

# 340 - Word of God, Across the Ages

FERDINAND Q. BLANCHARD  
from *Ten New Hymns on the Bible*

Key: C major  
Meter: 4/4

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INTRO **C F C | F G C | G G7 C Dm | C/G G7 C**

VERSE 1 **C G G7 C G7 C**  
Word of God, a- | cross the a- ges

**F C G7 C Dm D7 G**  
Comes the mes- sage | to our life;

**C G G7 C G7 C**  
Source of hope for- | ev- er pres- ent

**F C G7 C Dm D7 G**  
In our toil and | fears and strife;

**G G7**  
Constant witness | to God's mercy,

**C Dm Am D7 G**  
Still our grace what- | e'er befall,

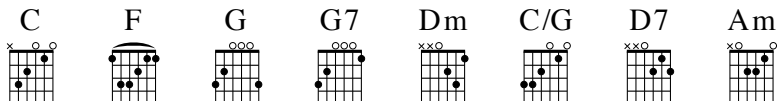
**C F C F G C**  
Guide unfailing, | strength eter- nal,

**G G7 C Dm C/G G7 C**  
Of- fered free- ly | to us all.

TURN-AROUND **C F C | F G C | G G7 C Dm | C/G G7 C**

VERSE 2 Story of the wondrous journey From the shadows of the night;  
Garnered truth of sage and prophet, Guiding forward into light;  
Words and deeds of Christ our Master, Pointing to the life and way,  
Still appealing, still inspiring, 'Mid the struggles of today.

VERSE 3 In the tongues of all the peoples May the message bless and heal,  
As devout and patient scholars More and more its depths reveal;  
Bless, O God, to wise and simple, All the truth of ageless worth,  
Till all lands receive the witness And Your knowledge fills the earth.



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