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334 【我寧願有耶穌】

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- (一)我寧願有耶穌,勝于金銀,我寧屬耶穌,勝過財富無窮;我寧願有耶穌,勝過地土,願主釘痕手,引導我前途。勝過作君王,雖統治萬方,却仍受罪惡捆綁;我寧願有耶穌,勝于世上榮華、富貴、聲望。
- (二)我寧願有耶穌,勝于稱揚,我寧忠于主,滿足主的心腸,我寧願有耶穌,勝于美名, 願對主忠誠,宣揚主聖名。勝過作君王,雖統治萬方,却仍受罪惡捆綁;我寧願有耶穌, 勝于世上榮華、富貴、聲望。
- (三)祂比珍貴百合更加美麗,祂真是甘甜,遠勝蜂房滴蜜;我的饑靈所需,祂全供應, 我寧有耶穌,跟隨祂率領。勝過作君王,雖統治萬方,却仍受罪惡捆綁;我寧願有耶穌, 勝于世上榮華、富貴、聲望。
- (1) I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold, I'd rather be His than have riches untold; I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands, I'd rather be led by His nail pierced hand. Than to be the king of a vast domain, and be held in sin's dread sway; I'd rather have Jesus than anything, this world affords today.
- (2) I'd rather have Jesus than men's applause, I'd rather be faithful to His dear cause; I'd rather have Jesus than world wide fame, I'd rather be true to His holy name. Than to be the king of a vast domain, and be held in sin's dread sway; I'd rather have Jesus than anything, this world affords today.
- (3) He's fairer than lilies of rarest bloom, He's sweeter than honey from out the comb; He's all that my hungering spirit needs, I'd rather have Jesus and let Him lead. Than to be the king of a vast domain, and be held in sin's dread sway; I'd

rather have Jesus than anything, this world affords today.

這首相當感人的福音詩歌,作者是蜜勒夫人 Rhea F. Miller 于一九二五年所作。這是美國 教會近代年輕人最喜愛的歌曲,許多人受到這首歌很大的影響及改變。 本詩作曲者謝 伯偉却是現代著名的福音聖詩歌唱家。 謝伯偉 George Beverly Shea,一九零九年出生在 加拿大,少年時舉家遷居紐約。他父親是衛理公會的牧師,母親虔誠愛主,他嘗生長在 基督化家庭,且常在教會獻詩,却不肯接受耶穌爲救主。大學畢業後,在一保險公司工 作。他有一副嘹亮的歌喉,經常被邀在電臺及銀幕上演唱,頗享盛名。他的母親不住地 -天她將密勒夫人的這首詩,悄悄地放在他的鋼琴上。當謝伯偉回家練琴 時,看見那首詩便拿起來誦讀。他念完後心受感動,就在琴上記寫曲調,這時他母親在 隔室跪著爲他禱告。他一面彈,一面唱,內心深處自問:「我終日忙碌,到底是爲了什 全世界,賠上自己的生命有什麼益處」那一剎那,是他人生的轉捩點,就 此决心將自己奉獻。他堅辭了高薪的廣播歌唱工作,放弃了屬世欲望,成爲一位福音使 者。 一九四零年到一九五零年年間他隨「青年歸主遠動」馳奔美加各地。二次大戰結 束後,葛理翰布道團興起,他加入該團擔任獨唱。他那雄厚低沉的歌聲鳳人心弦,三十 多年來,他這首最早的創作「我寧願有耶穌」改變了無數人的生命和抉擇。當年羅斯福 總統宴請英皇時,曾請一位著名的印第安基督徒演唱,他在唱了幾首英國歌後,唱「我 寧願有耶穌」,在副歌餘音未了時,英皇大聲說:「我也寧願有耶穌」。親愛的弟兄姊妹! 讓我們不要消滅聖靈的感動,現在將自己奉獻給主,切勿爲體恤自己而猶疑。我們若不 即時把握愛主,就會失去了蒙福的機遇!