

It is well with My Soul

It is well with My Soul, five small words that at times are allusive. It seems our world is in chaos, one group is mad at another group, conservatives are hate mongers, and liberals are whack-o. Is it well with Your Soul?

I have been a Christian since the ninth grade and yet I still struggle in my walk with God. I have hurts and pains, which quite frankly, sometimes seem insurmountable. There are those times my problems look like a giant monster coming to devour me. In the book of Matthew scripture tells us Jesus walked on water to get to the disciples in the middle of a storm. I believe the disciples were already worried about the storm they were in the middle of and when they saw Jesus walking to them on the water, scripture says they were “terrified”. *Matt 14:26; When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. “It’s a ghost,” they said, and cried out in fear.* When Peter recognized it was Jesus he asked Jesus to let him come to him. Jesus said come and Peter got out of the boat and started walking to Jesus, ON THE WATER! WOW, amazing right? Peter started walking on the water, still amazing, toward Jesus and then it happened. Peter stopped looking to Jesus and started focusing on the chaos that surrounded him. As soon as Peter quit looking at Jesus he started to sink in the storm. As Peter began to sink he called to Jesus to save him and (*Matt 14:31; Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. “You of little faith,” he said, “why did you doubt?”*) Jesus grabbed his hand and pulled him from peril.

I take comfort knowing my God can and will save me like that. But, there are those times that my pain and sorrow seem to great; in those times I sometimes don’t immediately see God’s hand reaching down to pull me from the grip of what has ahold of me. What I am learning is at those exact moments Jesus is right there with me sharing in my pain and sorrow. Jesus wants me to see that in all things, both good and bad; I need to keep my focus on Him. It is easy to praise God when everything is going good. God is growing my faith so I can praise him through my struggles! *Isaiah 42:16; I will lead the blind by ways they have not known, along unfamiliar paths I will guide them; I will turn the darkness into light before them and make the rough places smooth. These are the things I will do; I will not forsake them.*

Romans 8:28; And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. What I am going through right now may not be good but it is the perfect time to grow my faith by saying no matter what “It is well with My Soul!”

MercyMe has a song on their new album “Lifer” called “[Even If](#)”. Take a moment to click the link and listen to the words of the song. Hopefully you too can say, IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL!

God Bless,

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