

It is Well with My Soul
(Church Gospel Songs & Hymns #110)
Ps 66:16, Ps 94:19,
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Thesis: I want to show how with God everything is well with our soul.

- Intro: 1. there are many things that can cause anxiety and worry in this life.
2. As followers of God we should remember God looks over the faithful.
3. God, and Him alone gives us peace and makes everything well with our souls
(Ps 66:16, Ps 94:19)
- I. (v.1) *When peace like a river attendth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll,
whatever my lot*
- A. In peace and in sorrows
1. When we are surrounded by peace the Lord has provided this environment for us, thus it is well with our soul **(Ps 4:8)**.
 2. And, when we are covered in sorrows and pain, the Lord makes this well with our soul also. He makes it bearable and a path of escape **(Ps 32:10, 1 Cor 10:13)**.
- B. Whatever my (“our”) lot
1. No matter what place we find ourselves God makes it all well with our soul **(Ps 127:1-2)**.
 2. With God there is calm, with God there is wellness for our soul **(Mt 14:25-31)**, we must not doubt the rest the God promises **(Mt 11:28-29)**.
- II. (v.2) *My sin, not in part but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it not more*
- A. Not part but the whole. It has been nailed to the cross.
1. Unlike the world - with God, His forgiveness is complete. He doesn't forgive one sin and not another. He forgives all sins when we repent **(1 Jn 1:7)**.
 2. He nailed all our sins to the cross-our past sins and the sins we may commit in the future. When we repent of them they too are nailed to the cross **(Col 1:19-23)**.
- B. I (the sinner, the person guilty of sin) bear it no more
1. When God forgives us of our sins our sins are removed, completely and utterly removed. Thus, we must realize how important it is to repent. Without repentance our sin remains **(James 5:16a “that you may be healed.”)**
 2. The sacrifice of Christ bore and continues to bear the sin of all mankind therefore, we, obedient and repentant Christians, no longer bear our sins, our burdens, our grief's, our sorrows, or our transgressions **(Isa 53:5,12b)**
- II. (v.3) *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. At His coming we (the faithful) will find wellness (peace) in our souls.
1. When the world comes to an end the faithful will find peace. Peace that is found as we leave the world and enter our reward, a dwelling place with our God and our redeemer **(Heb 5:9)**.

2. Though the world comes to an end, for the faithful, the lifestyle they have always desired begins. It is a life that is spent and is filled with glories and rest provided by Him who loves us most of all (**Rom 5:8, Eph 2:4-7**)

- Conc:
1. Is it well with your soul? Are you at peace because you are one of God's children?
 2. If you are not one of His children, why not become one today. Without God we will know no peace, with God, the faithful can find peace at any time (**Ps 66:16, 94:19**).
 3. Full Invitation