popular gospel song of its era.

And Charles Gabriel . . . well, he couldn't have been happier if he had been elected President of the United States.

## O That Will Be Glory

*When all my labors and trials are  
o'er,*

*And I am safe on that beautiful shore,  
Just to be near the dear Lord I adore,  
Will thro' the ages be glory for me.*

*When, by the gift of His infinite grace,  
I am accorded in heaven a place,  
Just to be there and to look on His  
face,*

*Will thro' the ages be glory for me.*

*Friends will be there I have loved long  
ago;*

*Joy like a river around me will flow;  
Yet just a smile from my Saviour, I  
know,*

*Will thro' the ages be glory for me.*

### Chorus

*O that will be glory for me,*

*Glory for me, glory for me,*

*When by His grace*

*I shall look on His face,*

*That will be glory, be glory for me.*

—Charles H. Gabriel

### AS I SEE IT

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in what church? This church.

"I picked up an old book a few days ago, and was startled, and thrilled, and enchanted to read these words, written at that time by the Washington correspondent of a New York paper. He wrote: "The First Presbyterian Church can scarcely contain the people."

The article continued, stating that "there were daily requests for prayer, and the church was thinking of opening another church to hold the people who were attending."

When all is going well many feel no need for God, but when depression comes and they have no where to turn, they sometimes turn to Him. Surely in these hard times we should turn to God.

There are times when God sends judgments because that is the only way He can get peoples attention. This is clearly taught in the following Scripture. *If I shut up heaven that there be no rain, or if I command the locusts to devour the land, or if I send pestilence among my people; If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land* (2 Chr. 7:13, 14).

God has been talking to our nation for some time through judgments and calamities, and we have not been listening. Now, in these hard times, it is possible that at least some will listen. If enough of us will listen and turn to God the hard times we are going through will become a blessing.



## He Died Alone

He made the earth,  
But it had no room for Him;  
He made the rock,  
And it was a tomb for Him.

He made the steel  
Which pierced to the heart of Him,  
The embedded thorns  
Which became a part of Him.

He gave their breath  
To the mob which jeered at Him;  
He molded the shape  
Of the faces which feared Him.

Yet never a tear  
Did the multitude shed for Him,  
Though the sin of us all  
Lay heavy as lead on Him.

He called to God  
And God turned His face from Him;  
And He died alone—  
Marvelous grace of Him!

—Martha Snell Nicholson

## THE UNKNOWN PATH (Continued From Page 1)

to organize a church. After we were in the air, I could not see a familiar landmark on the ground. I had to trust the plane to fly, and I had to trust the pilot to find the way.

After awhile I saw the Ohio River in the distance, winding its way down the valley. Beyond the river I saw the skyline of Cincinnati and knew that soon we would cross the river and land there. I knew also that friends were waiting for us there, and I grew eager to land and see them.

I had not made the journey to Cincinnati by finding my own way. I had trusted the pilot to get me there. Just so, in the journey of life, I have a Pilot who will take me safely through to the city of God.

—Selected “Day Starters



## With Faith In God

As sure as there is sunshine  
That follows summer rain,  
So, too, there will be happiness  
To ease both grief and pain.

As sure as darkness of the night  
Gives way to light of day,  
The problems that perplex your mind  
With faith will fade away.

As springtime follows winter  
And earth is born anew,  
You'll find you never walk alone  
If God is part of you.

—Selected



## CHRIST

### The Preacher's Theme

The pulpit is intended to be a pedestal for the cross, though, alas! even the cross itself, it is to be feared, is sometimes used as a mere pedestal for the preacher's fame. We may roll the thunders of eloquence, we may dart the coruscations of genius, we may scatter the flowers of poetry, we may diffuse the light of science, we may enforce the precepts of morality, from the pulpit; but if we do

not make Christ the great subject of our preaching, we have forgotten our errand, and shall do no good. Satan trembles at nothing but the cross: at this he does tremble; and if we would destroy his power, and extend that holy and benevolent kingdom, which is righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost, it must be by means of the cross.

—J. A. James



## You're Welcome!

An old farmer, after taking care of some business at a neighboring estate, was asked to stay for lunch. Noting that his well-to-do companions began immediately to eat, the old man bowed his head and quietly said grace for himself.

When he looked up, his host was smiling indulgently. “Do many of the people around her follow such an old-fashioned custom?” he asked.

“Most do,” replied the old farmer.

