

# To the Word

Isaiah 8:13-22, setting by Douglas Wilson

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1. Sanc-ti - fy the Lord, he said, To the Word, to the Word we go. Let

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Him be your fear, - let Him be your dread, Bend, break, - burn and blow.

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To the tes - ti - mo - ny and law, To the Word, to the Word we go. If they

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don't speak this word, they have no light at all, Bend, break, - burn and blow.

2. A stone of stumbling and rock of offense  
To the Word, to the Word we go.  
Against this snare there is no defense,  
Bend, break, burn and blow.

3. Many among them will stumble and fall,  
To the Word, to the Word we go.  
Bind up the word behind a great wall,  
Bend, break, burn and blow.

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4. So I will wait upon the Lord  
To the Word, to the Word we go.  
To seek the one who must be adored,  
Bend, break, burn and blow.

5. Here I am and the children you gave  
To the Word, to the Word we go.  
A sign that You have promised to save,  
Bend, break, burn and blow.

6. Shall we go to the wizards that chirp?  
To the Word, to the Word we go.  
The words of the prophets they want to usurp,  
Bend, break, burn and blow.

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7. If they do not feed on His Word,  
To the Word, to the Word we go.  
They shall hunger and thirst, and die unheard,  
Bend, break, burn and blow.

8. All they will see is trouble and dark,  
To the Word, to the Word we go.  
Their anguish great, their troubles are stark,  
Bend break, burn and blow.

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