

## **Brightest and Best**

For several weeks I have been thinking about the hymn, “Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning”, and in my mind, have connected it with Moy. (In Lutheran Worship this hymn is #86 and is titled “Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning.”)

Truly, Moy was one of the “Brightest and Best” as most everyone would agree.

In the hymn, the “Brightest and Best” is a star-the star that led the wise men to the Christ Child. Moy too, was that kind of “star” leading others to Christ.

In the book of Revelation, the morning star is awarded to, given to, the righteous. (Rev. 2:28) And Jesus, Himself, is called “the bright and morning star. (Rev. 22:16) “The Victor King Jesus is the brilliant Morning Star in royal splendor (writes Dr. Lenski in his commentary); “and he gives to every faithful believer the gift to be like him in royal splendor. He and all these other victors shall shine together, all being as morning stars in brilliance, our brilliance being derived from Him.”

We can hardly imagine the brilliance that Moy enjoys, that shall be ours too some day.

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