

Largs Church of the Nazarene

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Matthew 5 (NRSV)

17 "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. 18 For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. 19 Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the

kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. 20 For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

E. A. Hoffman

What a fellowship, what a joy divine
Leaning on the everlasting arms
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Refrain: Leaning, leaning
Safe and secure from all alarms
Leaning, leaning
Leaning on the everlasting arms

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way
Leaning on the everlasting arms
O how bright the path grows from day to day
Leaning on the everlasting arms [Refrain]

What have I to dread, what have I to fear
Leaning on the everlasting arms
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near
Leaning on the everlasting arms [Refrain]

Glory to God forever*

Steve Fee, Vicky Beeching

Before the world was made,
Before You spoke it to be
You were the King of kings,
Yeah You were, yeah You were
And now You're reigning still,
Enthroned above all things
Angels and saints cry out
We join them as we sing

(We sing) Glory to God, Glory to God
Glory to God forever
Glory to God, Glory to God
Glory to God forever

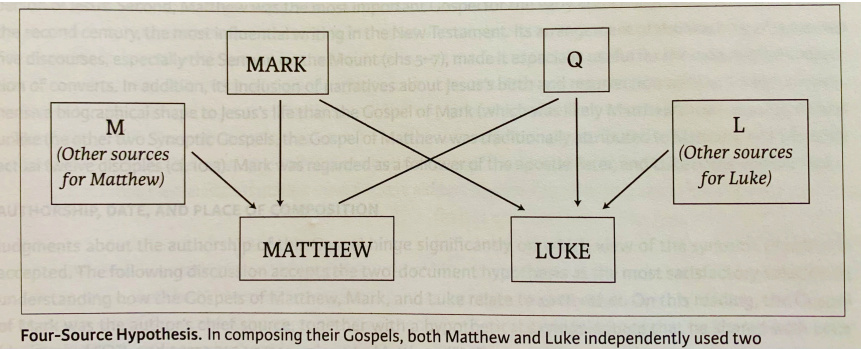
Creator God You gave me breath
So I could praise
Your great and matchless name
All my days all my days
So let my whole life be
A blazing offering
A life that shouts and sings
The greatness of our King

Take my life and let it be
All for You and for Your glory
Take my life and let it be Yours (repeat)

Meet the Gospels: Matthew

- Introduction
 - Gospels and the gospel (*euangelion*)
 - Mark: an urgent, apocalyptic gospel
 - Matthew: a prophetic, Hebraic gospel

- Context
 - the 4-source hypothesis



- Content
 - Hebraic
 - Prophetic
 - Ordinary, everyday people vs those in authority

- Key passage (5:17-20)
 - antitheses (Sermon on the Mount)
 - unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees. . .
 - not to abolish but to fulfil
 - God’s Kingdom will not be stopped

Doxology

Thomas Ken

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

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