


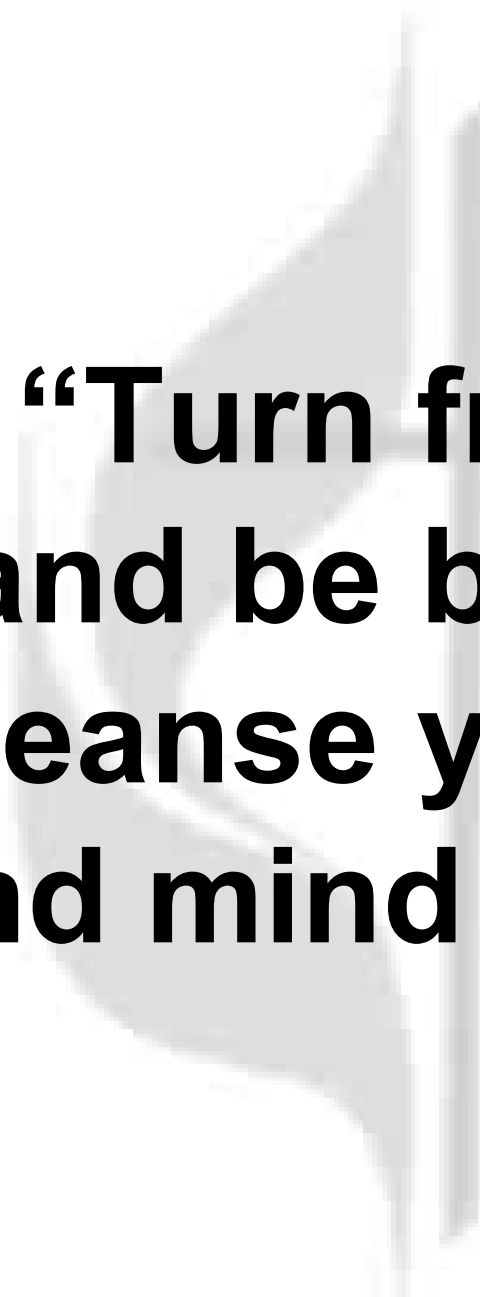
# *Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice*

*WORDS: Carl P. Daw, Jr. (Matt. 3; Mark 1:1-11; Luke 3:1-22; John 1:19-37)*

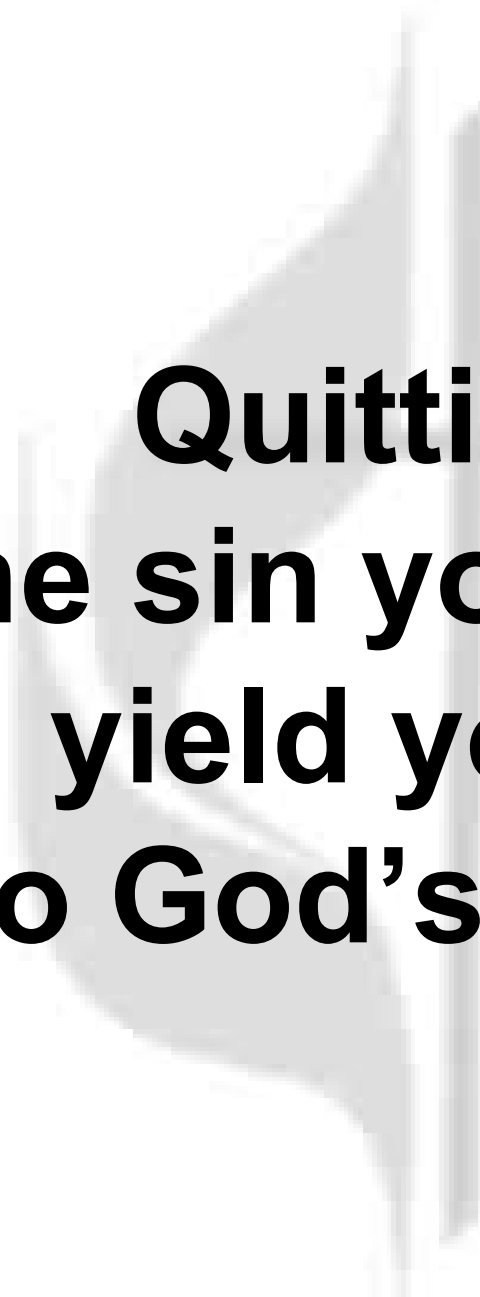
**1. Wild and lone  
the prophet's voice  
echoes through  
the desert still,**



