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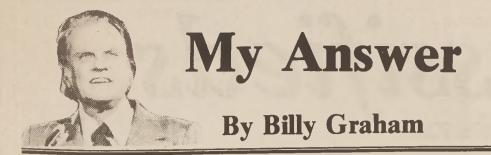
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DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Why is the resurrection of Jesus Christ really important? -J.A.L.

DEAR J.A.L.: The resurrection of Jesus The resurrection also proves that Jesus Christ si the most important event in Christ is who he said be was - the Son of human history. It is the watershed or God. That means the death of Jesus was dividing line between hope and despair.

first of all because it shows that death has cepted the sacrifice of Christ for the sins of been defeated. Death is an intruder in the the world. world, for God created the world perfect. Man's rebellion against God brought about death. But by his resurrection, Jesus Christ showed that the last enemy of man the resurrection of Jesus Christ important - death - has been defeated. And that to you personally? Have you ever commitmeans that you and I have the hope of eter- ted yourself to Christ, inviting him to be nal life. There is no reason to believe in life Lord of your life and trusting him alone for after death apart from the resurrection of salvation? If not, make this a time of com-Jesus Christ. Because he rose, he has mitment, so you can know the hope of given us assurance of life beyond the grave heaven by faith in Christ. "I am the resur-in Heaven for all who trust Christ. "We rection and the life. He who believes in me know that the one who raised the Lord will live, even though he dies; and Jesus from the dead will also raise us with whosoever lives and believes in me will Jesus and present us with you in his never die. Do you believe this?" (John presence" (2 Corinthians 4:14).

not a tragic accident, but God's means of bringing us salvation from sin. The resur-The resurrection of Christ is important rection of Jesus Christ shows that God ac-

> The real question, however, is this: is 11:25-26).

# **History of Hymns**

by William J. Reynolds

Love divine, all loves Jesus, thou art all excelling, compassion, Joy of heaven, to Pure, unbounded *earth come down; love thou art;* Fix in us thy humble Visit us with thy dwelling; salvation; All thy faithful mer- Enter every tremblcies crown. ing heart.

There were few hymns that dealt with

At Plymouth Church, Zundel's organ the idea that God is love when this hymn playing became as popular as Beecher's preaching. Crowds thronged to the services, so great was the reputation of the church for great preaching, skillful organ playing, and thrilling congregational singing.

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was first published in 1747. Charles Wesley's opening line declares that God's love exceeds all other loves that we know.

The hymn was a welcomed addition to Wesleyan hymn-singing, for it mirrored the preaching of both John and Charles Wesley.

Both in hymnic meter and poetic expression, Wesley imitated the opening lines of John Dryden's play, King Arthur:

Fairest Isle, all Isles excelling Seats of Pleasures and of Love, Venus here will choose her Dwelling And forsake her Cyprian Groves.

Favorite words of Wesley were "all" and "every," for these lines occur like a resounding gong or drumbeat through all his hymns. The Wesleys preached that Jesus provides salvation for all persons for everyone — not just a select few. Many scriptural allusions are in those stanzas for Wesley was highly skilled in putting a \$32.50 to \$41.50. Choice \$2.75 to \$3 in the piedmaximum of content into a minimum of slaughter calves 350-550 mont; no. 2 red winter poetic lines.

The tune most frequently sung to this text was composed in 1870, by John Zundel. <sup>grade</sup> above 1000 from text was composed in 1870, by John Zundel. Born in Germany, educated in Russia, Medium frame no. 1 Zundel came to America in 1847. Beginn- thickness 400-500 feeder ing in 1850, he served for 30 years as steers \$64 to \$70.25 with organist at Henry Ward Beecher's small frame no. 1's at Plymouth Congregational Church in s59 to s66.50, same weight medium frame Brooklyn, N.Y.

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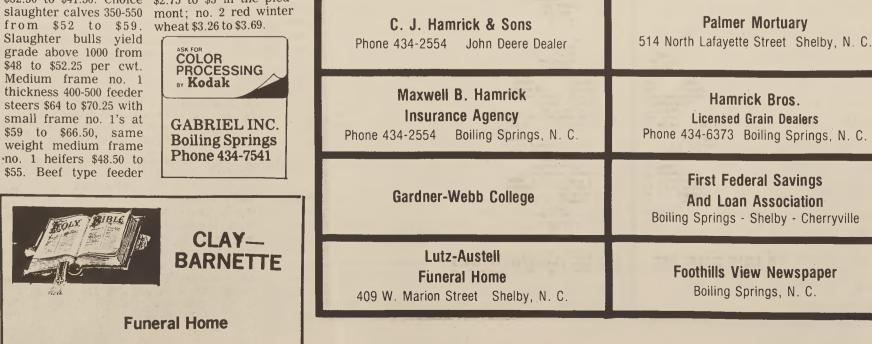
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While Zundel wrote a number of hymn tunes, only this one survives in our hymnals. It is variously named "Love Divine," or "Beecher," or "Zundel."

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