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221 【蒙愛被選神的教會】

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(一) 蒙愛被選神的教會，基督曾爲你捨命，即蒙洗淨并得成聖，領受恩賜，贊祂名！聖父、聖子耶穌基督、并聖靈將你聖別，聖哉、聖哉，三一之神，配得教會的感謝。

(二) 按祂旨意，聖靈內住、運行大能來聖別；用祂愛手來施管教，教會公義又聖潔；又賜真理和祂應許，無價活話和恩賜，配合寶血、復活生命，使教會與祂相似。

(三) 不是依靠掙扎、努力，乃靠信心而成聖，罪惡權勢被祂粉碎，單靠恩典的大能；基督內住作你聖潔，祂的美麗顯你身：天程旅客所顯光輝，是你今日的福分。

(四) 祂要使你全然成聖，包括靈、魂、和身體；無可責備直到那日，祂帶榮耀再臨地。所有祂所聖別之人 - 祂的新婦 - 祂所選。無瑕、無疵，榮耀、聖潔，祂必成全到永遠。

(1) Church of God, beloved and chosen, church of Christ for whom He died: Claim thy gifts and praise the Giver, ye are washed and sanctified. Sanctified by God the Father, and by Jesus Christ His Son, and by God the Holy Spirit, Holy, Holy, Three in One.

(2) By His will He sanctifieth, by the Spirit's power within; by the loving hand that chasteneth fruits of righteousness to win; by His truth and by His promise, by the Word, His gift unpriced, by His own blood, and by union with the risen life of Christ.

(3) Holiness by faith in Jesus, not by effort of thine own, sin's dominion crushed and broken by the power of grace alone, Christ, the holiness within thee, His own beauty on thy brow: This shall be thy pilgrim brightness, This thy blessed portion now.

(4) He will sanctify thee wholly; body, spirit, soul shall be blameless till thy Savior's coming in His glorious majesty! He hath perfected forever those whom He hath sanctified; spotless, glorious, and holy, is the Church His chosen Bride.

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