

CITY TALKS

A Chauffeur's Healing Confessions

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The limousine cruised beneath the dim lights along the darkened street with a smoothness that made it seem almost as if it were floating above the ground. At the wheel, the chauffeur kept one eye on the road and the other on the drug dealers in the back seat of the car. With the ease and calm of a veteran of the streets, he guided the huge car safely along, never missing a word spoken by the clients behind him. They were planning to make a drug deal, and told him to turn at the next street. The chauffeur reached back over his shoulder and handed a small paper packet—folded in the distinctive style in which drug dealers fold small packets of drugs—to the leader of the drug gang. The other members of the group nervously adjusted the pistols in their waistbands. “Man, are you sure this guy’s not an undercover cop?” one of them asked the leader, his voice edgy with fear. With a look that assured his friend that he knew what he was doing, the leader gratefully took the packet from the chauffeur’s hand. As he examined the packet, the man smiled a slow, wicked smile. Eagerly, he opened it. A look of confusion passed over his face as the man discovered that the packet was empty. Fear swept over the group as the car suddenly sped up, now going too fast for them to jump out. “See, I told you this guy was a cop!” one of them yelled. As the gang leader’s eyes fell again on the empty drug packet, he saw that instead of drugs, it contained a written message: “Jesus loves you! John 3:16.” The chauffeur smiled a slow, loving smile...

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What they're saying about City Talks

“The Mayor has been encouraged by your interviews and so have many other community leaders. ...Then, watching you and your crew talk to the kids from the gangs and homeowners who wanted something better for their neighborhood, I had a new perspective. I decided to stay in there and help the people get what they wanted. My enthusiasm grew when ‘City Talks’ arranged a conference between the gang members and city officials. Nothing like this had ever happened before. ...Kids really opened up and the adults really listened. ...An immediate result of the conference was a \$5,000 grant from the Police Activities League to start a sports program for the kids, bringing in professionals to run it and buy equipment. The program has been a tremendous success. ...The Parks and Recreation Commission has recommended investing \$3 million in Otay for a gym and community park. All because there’s Time Warner, the San Diego Network, and Cox Cable working with an executive producer who cares.”

Steve Palma

Chairman, Otay Committee/Commissioner,
Chula Vista Parks and Recreation Commission

“There was a powerful outpouring of the Holy Spirit as Robert ministered. Everyone who came forward for prayer was met at their point of need. A woman who had come from a large international ministry and had lost her husband two months prior was locked into terrible grief. God shortened her grief, filled her with joy, and gave her the will to go on. Another woman, a pastor’s wife who was separated from him, was in a very dry and needy place. God touched her with affirmation, encouragement and healing. She is in the process of returning to the marriage, far more whole. A lady whose husband was brutally murdered as she stood by helplessly, was so deeply touched by the Lord that she was able to forgive the murderer. God opened the windows of heaven and healed her broken spirit and gave her the will to go on living. The Lord broke assignments against her life and truly set her free that night. She

had been unable to sleep or eat for three days. That night, she slept like a baby and afterwards, and has been able to eat and to return to work. Thank you Jesus that you truly heal the brokenhearted!!”

Mary Lou Howerton
South Bay Women’s Aglow

“We were so blessed when you were here the first time, but the second time was even greater in the works of the Lord. It was exciting to see the way the Holy Spirit worked through you in the morning service to minister to hundreds of people. People were saved, healed, and delivered in that service. The evening service was an even greater outpouring. The way you ministered to all of those young people and teenagers was overwhelming. I have never seen them respond that way. When every teenager in the house is slain in the Spirit, that is indicative of a great anointing. I appreciate the humble spirit that you exhibit. You are so open and genuine in your approach. Because of that, people relate to you and your ministry.”

Paul W. Todd
Pastor, Christian Progression Center Church
Homosassa Springs, Florida

“You have touched many hearts—our prayers and love are with you.”

Elisa Hanna and family

“On your previous visit on Father’s Day of 1996 you had a word for Jim that God would grant him one desire of his heart. Jim asked for a baby. On the following service, you had a similar word for Barbara, that the lines of communication were open and that God wanted to know the one desire of her heart and that God would grant it. She said; ‘Only to be in HIS Will.’ You said; ‘No, your one desire.’ Barbara replied; ‘That the visions and dreams that God has given me would come to pass.’ Here is what has happened so far: In August God blessed Barbara with a new job which is full-time and my employer is a Christian. In the middle of October we were blessed with a new addition to our family. Her name is Faith Rose and she was two months then and

seven months now. Unable to have children naturally we have waited nineteen years for the County Adoption to come through. We know it was God. Faith is perfect in every way, and fits into our busy lifestyle. She is a church baby. Faith was the first big sign from God that the visions were coming to pass. There is so much more to come and each day we wake in anticipation of this being the day for another vision or dream coming to pass. To God be the Glory! Let this be our testimony of encouragement for you Robert. May God continue to use you in this mighty way for His Glory! We Love You!"

Jimmy, Barbara, and Faith Taylor
Winton, California

"There was a pastor and his wife who had received the left foot of fellowship and they were discouraged and downtrodden. After prayer ministry, their joy was restored and they were once again on fire for Jesus; with their hope restored. There was a woman that was prayed for, for the healing of cancer and we are expectantly awaiting confirmation from the doctor that it was in fact accomplished that day. The gift of the prophetic flowed through Robert that day and all who received were greatly edified and strengthened in their walk with the Lord. We praise God for His servant Robert and the strong anointing and gifts of the Holy Spirit that flows through him."

Mary Lou Howerton
La Mesa Women's Aglow

"Your presentation was very inspirational, as well as insightful to both staff and students. Although I was not able to observe your presentation, I have the daily opportunity to witness the impact of your message. You made a strong impression on our youth, and Youth Services International, Inc. is very grateful for your commitment to young adults."

Mike Smith
Director of Group Living
Youth Services Intl., Inc.
Cypress Creek Academy

“Let me say that God loves me very much and He would never do anything to discourage me, as He proved when He spoke through you to me. I know that you are from God the Father, and since then my spirit has been renewed, and so has my mind. That day after the Aglow meeting, I was sitting there in my living room and tears were just streaming down my cheeks. My husband asked what was wrong, and I told him that God appreciated my love for nature. My husband looked at me as if I were a nut, but to know that God actually appreciates that in me made my day. And I was sick, but I know that God will be right there. You are from God, Brother Robert, and God has given you a very special gift. Just in the short time, I have become a new woman.”

Doni Overton
Cyrstal River, Florida

“When you came to Cypress Creek to talk to us young men, what you said it touched my heart. I have went through the same stuff and more! I grew up with a father shooting people over stupid stuff. I was physically abused. I was thrown around a house when I was very little. When you told me that stuff about family, I said I’m not the only one who has had that done to me. So during your service, I turned my life over to God.”

James Greely

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FOREWORD

By Chris Montgomery

HE CAME FROM NEAR-DEATH experiences, the brink of insanity and illicit affairs, to the heights of the entertainment industry—and the pride that goes with it—as a writer/producer and public relations/advertising agency CEO, originator and host of the “Inside San Diego” television and investigative reporting program, the youngest theatre manager in the state, the youngest Rotary Club member in the state, the youngest Variety Club member in the state and protocol liaison to the city mayor of San Diego, California. Then, at the age of twenty-four, illness and exhaustion drove him into the arms of a loving Savior for restoration. From there, it was driving on the streets of America as a chauffeur for the next twenty-four years in a “mobile chapel” limousine, as well as working on the streets of South America and Central America—bringing the message of hope and the cross to people in desperate need—now reaching out to the very people whom he had once misunderstood.

After heeding his calling since the age of eight, at the age of thirty, Robert began moving in prophecy and healing from California to Florida. Then, he settled in Arizona to pastor Christ Comfort Chapel and Ministries. In 1988, after founding City Talks Television, Robert began televising moves of God from across Protestant Denominational lines, to Catholics and Jews, and is now airing on Gospel Channel Europe

to the world reaching to over eighty countries and 40 million viewers.

Still single, Robert understands the persecution and criticism directed towards gays, mavericks, original thinkers, bikers, pimps, prostitutes, law enforcement, women, young people, the elderly, single parents, ex-convicts, and single people (who are often judged as second-class citizens).

From age ten, Robert grew up on the streets, bouncing between foster homes until God arrested his wild ways from fights, strip clubs, crime, con-artistry, excessive drinking, smoking, internal violence, and depression.

Despite walls of severe mistrust of all humans, God was reaching out to Robert. Through their acceptance and kindness, key individuals helped to guide him, as spiritual tugboats, towards a life of service, thus leading to healings of both animals and humans.

As an inspirational writing, *City Talks: A Chauffeur's Healing Confessions* spans thirty years of heartfelt reflections, poems, prose, parables and inspirational vignettes designed to encourage and affirm the reader, that you just may be on the right track with God...after all!

