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443 【當人棄絕地的賄賂】

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(一) 當人棄絕地的賄賂，前來為神而活，他的所得無限富有，口舌難以述說，因為萬有全是他的，生、死，或是事、物；基督是他生命、呼吸，也是他的住處。

(二) 像我這人，王肯選上，有分祂的寶座，而我竟然不肯應選，這是何其奇特！永遠勿說這是犧牲！無論代價若干，只要能入加略聖軍，乃是難言特權。

(三) 起來！將這交易算看：零碎換來整個一萬事、萬物、加上萬人，竟都歸你得著。當你屬祂，萬有屬你，并且祂你合一；你還得享無限生命，權益有何能比！

(1) No mortal tongue can e'er describe the freedom of the soul, when passed beyond all earthly bribe to God's complete control. All things are his, yes, life, and death, things present or to come; in Christ he draws in peace each breath, in Christ he finds his home.

(2) When such as we the King can choose, to share with Him His throne, 'Tis passing strange that we refuse to be our Lord's alone. O never speak of sacrifice! A privilege untold is to be His at any price, in Calv'ry's hosts enrolled.

(3) Arise! the holy bargain strike-the fragment for the whole-all men and all events alike must serve the ransomed soul. All things are yours when you are His, and He and you are one; A boundless life in Him there is, whence doubt and fear are gone.

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