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All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

If you're following Christ,
nothing can stop you!
So what do you do when
you're afraid?

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Reverend E.P. Scott was a missionary to India. In 1870, God called him to minister to the Naga, an indigenous tribe notorious for their violence towards outsiders. After praying, Scott departed for their village on foot, armed only with his violin. Along the way, he suddenly found himself surrounded by many warriors, spears pointed at his chest.

Knowing he was about to die, Scott positioned his violin, closed his eyes, and began to play and sing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." It wasn't until the third verse that he opened his eyes to discover lowered spears and tear-filled eyes. For the next few years, he lived with the Naga, sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ.





Because He Lives

Have you ever wondered
if life is worth living?
God has an answer for
that question!

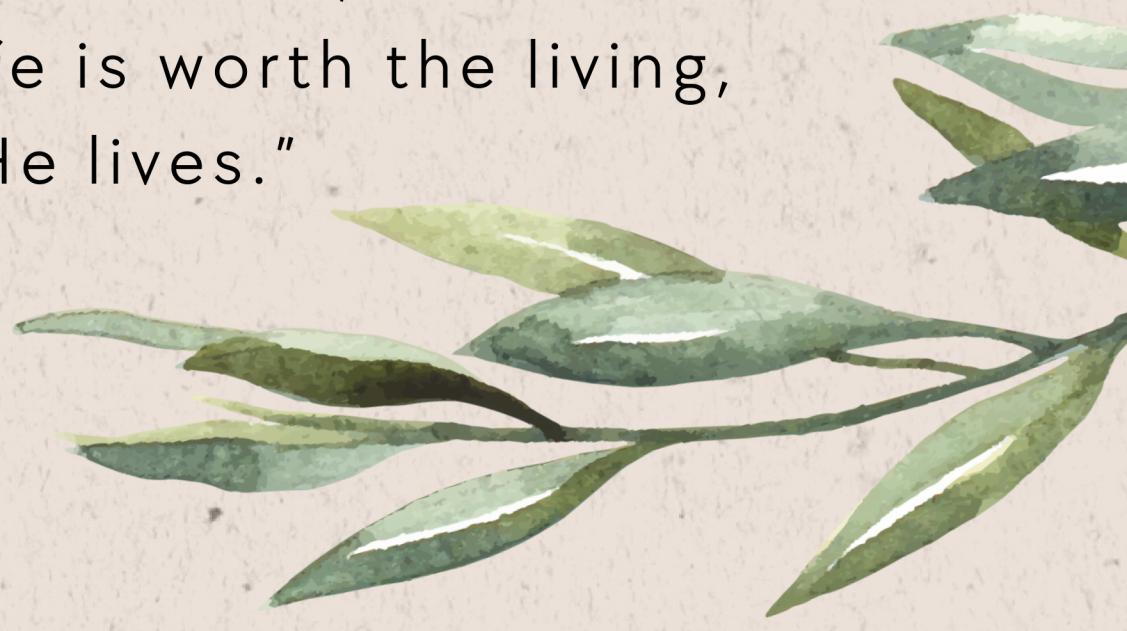
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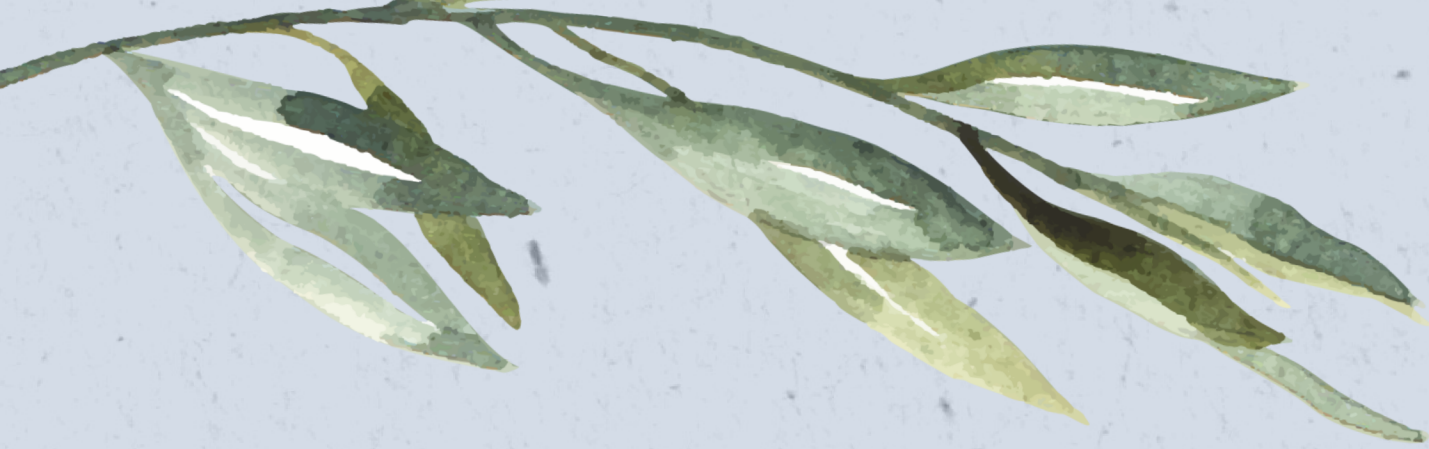
"Uncertainty" is the word Gloria Gaither used to describe the year 1970. Threats of war, political corruption, drug trafficking, social chaos—these were the headlines. Her husband had been sick; both lacked the emotional energy to defend themselves against false accusations from loved ones—and—they were pregnant.