Much of the book was written in the limousine itself, to overcome the horrors witnessed on the streets. Into its pages went lessons learned from celebrities, professional athletes, Fortune 500 business leaders, politicians, down-to-earth folks, and people involved in weddings, funerals, new births, and celebrations.

What does the future hold for Robert? Closer relationships with family and friends, animals and nature, establishing and affirming leaders and ministries, salvations, creative expression in the arts, media documentation of moves of God around the world—and, of course, continuing in the limousine as always, to stay in touch with the people of the streets.

For God's select individuals by faith are believing for more healings, and folks are being set free from broken hearts, pornography, miscarriages, fear of heights, fear of driving, doubt-

ing one's salvation, cancer, AIDS, lung disorders, diabetes, depression, fear and worry, corrupt companions, alcohol, drugs, gambling, the occult, smoking, court cases, gluttony, and handicaps. Restoration is taking place in relationships and in individuals who have been victimized by rape and molestation. People once bound are finding spiritual courage, emotional healing, employment, financial breakthroughs, God's perfect will, and churches and ministries are moving into the spiritual gifts.

INTRODUCTION

FOR ME TO SUCCUMB to the call of God for correction and discipline and still be walking in humility and forgiveness, with my personal thorn in the flesh to overcome: frustration, being single, financial challenges, and setbacks, I had to overcome, in grace and balance, the powers of darkness, first starting in and with me.

The walk of faith, as for many before me as mentors, is fraught with controversy.

To be moved with compassion, to see God's miracles and healings, can only be accomplished through deep intercession; repentance, and forgiveness every day; the trust, safety and respect of close accountability to godly counsel of others; ongoing worship; and , most of all, a deep thirst for the Word of God, the Holy Bible. Celibacy and fasting are two extremely powerful disciplines in the walk of faith.

Letting go of worldly ambition, and gaining the ability to finally realize that one really knows very little compared to the Creator of the entire universe, enables you to begin to relate to people around the world, in different countries and ways of life. To be a true ambassador of the country you spiritually represent, you have to be a prophetic listener.

Then comes the spiritual boot camp which you must go through so as to really know you are being guided by the true Holy Spirit, in divine truth that will not defile others, under the salvation call of John 3:16—the shed Blood of eternity's Captain...Jesus Christ.

I had an endless odyssey of odd jobs, failures, sleepless nights, countless hours watching TV, deep hurts, financial difficulties, peanut butter, beans, pawn shops and thrift stores, etc., that were all eventually used by God to bring me into His presence, still learning the “art of patience and waiting.”

The road to heed the call of ministry to the worlds of business, medicine, science, education, sports, government, women’s issues, entertainment, media, evangelism, pastoring, teaching, prophetic, apostolic, and feeding the poor is riddled with challenges that are not for the faint of heart. Why? Because love is not professional.

I have found that those with a true heart of service to humanity understand suffering and the way of the Cross of Jesus Christ.

The purpose of this book is to confirm that God is always speaking to you, His people, continually—through an inner knowingness, a still voice, nature, peace, the Holy Bible, prophecy, the angelic host, a kind stranger, music, preaching, dreams, visions—even the wagging tail of a pet.

This is all towards edification, exhortation and comfort.

There were gifted people sent by God directly to help me and guide me, though at the time I thought the opposite was true, and could not see their honorable intent, and so I hurt them before they could hurt me. I know now that they were big enough, and mature enough, to withstand my ignorance, like the way Christ extended me grace and forgiveness, knowing that one day I would be used, with others, to bring hope, faith, love, and restoration throughout the world. So perhaps you, too, are in a rebuilding process: just hold on to see your personal victory around the corner.

I have learned that the secret in walking in the ministry of healing, prophecy coupled with miracles, and signs and wonders, is to release all offenses—including the “would’ve’s”, “could’ve’s” and “should’ve’s.” Then, let God just use you as an imperfect vessel for His glory, under accountability, especially

in foreign countries, in which extreme holiness and righteousness is in order, through fasting forward to breakthroughs.

If you have lost all touch with dreams and goals, you may be at the final stages of the wilderness in which one passes through the death process; so Christ now is resurrecting you, your dreams, your calling, and family, health, sanity, and future, to a renewed hope much bigger than you—and those who believe in you—could ever imagine.

I passed through the valley of the shadow of death: a near-fatal auto accident, pernicious anemia, swollen heart, epilepsy, runaway nervous twitches, stuttering, being shot by a bullet, stabbed, betrayed, enduring bankruptcy, a marriage-to-be that failed, years away from my family and friends, misunderstandings, a childhood molestation that was publicized in the newspaper, having an extreme temper, having my teeth knocked loose, a dislocated shoulder, gastroenteritis, diverticulitis, being hit with lawsuits, media slander, attempts on my life, extreme nightmares, self-pity, failure, depression, fatigue, and much more. I also had to overcome a family legacy of prisons and jails, prostitution, violent strip clubs—also on the newspaper front page: other people already had me tried and convicted in their minds because my family was. Countless people, even family and close friends, said I could and should never make it in broadcast, film, and ministry.

Of course, looking back, I could have averted some of these calamities.

However, God works all things to good for those who are called according to His purpose. So if you messed up like I did, let's work together through prayer, self-forgiveness, the right church or parish to be involved in, and the right set of godly friends. Forget the past, and begin a new life!

PART I

Poems, Parables, and Vignettes

The Unshakable Knowingness

THERE ARE SIXTY-SIX CHAPTERS in the Holy Bible, divided by two, you and me, that makes thirty-three. That would be the age of the Man responsible for setting us free. He left earth at that time to allow for the coming of the Personage in His image. He sent us the Holy Spirit. This is so exciting and wonderful, now we, too, can be part of Him.

See how the New Testament can hold hands with the Old Testament. That is because the factual stories of our Jewish ancestors are able to come to pass today by the shed blood of His saving grace. This is not to make you feel like an obligated, led-by-the-nose fool; quite the contrary, He meant for you to know the strength that exists today in His sanctuary.

Just embark on the literary adventure of your life: enjoy the book that has outsold any book of every kind, throughout all time: the Bible, the way into God's insight. Feel the inspiration of those who conquered against all odds. Realize once and for all that God does exist despite the frauds. There's healing, hope, love, and ingredients for true success. All you have to do is to forgive and confess.

He has left us these words in a manual for living to the fullest . . . life. You'll be surprised to find that all of His promises and instructions are for our highest good and will keep you away from consistent malfunctions. He will be the first real friend that won't resort to the push. This will be one of the greatest rewards, like to Moses and the burning bush.

Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy will establish the base and how it affects our economy. These

books are the basis for the Torah and inspiration for the Talmud. With this sealed in the Book of Life one can go deeper with the good.

Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings, 2 Kings, 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther give you a solid feel for the greats in our history, and how it gets better.

Job will show you that all is not loss. Psalms gives the accounts of various petitions, with hope of removing the dross. Proverbs and Ecclesiastes give even the greatest brain information that is current with any computer that claims it is sane. Ah yes! The Song of Solomon, one of the greatest love stories to date.

Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, and Joel share some of our greatest thrills that will keep you away from anything that will spoil.

Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi show us the visions and those who stepped up to prophesy. And now entering into the new dispensation that is rapidly becoming recognized in every nation:

Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John show you the documented life of God's Beloved Son.

Acts describes the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Romans gives advice on how to keep it.

First Corinthians, 2 Corinthians show us, in depth, the reasons.

Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 Thessalonians, and 2 Thessalonians give insight into the pioneer apostles establishing the church through God's personal ordination.

First Timothy and 2 Timothy show the restraint placed on the enemy.

Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, and James give insight about the merits of faith, so you can stay away from the threat of acid rain.

First Peter, 2 Peter, 1 John, 2 John, 3 John, and Jude allow you keen insight into all that you say and do.

Revelation: as you read this, it comes with a promised blessing for your diligent effort. Pray for His grace as He shows you His personal explanation. Please take your time, because this book will help to establish the base for you and others to climb. He has strategically left us His version of the church, made in the likeness of His Son. When this image of His body is restored, cell by cell, making us into one, it is formed. As this is completed with the smile of the joy of the Lord as our collective strength, then all that will be left behind us should pray quickly to reconcile.

God will ultimately have the final say, so be sure that your life is hidden in Him with the unshakable knowingness that your final destination is Heaven, far, far away from the wrong choice.

More Precious than Solid Gold

Keep moving forward, onward, upward. You are a Christian Soldier. Ephesians 6:10-17: God's protective armor of light will enable you to withstand the fight and allow for better sleep at night.

Revelation 12:11: The shed blood of Jesus Christ is the proven love from God above, which will always circulate in and through you to remove all impurities from...you know who.

James 4:7: Submit to God and resist the devil; he must flee, is a fact that will come to pass as you persist, agree?

