


- ◆ **There are times when everything goes right . . .**
- ◆ **Health problems develop . . .**
- ◆ **A loved one dies . . .**
- ◆ **A marriage goes bad . . .**
- ◆ **A job is lost . . .**
- ◆ **Financial problems come up . . .**
- ◆ **Strong temptations to sin . . .**

It Is Well With My Soul

"It Is Well With My Soul"



- ◆ Written by Horatio Spafford in 1873
 - ❖ Experienced the loss of his 4 yr old son to scarlet fever in early 1871,
 - ❖ Suffered the loss of most of his physical possessions in the great Chicago fire of 1871,
 - ❖ Lost his four daughters when the ship Ville de Havre sank in the northern Atlantic in November of 1873.
- ◆ Written on the deck of a ship near the spot where his four daughters along with 226 others died on his way to pick up his wife, Anna, who was one of only 47 survivors.

"It Is Well With My Soul" In Every Circumstance

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll,
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul."

- ◆ **Be anxious for nothing** – Philippians 4:4-7
- ◆ **Think Right** – Philippians 4:8; Matthew 6:19-23
- ◆ **LEARNING to be CONTENT**– Philippians 4:11-12
- ◆ **Must build our life on the solid foundation - trusting God** –Matthew 7:24-26; Proverbs 10:25; Philippians 4:13

"It Is Well With My Soul" Because of God's Grace

"Though Satan should buffet,
Though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded
my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own
blood for my soul.

- ◆ **Satan's goal is to destroy us** – 1 Peter 5:8; Ephesians 6:10-18
- ◆ **God cares for us – He has provided our every need** – 1 Peter 5:7,9-10
- ◆ **Our greatest need is the salvation of our souls** – Luke 12:15-21; John 3:16; Romans 5:8-9; Ephesians 2:8-10.

"It Is Well With My Soul" Because I Am Right With God

My sin - O the bliss of this glorious thought,
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross,
and I bear it no more:
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

- ◆ **I have believed and obeyed the gospel – My sins have been forgiven** Acts 2:38; 22:16; Galatians 3:26-27; Romans 6:3-4; 1 Peter 3:21; Ephesians 4:32; Colossians 2:12
- ◆ **No matter my physical circumstance – I have cause to praise the Lord** –Job 1:20-21; Acts 16:25

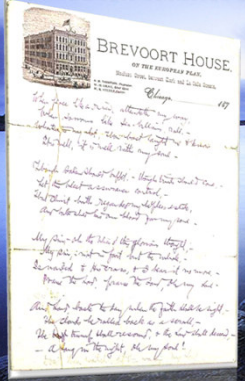
“It Is Well With My Soul”

Because Of The Lord’s Return

And Lord haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll:
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
Even so - It is well with my soul.

- ♦ **By faith - I am looking for the that eternal city** – Hebrews 11:13-16
- ♦ **I am serving Jesus and He will reward me when He returns**– Matthew 25:34, Colossians 3:24; Revelation 22:12-14
- ♦ **These are comforting words to the righteous** – 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; 5:10-11

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♦ **In Every Circumstance**

♦ **Because of The Grace of God**

♦ **Because I Am Right With God**

♦ **Because The Lord Is Returning**

“It Is Well With My Soul”

Psalms 46:1-11 (NKJV)

¹ To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of the sons of Korah. A song for Alamoth. God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble. ² Therefore we will not fear, Even though the earth be removed, And though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; ³ Though its waters roar and be troubled, Though the mountains shake with its swelling. Selah

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Psalms 46:1-11 (NKJV)

⁴ There is a river whose streams shall make glad the city of God, The holy place of the tabernacle of the Most High. ⁵ God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved; God shall help her, just at the break of dawn. ⁶ The nations raged, the kingdoms were moved; He uttered His voice, the earth melted. ⁷ The Lord of hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah

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Psalms 46:1-11 (NKJV)

⁸ Come, behold the works of the Lord, Who has made desolations in the earth. ⁹ He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; He breaks the bow and cuts the spear in two; He burns the chariot in the fire. ¹⁰ Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth! ¹¹ The Lord of hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah

Are Things Well With Your Soul?

- ♦ **In Every Circumstance?**
- ♦ **Have You Accepted God’s Grace?**
- ♦ **Are You Right With God?**
- ♦ **Are you Ready To Meet The Lord?**