

The Pure Testimony

*The pure testimony put forth in the Spirit
Cuts like a sharp two edged sword,
And hypocrites now are most sorely tormented
Because they're condemned by the Word;
The pure testimony discovers the dross,
While wicked professors make light of the cross,
And Babylon trembles for fear of her loss.*



*The world will not persecute those who are like them,
They'll hold them the same as their own.
The pure testimony cries out separation,
Which calls you your lives to lay down;
Come out from their spirit and practices too,
The track of our Saviour keep full in your view,
The pure testimony will cut its way through.*

*Has not the time come for the Church to be gathered
Into the one spirit of God?
Baptized by one spirit into the one body,
Partaking Christ's flesh and His blood;
They drink in one spirit which makes them all see
They're one in Christ Jesus wherever they be,
The Jew and the Gentile, the bond and the free.*

*A battle is raging between the two kingdoms,
The armies are gathering around,
The pure testimony and vile persecutions
Will come to close battle ere long;
Then gird on your armour, ye Saints of the Lord,
And he will direct you by His living Word,
The pure testimony will cut like a sword.*

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