From all the young descendants

Spiritual Warfare—The Overcomer



- 2. In subtle opposition the enemy did move;
 He offered king's provisions,
 Their loyalties to prove.
 But Daniel and companions
 Were equal to the test.
 They spurned the royal dainties
 To settle for God's best.
- 3. Thus through the proper eating,
 The tree of life to take;
 Preserving inward virtue,
 Defilements forsake.
 God blessed them with all wisdom,
 In visions and in dreams;
 He gave them understanding
 And made their spirits keen.
- 4. And when Nebuchadnezzar
 Was startled by a dream,
 He gathered his magicians
 To tell him what he'd seen.
 A statue as a portrait
 Of human governments
 From earliest beginnings
 Through predetermined ends.
- 5. So Daniel told the vision,
 The king he was amazed.
 Daniel, you will have honor,
 Authority all your days.
 Like him our vision opened,
 Our hearts they must be wise
 To see in all these cultures;
 The enemy's disguise.
- 6. And through an open window God's faithful one did pray; As for the holy city He bowed three times a day. Stirred up were Satan's minions With jealousy and strife To frustrate God's recovery And snare His servant's life.
- 7. Though still as roaring lion
 The enemy may rage,
 Our Father seeks a people
 To terminate the age.
 To stand within the lion's den,
 For God be absolute;
 With Christ as our companion,
 All earthly tide refute.

As victors, as victors In Christ we take our stand. To be His overcomers And bring forth the victory O'er the land.