

**Revivals And Church History :: Hymn from the 16th century Anabaptist Ausbund "There are two ways"****Hymn from the 16th century Anabaptist Ausbund "There are two ways" - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2017/10/28 19:0**

â€œThere are two waysâ€ A hymn from the sixteenth century Anabaptist Ausbund, reads as follows:

(Verse one)

There are two ways, in this, our day,  
One narrow and the other broad;  
Who now will go the narrow way  
Will be despised by all abroad.

This plainly Godâ€™s word teaches us,  
The narrow entrance way go in;  
Straight is the gate, who enters thus,  
Must first endure great suffering.

(Verse two)

Thereâ€™after, thereâ€™s eternal rest,  
Therefore, O man, Thy way prepare;  
Wilt thou be in Godâ€™s kingdom blessed  
Eternally with righteous there.

After this time nought shall transpire  
But peace and joy eternally;  
The righteous then, this shall acquire  
Who Godâ€™s will honor constantly.

(Verse 3)

But he who the broad way shall go,  
The stairs to hell, this is the same;  
He now is lost, Godâ€™s wrath shall know,  
But blessed is he whoâ€™s born again.

To him hath God prepared, impearled  
A crown eternity shall hold;  
It shall not pass away, O world,  
Away then, with your gain and gold.

(Verse 4)

O, take the straight and narrow way  
That thou the lasting crown obtain;  
Which God doth but His church convey  
Which He hath cleansed from sin and stain.

Therefore away with all manâ€™s gain,  
Desire, vain pomp, and arrogance;  
Turn sharp away from all known sin,  
So thou be known as Godâ€™s child hence.

(Verse 5)

Nought other can the way become,  
Who will eternal suffering flee;  
Must righteous be, this is the sum,  
Go on your way, nor fancy see.

Press toward the mark till endless day,  
For who the prize at last will gain;  
All must forsake upon this way  
Would he the lasting crown obtain.

**Re: Hymn from the 16th century Anabaptist Ausbund "There are two ways", on: 2017/10/28 23:17**

Here is a link to the YouTube video of the hymn There Are Two Ways sung by the Overholt family. The video covers 2 verses in English and one in what appears to be German. But still pretty to listen to.

<https://youtu.be/QFvr7tMmhr8>

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