**A Covenant for Courage**

Isaiah 41 and 42

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| **Sing Praises to God Who Reigns Above**  Sing praise to God who reigns above,  The God of all creation,  The God of power, the God of love,  The God of our salvation;  With healing balm my soul he fills,  And every faithless mumur stills:  To God all praise and glory!  What God’s almighty power hath made  His gracious mercy keepeth;  By morning glow or evening shade  His watchful eye ne’er sleepeth;  Within the kingdom of his might  Lo! All is just, and all is right:  To God all praise and glory!  O ye who name Christ’s holy name,  Give God all praise and glory:  All ye who own his power, proclaim  Aloud the wondrous story!  Cast each false idol from his throne,  The Lord is God, and he alone:  To God all praise and glory! | **Fairest Lord Jesus**  Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,  O Thou of God and Man the Son,  Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,  Thou, my soul’s glory, joy and crown.  Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,  Robed in the blooming garb of spring.  Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  Who makes the woeful heart to sing.  Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,  And all the twinkling, starry host.  Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  Than all the angels heav’n can boast.  All fairest beauty, heavenly and earthly, Wondrously, Jesus, is found in Thee; None can be nearer, fairer or dearer, Than Thou, my Savior, art to me.  Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations!  Son of God and Son of Man!  Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  Now and evermore be Thine. |

**How Firm A Foundation**

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| 1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  What more can He say than to you He hath said,  To you who for refuge to Jesus hath fled.  2. Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,  For I am your God, and will still give thee aid;  I’ll strengthen thee, help thee and cause thee to stand,  Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand. | 3. When through the deep waters I call thee to go,  The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,  And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.  4. The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,  I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  I’ll never, no never, no never forsake! |