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437 【我今愿跟随救主】

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(一)我今愿跟随救主，不论走何路：或是平坦大路，或是崎岖窄途；既有救主亲自相助，我就不踌躇，一路跟随耶稣，直到进国度。跟随！跟随！我愿跟随耶稣！不论福，不论苦，我必跟随主！跟随！跟随！我愿跟随耶稣！不论领我何处，我必跟随主！

(二)我今愿跟随救主，不站在何处：或在明媚乐土，或在死阴幽谷；既有救主亲自照护，我就不感苦；处处跟随耶稣，直到末一步。跟随！跟随！我愿跟随耶稣！不论福，不论苦，我必跟随主！跟随！跟随！我愿跟随耶稣！不论领我何处，我必跟随主！

(三)我今愿跟随救主，不论时何如：或是阳光满目，或是黑云密布；既有救主亲自部署，我就无所顾；时时跟随耶稣，一直到天曙。跟随！跟随！我愿跟随耶稣！不论福，不论苦，我必跟随主！跟随！跟随！我愿跟随耶稣！不论领我何处，我必跟随主！

(1) Down in the valley with my Savior I would go, where the flowers are blooming and the sweet waters flow; everywhere He leads me I would follow, follow on, walking in His footsteps till the crown be won. Follow! Follow! I would follow Jesus! Anywhere everywhere, I would follow on! Follow! Follow! I would follow Jesus! Everywhere He leads me I would follow on!

(2) Down in the valley with my Savior I would go, where the storms are sweeping and the dark waters flow; with His hand to lead me I will never, never fear. Danger cannot fright me if my Lord is near. Follow! Follow! I would follow Jesus! Anywhere everywhere, I would follow on! Follow! Follow! I would follow Jesus! Everywhere He leads me I would follow on!

(3) Down in the valley, or upon the mountain steep, close beside my Savior would my heart ever keep; He will lead me safely in the path that he has trod, up to where they gather on the hills of God. Follow! Follow! I would follow Jesus! Anywhere everywhere, I would follow on! Follow! Follow! I would follow Jesus! Everywhere He leads me I would follow on!

W.O.Cushing 库新 1823 年生于美国麻省，完成学业后，即蒙主呼召出来服事。他一生共写了三百多首诗歌，几乎都是藉苦难所捶打、锻炼出来的。「跟随！跟随！」就是其中最著名之作。 1870 年，神剥夺的手临到他，失去了声音，从此以后再也无法在讲台上主说话，这对一位服事主的人，是多么残酷呀！库新在痛苦中挣扎的问主：「为什么？」主只说：「把你自己再一次完完全全的奉献给我！」但是，一个不能发声的人，如何还能继续服事呢？因此他不停求问：「主呀！祢既然呼召我，总要让我作一点什么好荣耀祢。」但在这「死荫幽谷」的境地中，主的一声：「奉献！」使他深深感觉到主的同在，于是他就顺服下来，简单的将自己再一次奉献给主。渐渐地，他写诗的恩赐才显露出来，使他能用诗歌继续服事主。八年后，他将这段经历写成了「跟随！跟随！」这首诗，对于这首诗他自己曾说：「当时，我是带着祷告的心写的，盼望以后有人唱这首诗受感动，愿将自己全然奉献给主，一生跟随祂。」诗成两年后的一天，作曲家罗瑞弟兄 Robert Lowry 读到此诗和库新的见证，大受感动，遂为此诗谱曲，从此这首诗就在圣徒中间广为流传，果然激励许多人奉献自己跟随主。摘录于诗歌赏析