

## 詩歌選集第 439 首

439 【活著為耶穌】

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(一)活著為耶穌，只望能單純，所有的一切都求祂喜悅，自動并樂意來向祂投順，這是我蒙神賜福的祕訣。耶穌我主，我救主，我將自己給禰，因禰為我代死時，給的是禰自己；從此，我無別的主，我心是禰寶座，我的一生一世，基督，只要為禰生活。

(二)活著為耶穌，祂為我緣故，在十字架上擔當罪與羞，這愛激勵我答應祂招呼，恭敬向著祂奉獻我所有。耶穌我主，我救主，我將自己給禰，因禰為我代死時，給的是禰自己；從此，我無別的主，我心是禰寶座，我的一生一世，基督，只要為禰生活。

(三)活著為耶穌，無論在何處，我為祂緣故，作成祂事務，甘願來承受損失或痛苦，看每個試煉是十架一部。耶穌我主，我救主，我將自己給禰，因禰為我代死時，給的是禰自己；從此，我無別的主，我心是禰寶座，我的一生一世，基督，只要為禰生活。

(四)活著為耶穌，時間已短促，祂的笑臉是我寶貴祕密，尋找失喪者，祂死所救贖，帶領疲倦者，享受祂安息。耶穌我主，我救主，我將自己給禰，因禰為我代死時，給的是禰自己；從此，我無別的主，我心是禰寶座，我的一生一世，基督，只要為禰生活。

**(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.

多馬奧戚曉睦 Thomas O.Chisholm，1866-1960 年，出生于美國肯塔基州一個貧瘠鄉間小木屋。十六歲在他畢業的小學當老師，廿一歲出任當地新聞周刊 The Franklin Favorite 的副編輯。三十六歲時由衛理公會按立為牧師，只是他的身體日漸轉弱，無法勝任繁重的工作，一年後因健康欠佳而辭職。隨後他遷居印第安那州一湖畔農場休養。1916 年遷到新澤西州，從事人壽保險經紀及寫詩。戚曉睦是一位很平凡的弟兄，教育程度不高，不過主非常的使用他。他一生共寫了一千兩百首，其中八百首已經配上音樂出版了。在他一千多首詩歌裏，另外還有二首非常有名的詩歌，「主，我願像禰 O to be like Thee 」「禰的信實廣大 Great Is Thy Faithfulness」。這首詩歌的作曲是陸敦 Harold C. Lowden，1883~1963 年。他先作了曲，他裏面有一種感覺，若要作一個傳福音的人，他必須先成爲一個奉獻的人。所以經過禱告求神指示後，在 1917 年請戚曉睦配詞。這首詩歌是根據羅馬書 14:8「我們若活著，是為主而活。若死了，是為主而死。」。第一節告訴我們戚曉睦蒙神賜福的祕訣是「活著爲耶穌，只望能單純。」這是他賣保險以後寫的詩歌。從前他事奉神，站在講臺上證道，在教會裏服事神的兒女；但現在他身體軟弱，神不祥可他那樣服事下去，他要生活，所以他去賣保險。那訟，他有什麼感覺呢？他覺得活著爲耶穌，爲主站講臺，是爲主活著；服事神的兒女，探望弟兄姊妹，是爲主活著；現在賣保險，也是爲主活著。 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.