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German

1. How pre-cious and pure is the truth! How sim - ple and love-ly its words!
 2. The bird must be clean of its kind, Or else 't were un - fit to be slain;
 3. The blood of the bird that was slain The liv - ing one bore to the sky;

'Tis suit - ed for age and for youth, As shown in this type of the birds.
 And none could in Je-sus e'er find A blem-ish a spot, or a stain.
 So Je - sus, in ris-ing a - gain, The worth of His blood took on high.

A bird of the air was to die, In - stead of the lep - er un-clean;
 The bird in a ves - sel of earth Must yield up its blood and its breath;
 The lep - er with blood sev-en times Was sprinkled to ren - der him clean;

And Je-sus, whose home was on high, De - scend - ed to suf - fer for sin.
 And Je-sus, of heav - en - ly birth, In form as a man suffered death.
 So sinners are cleansed from their crimes, In blood which atoned for their sin.