

Largs Church of the Nazarene
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When peace like a river
Horatio Gates Spafford

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea-billows roll;
Whatever my lot Thou have taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain:
It is well with my soul;
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blessed assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
And has shed His own blood for my soul. [Refrain]

My sin – O 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. [Refrain]

To God be the glory
Fanny J. Crosby

To God be the glory!
Great things He has done;
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son;
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain:
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice:
O Come to the Father,
Through Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory;
Great things He has done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. [Refrain]



Matthew 10 (NRSV)

1 Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. . . .

26 (Jesus said) 'So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. 27 What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. 28 Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. 29 Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. 30 And even the hairs of your head are all counted. 31 So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

32 'Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; 33 but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

34 'Do not think that I have come to bring peace (*eiréné*) to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword (*machaira*).

35 For I have come to set a man against his father,
and a daughter against her mother,
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;
36 and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

Jesus Says WHAT About Peace? (Matthew 10:34)

- Introduction

- Jesus SAID what vs Jesus SAYS what
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- Matthew 10

- ‘Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.
 - Ephesians 2: He is our peace. . .
 - *Machaira*: sword
 - *Eiréné*: peace
 - Luke 12:49-53: not peace but division
 - *The Message*: “Don’t think I’ve come to make life cozy. I’ve come to cut—make a sharp knife-cut between son and father, daughter and mother, bride and mother-in-law.”
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- Speaking prophetically

- Micah 7
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- Ignaz Semmelweiss and the Vienna clinics

- What can the disciples expect?

- Do not fear. . .

I stand amazed in the presence

Chas. H. Gabriel

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus, the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me
A sinner, condemned, unclean

Refrain:

How marvellous, how wonderful
And my song shall ever be
How marvellous, how wonderful
Is my Saviour’s love for me

For me it was in the garden
He prayed not my will but Thine
He had no tears for His own griefs
But sweat-drops of blood for mine [Refrain]

He took my sins and my sorrows
He made them His very own
He bore the burden to Calvary
And suffered and died alone [Refrain]

Doxology

Thomas Ken

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost