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Sermon Text

Subject

Spiritual “To Do List”
(things God has shown me today)

O Lord, how manifold are thy works.

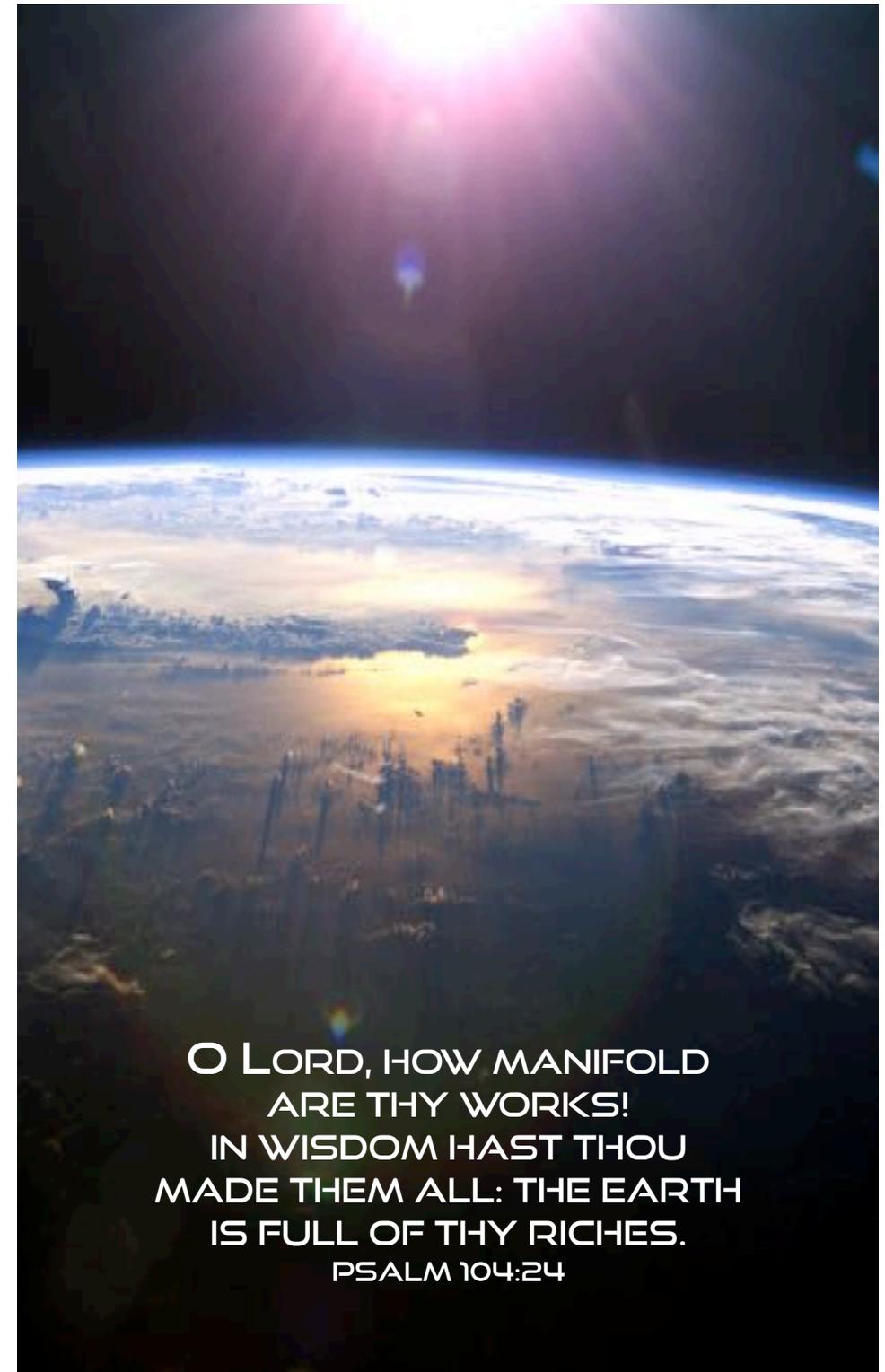
They are not only many for number but manifold for variety. Mineral, vegetable, animal—what: a range of works is suggested by these three names! No two even of the same class are exactly alike... Works in the heavens above and in the earth beneath, and in the waters under the earth, works which abide the ages, works which come to perfection and pass away in a year, works which with all their beauty do not outlive a day, works within works, and works within these—who can number one of a thousand? God is the great worker, and ordainer of variety. It is ours to study his works, for they are great, and sought out of all them that have pleasure therein. The kingdom of grace contains as manifold and as great works as that of nature, but the chosen of the Lord alone discern them.