All of Romans 6 is a formula for happiness, with the joy of the Lord as your strength, and to be truly dead to sin and rising day by day to a higher life in your Father, Jesus Christ.

With 1 Peter 2:24, who could ask for more?! To really know that you're healed by our Beloved Father's scars! Now hold fast to this precious gem, faith, which has caused miracles to be a daily occurrence for those who believe.

Second Timothy 1:7: another added strength, with a measure of great length. For you are spirit, not given over to fear, but to the power of the mighty Holy Spirit, Who stayed right here ever since He raised Lazarus from the dead.

Love which holds hands with the promise of John 8:32, shows pure truth for you and me, and sets the captives free.

Final is the peace that passeth all understanding, under the smiles from the prophets of old, the angels, and all other saints in Heaven above, who share in your same like mind of Jesus Christ of Nazareth.

All of these promises are personally guaranteed and backed by the most reputable dealer of all time, your Father, God, Who deals to everyone a measure of faith. More promises are there for the taking, because He is in the business of granting

the desires of your heart. Become familiar with His Word and start claiming yours today!

Just follow His lead and this will be a dance without chance—for He knows the steps and has written the music. Therefore it is impossible to miss a beat!

Others will always marvel at your effortless grace, God-given from above, while rejecting you too. Just smile for awhile and trust. You see, my friend, He's already going to make your crooked path straight. Therefore, please pray and wait patiently for His next move, and before you know it, your faith will be more precious than solid gold!

The Carpenter and Cornerstone

There was a Gentleman that was birthed by a Jewish mother many years ago; His real Father left him in the hands of a step dad named Joseph. Joseph was the trendsetter for the epitome of manhood—most specifically, as a husband and as a father to his children. Joseph was a carpenter by trade. He thoroughly understood what it meant to build a house that would stand, and then be transformed into a spiritual household. Strength from his stepson, Jesus, would become the Chief Cornerstone of all households from that day forward. Home is where security is established for the growth of a strong family. If a house is built without the planning of God’s Holy Spirit, it will not last through the storms of life. Once you understand the careful planning, building, and then furnishing of the house to meet the happy individual taste of its inhabitants and guests, you are being led by Christ. Then, you will be a spiritual carpenter inspired by God as He is building loving spiritual houses throughout the world, thus knitting together a community of believers that are all established on the sound basis of the Chief Cornerstone, Jesus Christ. There is a trademark in all of these homes—the loving peace of God.

The bread of life unto us is every word that proceeds from God.

The documentational transcript to support the evidential existence of God is the written Bible.

Nearly three-fourths is written in the Old Testament, giving us historical truths to support the five w’s that constitute a factual happening in sound journalism: *who*, *what*, *when*, *where*, and *why*. Last is the how, which is written in the last one-fourth of the Bible.

Many disclaim the Bible, stating that it contradicts itself. For example: the saying “turn the other cheek” in one instance,

then in another, that we must “fight for what is ours,” and the list goes on.

As in any code that is effectual, so that only those authorized can decipher the true intentions of any high-level document, so it is with the Bible.

The Holy Spirit is the Master Decipherer, sent by God as an example of the all-conquering Hero of all time, Jesus Christ.

When He wishes for His team of believers to have the right information to show the only true way to success in faith, hope, and love, it's done in the stillness of peace, never in the frenzy of desperation. This process was meant to confound the wise and to go directly to the humble, teachable ones.

Reach for Fulfillment

Two traits must not wait . . .
without them, one will not get through the pearly gates.

They are within your reach . . .
once in hand, one feels like a star shining as fresh as a
peach.

Let absolutely nothing in this world deny you . . .
for you surely deserve them in all you say and do.

Slander, fatigue, and worry . . .
will chip away at your important success story.

Hold on to the strong hand of our God from above . . .
He will know how to give your problems a heavenly
shove.

These two are named health and humor . . .
with them, one can conquer any tumor.

Hold your head up high . . .
let all see you reach for the gold in the sky!

Gravity may be pulling you down . . .
but always remember, your spirit can defy any force in
this town.

The Same Protection

A man's man
will usually not sink in the sand.

Those around jump at every sound;
he will look first, so as not to compound.

Sensitivity to others' needs,
puts him out front of the one who strains to perceive.

Others often mistake his gentle strength,
but he doesn't mind as they pull rank.

His motives are sometimes mistaken for a fool, or
personal gain—
if only they really knew how he has endured the constant
pain.

With a gentle smile behind the support,
as the others are about to abort.

What reward comes to a man like this?
The answer is in the knowingness of God's heavenly bliss.

You may have met his kind once or twice—
anymore than this is well worth the price.

The countless tears that he has helped to reside
could fill a reservoir, void of pride.

Family and friends, he considers his treasures;
seeing their own dreams come true in happiness is his
pleasure.

Welcoming wisdom and patience are his traits,
with open arms upon entering his gates.

You may think these words describe God's Son, you're right, however, it's another one.

Every man who has submitted himself to God's direction is called His son, complete with the same protection.

Rest in His Forgiving Love

Old loves circulate through the brain . . .
Oh Lord, did I miss the train?

Each one has such special merit . . .
How have I gone so long in the Spirit?

Must release and let go . . .
What will be next? Only God truly knows.

The test of faith is more precious than gold . . .
This process is worth it all, so I have been told.

When Jesus Christ reaches out to someone in need . . .
To be part of this miracle is like to the exchange of the
easy love that flows effortlessly from you to me.

A fist clenched is prepared for a fight . . .
when softened, and held up high, is a symbol of God's
love in powerful might.

There are blessings in serving Him . . .
however, most cannot be described in mere words, so just
let it begin.

When all is said and done . . .
others will finally recognize, you personally knew the
only begotten One.

The Art of Being a Man

Give a man the strength in the Lord . . .
and watch for accomplishments that anyone can afford.

Give him the grip of a gun . . .
and you'll place him in jeopardy of being undone.

The conquering of the opposite sex . . .
is perhaps a waste of your time, then what next?

How can one bear up under the barrage of lies?
by looking to our Father above in the heavenly skies!

The greatest treasure you already possess . . .
is the truth in God's Word that must be confessed.

All around will always be . . .
those who have more than you and me.

Until you realize the art of being a man . . .
and that's simply doing the very best that you can.

In sports, ideally speaking . . .
it's how you play the game that separates you from the
rest who are already peaking.

When doubting your manhood . . .
urges of excessive drinking, smoking, flirting, and others
quickly make their way under your hood.

When you're finally tired of fighting for a piece of
individual identity . . .
then take a turn towards the best known entity.

He is the ideal man's man to follow . . .
When you finally catch up to Him—
you'll find Him to be anything but hollow.

For the first time you'll find . . .
calm confidence all over your face—
that is because you've discovered the Master of the
human race.

He's not found with the Fortune 500, with a long and
involved name at a high price . . .
just simple, loving, strong, and free, named Jesus Christ.

Angels on Patrol

Which way to go?

With the sun, or up to the snow?

God's spotlight is shining on your right place, however,
the clouds are covering your face.

Excitement behooves the behoover,
buried rage will soon blow its cover.

Eyes that have been cleansed clearly,
tears are obedient to the dearly.

Trust is a luxury to those on the move,
trust is a must, for those God will remove.

Apprehension is thought out of His will divine,
outcome is the result better still.

Letting go is ultimate control,
because He who operates us has ministering angels on
patrol.

Success

Pain comes at us in various shapes, sizes, and colors. The aftermath of a sudden flurry of unexpected pain that dwarfs enormously a shape not yet clearly defined, with colors raging with intensesness that causes momentary blindness leaving an opening only for an exhausted peace to reenter.

One cannot tolerate pushed absorption through the five physical senses, which have brought you to and into the “fear of fears,” the commitment of lifetime love. These feelings of the peace of God are akin to a relaxing, vibrating “hum” sensation, which exists right before the anesthesia wears off after surgery. Then one is ready once again to be re-exposed with newly-developed acute senses to experience even more of what a good life has to offer. Which, incidentally, comes in various shapes, sizes, and colors. The choice remains with you that life is a calculated risk; with the Lord Jesus Christ and you together, this will mean a completed success.

The Essence of Hope

Through the storms of our lives many leave our shores, abandoning the struggle to remain at the shoreline of the living and loving waters of life. Those who leave us try to seek the warmth and shelter of apparent safety isolated from the adversities, which shape the strength of our integrity. When the raging currents, tides, and struggles seem too much to bear, God brings relief to us with loving and protecting rocks to guard the beaches of our souls from erosion. As the sunshine reappears after the storm, one can clearly see them hugging closely, wearing a shimmering smile of confident respect for our individuality, and always in place, secure next to our hearts and allowing others to sit upon and share their strength—while gazing into the eternal glory and feeling the essence of hopeful, trusting, and loving harmony resting on the horizon.