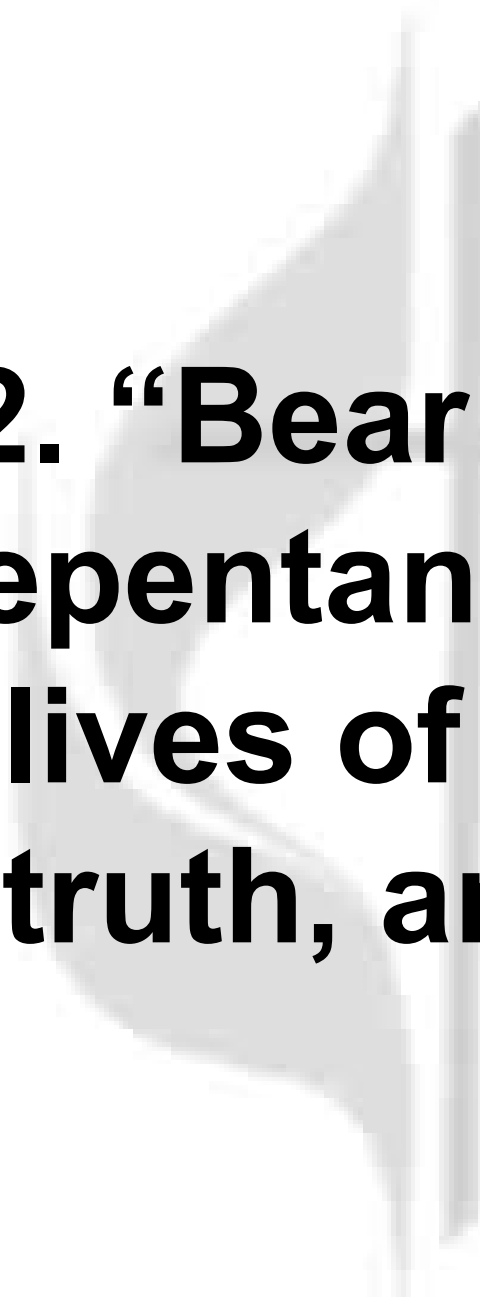
**calling us to  
make a choice,  
bidding us to  
do God's will:**




**“Turn from sin  
and be baptized;  
cleanse your heart  
and mind and soul.**



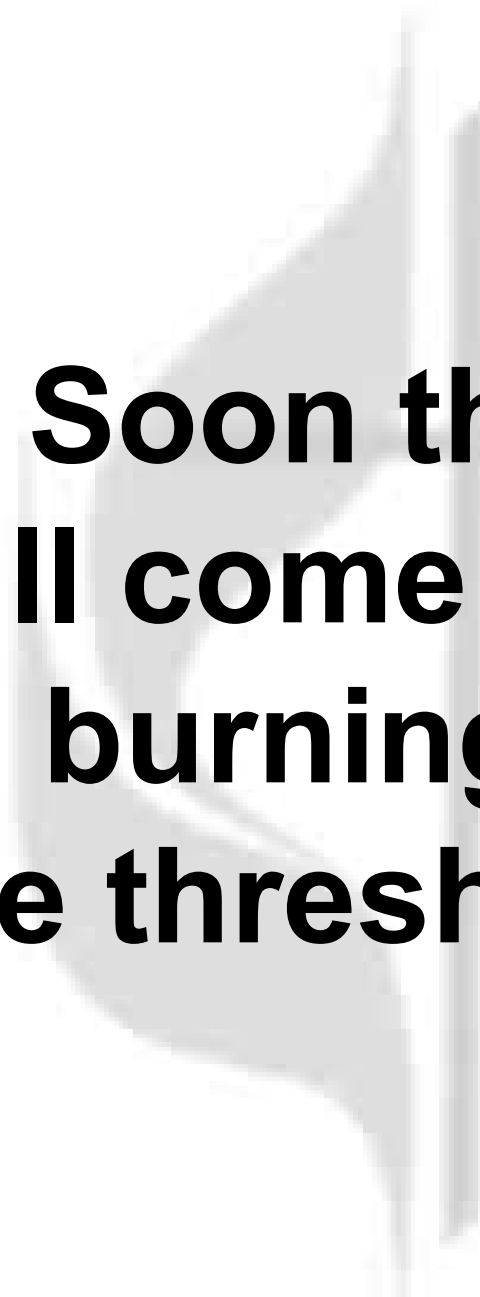
**Quitting all  
the sin you prized,  
yield your life  
to God's control.**



