

SINGING: 422:5,6 – 337:3,4 – 124:1,2,4,8,9 – 369 – 255:2,4
READING: Exodus 20: 1 – 17; Song of Solomon 3

THE GOLDEN CHARIOT

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The Builder by whom this chariot is constructed

- King Solomon also made for himself such a chariot of state.
- Who is the Builder that has constructed this chariot? And then we tell you that He is the blessed Lord Jesus Christ.
- Thus this precious Christ is the Head of that covenant, the Surety and Mediator of that covenant.

The material of which this chariot is made

- If ever there was an impressive work to the salvation of sinners, then it is that covenant of grace and reconciliation.
- For indeed, He is Jehovah, the faithful One in His Being and unchangeable One in His promises.
- Yea, the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, the Lord knoweth them that are His.
- God has delivered you from the angel of destruction and caused you to go out of that idolatrous land of Egypt.
- It is that pillar of Divine love wherein the blood-righteousness of Christ finds its firmness.

- As He has been justified in the Spirit, so shall the entire Church be justified in Christ.

The glory wherewith this chariot is filled

- In that hour they become joined with Christ, and by virtue of that union by faith, they are reconciled with God and her feet are beautiful with shoes.
- It is He Who has come to the lost sheep of the house of Israel, Who has come to seek that which is lost.
- What would we do with such a man, and what did God now do? He rent the heavens and God descended.
- Let those people behold the precious promises of the covenant contained in the golden chariot.
- That fragrance of love causes mutual love. Yea, that love which goes out from Jesus is returned.
- Because of this the bride exclaimed, "He is white and ruddy." White because of His holiness and ruddy because of His blood righteousness.

Application

- That is the chariot of the Divine Gospel for which David prayed: "In Thy majesty ride prosperously because of Thy truth."
- He has washed them completely and all of them were put into the chariot, for His entire bride-church may abide in that chariot.
- Truly for that you must be a poor sinner, for then you will see this chariot glitter so that your eyes can no longer endure it.