

**Lo, the central thought of God**  
**Ultimate Manifestation — God's Central Thought**

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*(Guitar: Capo 3)*

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1. Lo,	the cen - tral thought	of God	Is	that He	be	one with man;
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He	to man	is ev - erything	That He might	ful - fill	His	plan.

2. Earthen vessel man was made—  
Body, soul, and spirit too,  
God as life that he may take  
And with Him have oneness true.

3. By the flow of life divine,  
Man becomes a precious stone  
Fit for building God's abode,  
That His glory might be known.

4. 'Tis the city God hath built,  
'Tis the dwelling God requires,  
'Tis the new Jerusalem  
Which fulfills His heart's desires.

5. 'Tis the building of the saints,  
'Tis the blend of God and man,  
Purposed by the Father's will  
Long before the world began.

6. In its center, as its pow'r,  
Is the throne of Christ and God,  
Whence doth flow the stream of life  
As the Spirit's living flood.

7. Christ, the tree of life, is there  
In the flowing of the stream,  
Yielding fruit of life divine  
As the food of life supreme.

8. God in Christ, the glorious light,  
Thru the city brightly shines,  
Scattering all the deathly night  
With its light of life divine.

9. God in man and man in God  
Mutual dwelling thus possess;  
God the content is to man,  
And the man doth God express.