上行之詩 Song of Ascents 卻沒有勝了我 They never could keep me down

Psalm 詩篇129:1-8

1以色列當說:「從我幼年以來,敵人屢次苦害我。
2從我幼年以來,敵人屢次苦害我,卻沒有勝了我。
3如同扶犁的在我背上扶犁而耕,耕的犁溝甚長。」
4耶和華是公義的,他砍斷了惡人的繩索。
5願恨惡錫安的都蒙羞退後!
6願他們像房頂上的草,未長成而枯乾,
7收割的不夠一把,捆禾的也不滿懷,
8過路的也不說:「願耶和華所賜的福歸於你們,我們奉耶和華的名給你們祝福!」

¹ "They have greatly oppressed me from my youth," let Israel say; ² "they have greatly oppressed me from my youth, but they have not gained the victory over me. ³ Plowmen have plowed my back and made their furrows long. ⁴ But the LORD is righteous; he has cut me free from the cords of the wicked." ⁵ May all who hate Zion be turned back in shame. ⁶ May they be like grass on the roof, which withers before it can grow; ⁷ a reaper cannot fill his hands with it, nor one who gathers fill his arms. ⁸ May those who pass by not say to them, "The blessing of the LORD be on you; we bless you in the name of the LORD."

To William Wilberforce: "Unless God has raised you up for this very thing, you will be worn out by the opposition of men and devils. But if God be for you, who can be against you? Are all of them together stronger than God? O be not weary of well-doing! Go on, in the name of God and in the power of His might, till even American slavery (the vilest that ever saw the sun) shall vanish away before it."



衛斯理給威伯福斯的字條

一. 聖徒的苦難 (1-2) Afflictions of the saints

不要以為怪 Do not be surprised
 幼年的苦害 The persecuted child
 沒有勝了我 Not prevailed against me

二. 忍耐的因由 (3-4)The reason for patience

- 1. 上帝的公義 God's righteousness
- 2. 聖徒的恆忍 Perseverance of the saints
- 3. 意外的收成 Fruitful harvest

三.因信往前行(5-8) Move forward by faith

苦中的怨懟 Resentment in pain
 惡人的結局 End of the wicked
 交託公義主 Commit to the Lord

中心信息 Central Message

讚美神的公義, 憑著信往前行。

Praise God for His righteousness, Move forward by faith.