

# Not the law of letters

Experience of Christ — Versus All Things

541

Musical score for the hymn "Not the law of letters". The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is on a single staff, and the lyrics are written below it. Chord symbols are placed above the staff at various points. The lyrics are: "1. Not the law of let - ters, But the Christ of life God de-sires to give us, Sav - ing us from strife; It is not some doc - trine, But 'tis Christ Him - self Who a - lone re - leas - es From our sin - ful self."

2. Any kind of teaching,  
Any kind of form,  
Cannot quicken spirits  
Or our souls transform;  
It is Christ as Spirit  
Gives us life divine,  
Thus thru us to live the  
Life of God's design.

3. Not philosophy nor  
Any element  
Can to Christ conform us  
As His complement;  
But 'tis Christ Himself who  
All our nature takes  
And in resurrection  
Us His members makes.

4. Not religion, even  
Christianity,  
Can fulfill God's purpose  
Or economy;  
But 'tis Christ within us  
As our all in all  
Satisfies God's wishes,  
And His plan withal.

5. All the gifts we're given  
By the Lord in grace,  
All the different functions  
Cannot Christ replace.  
Only Christ Himself must  
Be our all in all!  
Only Christ Himself in  
All things; great or small!