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# SEND THE LAW BEFORE THE GOSPEL

*For we know that the Law is spiritual... (Romans 7:14)*

1. Send the Law be - fore the Gos - pel, Shine the Light re - veal - ing sin!  
 2. Come you sin - ners and take com - fort, You con - vict - ed and dis - mayed,  
 3. Praise to God for such in - struc - tion, Sent to show us our great need.  
 4. On the cross was Christ af - flict - ed, There en - dur'd the wrath of God.  
 5. God has giv - en His com - mand - ments; They shall ne - ver pass a - way.

Men will see they need a Sav - ior As their hearts are bared with - in.  
 For God's love is on - ly sown in Fur - rows that His Law has made.  
 We must place our hope in Je - sus And in Him we shall be freed.  
 Now the Law no more con - demns us, Sat - is - fied by His shed blood.  
 On our hearts His Spi - rit writes them, That we can through grace o - bey.

Weep you sin - ners un - der judge - ment; See your - self be - fore God's Law!  
 Come you sin - ners, look to Je - sus! He's ful - filled the Law's de - mands.  
 O be - liev - er, be en - cour - aged! Christ died suff' - ring in our place;  
 God has set His Law be - fore us; Let His Word be our de - light!  
 May His Law for - ev - er guide us In the paths of right - eous - ness,

Full de - serv - ing con - dem - na - tion, Dread the wrath of God in awe.  
 Christ will turn your dread and sor - row In - to love for God's com - mands.  
 Bore the sins of all His child - ren, That we shall come un - to grace.  
 As we tra - vel un - to glo - ry, Per - se - ver - ing in His light.  
 As we seek His will most ho - ly, All our ef - forts He shall bless!

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