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347 【平安如水流】

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- (一)平安如水流,正一路跟隨我;憂慮如怒濤勢汹涌;任何的遭遇,禰已教我能說:哦: 我魂,當安息,無所恐!哦,我魂,可無恐!哦,我魂,可安樂、可無恐!
- (二)撒但雖肆虐,試煉雖如烈火,我心仍應當有把握;因主明瞭我是何等的軟弱,祂已 爲我流血成工作。哦,我魂,可無恐!哦,我魂,可安樂、可無恐!
- (三)我罪,哦,這是何等榮耀思想,我罪,非局部,乃攏總,全釘祂十架,却不壓我身上,哦,我魂,要稱頌、要稱頌!哦,我魂,可無恐!哦,我魂,可安樂、可無恐!
- (四)活著是基督,是基督在執政,即便那死河起波瀾,我也無苦痛,因雖死猶如生,祂 對我正低聲賜平安。哦,我魂,可無恐!哦,我魂,可安樂、可無恐!
- (五)我主,我救主,我等候禰再臨,我眼是望禰,不望墓;號筒要吹響!是我主的聲音! 何榮耀的盼望,何有福!哦,我魂,可無恐!哦,我魂,可安樂、可無恐!
- (1) When peace like a river attend 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! It is well with my soul! It is well, it is well with my soul! "
- (2) Though Satan should buffet, though trails should come, let this blest assurance control, that Christ hath regarded my helpless estate, and hath shed His own blood for my soul. It is well with my soul! It is well, it is well with my soul!

- (3) My sin oh, the bliss of this glorious thought -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! It is well with my soul! It is well, it is well with my soul!
- (4) For me, be it Christ, be it Christ hence to live; If dark hours about me shall roll, no pang shall be mine, for in death as in life Thou will whisper Thy peace to my soul. It is well with my soul! It is well, it is well with my soul!
- (5) 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. It is well with my soul! It is well, it is well with my soul!

這首詩歌是史巴福 Horatio G. Spafford 1828-1888 年所寫的。在他年輕時,他就在 ·間很成功的律師事務所。雖然名利雙收,他却對教會的活動 持。平時熱心參與福音事工,和布道家慕迪是至交。當年一位很著名的福音派 載賓 George Stebbins 如此形容史巴福:「他是一位絕頂聰明而又細緻的人,他也非常屬 靈,幷且認真勤讀聖經!」在 1871 年的芝加哥大火發生前幾個月,史巴福在密西 量投資在房地産上;因此,他的投資也都毀于這次的大灾難裏了,而不 !因爲他希望讓他的太太與四個女兒能好好地休息,而且他也希望能幫助慕油 在英國的培靈布道活動,他就安排他的家人在 1873 年 11 月來 ,因爲業務上的需要而必須留下來,于是他只好送 依原訂的船期,登上汽船 S.S. Ville du Harve 前往歐洲;而他自己則預計在幾天後,處 理完相關業務,再前往歐洲與妻女會合。但是,在 11 月 22 日,這-·艘英目輪船(Lochearn)撞上,在短短的 12 分鐘就沉沒 終于在威爾斯的卡迪夫(Cardiff,Wales) 登岸; 史巴福太太給她先生髮 封電報:「僅我生還 Saved alone」!史巴福隨即乘船前去與他愛的妻子會合,當他搭船 來到他四兒女兒溺斃的海域附近時,椎心的哀痛如滾滾波濤汹涌而來,但神安慰他,使 -段描述他自己內心深沉悲慟的歌詞:' 憂慮却如怒濤橫 史巴福寫的這首詩的前二節,即當時的情景。然而在第四與五節,他幷沒有停留 哀與苦難上,反而是著重于「基督的救贖大愛」和「盼望基 在經歷這麼多變故後,很難聲稱「哦,我魂,可無恐」。惟有基督徒 力,在苦難中,屹立不移。 1881 年使巴福多年的宿願于得償 ·夥朋友,離開芝加哥,遷居耶路撒冷聖地。他們設立了「美僑會館」 人和病者,又創辦「使巴福兒童醫院」。八年後他去世,但這些慈善工作 直有人繼續。多年後他的外孫女繼承祖志,在耶路撒冷成立「使巴福兒兒童中心」。