

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 blessèd 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]

My hope is built on nothing less

Edward Mote

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil. [Refrain]

His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay. [Refrain]

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in Him be found,
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne. [Refrain]



Luke 6 (NRSV)

43 'No good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit; 44 for each tree is known by its own fruit. Figs are not gathered from thorns, nor are grapes picked from a bramble

bush. 45 The good person out of the good treasure of the heart produces good, and the evil person out of evil treasure produces evil; for it is out of the abundance of the heart that the mouth speaks.

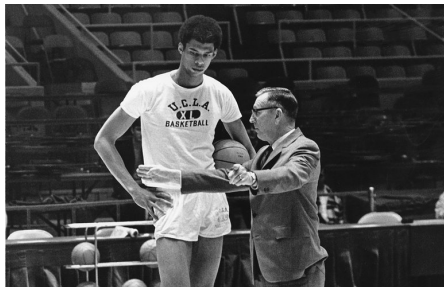
46 'Why do you call me "Lord, Lord", and do not do what I tell you? 47 I will show you what someone is like who comes to me, hears my words, and acts on them. 48 That one is like a man building a house, who dug deeply and laid the foundation on rock; when a flood arose, the river burst against that house but could not shake it, because it had been well built. 49 But the one who hears and does not act is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the river burst against it, immediately it fell, and great was the ruin of that house.'

**On the Level: Followers, Fruits and Foundations
(Luke 6:43-49)**

- **Introduction: Contribution and commitment**
 - **Recap: Elevation and descent**
 - **Two ways of living: Followers or not**
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- **Fruits: an agricultural metaphor**
 - **Fruit reveals the nature of the tree, and followers of Jesus produce good fruit out of the abundance of their hearts**
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- **Foundations: an architectural metaphor**
 - **Followers of Jesus do what He tells them to do; their faith is “lived-out” (hearing AND acting)**



**Coach John Wooden and
Lewis Alcindor (Kareem
Abdul-Jabbar) at UCLA in
1969 (*Associated Press*)**

- **The follower of Jesus who does what He says builds a life on a solid foundation, one that stands strong when the floods come**
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Build My Life*

Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Kaple, Matt Redman, Pat Barret

Worthy of every song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You

Jesus, the name above every other name
Jesus, the only one who could save
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You
Oh, we live for You

Holy, there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder
And show me who You are and fill me
With your heart and lead me
In Your love to those around me

And I will build my life upon Your love,
It is a firm foundation
And I will put my trust in You alone
And I, I will not be shaken

Oh the Blood†

Jerry L. Bartachek

Oh the Blood of Jesus
Oh the Blood of Jesus
Oh the Blood of Jesus
It washes white as snow

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

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