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334 【我宁愿有耶稣】

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(一)我宁愿有耶稣，胜于金银，我宁属耶稣，胜过财富无穷；我宁愿有耶稣，胜过地土，愿主钉痕手，引导我前途。胜过作君王，虽统治万方，却仍受罪恶捆绑；我宁愿有耶稣，胜于世上荣华、富贵、声望。

(二)我宁愿有耶稣，胜于称扬，我宁忠于主，满足主的心肠，我宁愿有耶稣，胜于美名，愿对主忠诚，宣扬主圣名。胜过作君王，虽统治万方，却仍受罪恶捆绑；我宁愿有耶稣，胜于世上荣华、富贵、声望。

(三)祂比珍贵百合更加美丽，祂真是甘甜，远胜蜂房滴蜜；我的饥灵所需，祂全供应，我宁有耶稣，跟随祂率领。胜过作君王，虽统治万方，却仍受罪恶捆绑；我宁愿有耶稣，胜于世上荣华、富贵、声望。

(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.

这首相当感人的福音诗歌，作者是蜜勒夫人 Rhea F. Miller 于一九二五年所作。这是美国教会近代年轻人最喜爱的歌曲，许多人受到这首歌很大的影响及改变。本诗作曲者谢

伯伟却是现代著名的福音圣诗歌唱家。谢伯伟 George Beverly Shea,一九零九年出生在加拿大，少年时举家迁居纽约。他父亲是卫理公会的牧师，母亲虔诚爱主，他尝生长在基督化家庭，且常在教会献诗，却不肯接受耶稣为救主。大学毕业后，在一保险公司工作。他有一副嘹亮的歌喉，经常被邀在电台及银幕上演唱，颇享盛名。他的母亲不住地为他祷告，有一天她将密勒夫人的这首诗，悄悄地放在他的钢琴上。当谢伯伟回家练琴时，看见那首诗便拿起来诵读。他唸完后心受感动，就在琴上记写曲调，这时他母亲在隔壁跪着为他祷告。他一面弹，一面唱，内心深处自问：「我终日忙碌，到底是为了什么？我若赚得全世界，赔上自己的生命有什么益处」那一刹那，是他人生的转折点，就此决心将自己奉献。他坚辞了高薪的广播歌唱工作，放弃了属世欲望，成为一位福音使者。一九四零年到一九五零年年间他随「青年归主远动」驰奔美加各地。二次大战结束后，葛理翰佈道团兴起，他加入该团担任独唱。他那雄厚低沉的歌声感人心弦，三十多年来，他这首最早的创作「我宁愿有耶稣」改变了无数人的生命和抉择。当年罗斯福总统宴请英皇时，曾请一位著名的印第安基督徒演唱，他在唱了几首英国歌后，唱「我宁愿有耶稣」，在副歌余音未了时，英皇大声说：「我也宁愿有耶稣」。亲爱的弟兄姊妹！让我们不要消灭圣灵的感动，现在将自己奉献给主，切勿为体恤自己而犹疑。我们若不即时把握爱主，就会失去了蒙福的机遇！