



Nearer, My God to Thee!

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- Written by Sarah Adams in 1841
- Lived a life of loss
- Set to new music in 1856 by Lowell Mason
- Grew rapidly in popularity
- The Hymn expresses our aim in life
- Hymn is based off of ***Genesis 28:11-12***



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- **First Stanza:**
 - Expresses our greatest need
 - It expresses seeking God at any cost
Luke 9:23; Job 19:25-27
 - No matter the hardship, my song will be
1 Peter 4:13; Romans 8:18;
2 Corinthians 12:10



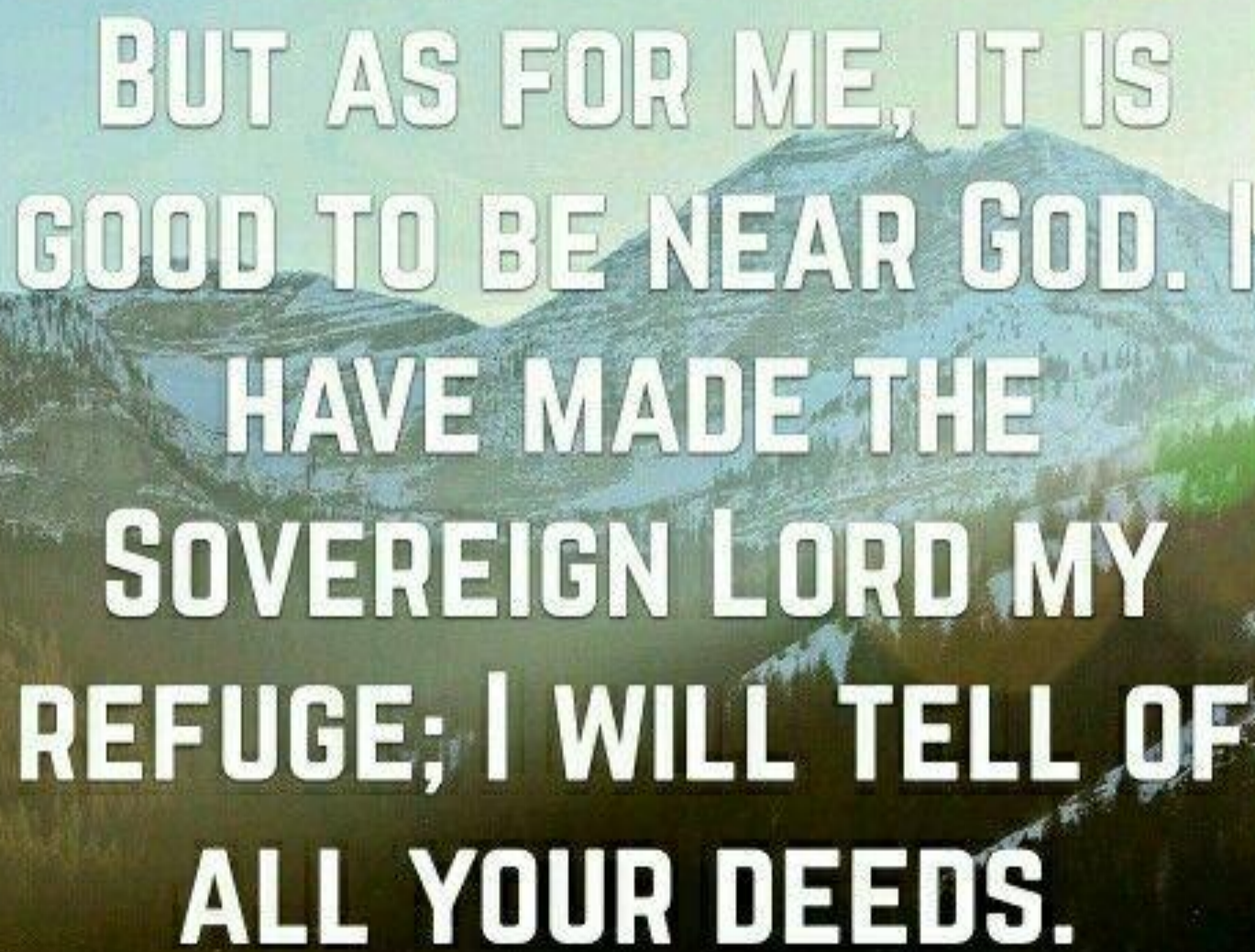
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- Second Stanza:
 - Jacob is directly referenced
Genesis 28:11-12
 - We too are like Jacob in that we live in a world where spiritual darkness is all around us *Romans 1:18-23*
 - Despite this we still have our hope
Romans 5:1-5



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- Third Stanza:
 - The hymn ends with us picturing finally being set free from this world
Luke 16:22; 1 Thess. 4:16-17
 - What a great day that will be
Phil. 1:21; Rev. 22:5



**BUT AS FOR ME, IT IS
GOOD TO BE NEAR GOD. I
HAVE MADE THE
SOVEREIGN LORD MY
REFUGE; I WILL TELL OF
ALL YOUR DEEDS.**

PSALM 73:28

What must I do to be saved? *Acts 16:30*

➤ **Believe in Jesus;** *John 8:24*

➤ **Repent of Sins;** *Luke 13:3; 5*

➤ **Confess our Faith in Christ;**

Matt. 10:32-33

➤ **Be Baptized for the Remission Of Sins;**

Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38

➤ **Live Faithfully;** *Rev. 2:10*

