

Main thought: The Lord has given prosperity to His people, but instead of praising Him in humility and thankfulness, we often believe that we have earned these blessings. So we forget Him who bore us and redeemed us from slavery.

Deuteronomy 32:15–18

But Jeshurun grew fat, and kicked;
you grew fat, stout, and sleek;
then he forsook God who made him
and scoffed at the Rock of his salvation.
They stirred him to jealousy with strange gods;
with abominations they provoked him to anger.
They sacrificed to demons that were no gods,
to gods they had never known,
to new gods that had come recently,
whom your fathers had never dreaded.
You were unmindful of the Rock that bore you,
and you forgot the God who gave you birth.

Hymn Verse

LSB 707:3–4 Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways
Assist my soul, too apt to stray,
A stricter watch to keep;
And should I e'er forget Thy way,
Restore Thy wand'ring sheep.
Make me to walk in Thy commands—
'Tis a delightful road—
Nor let my head or heart or hands
Offend against my God. Amen.