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# *Who are The Christadelphians?*

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The Christadelphians (*Greek for 'Brethren in Christ'*) are a world-wide community of disciples of Jesus Christ, whose fellowship is based on a common understanding of the Bible and a commitment to living the principles contained therein to the glory of Almighty God and His Son.

## **Christadelphian Essential Beliefs**

- ✓ The whole Bible is God's inspired book.
- ✓ There is one God – Creator and Sustainer of everything
- ✓ Jesus Christ is God's Son, born with our nature to be Saviour of mankind.
- ✓ The Holy Spirit is God's power.
- ✓ Man in mortal and sinful, in need of salvation and unable to save himself.
- ✓ God's plan is to fill the earth with His glory.
- ✓ The only hope after death is resurrection.
- ✓ Jesus will return soon, to raise the dead and judge the believers and the world.
- ✓ He will reward the faithful with everlasting life in God's Kingdom on earth.
- ✓ Belief in the Gospel followed by baptism into Christ is essential for salvation.

**For more information about *the Christadelphians*, visit one of the following websites:**

- <http://www.christadelphia.org/belief.php>
- <https://www.thechristadelphian.com/about-us/christadelphian-beliefs/>

*"And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God,  
and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent."*

- John 17:3 -

***Jesus Christ is coming to reign on earth – are you ready?***



# Earnestly Contend!

SATB voices and Piano Accompaniment

*cheerfully*

*mf* 1.By faith the ho-ly men of  
2.As stran-gers liv-ing on the

*mp* *mf*

6 *3* *3*

S/A  
T/B  
Pno.

6

11 *mp*

S/A  
T/B  
Pno.

11 *mp*

old earth for-sook the world's quick fa-ding gleam and looked a-head to what was told, the pro-mise  
earth we look for Zi-on's com-ing day, When Yah-weh's will is done on earth, and all the

of Christ's ri-sing beam. In times of dark-ness and of strife, they looked a-head to  
world will Him o-bey. But as we wait our Lord's re-turn, the word with-in our

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*mf*

16

S/A

T/B

Pno.

com - ing life, and as they strove un - to that end, did ear - nest - ly con - tend! To  
hearts must burn, and we to preach - ing must att - end to ear - nest - ly con - tend!

*chorus*

21

S/A

T/B

Pno.

them was giv'n the word of His *(no breath!)* grace; by them was run the gos - pel race. Like them we take the

26

S/A

T/B

Pno.

mess - age once de - li - vered to the saints, and with the sword of Truth to de -

31

S/A

fend: , must earn - est - ly con - tend!

*mf*

T/B

Pno.

*mf* *mp*

36

S/A

*p*

tend!

T/B

Pno.

*mf*

41

S/A

*broadly, with feeling!*

*f* As friends u - ni - ted by our

optional unison until bar 53

T/B

Pno.

*f*

46

S/A

3

(no breath!)

faith, in the Hope of Is - ra - el we stand a - gainst the sin and wick - ed - ness in the high

(no breath!)

3

T/B

Pno.

51

S/A

*mp*

pla - ces of the land. Our call - ing and e - lec - tion sure, un - til the end we

T/B

Pno.

*mp*

56

S/A

*f*

must en - dure, and 'till our God His son does send, must earn - est - ly con - tend. To

*with energy!*

T/B

Pno.

*f*

see alt. version for descant

61

S/A

(no breath!)

them was giv'n the word of His grace;—By them was run the gos - pel\_\_\_ race! Like them we take the

T/B

Pno.

66

S/A

mess - age once de - li - vered to the saints,\_\_\_\_\_ and with the sword\_\_\_ of Truth to de -

T/B

Pno.

71

S/A

*f* *f* *ff*

fend, must earn - est - ly con - tend! *slower* Must ear - nest - ly\_\_\_ con - tend!

T/B

Pno.

*rall.* *rit.* *ff*