Your Prolific Contents

Promises, then maybes, to “Where were you? I really missed you. Gee, why did we get so upset over such a little trivial matter?”

Funny, how life is a series of historical reruns of would-be important scenarios, of meaningful ingredients to living.

Men, chasing the windmills of success, are stumped when the wind changes, and the wheel turns counterclockwise.

Women, holding on to the elusive butterfly of beauty with clenched hands, energized by the muscles of the mind, that are motivated by a soaking need to love, and be justly loved.

How the backdrop of God tries to permeate all this action, to bring all to peace! However, the frenzy of an ill body or sudden uncalculated mishap triggers the desperation of the anti-peace movement.

Words are so carefully joined together by conforming letters, however, the sentences seem to misplace themselves into the paragraphs of our souls. Desperately trying to gather the pages of one’s life into one binding, to present this world a meaningful book. To rest upon a shelf, eventually to be discovered by a curious and ardent admirer whose eager eyes will focus on all of you, without skipping a page.

After all, you can only be read by one pair of eyes, at one reading.

As the reader gently but firmly holds the delicate cover and back of your prolific contents, a gentle smile grows with full understanding.

Faith Is the Substance

As one is climbing the ladder of life, looking down one sees the strife that is passed, and looking up, one now can behold the strength of the drawing light.

A “thing” has many facets; it can describe a thought, an idea, an inanimate object, the love for a person or a place. In other words, that simple word is all-encompassing once you finally grasp it.

Substance means the components that make up a thing. Hope means the anticipation of coming to pass, in the light of the best for all concerned without questioning.

Now faith pulls all living life together, and with the guidance of our Lord Jesus Christ, you can always tell when this phenomenon is going on, by the knowingness of the peace of God’s love which makes it all right.

Reasons

A reason to fly,
another left wondering why.

A reason to sing,
another with nothing but the sting.

A reason to rejoice,
another without a voice.

A reason to reach forth in care,
another with the distant stare.

A reason to hope in that special one,
another has shut the door to the shining Son.

A reason to slip into faith,
another has just added another weight.

A reason to forgive and regroup,
another has given up and flown the coop.

A reason to hold our banner up high,
another has just given you the cold sigh.

A reason to believe that there are those who sincerely
care,
another has just said you weren't there.

A reason to rest in the comfort from heaven above,
another has removed all options without love.

A reason to trust in Jesus Christ:
because His truth is never out of sight.

The Door Will Open Wide

Release from you all that you believe is overdue, what is to follow is the refreshing renew.

When you least expect it to change, the door will open wide, and put all who blocked it to shame.

Forgiveness is an arduous task that enables the stripping of the iron mask.

Truth is the ultimate key that sets you and all concerned free.

Perhaps God is more than just a name, and loves us after all just the same.

Go right ahead and try every avenue of religion and theory, then I'll share with you why you're so weary.

Jesus Christ is the only Way, Truth, and Light! All the others will lead you out of sight.

Please, hold my hand and see: the glory He has prepared for you and me!

Meanwhile, enjoy your stay here as a witness to all near and dear.

Remember salvation, it's the universal language among all nations, being involved in baptisms, being born anew, being united in weddings. These are like to every moment of life in the very beginning.

Finding None with Hesitation

Some, bury with booze,
others, lost in a snooze.

Some, hide from the storms,
others, only see worms.

Still, others close the shutters,
some, just get lost with lovers.

Some, move higher with drugs,
others, resist all hugs.

Some, leave the three dimensions with television,
others, just can't make any decisions.

Some, seek relentlessly for love of family,
still others, leave friends for possibilities.

Some, immerse in the foods of all sorts,
still others, feel at the mercy of the courts.

Some, wake up to their regrets,
some, can't be let go, and forget.

Some, are still wearing the uniform of a jaded fight,
others, are trying to forget the oncoming night.

Others, funnel it all into sports,
some, pour into pets with growing warts.

Still, others, live in no expectation,
therefore, finding none with hesitation.

Joy is Your Ultimate Strength

Sometimes dreams, sometimes the obscene, sometimes
coverage of care, sometimes those who wouldn't dare.

Sometimes dosages of respect, sometimes balloons in the
mind filled with air of regrets.

How does one undo what is due? How does one turn
shades of gray to blue? Love is the outcome of
ingredients that constantly change, peace follows the
order that knows how to rearrange.

Eyes moving in the direction of fulfillment, desire lasts
only for the moment.

Why do we all question so much? Why are we so afraid of
our little crutch? Looking back to the child operated
by sublime trust, how did we come to need so many
guts?

Where did we all get so spread out? When all along we
were shown love without doubt.

Maybe now is the time to stop the game, perhaps it is the
time to face the shame.

Funny, when all is said and done, others will say you
really did know how to have fun.

After all you always gave it your very best, that's why you
deserve the rest.

Please remember this feeling in your mind, you and God
are truly one of a kind.

Hold on to your sense of humor each time you look into
that mirror.

Food, water, air, and shelter are to sustain, the rest are
only to entertain.

Joy is your ultimate strength; faith, hope, and love are the
measure of its length.

Smile Upon Those Who Wouldn't Dare

Someday through the rainbow will one see the why? Oh why? Someday through the rainbow one will clearly see the sky.

How come? What next? Who is this sitting next to me? Then comes the deep breath and the looking to see the forest through the trees.

God is moving out there on our behalf, however, it does not alleviate the shame that comes with the golden calf.

This time next year we will be next to those near and dear, however, this does not help to subside these growing tears.

Finance is a subject that turns all concerned to tension, the results are usually not worth the apprehension.

Goals are made in the shade, the fruits are better if homemade.

Always remember: life is to be enjoyed with care, smile upon those who wouldn't dare.

Enough for Fulfillment

Listening to the minister glowing in God's word thirty
feet away, feeling the effects of truth and how to apply
them in a loving way.

Perhaps those who must despair, deep down have lost
compassion to care.

These are unusual times we're in, and that's not taking
into account somebody's sin.

If we were given the final say, would all be happier with
each day?

Love has as many different meanings as does the changing
of the wind without warnings.

Must we be tied together in frustrating bonds, are we
meant to be as pawns?

God sees all I am told, even when we are feeling the cold.

His grace sometimes lasts only for a moment, the impact
of His love is more than enough for fulfillment.

God Has Prepared You a Beautiful Crown

Here we are again,
facing the same old daily spin.

Going to release with paper and pen,
when will we finally be able to win?

People expressing their views,
how many have really paid their dues?

Guilt is cunningly prepared by those without care,
if confronted they're usually not there.

They say it gets the darkest before the dawn,
did they also consider the dreams that have not yet
spawned?

Our Father watches all our strife which is in vain,
just waiting for us to let go of the reins.

The outcome will bless you, family, and friends,
so why are we so serious, when all is in order, including
the loose ends?

The greatest test in all of this,
is to maintain that smile and be willing to give a holy kiss.

So hang on with both hands,
let the others deal with the details of said plans.

Your course has already been charted and approved,
awaiting the moment when you and others will be the
most moved.

Go back to the positive,
give up the negative.

Thank you for being a great human being,
when some are not even worth seeing.

Please remember God has prepared you a beautiful
crown,
which will alleviate the wrinkles wrought by the frown.

Truly Free

God has left us a woman who has survived a tremendous
ordeal,
this is nothing short of a miracle,
with the loving results creating mass appeal.

She was cursed with cancer,
suffering,
until God gave her the answer.

She lived and persevered hour by hour,
her strength rose to the occasion,
and from deep within came a special power.

She endured the loss of beauty and grace,
However, God has restored these traits,
even deeper than before,
for it is well written all over her enlightened face.

She always felt pushed to make up for the loss of time,
until that special peace touched her soul,
giving her a new mountain on which to climb.

Friends and strangers rely on her intuitive insight,
she no longer lives in terror of the night.

Her creativity and generosity is expressed,
through fashion and interior design,
those who have contacted her talents say she is light-years
ahead of her time.

She has a mascot dog named P.R.
Funny how both of them will know exactly how you are.

When the lights are out, and business is done,
her spirit soars with joy as she dreams of her special loved
one.

God sent him to her as a gift of love,
this was His way of saying, "See, nothing is lost, My
gentle dove."

They have a very special relationship
that God personally put together,
I believe this is the kind that was meant to withstand any
type of weather.

Laughter, professionalism, and care comprise their mutual
key,
perhaps this is an example of a couple who are truly free.

Courage and Honor Have Been with You

There you sit all along feeling crazy,
all you seem to hear is you have turned out lazy.

You don't know anymore . . .
if it's good or bad that's in store.

Stress has riddled your body and is embedded deep in the
face . . .
by now you have forgotten the right and wrong in this
race.

Looking around seeking in despair . . .
all that is found is an empty stare.

You were once regarded as a pillar of strength and
knowledge,
now all you want is a quiet place without spoilage.

Kindness, love, happiness, fun, and laughter . . .
all along these were what you sought after.

