ALL IS WELL

Ephesians 6:16,17 ...above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicket one, and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

You might say, "How can you say, "All is well", when things look far from well in my life?" There is only one way and it is the way of faith.

If we look at the challenges we face we would often reach a different conclusion, but this is not the way God has called us to live. He has called us to a live by faith and dependency upon Him, trusting in His Word. The Holy Spirit bears witness to the truth of God's Word. which is able to anchor our thoughts and our imagination so that we can look at our circumstances and see them as He does. God sees the big picture. He sees the end from the perspective of the beginning.

Many times in the face of obstacles that have seemed to block my path God has said to me, "It is well". He has taught me the necessity of looking beyond those difficulties to see the fulfillment of His Word in my life. This is how fear is driven out, when in the face of every attack of the enemy, we take hold of God's Word and use it as a weapon. It is the sword of the Spirit. (*Ephesians 6:17*) The Amplified Version tells us that it is, "...*the sword which the Spirit wields.*"

The Holy Spirit helps us to enforce the truth of the Word of God. Our faith in what God has said quenches every fiery dart of the enemy. It preserves and keeps us. God wants us to see the enemy of our souls as He does – a defeated foe! He was crushed by the work of Jesus at the cross. When God says, "It is well" and I agree with Him, I will step out with confidence to obey His Word and He will bring me through in victory. He will do the same for you. Prepare to say, "No!" to every fear-filled lie of the devil. As you trust in God you will triumph and what you have believed you will see come to pass.

You have often been worried and concerned about the situations in your life, but today can be a new beginning for you. My grace is available to help you to step out in obedience to My word. Know that I care for you like no other and am able to bring the help and deliverance you need, but I require your cooperation. Shift your focus from the things that have weighed you down and fix your eyes on Me. I love you more than any other, but you must trust Me, and as you do I am able to move on your behalf. You will begin to see the change you desire, but first the change will begin in your heart.