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O God of truth, whose living word

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1. O God of truth, whose liv - ing word Up - holds what - e'er hath breath,
2. Fain would we join that blest ar - ray, And fol - low in the might
3. O God of truth, for whom we long, O Thou that hear - est prayer,

Look down on Thy cre - a - tion, Lord, En - slaved by sin and death.
Of Him, the Faith - ful and the True, In rai - ment clean and white.
Do Thine own bat - tle in our hearts, And slay the false - hood there.

Set up Thy stan - dard, Lord, that we, Who claim a heav - en - ly birth,
Yet who can fight for truth and God, En - thrall - ed by lies and sin?
So, tried in Thy re - fin - ing fire, From eve - ry lie set free,

May march with Thee to smite the lies That vex Thy groan - ing earth.
He who would wage such war on earth Must first be true with in.
In us Thy per - fect truth shall dwell, And we may fight for Thee.