The Light That Once In Judah

“He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself.” I John 5:10

1. The light that once in Judah shone, We may no more behold;
No bright Shekinnah makes its throne ’Mid cherubim of gold;
No more the pentecostal flame Returns to holy men,
But God reveals His grace the same To waiting souls as then.

2. My soul behold the endless light In Jesus' reign begin;
The flame that once without was bright, Now shines more bright within;
No longer to the eye of sense The outward vision glows,
But, in the inward evidence Doth Christ His love disclose.

3. Yes, tho', His rays no longer shine The golden ark above,
Within the spirit inmost shrine Still glows Immanuel's love;
There dwells His glory as of yore— Then cease with doubt thy strife;
In helpless darkness walk no more— Behold the Light of Life!

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