In wisdom hast thou made them all, or wrought them all. They are all his works, wrought by his own power, and they all display his wisdom. It was wise to make them—none could be spared; every link is essential to the chain of nature—wild beasts as much as men, poisons as truly as odoriferous herbs. They are wisely made—each one fits its place, fills it, and is happy in so doing. As a whole, the "all" of creation is a wise achievement, and however it may be chequered with mysteries, and clouded with terrors, it all works together for good, and as one complete harmonious piece of workmanship it answers the great Worker's end.

The earth is full of thy riches. It is not a poor house, but a palace; not a hungry ruin, but a well filled store house. The Creator has not set his creatures down in a dwelling place where the table is bare, and the buttery [pantry] empty, he has filled the earth with food; and not with bare necessaries only, but with riches—dainties, luxuries, beauties, treasures. In the bowels of the earth are hidden mines of wealth, and on her surface are teeming harvests of plenty. All these riches are the Lord's; we ought to call them not "the wealth of nations," but "thy riches" O Lord! Not in one clime alone are these riches of God to be found, but in all lands—even the Arctic ocean has its precious things which men endure much hardness to win, and the burning sun of the equator ripens a produce which flavours the food of all mankind. If his house below is so full of riches what must his house above be?

— Charles H. Spurgeon, Exposition on Psalm 104:24, in *The Treasury of David*, 1865-1885

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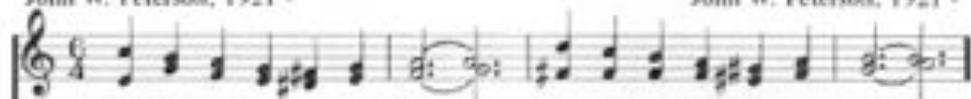


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Jesus Is Coming Again

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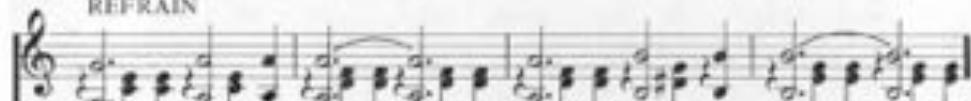
1. Mar-vel-ous mes-sage we bring:— Glo-ri-ous car-ol we sing!—
 2. For-est and flow-er ex-claim:— Moun-tain and mead-ow the same.—
 3. Stand-ing be-fore Him at last:— Tri-al and trou-ble all past.—



Won-der-ful word of the King—
 All earth and heav-en pro-claim: Je-sus is com-ing a-gain (a-gain)!
 Crowns at His feet we will cast.



REFRAIN



Com-ing a-gain:— Com-ing a-gain:—



May-be morn-ing, may-be noon, May-be evening and may-be soon!



Com-ing a-gain:— Com-ing a-gain!



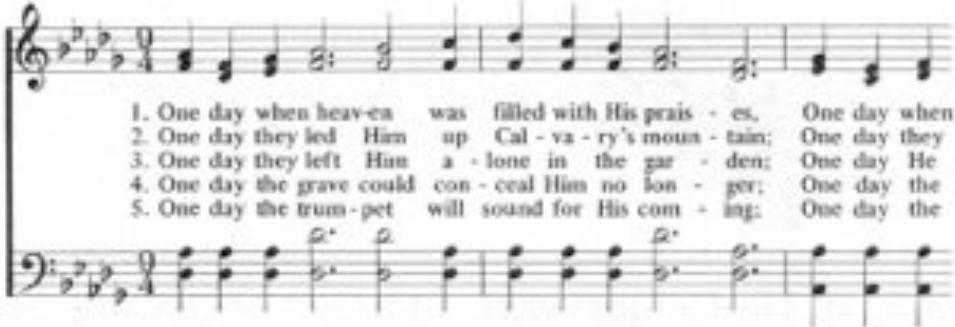
Oh, what a won-der-ful day it will be! Je-sus is com-ing a-gain!



