

It Is Well

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There are many scriptural allusions in this text. You may want to explore these passages to see them in context and use as devotion when contemplating this hymn.

Citations in first publications:

Psalms 55:18 (KJV) He hath delivered my soul in peace.

John 15:16 Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

<p>1. 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.</p>	<p>Isaiah 48:18 If only you had paid attention to my commands, your peace would have been like a river Isaiah 66:12 I will extend peace to her like a river</p>
<p>2. 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.</p>	<p>Luke 1:48 (Mary's Magnificat) for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant.</p>
<p>3. He lives: 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.</p> <p>Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!</p>	<p>Colossians 2:14 he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross.</p> <p>Psalms 103, 146, and others Praise the LORD, my soul.</p>
<p>4. Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,</p> <p>the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend; even so it is well with my soul.</p>	<p>2 Corinthians 5:7 For we live by faith, not by sight. Isaiah 34:4 All the stars in the sky will be dissolved and the heavens rolled up like a scroll; Revelation 6:14 The heavens receded like a scroll being rolled up</p> <p>1 Corinthians 15:52 For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. 1 Thessalonians 4:16 For the Lord himself will come down from heaven... with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Revelation 22:20 "Yes, I am coming soon."</p>