

# Things That Matter

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$\text{♩} = 72$

Choir

Things that mat-ter. God mat-ters. God mat-ters as we live and breathe and

Choir

die. Our death is made hope-ful by be-lief in God as we ex - pire.\_\_\_\_

Choir

God mat-ters. The teach-ings of Christ mat-ter. In His Gos-pel and His re-ve-

Choir

la - tion to the A - pos - tle John, He told of the com-ing of our sal - va - tion. The

Choir

King-dom of God shall come to the earth, not by greed or ha-tred or force of arms.

Choir

Ra - ther it shall come through the teach - ings of the King of Kings,

Choir

by the Word that comes from the mouth of Him that is Faith - ful and True.

27

Choir

Hear the Voice of our Com-for-ter, He Who is the Spir-it of Truth. Hear the Voice of the

32

Choir

(TB sing on repeat only)

Third Woe! "O ye that dwell on earth! The re - li-gion of God is for love and u-ni-ty make it

li- gion of God is for love and u-ni-ty make it

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Choir

not the cause of en - mi - ty or dis-sen-sion. The re - ty or dis-sen sion.

not the cause of en - mi - The re- ty or dis-sen-sion.

40

Choir

Con-flict and con-ten-tion are ca - te-gor-i-cal-ly for-bid-den in His Book.

Con-flict and con-ten-tion are ca - te-gor-i-cal-ly for-bid-den in His Book.

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Choir

This is a dec-ree of God in this Most Great Re - ve -

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Choir

la - tion. It is di - vine - ly pre - served from an - nul - ment and is in -

49

Choir

ves - ted by Him with the splen - dor of His con - fir - ma - tion.

rall.

52

Choir

Ve - ri - ly He is the All - Know - ing, the All - Wise." These are the teach - ings of Ba -

$\text{♩} = 70$   $\text{♩} = 60$

57

Choir

há' - u - lláh This is the Word of God for this Day. The

$\text{♩} = 70$

60

Choir

ba - bies of ev' - ry race mat - ter, for they can be child - ren of the

63

Choir

King - dom. Let us pro - tect these ba - bies\_ and teach them well, that

67

Choir

*molto rit.*  $\text{♩} = 60$

they may love all of man - kind Let them in - he - rit the earth. "Be

71

Choir

$\text{♩} = 60$

guid - ed by these bless - ed words\_ 'Say: all things are of

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Choir

God." 'All things are of God.'

77

Choir

$\text{♩} = 65$  This melody is pentatonic. The scale uses only five notes, like when only the black keys are played on a piano, but this melody is in a different key. The notes in the scale played in this key are A,B,C#,E,F#.

This ex - al - ted ut - ter - ance is

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like un - to wa - ter for quench - ing the fire of hate and en - mi - ty which

82

Choir

smoul - der - eth with - in the hearts and breasts of men. By this sing - le ut - ter - ance

85

Choir

con - ten - ding peo - ples and kin - dreds will at - tain the light of true u - ni - ty. Ve - ri - ly He

91

Choir

speak - eth the truth and lead - eth the way. He is the All -

95

Choir

Pow - er - ful, the Ex - al - ted, the Gra - cious."

*rit.*

O ye that dwell on earth! The religion of God is for love and unity; make it not the cause of enmity or dissension. ... Conflict and contention are categorically forbidden in His Book. This is a decree of God in this Most Great Revelation. It is divinely preserved from annulment and is invested by Him with the splendour of His confirmation. Verily He is the All-Knowing, the All-Wise. ... be guided by the blessed words: 'Say: all things are of God.' This exalted utterance is like unto water for quenching the fire of hate and enmity which smouldereth within the hearts and breasts of men. By this single utterance contending peoples and kindreds will attain the light of true unity. Verily He speaketh the truth and leadeth the way. He is the All-Powerful, the Exalted, the Gracious.