## "It Is Well with My Soul" <u>Audrey Assad</u>

When peace like a river,
attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught
me to say

It is well, it is well, with my soul 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 blest assurance control, That Christ has regarded my helpless estate, And hath shed His own blood for my soul

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My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought My sin, not in part but the whole, Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, o my soul

It is well (it is well)
With my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul

(Repeat)

"Like a River Glorious" Like a river glorious Is God's perfect peace Over all victorious In it bright increase Perfect, yet it floweth fuller every day Perfect, yet it growth Deeper all the way.

Stayed upon Jehovah Hearts are fully blest Stayed upon Jehovah Hearts are fully blest

Hidden in the hallow Of His blessed hand Never foe can follow Never traitor stand Not a surge of worry Not a shade of care Not a blast of hurry Touch the spirit there. Stayed upon Jehovah Hearts are fully blest Stayed upon Jehovah Hearts are fully blest

Every joy or trial Falleth from above Traced upon our dial By the sun of love We may trust him fully All for us to do They who trust Him wholly Find Him wholly true

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### Family bonds often disintegrate because of:

- 1. Money
- 2. Control
- 3. Abuse
- 4. Jealousy

The brothers of Joseph (Genesis 37) hated, plotted, assaulted, sold, and lied about him.

The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: SEXUAL IMMORALITY, IMPURIITY, and DEBAUCHERY: IDOLATRY, and WITCHCRAFT; Hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions, and envy; DRUNKENESS, ORGIES, and the like.

I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the Kingdom of God.

(Galatians 5:19-21)

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These sins surface <u>naturally</u> because they emerge from our fallen "sinful <u>nature</u>."

This sorrowful episode has not ended my <u>life</u> or destroyed my *character* or changed my <u>purpose</u>.

#### I CAN COPE!

Joseph... refused to allow his brutal treatment to become an <u>excuse</u> for <u>weakness</u> or <u>wickedness</u>.

# It is sometimes necessary to **explain** and **unplug**.

There is no Scripture that suggests that "family" is exempt from the rules of human relationships, or that abuse must be tolerated because of kinship. Joseph... warned his brothers that they must **show** him **honesty** and **humility** OR ELSE there was no possibility for future relationship.

### I can say, "NOPE!"

If repentance or apology comes, offer forgiveness and show good faith. \*I do not have to trust completely in order to forgive **fully**.

Joseph... (after seeing repentance) told his brothers to get over their anger at themselves.

#### I can have HOPE!



O Master, let me walk with Thee In lowly paths of service free Tell me Thy secret Help me bear The stain of toil The fret of care

Help me the slow of heart to move By some clear winning word of love Teach me the wayward feet to stay And guide them in the homeward way

In hope that sends a shining ray Far down the future's broadening way In peace that only Thou canst give With Thee O Master, let me live Amen

God be with you till we meet again By His counsels guide, uphold you With His sheep securely fold you God be with you till we meet again

God be with you till we meet again Neath His wings protecting hide you Daily manna still provide you God be with you till we meet again