

## Be Thou My Vision

UMH #451

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
  
2. Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true Word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.
  
3. Great God of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

## Scripture

13 "Let me tell you why you are here. You're here to be salt-seasoning that brings out the God-flavors of this earth. If you lose your saltiness, how will people taste godliness? You've lost your usefulness and will end up in the garbage.

14-16 "Here's another way to put it: You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We're going public with this, as public as a city on a hill. If I make you light-bearers, you don't think I'm going to hide you under a bucket, do you? I'm putting you on a light stand. Now that I've put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand—shine! Keep open house; be generous with your lives. By opening up to others, you'll prompt people to open up with God, this generous Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:13-16

## Questions

1. How is your soul?
2. Whether a student, working, or retired, what would you call your "job" in everyday life? How are you using that platform as a ministry of influence upon others for God's glory? Where do you fall short?
3. What can we pray for you this week? Struggles? Confessions? Joys?