**2. “Bear the fruit  
repentance sows:  
lives of justice,  
truth, and love.**



**Trust no other  
claim than those;  
set your heart  
on things above.**




**Soon the Lord  
will come in power,  
burning clean  
the threshing floor:**

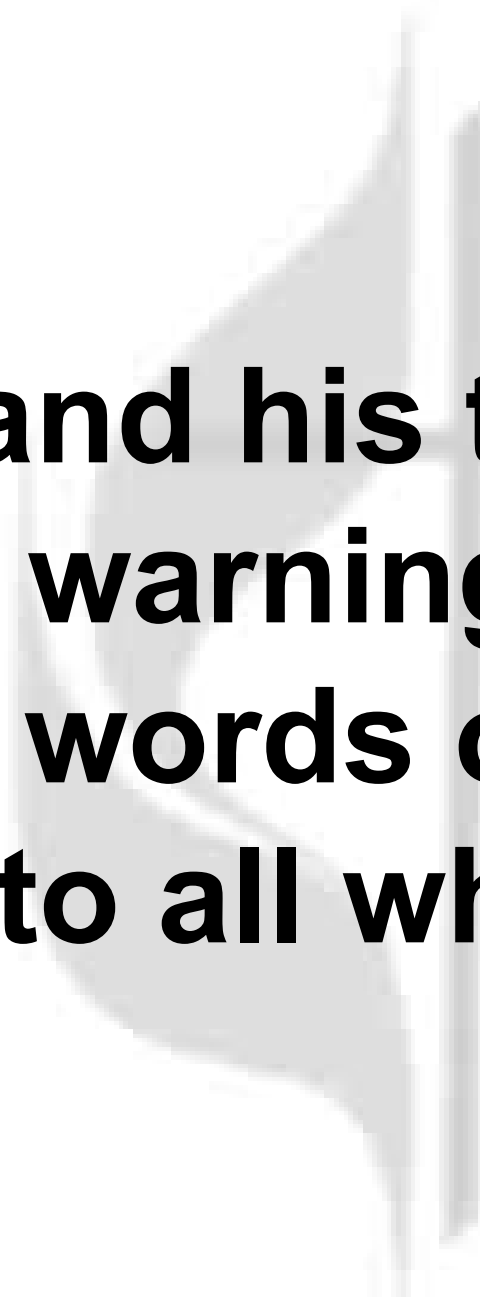


**then will flames  
the chaff devour;  
wheat alone shall  
fill God's store."**