How does one get so out of touch—
you simply came with honorable intent, was this asking
too much?

At this point, one feels he is going to break . . .
anyone who believes this, it's their mistake.

Because, my friend, I believe all along God has had a plan
to set you royally free.

He's just waiting for all others to be saturated with
doubt . . .
then He's going to reveal to you how not to get left out.

All He wants is your complete will . . .

then He will show you a power that will completely
fulfill.

This is His salvation called grace . . .
once this is known so is the outcome of the race.

Most of all you'll finally believe . . .
with God for you—who can be against you—so now you
retrieve.

The first gift to come back . . .
is a sound mind that can withstand any wisecrack.

Believe in accepting that faith, hope, and love are yours; it
will all be worth the wait.

Now, also realize fully . . .
courage and honor have been with you all along, truly.

Let Me Emerge

Oh God, let me understand wholly, the path that You will me to walk. Let me know without doubt Your desire for my steps. Friends, associates, magazines, books, television, radio, films, and the outdoors have conflicting views on Your directions. All are clamoring to write Your ingredients into a soulfully nutritious life. Your prophets are the nearest to You but the most distant from me.

Can Your kaleidoscope of life ever be seen clearly by all of us who wish to follow Your will? The hands of deception seem to grab at my being from every direction. I know the importance of claiming the victory of You in faith, however, I am not qualified and feel inept in moving out of Your grace.

Your mind that You placed on the top of my body is getting too heavy to hold up. May I rest it in a safe place in Your protective care?

I feel it is too much to place upon those who really do care. It is like asking the bomb squad to detonate a would-be bomb in a relatively small package. However, the contents of explosives are capable of leveling an entire city if mishandled.

Lord, I wish to detonate once and for all. Please allow those who are close to me not to be affected by these fragments. Let me emerge as the person You intended me to be—loved by You in Jesus Christ. I entrust this to You and Your ways, help me to understand.

A Smile within the Air

As I walk into Your room . . .
I smell the smile within the air.

As I approach You . . .
I feel the smile within the air.

As I talk with You . . .
I hear the smile within the air.

As I touch You . . .
I see the smile within the air.

As I kiss Your holy hand . . .
I feel the touch of the smile within the air.

As I am able to embrace You . . .
I finally realize You, dear Lord, are the smile within the
air.

The Frolicking Zest of a Happy, Trusting Child

Dear Lord,

My gift of life that You breathed into me so many years ago is frantically short of breath. I can't seem to flow with Your in-out stream of rhythmic knowingness of peace, joy, and fulfillment. Oh, how I long to meet with Your children without fear of an ailing physical body and to share in their joys and sorrows completely. I have been too long on the artificial life-sustaining respirator of others' hopes and dreams. I must now let go and know that You will find in Your heart to breathe continually Your cadence in. I pray that You would find me worthy not to pollute but to add freshness and purity through Your precious life for I have witnessed the tender mercy You have shared into others and made into one stream, flowing into You, then back out to revitalize a choking world. Let me be beside them, immersed into the diaphragm of Your Spirit and returning in a rushing whispering song of Your glory, honor, truth and with love and by hymnfully moving into the high and low hearts to the beat of Your mind, Spirit, and body. Thank you, oh Lord, for setting the tone with the greatest musician in life, Your Son! May we always pray together with the frolicking zest of a happy, trusting child.

Let It Penetrate

Dear Lord,

I feel the oppression of lifeless life in the four walls that surround this hotel room. The agony of despair from those who are without any dreams and any feeling of love of family, friends, or country. They are abandoned onto an island of drugs, alcohol, and empty sex, cut off from Your love and peace. As the surging currents of Your holy light let it, penetrate their veil of darkness and return them to the original plan of Your fulfilling life.

Meet Your Heavenly Smile

Dear Lord,

Thank You for sending me to Your chosen ones, who on appearance don't know You but really exemplify Your know-
ingness through deed and truth as stated in Your holy scrip-
tures. May Your love and grace reign supremely on them, all
the days of their lives. Thank You for teaching me Your knowl-
edge of the Eastern United States through the filter of Your
discernment. May all that You have entrusted me with meet
Your heavenly smile.

Revitalizing Breath

Oh God,

Let me roll with Your walk of faith, trusting and yielding with the changes of Your holy spiritual wind as it blows across our land and up and out of reach. Then, again back upon us in a revitalizing breath of fresh knowingness of Your loving presence of life. Show me, oh Lord, that there is no distance of time between the cadence in Your breath with the in and out dance of joy, jubilation, tradition, care, and complete forgiveness in You.

The Container of My Confidence in You

Thank You, oh Lord, for comfort in places that should not be. Thank You Lord, that You do have this entire universe in the palm of your holy hand. Thank You for teaching me to walk ahead in Your leading with the honor to accept no rights except as a rightful servant to Your children.

Show me the way to prosper in Your grace of humility, without me messing up our walk together. Let me not desire to understand, but to stand above in Your holy love. Let others in these times learn to trust You even more. May I reach for the high calling in You, without feeling that all has been in vain.

Give me, please, a lid so we can put it atop the container of my confidence in You, and know that I will let You be the One to lift the lid and pour the contents to whomever You desire without my obstruction.

Lifted unto You

Dear Lord, with bodily caution I write these words unto You. The reoccurring physical oppression chain reacts disappointment into my mind and soul.

The confidence of feelings that surround these avenues of my being are too much to bear in myself. I pray unto You to release me once and for all from this heaviness.

I need not to understand, just to be released. What do I have to give in a state such as this but listlessness? Please, dear Lord, let me be lifted unto You and see Your love!

Love that Lifts Us

So, dear Lord, this was Your plan all along—to break
down the walls of Jericho around our emotions that
we built too strong.

You did it in the same fashion as before, by sending those
who are dear to shout with internal praise to shake our
very core.

Now that the walls have been crushed, Lord let only
those come in who love You just as much.

Let all that is unwanted leave forever more, let only Your
good share in the happiness that's in store.

As always, dear One, thank You for Your gentle way that
can never be outdone.

Most of all, thank You for the all-encompassing love that
lifts us up ten feet tall.

Love Will Set It All Free

Ah yes, the issue of that special one—does he or she really exist under the same sun?

At times, God's love for the church and all concerned seems so distant—yet there is nowhere better to turn.

Those who care always support the positive, however, at times one feels at the mercy of the intuitive.

All that one truly desires in this state, is one—only one—of God's elect mates.

Loneliness seems to be a national disease, so why is it so hard to reach out for help and say "please"?

As the years tick away, the right answers seem to bring us to utter dismay.

Laughter emanating from others seems like a foreign language. Why is it so hard to make another baloney sandwich?

Strength has a different meaning to men and to women; weakness is the outcome that cannot be proven.

Others' creative endeavors are so vitally important. Then why don't we just kill the pesky gossip that lies dormant?

Tears creep their way with the gravity of the mind. Emotions that are real are the salvation at this time.

Faith is the foundation for sanity's plea; hope and love will set it all free.

A Newfound Strength

There is a pain,
that will stretch the insane.

The kiss of the closest friend,
or family member, is sweet in the bitter end.

However, when this is turned opposite,
the results of mind, body, and soul are less than exquisite.

They say sometimes it hurts to the bone;
I say it goes deeper, leaving you utterly alone.

That isolation is a price too high for anyone to have to
pay,
let it go and you'll finally see the brightness of the new
day.

God is here for a reason;
perhaps His love is enough for all seasons.

The result, a newfound strength;
when measured is beyond depth, height, and length.

What a fantastic pleasure,
to know you have access to His great treasure.

And that is the love of His Son,
Whose promise is to cover anything left undone.

Gracefully Towered

Surely God, Who smiles from above,
knows the pain and ecstasy of His chosen doves.

They, together have shared with us so much;
and as always, never seem to lose touch.

They have seen the mean with the obscene;
they have helped the clean and serene.

Separately, each is a powerhouse on his or her own;
together they complement this synergy that is finely
honed.

What they have, together and apart,
could only be measured by a Richter scale, isolated in the
dark.

Vision and awareness are their inspirations;
wisdom and persistence are their inclinations.

They have imparted to our city a touch of class,
accomplished in style without being brash.

They have loved and given to the arts the most;
for this they deserve our finest toast.

This couple over our community
gracefully towered;
I pray, dear Lord, that you always keep them empowered.

Now is Your Due Season

Sometimes in life all-important concerns are spread out beyond one's reach. The more one stretches to bring it all together, the farther away they seem to move.

Your mind is chastising you for not being in better control. Looking into the mirror only represents the fatigue of futile efforts. You're so ashamed you wish to forget your own name.

Finally, you give up completely, not caring about the imminent sledge hammer approaching you with a persistent velocity.

Then, all at once, a majesty of fresh life is breathed into you and your surroundings and all concerned.

