

Help Me to Be Holy

Adoniram Gordon, ca. 1894.

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Help me to be holy, O Father of light;  
Guilt-burdened and lowly, I bow in Thy sight;  
How shall a stained conscience dare gaze on Thy face,  
E'en though in Thy presence Thou grant me a place?

Help me to be holy, O Savior divine;  
Why conquer so lowly this nature of mine?  
Stamp deeply Thy likeness where Satan's has been;  
Expel with Thy brightness my darkness and sin!

Help me to be holy, O Spirit divine;  
Come, sanctify wholly this temple of Thine;  
Now cast out each idol, here set up Thy throne.  
Reign, reign without rival, supreme and alone!