

We Limit Not the Truth of God

George Rawson, 1853; alt.

1 We lim - it not the truth of God to our poor reach of mind,
 2 Who dares to bind to one's own sense the or - a - cles of heaven,
 3 E - ter - nal God, In - car - nate Word, Spir - it of flame and dove:

to no - tions of our day and place, crude, par - tial, and con - fined;
 for all the na - tions, tongues, and climes and all the a - ges given?
 en - large, ex - pand all liv - ing souls to com - pre - hend your love;

No, let a new and bet - ter hope with - in our hearts be stirred:
 That u - ni - verse, how much un - known! that o - cean un - ex - plored!
 And help us all to seek your will with wis - er powers con - ferred:

O God, grant yet more light and truth to break forth from your Word.

George Rawson based this text on the parting words of Pastor John Robinson to the Pilgrim founders in 1620.

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 Anglo-Genevan Psalter, 1556
 Alternate tunes: FOREST GREEN; ELLACOMBE