Seeds which you have planted blossom all at once, with freshness, strength, and living vitality.

With a childlike gratitude you walk in the new garden and surprisingly meet the one tending to your garden growth: God.

He didn't let you down after all, because now is your due season. The time is here!

Rejoice and be glad in it for you're a joint heir with Jesus Christ, everything will always come up twice as nice.

A Concrete Answer to Believe In

Reach out and communicate to those for whom you care . . . telephoning, waiting, and praying are just a few ways to get it there.

I do not wish to offend you with God and Company from above . . . it's just that it's the best way to stay consistent with pure love.

Sure, gossip and slander comes at you, once you've taken a stand for the pro-life movement, but you also get a clean piece of accomplishment that shows your world real improvement.

After all, we have one thing the same running through our veins...that's the blood of life which is needed to sustain.

But there is an even higher form of the blood of life . . . which gives new hope and puts an end to all the strife.

It can be transfused deep into your soul . . . just give Jesus Christ a real chance to cleanse you and then share with you His ultimate goal.

It's called living harmoniously with God for an endless eternity, this is a proven promise in which you no longer will suffer any penalty.

Once you really receive and believe this by faith, a calm confidence will find you while others may shake.

Most of all it's finally wonderful to know you now have a concrete answer to believe in that will be with you the rest of your life and to others this will be truth—not a side show.

Blessings Are on Their Way

Fear only wants to make you jump the gun, it will try to defeat you before you have even begun.

It's okay not to have a purpose in mind, as long as your heart is of the right kind.

Goals and ambitions are for a purpose, remember you're the one in control of what's happening on the surface.

God knows what's going on with the other side, with this in mind, there's really no need to hide.

He has agreed to be your rock and fortress, therefore, never stand for anything less.

Circumstances and finances sometimes cause traumatic grief, know with God, there is always relief.

This may sound foreign to you, you're not in this alone, someone is praying for you too.

His name is Jesus Christ, He too, suffered often through the night. When that stark aloneness soaks to the bone, concentrate on the one who has prepared you a glorious home.

Frustration and anxiety are the root components of suicide. Never tolerate these for a moment; from your life they will slide.

Every person known of high degree has traveled the same road as you and me.

This means all your blessings are on their way: victory, health, happiness, success, love, and hope, are here to stay.

So hold your hands together and pray, “Thank you Lord, for giving me another day.”

Full Measure

Circles, squares, who goes there?

Heights, depths, what's next?

Distance, persistence, who's ever consistent?

Large, medium, small, who has it all?

More or less, who will confess?

Longer, shorter, is it up to the reporter?

Full measure, half measure, does anyone have the
treasure?

The Very Best

Some prefer the day,
others the night,
with those who will pay.

Some are so sure of their individual cause,
that they lose sight, and can't seem to find a pause.

What a humbling mistake,
leaving your soul alone, to shake.

Now looking for any port in the storm,
not caring if it is currently occupied by an overlooked
worm.

Which personality will stay consistent?
The one after goodness, or the other who is so painfully
persistent.

As one is reaching for the truth,
a surge of hope comes along, and now can clearly see the
uncouth.

A cleansing of peace is gently raining,
let the freshness and inspiration fill you to overflowing.

As composure is regained with class,
in comes the fragrance of the freshly cut green grass.

God was just allowing another test,
to bring out of you the very best.

Set Free

“Oh boy, a new day!” Or, “Oh no, another arduous toil.”

“It’s really great to see you!” Or, “Sorry haven’t been in touch have had a mental boil.”

“Yes, my future looks so great!” Or, “Why have I been such a failure?” “Let’s go ahead with that decision.” Or “Why don’t we just wait?”

“Yes, of course, I remember!” Or, “You sure I was the one?” “Let’s do this again!” Or, “I can’t take the reality after the fun.”

“Yes, I am strong and disciplined enough for this task!” Or, “I have someone else perfect in mind for you.” “Of course, with God anyone will succeed.” Or, “Sometimes I must endure this test before I am relieved of this mask.”

“I promise the next one will be even better!” Or, “I may not be here, so please don’t count on me.” “After all we are in this together.” Or, “Yes Jesus Christ has put it all to rest, we are all finally set free!”

The City of God

There is a city, which has a form of utopian government,
the city fathers and mothers are for the pro-life
movement.

The charter was established by divine inspiration,
the harmony of day to day business is opposite of
prostitution.

The communication from the one in charge throughout
the ranks,
is likened to a precision making machine always with glad
thanks.

The community shows the effects of this profound
leadership;
happiness, health, prosperity, and peace are all
components of citizenship.

Campaigns are not taking place every two, four, or six
years,
that's because each official won his or her election once
with sincere tears.

The name of this community is called the city of God.
Contact the one in charge, Jesus Christ, and you'll be
given an eternal invitation by the love of God.

Eyes of a Godly Director

The eyes of a Godly director of film are like to the eagle's before beholding a new realm.

When God smiles on him with special grace, it's reflected in his audience by the happiness all over their happy faces.

He is blessed with the gift of insight and timing, always bringing the hidden best from his talent without them knowing they've been climbing.

Envy and suspicion are inflicted upon him in distrust; he reacts with showmanship and integrity for he knows this is a must.

Rewards do come with his craft, however, he is already working on the next draft.

Inspiration and answers others will seek from him with a plea; he just smiles with calm confidence and gives them the necessary key.

His mind is like to the dawn, it's always ahead of the dark without the yawn.

They call him a visionary; he just wants to be called ordinary.

He is on his way to ascended heights; there he will go despite the attempted frights.

There is a woman of God who keeps his candle burning; this warms his heart and helps to keep his wheel turning.

You'll never see him up a tree, that's because he knows the love of Jesus Christ as the ultimate guarantee.

The Finest Results

Combinations of care and restraint,
ingredients of love and silence without complaint.

The risk of never receiving full reward,
giving until your emotions are barely restored.

Letting them be everything that God has meant them to
be,
stepping aside to watch another go free.

With both hands moving over the contours of your face,
feeling the tactile reassurance you're not lost in space.

Money, pride, and the opposite sex,
keeping these three in proper perspective,
without trying to flex.

Spirit, soul, and the physical, to keep these in the right
light,
will make the difference in your sleeping during the
night.

God really does watch over you and me,
if you see Him, that's because you're able to see the forest
through the trees.

If you don't, knock so He can open a door and come in,
don't worry about others, go ahead deeper within.

Jesus understands all the words to describe your situation,
most of all He knows exactly how to make the situation
and create those right words to complete your relation.

A bed was made to lay down and sleep, a chair to sit and
regain the composure in the air,
life in Jesus Christ was made for you to have joy and to
know that He really does care.

You'll Never Lose Sight

Are you holding hands with peace, or are you about to get the fleece?

Are your goals and expectations possible, or is the imminent outcome going to be horrible?

Do you really deserve the very best, or do you need to stop and take a much needed rest?

Do all of the hours of your life add up to be positive, or will you end up to be one of the talkative?

Is your strength regained with God in silence, or does your mind wander towards loud violence?

Is your key to success made of solid gold, does faith have a place in your heart in which to grab hold?

I am sure that all of your answers will be right, allow God to see for you, trust Jesus Christ and you'll never lose sight.

Radiates a Mellow Brightness

All around are so many colors, each has it's own special
message to He who endures.

The bright ones reflect the hope in your soul, the mellow
shades sing for the old.

That means that an old hope radiates a mellow brightness
upon your solid faith which enables you to cope.

The Finest of Christ

So you have many directions in which to go . . . you're hesitating until the assurance blends in and you really do know.

Others are apparently fulfilled in their pursuits, you turn over to readjust so sleep will find you in the morning, and what will be the same challenge, of bright fresh new fruit.

Someone for whom you have invested great care, finally breaks through and sheds the skins of despair.

Talent will present love anywhere that there are ears to hear. Ego will push for the delight to the eyes even if they are not very clear.

Jesus Christ will move in and furnish a soul's house with the finest available. You must insert the key and open the door to continually invite Him in as only He can truly read the label.

Others Reflect Your Radiant Joy

Straightaway to the getaway, what's to come next, no one
can say.

So wound up with movement, you can't wait another
moment.

Your persistent patience has just been exchanged without
hesitance.

The frame of your soul is eagerly awaiting the arrival of
the great goal.

To know after this, your energy will be finely tuned so as
not to miss.

All around others reflect your radiant joy . . . just like a
child who just received a delightful toy.

Now one understands why the wait was so long.
To establish a great base with Jesus Christ as the
Cornerstone; to remain in Him, strong.

The Deep Loving Peace

Look at nature looking at you,
her eyes are wide open giving back to the true.

Distant love has such a different look up close,
as time passes the pain invested becomes morose.

Then comes the revelation,
you're finally set free and safely understand the whole
situation.

One finally realizes that in our weakest state,
we exude the greatest strength so others can openly relate.