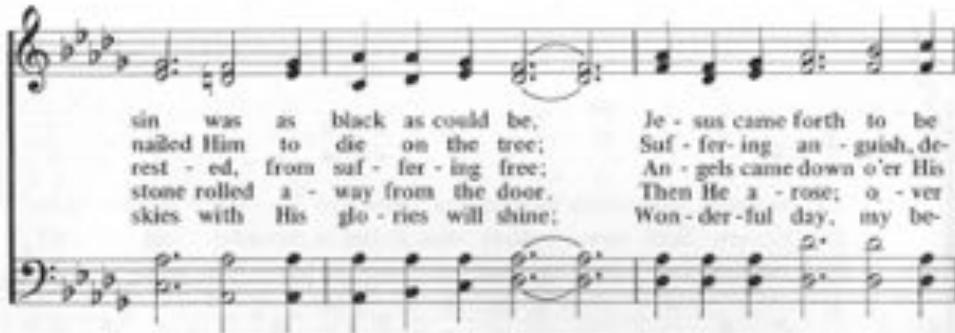
One Day

J. Wilbur Chapman, 1859-1918

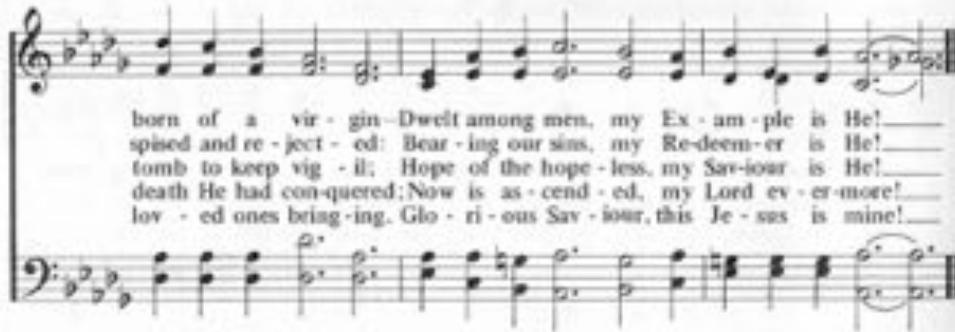
Charles H. Marsh, 1886-1956



1. One day when heav-en was filled with His prais - es, One day when
2. One day they led Him up Cal - va - ry's moun - tain; One day they
3. One day they left Him a - lone in the gar - den; One day He
4. One day the grave could con - ceal Him no lon - ger; One day the
5. One day the trum - pet will sound for His com - ing; One day the

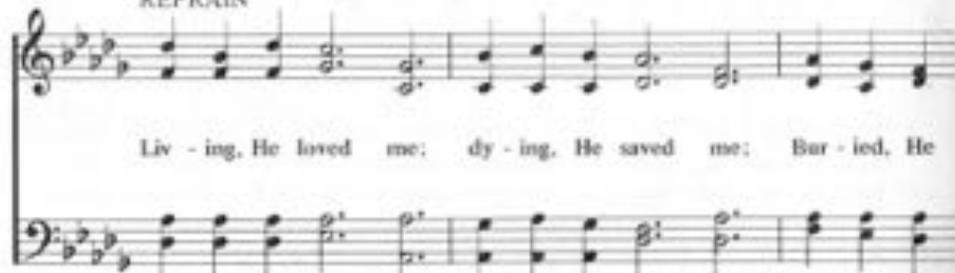


sin was as black as could be, Je - sus came forth to be
nailed Him to die on the tree; Suf - fer - ing an - guish, de-
rest - ed, from suf - fer - ing free; An - gels came down o'er His
stone rolled a - way from the door, Then He a - rose; o - ver
skies with His glo - ries will shine; Won - der - ful day, my be-



born of a vir - gin - Dwelt among men, my Ex - am - ple is He! -
spised and re - ject - ed: Bear - ing our sins, my Re - deem - er is He! -
tomb to keep vig - il; Hope of the hope - less, my Sav - iour is He! -
death He had con - quered; Now is as - cend - ed, my Lord ev - er - more! -
lov - ed ones bring - ing, Glo - ri - ous Sav - iour, this Je - sus is mine! -

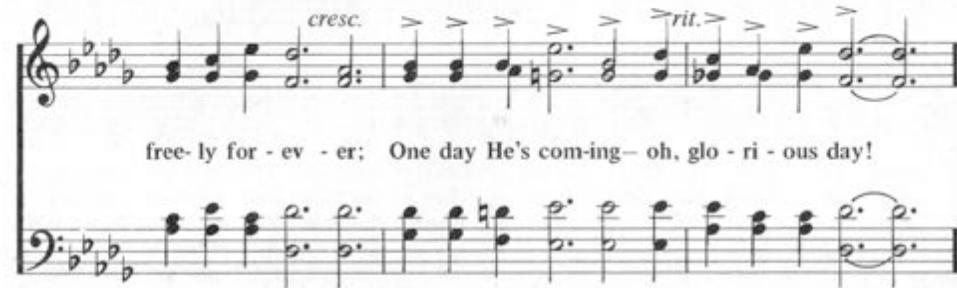
REFRAIN



Liv - ing, He loved me; dy - ing, He saved me; Bur - ied, He



car - ried my sins far a - way; Ris - ing, He jus - ti - fied



cresc. free - ly for - ev - er; *rit.* One day He's com - ing - oh, glo - ri - ous day!