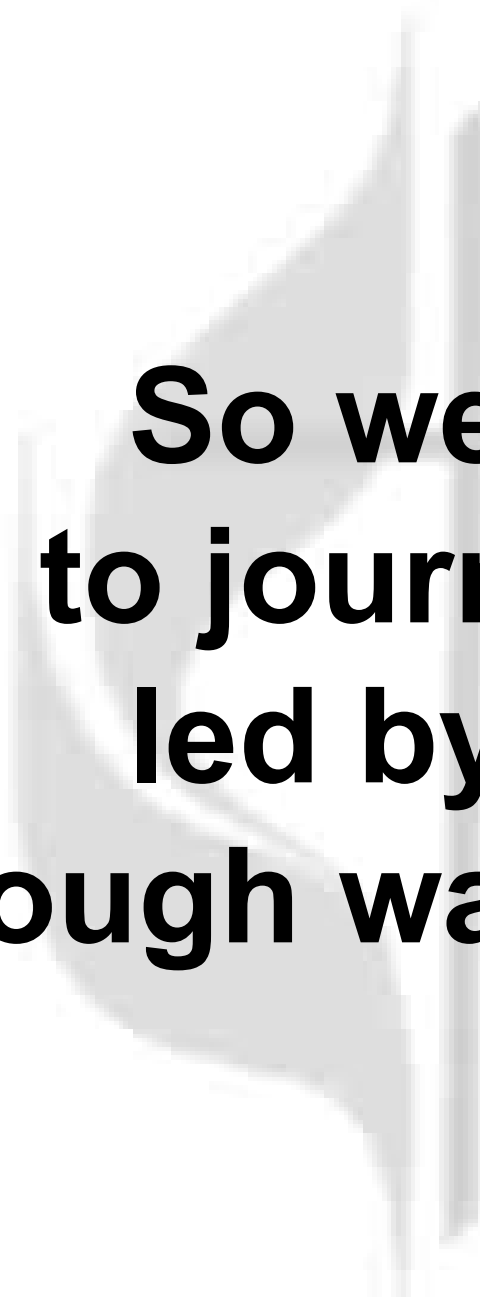




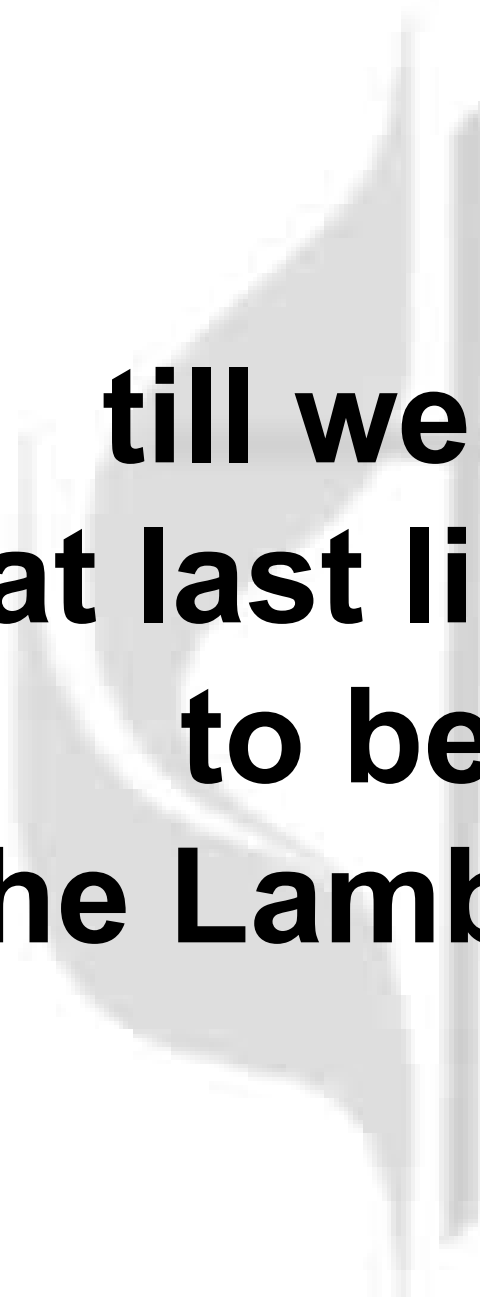
**3. With such preaching  
stark and bold  
John proclaimed  
salvation near,**



**and his timeless  
warnings hold  
words of hope  
to all who hear.**



**So we dare  
to journey on,  
led by faith  
through ways untrod,**



**till we come  
at last like John  
to behold  
the Lamb of God.**