Funny, how God loves us anyway, through our ups and
downs,
as we run around trying to figure out why we're getting
the frowns.

You deserve the deep loving peace,
that comes after reading and understanding the meaning
of these words—
to allow the final release.

Opportunity Called Prime

Always try with everything from within . . . what's to
come ahead will thrill your soul as everybody will win.

This time your gain will cause nobody any pain.

All your efforts before were to prepare you for what's in
store.

Too much, too soon, has caused many to choke on the
contents of the silver spoon.

This time as you receive all the wonderful blessings that
are coming to stay . . . don't forget to thank the one
who paved the way.

God had this planned all the time, just waiting for proper
opportunity called prime.

Isn't it nice to know . . . you got even more back once you
completely let go?

Vigil

More unsung heroes and heroines of our land, nurses and doctors who help to mend the emotional and physical wounds of the helpless, who are persistently forgotten and then stuffed in a social drawer of discarded fond memories. Medical and dental professionals along with clergymen and women bring in the much needed bedside manner that just a few decades ago was shared by the entire family nucleus. They rallied forth and became in the eleventh hour the heartfelt fan club that enabled the patient to feel more important than the apparent illness. From the background of a hospital cubicle, one sits by a loved one, stretched out, unconscious of the overhead television airing bragging game shows where everyone else seems to win, news of the world spinning with sensational pizzazz negativity with a few minutes at the end to appease with a special inspirational song or fluff piece on humanity wobbling towards perfection. Daytime soaps that once stood for the sponsorship of home life. Hope now has been washed away and replaced with values of “anything goes” to include your true happiness . . . the home trust.

Ah yes, then come the quick-fix commercials that promise youth, riches, instant success and cure-alls, and of course, financial security. Then a dedicated blue collar worker gently sweeps outside the door, trying not to notice another’s pain. This person does not boast of sophisticated communication skills but the old fashioned way of doing it right the first time. So many with so much to offer us, yet looked upon with suspect because of God-given kindness. What happened to the norm of social graces and the high-spirited adventure of honesty? You can see it still intact in the backbone of the farmer with his family’s help. Hard work and sweat, driven year after year, yielding to the world’s tables fresh foods that truly sus-

tain and provide. Interesting that God left us so many parallels between nature and farming.

The harvest is ready now and you're a laborer of heaven. So please remember, wisdom and understanding are best cultivated in kindness, watered with love, and warmed by the Son to enable the ripening and blossoming to happen right at the right time and not our designated time.

The staff prepares for the long night ahead as the patients' hopes disappear when visiting hours are over. Now they must face the night of uncertain dreams and will Bed 101 be empty tomorrow morning? Attention is again focused on the overhead television for a backup chance of happiness. Late night shows with stars of yesteryear that came up the route of dedicated discipline and attention to artful detail. They exemplify virtues of goodness, strength, and family that were synonymous with the American way.

Today there is a movement afoot to rekindle that fire of American hope in this great land. Not a cornball infusion of patriotism, but of unity that all of nature is looking to us to restore.

In an office building across the street, secretaries are pounding their keyboards with the same zeal that those who are gifted play a musical instrument, but with much less recognition and fanfare. Their time and care makes their superiors look flawless. Soon after they arrive home, they sit down to shake off chauvinism and address the immediate needs of finances with utmost determination to make their husbands and children better than they themselves are.

Holidays appear and leave as fast as the hope rises and then dissipate with unspoken desires in many hearts of loved ones. Their rest during their nights upon their pillows ensures that the American dream will forever remain intact.

As coffee is brought to the early morning breakfast table, there lies the newspaper with blaring headlines of "new relations" with Russia and China, undergirded by aimless com-

munism, and in the next column, a potential cure for another epidemic disease. One wonders which will truly spread faster.

Time to go out that door and make it happen; one determines to make it within the guidelines from God above, while yet another pursues new schemes that should guarantee the right outcome without the push and shove.

Down the city main street at the end of another productive day, a lit cigarette is ejected from a cab as the driver's mind calculates the quickest way to pick up the fare. Abruptly he lunges from the curb as passersby adjust their clothing as a comforting gesture. At the same time, an emergency dispatch has been received by a competent police officer as the officer's eyes blink solemnly with intense concentration at the possibility of an impending crisis.

A street sweeper solemnly comes by to bring this busy thoroughfare a clean slate as the night people who lost their rights long ago reach for another chance at dignity inside the brown bag containing a faded green bottle of Gallo. Then a fresh gleam of hope as a passerby extends a handout of a few dollars and walks away with a sense of absolution and a better outlook on his own trials and tribulations.

Now we mustn't forget the thankless hours of motherhood and the tireless stamina that is required to sustain the backbone of our great country . . . the family. Despite the setbacks caused by the lack of support to this sacred institution, we believe that fatherhood is now joining the ranks to bring back on line the inner emotions that have been too long misunderstood. Where was it written that women may cry and men must not? Perhaps this would alleviate the drought and finally wash away the lack of communications between men and women. Dream or possibility? For your life, you alone must decide.

A pause. An altruistic writer tries to blend into the background to gather the facts and give society a positive view which may, one hopes, become the next movie of the week or

best seller. Reality sets in as the ninety-nine cent pen runs out of ink.

A bird swoops down to inspect a possible meal and with hopes undeterred joyfully moves on to the next possibility. A stray dog moves by with tail wagging and an expectation that someone will stop and affectionately stroke the fur down the bony back and maybe offer a morsel of food. Hopes and joyful expectations feeding the soul and body.

The unsung heroes and heroines of our day pass each other by dictated obligations and pending dreams. If they only knew that they are the reason that romance takes on meaning, that love has true depth, that kindness is so appreciated, that real beauty emanates from the heart and smiles bring in the warmth without the need for reason. Then and only then could credit be given to the Superior Orchestrator of our life . . . God. He too watches as another unsung hero and guests, by the name of Jesus Christ and friends, keep on injecting into society hope where there was once despair, peace to cover saturated unrest, faith when discord has finally gone out of tune. His loving harmony is not a milquetoast version of the tax shelter charity scheme but of a lasting substance that will always reignite, despite those critics who outsmart themselves, when it was themselves they were fighting all along, not you and I.

Listen. Hear the joyous cry. Another child has been born. There has been given a special hope nearly two thousand years ago, when the wonder of being born again made a single joyous cry ring out in vulnerable gentleness, surrounded by nature, friends, and a happy integrity-wearied Jewish couple named Joseph and Mary. The next time you hear a waitress named Mary serving you, or a carpenter named Joe straddling a high beam, remember a simple, pure way of life which embodies truth and promise, called *Christianity*. It is a gift for you.

If you are famous and rich that's okay too. It's not overcrowded at the top, nor do people step on each other on the way up. Just smile and ascend from Glory to Glory, in peace.

Family and friends stepping forth with emotions and concerns exposed, united by the vulnerability of someone special missed in the passing rights of the ascension.

A sense of finality stirs the group as a minister shares fond memories and a chance to share the facts from the Holy Bible of the next chapter in heaven above. Rest now descends as everyone disperses with a new strength imparted to each from God above. The Holy Spirit's wind gently blows to let everyone know that God and nature has the last word, which is universal, so it can be easily understood by every man, woman, and child and assimilated into worldwide peace.

The True Beauty Reflected

I was sitting behind an elderly lady on the second of
spring.

She sat in the presence of peace and quiet as I caught the
glimpse of her ring.

You see, as I gazed ahead with her as I sat behind in years.
I sensed the knowing of the commitment “until death do
us part, I will forever love you, my dear.”

Her skin on her hand was old and wrinkled, but her
wedding ring made of solid gold, it sparkled so
brightly with the reflection of the love between her
and her man.

This was the real example of love that I had been told.

Her ring of completeness exemplified the bond of God
uniting man and wife in an unbreakable three-way
cord.

The newness and brilliance reflected exemplified that
deep love that they started, which would never come
undone.

You see, lady, I knew as she turned around and looked in
my eyes, I saw a young beauty and inherently knew
this was the love I want to share with you, all the rest
of our life.

You see, this is the kind of love that never dies.

He Loves You Ever So Much

So you pass the age of completion, all you are left with are
the blanks to fill in.

You feel so pushed for time . . . how are you going to
make it all fit and will it rhyme?

Once you were eager for sun and nature, now they seem
to abruptly remind you that you're so mature.

Naiveté and laughter surround the ones that you passed,
which one of you will truly outlast?

Others bring you their eyes filled with dire
concerns . . . you give with a glad heart as your
stomach churns.

When you feel that you finally have lost touch, God steps
in and refills you to overflowing just to let you know
how He loves you ever so much.

Two Hearts First Met

Running to and fro,
looking for that right answer to give it all a go.

Waiting and waiting for love to fill in the blanks,
part of you needs to be realistic and refrain from all the
thanks.