“This must be a more backward area than I thought when I bought this place,” remarked the gentleman in a bantering tone. Isn't there anyone nearby sufficiently enlightened not to parade their prayers at the table?”

The old man thought a moment, then said, “Well, I reckon there are some over at my place who never pray over their food.”

“College graduates, no doubt?”

“No, sir,” said the farmer, “My pigs!”

—Author Unknown



## SECOND COMING

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And third, he exhorted them to work and to live for Christ. In verses 16 through 22 he gives a series of short exhortations, and all of them look toward the coming of Christ.

*Rejoice evermore.*

*Pray without ceasing.*

*In every thing gives thanks . . .*

*Quench not the Spirit.*

*Despise not prophesyings.*

*Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.*

*Abstain from all appearance of evil.*

The fact of the Second Coming of Jesus to receive us unto Himself should certainly stir us to be at our best at all times. . .

The Second Coming of Christ is the greatest event of the future. We should pray daily that the Holy Spirit would keep this truth before our hearts. If we know the truth about His coming, we will not be deceived in this treacherous age.

If we know the truth about His coming, we will not be dismayed at the gathering darkness, but we will be looking for Him who is the Bright and Morning Star.

If we are watching for the coming of Christ, we will be busy in His service. We will be anxious to reach everyone for our Saviour. Terrible days are ahead for those without Christ. Glorious days are ahead for those who are in Him.

*Even so, come, Lord Jesus.*



## SPRING

Spring is a lovely time of the year  
When life comes forth and things  
seem so dear.

The trees come to life with leaves so  
green,  
And cover the hills with a sight to be  
seen.

The spring flowers start blooming  
With petals so bright, and wave their  
beauty in the sunlight.

While the grass makes a carpet to  
cover the ground,  
Not a flaw in the beauty to be found.  
The birds sing softly their beautiful  
song,

And never a note seems to be wrong.  
Only God could give such beauty we  
have.

It makes me feel so happy and glad.  
Then I think of the day God gave His  
son.

He came forth from the earth, great  
victory He won.

Then to think of life that God gives to  
us.

A Springtime that lasts forever, when  
we believe and trust.

—Anise Laurene Lyons



# Abe Two Sez

“All the humans pet a stray dog that came here. I’ve been here a long time, and they never notice me except at feeding time. Besides, I never get to sit on a lap like the dog does.”



## Comments We

### Love

“After first glancing at your newsletter, I became engrossed with it. I read it cover to cover each time I receive it. The words you say reminds me of the time I spent as a child in a church that was 100% Spirit led and God focused,” Lady, ministry of youth and children, Harrodsburg, Kentucky.

“Just wanted to tell you how much I enjoyed reading *Euroclydon*. I found it (a signed copy, without a cover) in a FREE box in a book cellar in Crossville, Tennessee. It is beautifully written,” Lady, Deer Lodge, Tennessee.

“Brother Arnold I have been reading your book, *Miracles I Have Seen*. I can really relate to it. I was an only child, lived on a farm, worked hard, and we didn’t have much,” Lady, Campbellsville, Kentucky.



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Lord in the coming months. Thank you for being a friend and for your prayers for my ministry.

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## LOUIS ARNOLD SAYINGS

Some people think about Jesus about like they do George Washington—somebody they read about or heard about.

something which will brighten all eternity.

—Daniel Webster

The greatest curse of the Christian life

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Instead of Judas leading souls to Christ he led soldiers to Christ.

The longer I dig into the mine of God’s Word the more nuggets of gold I find.

Anytime you let the world come between you and Jesus your light will go into an eclipse.

## SELECTED QUOTES

There ought to be such an atmosphere in every church that a man going there and sitting two hours should take the contagion of Heaven, and carry home a fire to kindle the altar from whence he came.

—Henry Ward Beecher

If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work upon brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples, they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal souls, if we imbue them with principles, with the just fear of God and love of fellow men, we engrave on those tablets

is that we have not learned the lesson that we are not to live for self but to live for Christ.

—R. Myron Webb

It is incumbent on every generation to pay its own debts as it goes. A principle which if acted on would save one-half the wars of the world.

—Thomas Jefferson



## Will of the Soul

One ship drives east, and another west  
With the selfsame winds that blow;  
'Tis the set of the sails  
And not the gales,  
Which decides the way to go.

Like the winds of the sea are the ways  
of fate;  
As the voyage along through life;  
'Tis the will of the soul  
That decides its goal,  
And not the calm or the strife.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox