

Ancient Words



Then Sings My Soul #3

“Do not abandon my instruction.”

“Acquire wisdom! Acquire understanding! Do not forget nor turn away from the words of my mouth.”

“The beginning of wisdom is: Acquire wisdom!”

“Take hold of instruction; do not let go.”

“Hear my son, and accept my sayings.”

“My son, give attention to my words.”

Proverbs 4



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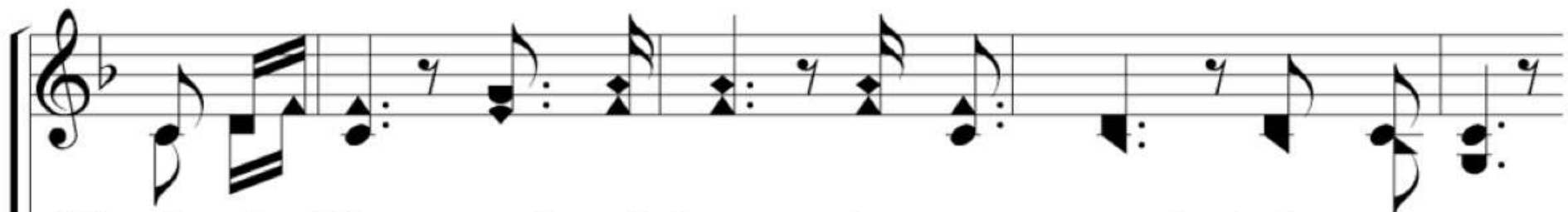
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They re-sound with God's own heart, O, let the an-cient words im-part;



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Ho - ly words of our faith hand-ed down to this age,

The first system of music features a treble staff with a 3/4 time signature and a key signature of one flat. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some notes beamed together. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The lyrics are centered between the two staves.

Came to us thru sac - ri - fice; O, heed the faith-ful words of Christ;

The second system continues the musical piece. The treble staff melody concludes with a half note. The bass staff accompaniment also concludes with a half note. The lyrics are centered between the two staves.



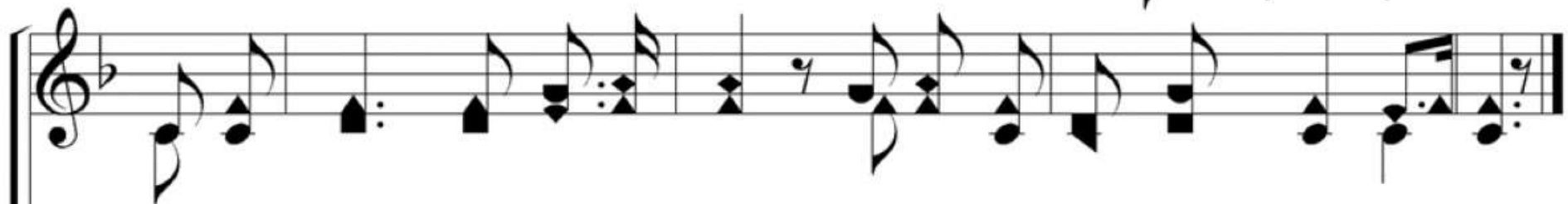
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An-cient words, e - ver true, chang-ing me, and chang-ing you;



We have come with o-pen hearts, O, let the an-cient words im-part.



We have come with open hearts,

O, let the ancient words impart.

God's ancient words



are preserved for us.

23 for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and enduring word of God. **24** For, “All flesh is like grass, and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls off, **25** But the word of the Lord endures forever.” And this is the word which was preached to you.

