A LIVING AND A DEAD FAITH



- 2. To walk as children of the day, to mark the precepts' holy light, to wage the warfare, watch, and pray, show who are pleasing in his sight.
- 3. Not words alone it cost the Lord, to purchase pardon for his own; nor will a soul, by grace restored, return the Saviour words alone.
- 4. With golden bells, the priestly vest, and rich pomegranates bordered round, the need of holiness expressed, and called for fruit, as well as sound.
- 5. Easy, indeed, it were to reach a mansion in the courts above, if swelling words and fluent speech might serve, instead of faith and love.
- 6. But none shall gain the blissful place, or God's unclouded glory see, who talks of free and sovereign grace, unless that grace has made him free!

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