

# The scribes and Pharisees all thought

Experience of Christ — Versus Religion

1186

Musical score for the hymn. The score is written in G major, 4/4 time, and consists of four staves. The lyrics are as follows:

1. The scribes and Pha - ri - sees all thought A lead - er great would  
 come. So they to John the Bap - tist came To ask if he's the  
**Chorus** One. (C) "Art thou the Com - ing One?" they asked, To which he made re -  
 ply: "I'm not the Christ— I am not He— A voice, that's all, am I."

2. And on the morrow, John stood there  
 And spoke to two or three.  
 And as he lifted up his eyes,  
 He then did Jesus see.  
 He said, "Behold the Lamb of God,  
 'Tis He Who walks this way.  
 He's here to take the sins of all  
 And bear them all away!"

3. Yet poor religion counted not  
 These things of any worth,  
 But seeking for a leader great  
 It lingered on in dearth;  
 And looking for a movement strong,  
 Continued in its strife.  
 Preoccupied with all these things,  
 They missed the Lord of LIFE!

4. Religion is Christ's enemy,  
 It's even so today.  
 For though they name Him, should He come,  
 They'd put the Lord away.  
 They did it then, they'd do it now,  
 They'd miss the Lord again.  
 So let us seek the Lord Himself,  
 The lamb, the dove obtain.

5. Now in the Lord's recovery  
 We're drawn to Christ alone.  
 The Spirit as the gentle dove  
 Has found in us a home.  
 Let all religion turn away  
 To movements wide and great;  
 This testimony of Himself  
 Our Lord will vindicate!