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439 【活着为耶稣】

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(一)活着为耶稣，只望能单纯，所有的一切都求祂喜悦，自动并乐意来向祂投顺，这是我蒙神赐福的秘诀。耶稣我主，我救主，我将自己给祢，因祢为我代死时，给的是祢自己；从此，我无别的主，我心是祢宝座，我的一生一世，基督，只要为祢生活。

(二)活着为耶稣，祂为我缘故，在十字架上担当罪与羞，这爱激励我答应祂招呼，恭敬向着祂奉献我所有。耶稣我主，我救主，我将自己给祢，因祢为我代死时，给的是祢自己；从此，我无别的主，我心是祢宝座，我的一生一世，基督，只要为祢生活。

(三)活着为耶稣，无论在何处，我为祂缘故，作成祂事务，甘愿来承受损失或痛苦，看每个试炼是十架一部。耶稣我主，我救主，我将自己给祢，因祢为我代死时，给的是祢自己；从此，我无别的主，我心是祢宝座，我的一生一世，基督，只要为祢生活。

(四)活着为耶稣，时间已短促，祂的笑脸是我宝贵秘密，寻找失丧者，祂死所救赎，带领疲倦者，享受祂安息。耶稣我主，我救主，我将自己给祢，因祢为我代死时，给的是祢自己；从此，我无别的主，我心是祢宝座，我的一生一世，基督，只要为祢生活。

(1) Living for Jesus a life that is true, striving to please Him in all that I do; yielding allegiance, glad hearted and free, this is the pathway of blessing for me. O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to Thee, for Thou, in Thy atonement, didst give Thyself for me; I own no other Master, my heart shall be Thy throne, my life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for Thee alone.

(2) Living for Jesus who died in my place, bearing on Calv'ry my sin and disgrace; such love constrains me to answer His call, follow His leading and give Him my all. O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to Thee, for Thou, in Thy atonement, didst give Thyself for me; I own no other Master, my heart shall be Thy throne, my life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for Thee alone.

(3) Living for Jesus wherever I am, doing each duty in His holy name; willing to suffer affliction and loss, deeming each trail a part of my cross. O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to Thee, for Thou, in Thy atonement, didst give Thyself for me; I own no other Master, my heart shall be Thy throne, my life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for Thee alone.

(4) Living for Jesus through earth's little while, my dearest treasure, the light of His smile; seeking the lost ones He died to redeem, bringing the weary to find rest in Him. O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to Thee, for Thou, in Thy atonement, didst give Thyself for me; I own no other Master, my heart shall be Thy throne, my life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for Thee alone.

多马奥戚晓睦 Thomas O.Chisholm，1866-1960 年，出生于美国肯塔基州一个贫瘠乡间小木屋。十六岁在他毕业的小学当老师，廿一岁出任当地新闻週刊 The Franklin Favorite 的副编辑。三十六岁时由卫理公会按立为牧师，只是他的身体日渐转弱，无法胜任繁重的工作，一年后因健康欠佳而辞职。随后他迁居印第安那州一湖畔农场休养。1916 年迁到新泽西州，从事人寿保险经纪及写诗。戚晓睦是一位很平凡的弟兄，教育程度不高，不过主非常的使用他。他一生共写了一千两百首,其中八百首已经配上音乐出版了。在他一千多首诗歌里,另外还有二首非常有名的诗歌,「主,我愿像祢 O to be like Thee」 「祢的信实广大 Great Is Thy Faithfulness」。这首诗歌的作曲是陸敦 Harold C. Lowden，1883~1963 年。他先作了曲，他里面有一种感觉，若要作一个传福音的人，他必须先成为一个奉献的人。所以经过祷告求神指示后，在 1917 年请戚晓睦配词。这首诗歌是根据罗马书 14:8「我们若活着，是为主而活。若死了，是为主而死。」。第一节告诉我们戚晓睦蒙神赐福的秘诀是「活着为耶稣，只望能单纯。」这是他卖保险以后写的诗歌。从前他事奉神，站在讲台上证道，在教会里服事神的儿女；但现在他身体软弱，神不祥可他那样服事下去，他要生活，所以他去卖保险。那讼，他有什么感觉呢？他覺得活着为耶稣，为主站讲台，是为主活着；服事神的儿女,探望弟兄姊妹，是为主活着；现在卖保险，也是为主活着。 Thomas O. Chisholm,

(1866-1960) 1917. Chisholm was educated in a small country school, and became its teacher at age 16. At age 21, he became associate editor of the weekly newspaper, The Frank-in Favor-te. In 1893, he became a Christian under the ministry of Dr. Henry Clay Morrison.Chisholm moved to Louisville at the persuasion of Morrison and became editor of the Pentecostal Herald. He was ordained a Methodist minister in 1903 and served a brief pastorate at Scottsville, Kentucky. In poor health, he moved his family to a farm near Winona Lake, Indiana. He became an insurance salesman, moving to Vineland, New Jersey, in 1916. He retired in 1953 to the Methodist Home for the Aged in Ocean Grove, New Jersey. Chisholm wrote over 1200 poems, of which 800 were published, and many set to music. Carl

H. Lowden

(1883-1963) Lowden originally wrote the music to different words for a Children's Day service. Two years later, he came across the music in his files, and asked Chisholm if he could write lyrics for it. The result has been translated into more than 15 languages.