



**Title:** The Symphony  
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**Psalm 91:1, 9-11, 14-15** <sup>1</sup> He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. <sup>9</sup> Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place— the Most High, who is my refuge—<sup>10</sup> no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent. <sup>11</sup> For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. <sup>14</sup> "Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name. <sup>15</sup> When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honour him.

**Matthew 18:19** Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven.

"The word "agree" being in one accord, Sumphōneō –; to be harmonious, agree (together, with). root for **symphony** or "harmony of sound" in a Symphony Orchestra.

**Ephesians 5:18-19** <sup>18</sup> but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup> addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart,

**Ephesians 5:21-28** <sup>21</sup> submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ. <sup>22</sup> Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. <sup>23</sup> For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Saviour. <sup>24</sup> Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands. <sup>25</sup> Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, <sup>26</sup> that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, <sup>27</sup> so that he might present the church to himself in splendour, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish <sup>28</sup> In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.

**Hebrews 10:24-25** <sup>24</sup> And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, <sup>25</sup> not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

**Colossians 3:12-17** <sup>12</sup> Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, <sup>13</sup> bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive <sup>14</sup> And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup> And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. <sup>17</sup> And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

**Psalm 133:1, 3** <sup>1</sup> Behold, how good and pleasant it is when **brothers dwell in unity!** <sup>3</sup> For there the LORD has **commanded the blessing**, life forevermore.

**1 Corinthians 12:24-27** <sup>24</sup> But God has so composed the body, giving greater honour to the part that lacked it, <sup>25</sup> that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the **same care for one another**. <sup>26</sup> If one member suffers, **all suffer together**; if one member is honoured, **all rejoice together**. <sup>27</sup> Now you are the body of Christ and **individually members** of it.

**Ephesians 4:1-6** <sup>1</sup> I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to **walk in a manner worthy of the calling** to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup> with all **humility** and **gentleness**, with **patience**, bearing with one another **in love**, <sup>3</sup> **eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace**. <sup>4</sup> There is **one body** and **one Spirit**—just as you were called to the **one hope** that belongs to your call—<sup>5</sup> **one Lord, one faith, one baptism**, <sup>6</sup> **one God** and Father of all, **who is over all** and through all and in all.

**Ephesians 4:12-16** <sup>12</sup> to **equip the saints** for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup> **until we all attain to the unity of the faith** and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, <sup>14</sup> so **that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro** by the waves and carried about by **every wind of doctrine**, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. <sup>15</sup> Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup> from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

**Hebrew 5:12-14** <sup>12</sup> For though by this **time you ought to be teachers**, you need someone to teach you again the basic principles of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food, <sup>13</sup> for everyone who lives on milk is **unskilled in the word of righteousness**, since he is a child. <sup>14</sup> But **solid food is for the mature**, for those who have their powers of discernment trained by **constant practice** to distinguish good from evil.

**2 Timothy 1:7** for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of **power** and **love** and **self-control** (discipline or sound mind).

**Luke 9:1-2** <sup>1</sup> And he called the twelve together and gave them **power** and **authority** over **all demons** and to **cure diseases**, <sup>2</sup> and he **sent** them out to **proclaim the kingdom of God** and to **heal**.

**Mark 16:17-18** <sup>17</sup> And **these signs will follow those who believe**: In My name they will cast out **demons**; they will speak with **new tongues**; <sup>18</sup> they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will **lay hands on the sick, and they will recover**."

**John 13:35** By **this all people will know** that you are my disciples, if you have **love** for one another."

**1 Peter 3:8** Finally, all of you, **have unity of mind, sympathy**, brotherly **love**, a tender heart, and a **humble** mind.