

# DEAR LORD AND FATHER OF MANKIND

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## LYRICS

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*"He created them male and female, and blessed them and called them Mankind in the day they were created." - Genesis 5:2*

### VERSE 1

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
forgive our foolish ways;  
reclothe us in our rightful mind,  
in purer lives thy service find, in deeper reverence, **praise**.

### VERSE 2

In simple trust like theirs who heard  
beside the Syrian sea  
the gracious calling of the Lord,  
let us, like them, without a word **rise up and follow Thee**.

### VERSE 3

O Sabbath rest by Galilee,  
O calm of hills above,  
where Jesus knelt to share with thee  
the silence of eternity, interpreted by **love!**

### VERSE 4

Drop thy still dews of quietness,  
till all our strivings cease;  
take from our souls the strain and stress,  
and let our ordered lives confess the beauty of thy **peace**.

### VERSE 5

Breathe through the heats of our desire  
thy coolness and thy balm;  
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire, O still, small voice of **calm!**

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God's Truth in James 2:19> "Believing in" God is NEVER enough to save us:  
Demons "believe in God".... and TREMBLE.