

75R Light of Ages and of Nations

1. Light of a-ges and of na-tions, eve-ry race and eve-ry time
 2. Rea-son's no-ble as-pi-ra-tion truth in grow-ing clear-ness saw,
 3. Lo, that word a-bi-deth ev-er, re-ve-la-tion is not sealed.

has re-ceived your in-spi-ra-tions, glimps-es of your
 Con-sci-ence spoke its con-dem-na-tion, or pro-claimed th'e-
 An-swer-ing now to our en-dea-vor, truth and right are

truth sub-lime. al-ways spir-its in rapt vi-sion
 -ter-nal law. While your in-ward re-ve-la-tions
 still re-vealed. That which came to an-cient sa-ges,

passed the hea-ven-ly veil with-in, al-ways hearts bow-
 told your saints their prayers were heard, pro-phets to the
 Greek, Bar-bar-ian, Ro-man, Jew, writ-ten in the

-ed in con-tri-tion found sal-va-tion from their sin.
 guil-ty na-tions spoke your ev-er-las-ting word.
 soul's deep pa-ges, shines to-day, for-ev-er new!

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