



It is well..

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Run now, I pray thee, to meet her, and say unto her, Is it well with thee? is it well with thy husband? is it well with the child? And she answered, It is well.

This three worded phrase, has got such an amazing power that it can calm the stormy, turbulent sea of our heart. Though it is a small phrase, but has a great healing to a weary, disturbed, heavy, soul. It clearly tells us about Gods peace amidst all the turmoil's and situations where the hound of wolf's snarling, deadly snakes with fangs open to intimidate you as soon as you lose your focus.

At times we lose things, that is most precious and dearly to us, which we have received with great hardship. We go through times, when we feel a heaviness, which is difficult to carry, we feel an unhealed permanent deep bleeding scar in heart. We feel times can never be, the same as before.... tough times to overcome

Do you think... these painful moments are not known to GOD?

HE is well aware about everything that has happened and will happen...Nothing is hidden or happens without HIS knowledge. Everything is pre-planned and happens as per HIS hourly planner.

So, other than surrendering yourself to HIM and telling "All is well" we have no option left. Get closer to HIM to find the answer. **Be careful...** Do not get astray from GOD because this is the time when evil finds, ways by hook or crook, to keep you away from GOD.

The famous Gospel hymn "It is well with My Soul" is penned by Horatio Spafford after traumatic events in his life. The first two were the death of his 4 year old son and Great Chicago Fire which ruined him financially. Post that, he planned to travel to England with his family to help in upcoming evangelistic campaign. Later due to some business problem he sent his family ahead. While crossing the Atlantic Ocean, the ship sank rapidly after collision with a sea vessel and all

his four daughters died. His wife Anna sent him a telegram which read "saved alone". He was inspired, to write the hymn, as his ship passed near where his daughters had died.

My dearest friends, when sorrows roll, when turmoils come, when devil is finding all its ways to disturb you, DO NOT allow your heart to be weary and heavy, be at peace, full of faith and boldness in HIM.

Keep consoling yourself saying ..."IT IS WELL.."

Shalom!

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