



# Features of this Hymn Book:



- 1) The RED book version was offered by Br. Russell from 1905 to 1916 including a Prefatory with his recommendation. A few hymns were added afterwards.
- 2) The integrity of the 1916 Hymn book pages and words are maintained while also giving access to the new ones in the 1999 Dawn Hymns book.
  - a) These two versions have been affectionately called the RED and BLUE books.
  - b) All the early words and verses are here retained from the RED book.
  - c) New hymns added have titles in BLUE, i.e. 8a, or 57a.
  - d) BLUE book page number changes are only appended in brackets after the numbers in the original RED book page.
- 3) Ability to display on your computer screen or project hymns in a meeting hall.
  - a) All verses and chorus are displayed on a single screen.
  - b) Largest fonts possible are used to maintain phrases and verses on any a page.
  - c) A wide page is used to manage all the text.
  - d) You can even use Ctrl+L for a clean full screen view.
- 4) Hymns may be found by number or with search words.
  - a) Page forward and back is made with: page up/down or cursor directions.
  - b) Enter: Shift+Ctrl+N for a hymn # or enter the # on the PDF control bar, i.e. 193.
  - c) Hymns with an "A" suffix should be searched with the lower case, i.e. 312a.
  - d) Use Ctrl+F to search for a hymn number or for familiar words.
- 5) Clicking the page LOGO will play MP3 audio when available in your internet browser.
  - a) Most, but not all, hymns have audio and not all have a voice with the music.
  - b) If using only one screen, you may resize the PDF and the browser windows to fit. Otherwise 2 screens work well.
  - c) If needed, the display and audio can be shared on Zoom.
  - d) The audio can also be played locally for personal pleasure.

