

# It Is Well With My Soul

Introduction:

1. The origin of the song...
2. The message of the song...

## I. IT IS WELL BECAUSE OF GOD'S TRUTH

*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."*

- A. God's Truth teaches that all will suffer (2 Timothy 3:12).
  1. Matthew 10:22-25; John 15:20
  2. John 17:14; 1 Peter 4:12-16
- B. God's Truth teaches that suffering has its reward.
  1. Mark 10:30
  2. Matthew 5:10-12
- C. God's Truth teaches that in good times or bad, He will never forsake us (Hebrews 13:5; John 16:33).

## II. IT IS WELL BECAUSE OF GOD'S LOVE

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

- A. God's Love was manifested in the life of Christ (John 10:10; Luke 9:56).
- B. God's Love was manifested in the death of Christ (John 3:16; Luke 19:10; Matt. 20:28).
- C. God's Love gives assurance to our souls (1 John 2:24-25; 3:1-3; 5:13-15).

## III. IT IS WELL BECAUSE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

*My sin – O, the bliss of this glorious tho't! –  
My sin – not in part but the whole,  
Is nailed to His cross and I bear it no more,  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O, my soul!*

- A. God's Forgiveness takes away sin (Matthew 26:28; Acts 2:38; Romans 5:9; Eph. 1:7).
- B. God's Forgiveness takes away guilt (Romans 4:25 – 5:11; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11).
- C. God's Forgiveness takes away death (Romans 6:23; 8:2; 1 Corinthians 15:54-57; 2 Timothy 1:10; James 5:20; Revelation 2:11; 21:4).

**IV. IT IS WELL BECAUSE OF GOD'S PROMISE**

*And, Lord, haste the day when the 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.*

- A. God's Promise provided the cross (John 19:36-37).
- B. God's Promise provided the church (Acts 20:28; 1 Corinthians 15:22-26).
- C. God's Promise provides the hope of Heaven!
  - 1. Faith will become sight (1 John 3:1-3).
  - 2. The Lord will come in the clouds (Acts 1:10-11; 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18).
  - 3. All will be well with our souls (Revelation 2:10; 14:13; 21:2-4).

Conclusion: *Is it well with your soul?*