


# People of the Living God

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And Ruth said, Intreat me not to leave thee, *or* to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people *shall be* my people, and thy God my God: Where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried: the LORD do so to me, and more also, *if ought* but death part thee and me. (*Ruth 1:16-17*)

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People of the living God,  
I have sought the world around;  
Paths of sin and sorrow trod,  
Peace and comfort nowhere found:  
Now to you my spirit turns—  
Turns a fugitive unblest;  
Brethren, where your altar burns,  
Oh, receive me into rest.  
Lonely I no longer roam  
Like the cloud, the wind, the wave;  
Where you dwell shall be my home,  
Where you die shall be my grave;  
Mine the God whom you adore;  
Your Redeemer shall be mine;  
Earth can fill my soul no more—  
Every idol I resign.

Tell me not of gain and loss,  
Ease, enjoyment, pomp, and pow'r;  
Welcome poverty and cross,  
Shame reproach, affliction's hour.  
"Follow Me"—I know Thy voice;  
Jesus, Lord, Thy steps I see;  
Now I take Thy yoke by choice,  
Light Thy burden now to me.