1 Peter 1:23-25



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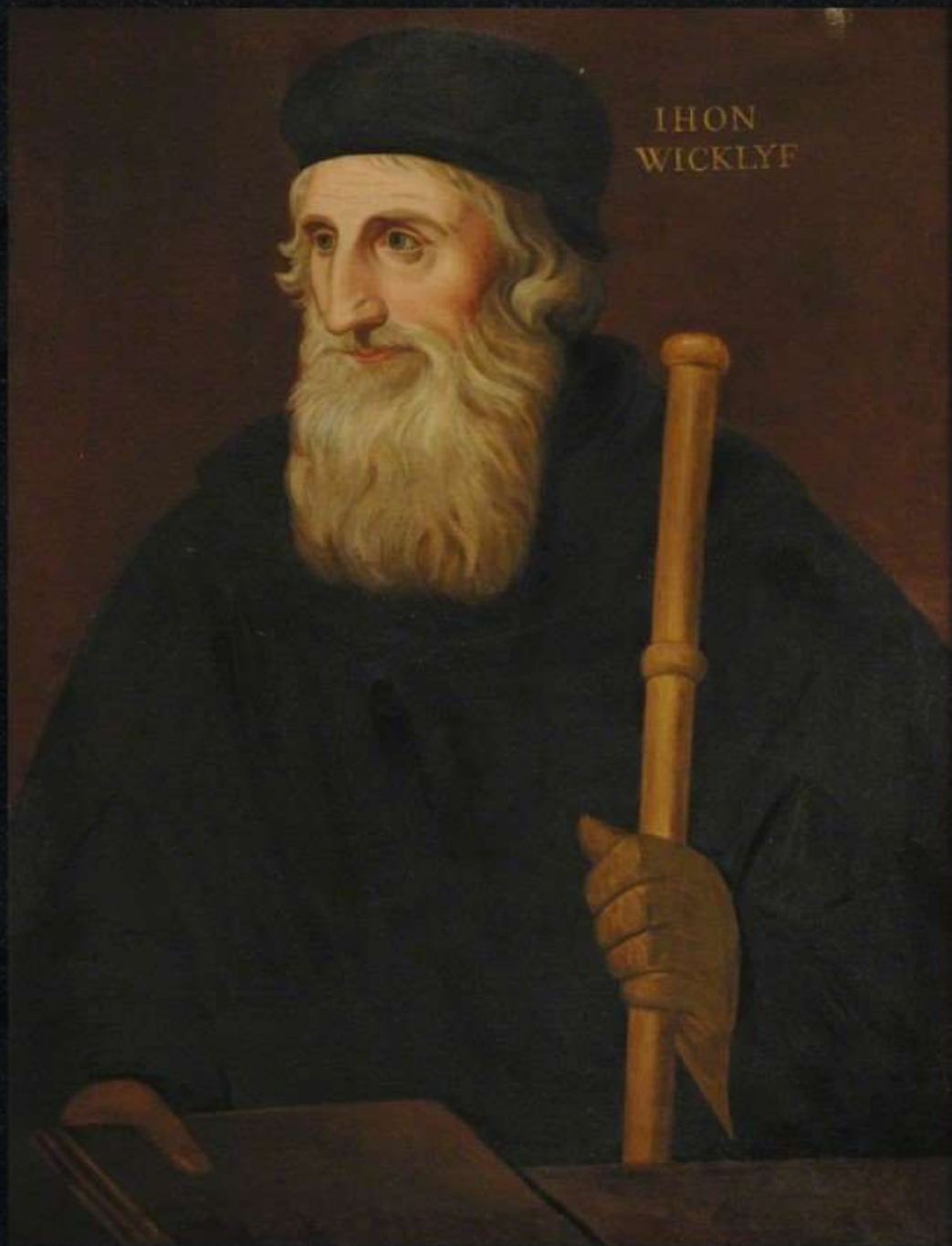
“Through fire, sword, decay, neglect, insects, mold, storms, and all other sorts of improvidence, the toll taken on ancient manuscripts was great. In view of all this, the survival of the Bible from antiquity with such a remarkable attestation is amazing. In reference to the Old Testament, we know that the Jews preserved it as no other manuscript has ever been preserved.



With their massora they kept tabs on every letter, syllable, word, and paragraph. They had special classes of men within their culture whose sole duty was to preserve and transmit these documents with practically perfect fidelity – scribes, lawyers, masoretes. Who ever counted the letters and syllables and words of Plato or Aristotle?”

– Bernard Ramm





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16 All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; **17** so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17



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