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475 【前要的是祝福】

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(一)前要的是祝福，今要主自己；前要的是医治，今要主而已；前我贪求恩赐，今要赐恩者；前我寻求能力，今要全能者。永远举起耶稣，赞美主不歇；一切在于基督，主是我一切。

(二)前常用手抓主，今主手牵我；前常无所适从，今抛锚稳妥；前是宝贵感觉，今凭主口说；前是频频苦试，今完全信托。永远举起耶稣，赞美主不歇；一切在于基督，主是我一切。

(三)前是忙于打算，今则靠祈求；前是悬切挂虑，今则主担忧；前随我之所欲，今听主支配；前不住的讨问，今不断赞美。永远举起耶稣，赞美主不歇；一切在于基督，主是我一切。

(四)前我欲利用主，今则主用我；前是我的事业，今为主工作；前欲得人称赞，今求主欢喜；前不过半得救，今被救到底。永远举起耶稣，赞美主不歇；一切在于基督，主是我一切。

(五)前羡慕得着主，今知主属我，前我灯将熄灭，今则光炳烁；前所望的是死，今等候被提；我所有的一切，都在主自己。永远举起耶稣，赞美主不歇；一切在于基督，主是我一切。

(1) Once it was the blessing, now it is the Lord; once it was the feeling, now it is His Word; once His gift I wanted, now, the Giver own; once I sought for healing, now Himself alone. All in all forever, only Christ I'll sing; ev'rything is in Christ, and Christ is ev'rything.

(2) Once 'twas painful trying, now 'tis perfect trust; once a half salvation, now the uttermost; once 'twas ceaseless holding, now He holds me fast; once 'twas constant drifting, now my anchor's cast. All in all forever, only Christ I'll sing;

ev'rything is in Christ, and Christ is ev'rything.

(3) Once 'twas busy planning, now 'tis trustful prayer; once 'twas anxious caring, now He has the care; once 'twas what I wanted, now what Jesus says; once 'twas constant asking, now 'tis ceaseless praise. All in all forever, only Christ I'll sing; ev'rything is in Christ, and Christ is ev'rything.

(4) Once it was my working, His it hence shall be; once I tried to use Him, now He uses me; once the pow'r I wanted, now the Mighty One; once for self I labored, now for Him alone. All in all forever, only Christ I'll sing; ev'rything is in Christ, and Christ is ev'rything.

(5) Once I hoped in Jesus, now I know He's mine; once my lamps were dying, now thy brightly shine; once for death I waited, now His coming hail; and my hopes are anchored safe within the veil. All in all forever, only Christ I'll sing; ev'rything is in Christ, and Christ is ev'rything.

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