Was there hope to face tomorrow?

On New Year's Eve, Gloria sat in darkness—alone. In that moment, God stole her fear and replaced it with His joy. She recalled, "It was the resurrection affirming itself in our lives once again."

Six months later, her son was born. Holding him in her arms, Gloria wrote the words, "Life is worth the living, just because He lives."





It Is Well with My Soul

When your heart is broken and you've lost more than you can bear—can you still find peace in Christ?

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The telegram read: "Saved alone."


Horatio Spafford's heart broke at the message. His wife and four daughters had been sailing to Europe. Their ship collided with another and sank in mere minutes. His wife was "saved alone." Spafford immediately set sail to be with her. As his ship neared the area where his daughters had drowned, sorrows rolled over him like billows of the sea.

But he put his hope in one simple truth: Christ. Defeated. Death.

Using imagery from the sea—the very thing that took his daughters' lives—he began to compose a hymn.

Even in the depths of tragedy and pain, he could honestly say ...
"It Is Well with My Soul."





'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

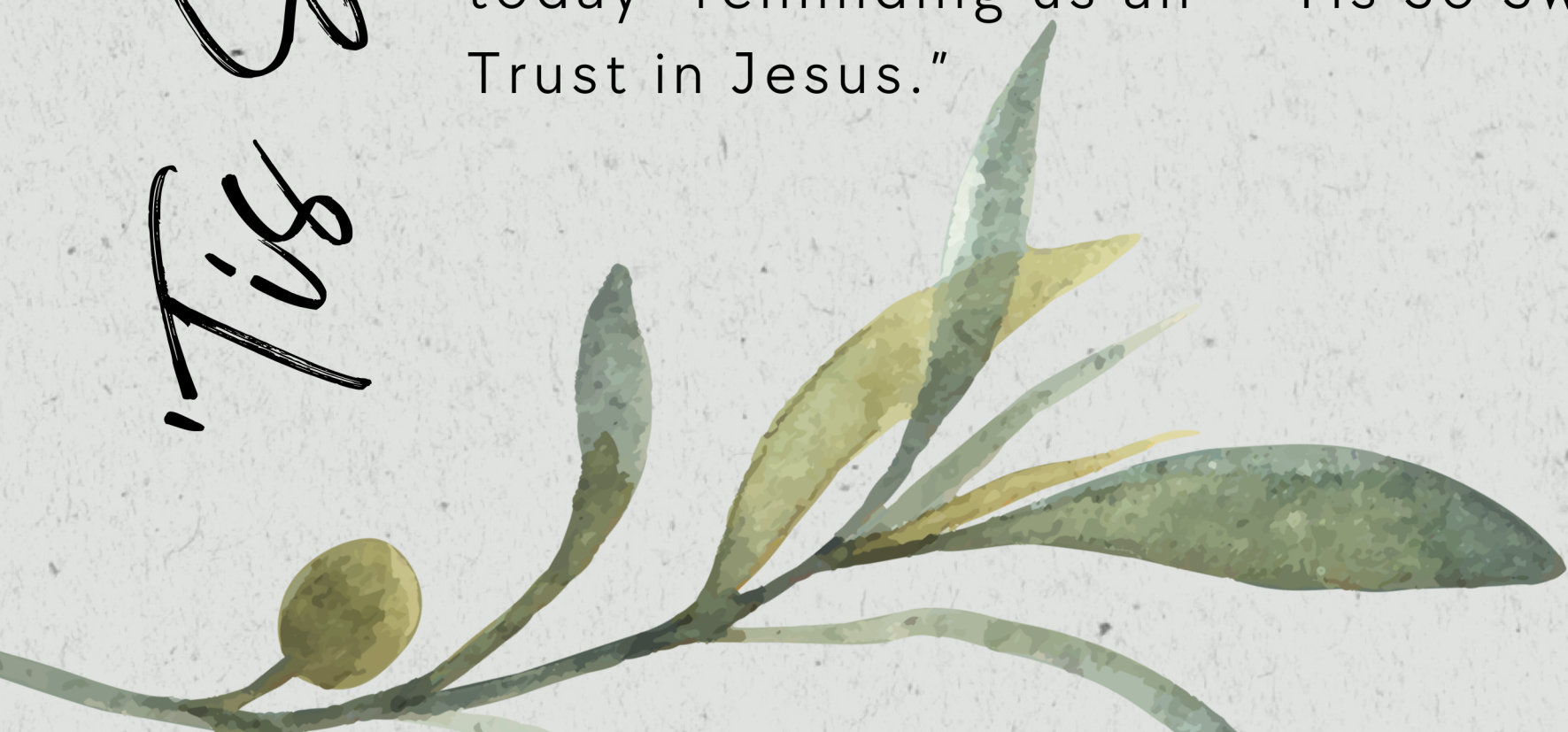
How do you respond when tragedy hits? Can you still praise God in the storms of life?

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

It was 1879. A young missionary couple and their four-year-old daughter were having a picnic on the beach, when they heard the screams of a young boy coming from the water. The boy was drowning. The husband rushed into the water, only to drown with the struggling boy as he pulled them both under. This tragedy drove the young widow, Louisa Stead, to write these words:

O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to trust His cleansing blood;
Just in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

Louisa would dedicate the rest of her life to the ministry of the Gospel. She passed in 1917 on the African mission field, but her hymn continues to be sung by saints today—reminding us all—“'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus.”





Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

If all you have is Christ,
that's okay! It doesn't
matter how big the job is—
Christ is all you need!

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In 1888, Liliias Trotter's financed her own way and became the very first missionary to Algeria. Over the next forty years, despite suffering political persecution and violence from the Islamic community, she taught herself Arabic and established her own mission society.

Liliias journaled every day she spent on the North African mission field. One day she wrote, "Turn full your soul's vision to Jesus, and look and look at Him, and a strange dimness will come over all that is apart from Him."

This line inspired hymn-writer Helen H. Lemmel to compose a new hymn that reminds us, when the odds seem against you, you can always Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus.