While the other part is waiting with that childlike smile,
knowing the right love will have been more than
worthwhile.

Sharing the movements as they are rapidly unfolding,
inside you are secretly wishing that this one will be right
and you wont have to endure another mental scolding.

Simple love is like trusting the sun to rise as well as it
must set,
and between these two movements are the extremes of
hot and cold with the balance of warmth in true love
where your two hearts first met.

A Man's Man

There he goes, a man's man giving his very best . . . he's
out to please his lady, no time to stop and rest.

He's letting go and yielding to love with respect . . . while
his mind is being bombarded with hidden regrets.

Once he thought he was more than good enough . . . now
he is becoming sensitive and truly is understanding
the real meaning of being tough.

To expose all of his care even if it reveals the honest tears,
he has become more concerned about the future with
the Lord Jesus Christ, you, and the oncoming years.

Dear lady, it's about time to reach out and hold his hand,
he really does need your support to be every bit of a
man's man.

Always remember, with God in your lives bringing you
closer together, no one but no one can hurt your love
with his ideas of what should matter.

State of Grace

So many are running around . . . trying to find the
direction to the harmonious sound.

Pets become obstacles of inordinate love, that really
belongs to another, who cannot feel or no longer
can hold the touch that came with the thick insecure
glove.

A point to be made through all of this, and that's the
power of the love of Christ that can bring a smile to
the hating hiss.

Doctors, ministers, rabbis, and counselors are pouring out
their all, many times they're faced with the doubt of
their own individual call.

Rejection, rebellion, bitterness, turned into hate, oh God
has it become too late for us to openly love and relate?

Yes, God has always been and always will be right there
with you, He's been enveloping your bright eyes and
the other four senses in Him too.

This can only be complete . . . when first it goes from you
to others that you meet.

The Father is happily smiling upon your participation in
this holy process . . . He has seen your willing heart
and is sealing it into the book of life with a heavenly
kiss.

This is to keep the world pain . . . from ever gaining
access to you again.

Now rejoice and know it was not entirely on your own
effort, He has been adding the state of grace freely as
extra support.

It always goes back nearly two thousand years to Mount Calvary and a cross, there Jesus Christ gave His all so no one else would ever have to suffer loss.

He's been adding Himself to you layer upon layer, sharing with you His gifts of love to promote true care.

A Special Love Together

Some nights one can no longer bear sleeping alone . . . the room takes on the aliveness that is monotone.

To keep your mind from being aware of this dismal fact, thoughts of progress race through to keep you on the right track.

Oh God, why has this been revealed with such impact . . . is it to prepare us for that right one to share in our glorious pact?

I know You're a great God of comfort, no matter what comes with all of our futile efforts.

Your promise is that our hearts will have a safe trust in that special one... this is well worth the wait so I'll turn over and know someday that she and I will belong.

In the beginning was Adam and Eve . . . and they had a special love together that could be seen through the forest and trees.

Preview of Heaven Above

Thank You dear Lord, for creating romantic love, You knew how to bring us together with the gentle ease of turtle doves.

You knew that making love was designed to give us an ecstasy preview of heaven above.

This holy alliance as two come together to create the most powerful bond, inside the institution of marriage which exemplifies the love of Your Son.

I pray the closeness that is felt together here is shared by other marriages that are dependent on Your presence to be so very near.

A Golden Glow

So many thoughts motivate our lives. Then there are those without substance and push to strive. How do we know when something is truly from God? When a so-called friend has just lambasted you into a thick fog. The test is to forgive and bless, then not repeat the sordid mess. This will allow you, my friend, to carry more of the Good News and make you a better friend. And this you must always know: that Christ died for enemies as well as loved ones. So next time you feel you must limit the outflow of your love, remember the importance of well-done, my good and faithful sons. Your faith is truly more precious than gold, your life is a testimony to all that has not been told. And this is the simple message of love and grace, and that is going to be in the forms of faith, hope, and love, with the result of divine peace.

And one final thing, my friend, truth is the major component that comes swift as a two-edged sword, on one side it may bring hurt and surprise; on the other it will enable relief and goodness to move forward. The path of righteousness will have hills and valleys as you well know, on it too will shine the Son to give you the golden glow. Now go back to the warmth of praise in Jesus Christ, and watch everything turn out twice as nice.

Peace and Total Rest

News from afar leaves you weak, vulnerable, with legs unstable. Once more your valid attempt to give it the very best seems to be invaluable. As you are taking in deep breaths of revitalizing air, hoping that in the infilling will come fresh hope instead of despair. A kind voice of a natural friend says everything will be all right, proceed to tie up all loose ends. Along with age comes the mandate of certain benchmarks, the forlorn mind is searching for the knowingness of a fresh start. Loyalty and honor wrapped in kindness are traits rarely seen so why must we try and try with so little to glean? As you bow before God upon strong knees, always know that you and all born-again believers hold the golden keys. You see my friend, as you are going through these trials, God is loving you through and through and lifting the walls. God knows what you need before you are aware. He also knows when to bring you through with the utmost care. Love will always cover a multitude of sins. Unconditional love from Him lets it all begin.

So now that all of the good and bad facts have been addressed, leave them at the footstool of the Lord and release for that special outcome which will bring peace and total rest.

Ignites the Fire of Love

Money and meeting the expenses are a solid excuse for
the compromise,
In the beginning before there were even these concerns
the reasons were hiding in disguise.

Now so much has come out into the open,
More hearts are casualties of being broken.

To reach out in persistent care,
May one day give someone the hope instead of opting for
the cold stare.

At that time ignites the fire of love,
Which in turn melts away the cold fragments that clung
on with the shove.

Beauty Born of God

Being vulnerable is realizing the weight of being strong,
in weakness offense and defense become as meaningless
as keeping tabs on who's right and wrong.

God's love will always penetrate the impenetrable, the key
is to wait and knowing that it's believable.

Some say that knowledge is power,
Faith, hope, and love over all will always tower.

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder,
internal beauty born of God will never give you a cold
shoulder.

Love Is Like the Light

The songs of loneliness,
the words to forgetfulness.

Once we stood for fortune and fame,
now all we do is not to appear so insane.

Hearts aching just below our lips,
hands that long ago lost the firm grip.

Thoughts of yesteryear,
longing for the touch of those near and dear.

Love is a magnet that attracts only the best
yours is to let go and receive the rest.

Sometimes tears only cleanse so much,
what remains will be removed by a gentle touch.

Perhaps you have forgotten more than you know,
God does not, he'll never let you go.

Women have no earthly men that measure up to the
acceptance in Jesus Christ,
while men know it best, especially through the long night.

Maybe there really is a chance between the sexes after all,
it has been written in the Holy Scriptures long ago before
the fall.

Shame is a national disease that cannot be attacked
through the modern sciences,
it must be cleansed through the love of God permeating
deep into one's consciousness.

So much time spent elusively on trying to get it,
while birds simply respond with songs and laughter
before the lift in freedom for flight.

To let go to love is like to new beginnings,
please forget the bad endings of the past and receive the
fresh new outpourings.

Each phase of life has its rites of passage,
soon you'll understand those that have moved ahead
always understood your true heartfelt message.

Repentance and forgiveness will continually keep us
open,
as new life and growth emanate forth far from the
misbegotten.

Beauty is not the only word that is in the eye of the
beholder,
but it is the only one from within that dispels the weight
from your broad shoulders.

The colors of the rainbow may be found throughout the
earth,
and so are the assortment of God's people from all walks
of life that are esteemed of great worth.

So much we feel that must be done,
when all along we have the ability to stand tall in the Son.

Love is like the light,
when it is finally recognized there is no distance between
space, time, and what's truly right.

Emotions are like to the weather,
once understood one knows that soon the sun must shine
bright to bring back warmth and sustenance to all, to
include the clever.

You're loved my friend and that is all that truly matters,
what's left is preparation for the second coming of Jesus
Christ, not climbing more corporate ladders.

Amen.

Side by Side with God's Hope

Those with opinions based in the circumstances of their
lives,
The outcome is an onslaught of confusion with distrust
prohibiting us from looking directly into each other's
eyes.

Each comes from a frame of reference in which to express
the way we deeply care,
Then there are those times when we come right up to the
edge and would not even dare.

Reactions and movements of despair that are less than
cool emit from your being,
You are left with pieces to a puzzle that patience long ago
ran out thus leaving you with the option of screaming.

Once again we have no better choice but to bring it to the
attention of the greatest and wisest counselor of all
time,
Named Jesus Christ who knows the right solution that
will give peace to all concerned without costing them
a dime.

In all four directions are nothing but walls of despair and
hopelessness,
Let go once again my friend and watch God turn it all
around for the highest good and see a tremendous
dose of fruitfulness.

If that person is going to come back with you,
This time you'll both be walking side by side with God's
hope and together you'll share a love that will be true.

Let Your Life Begin

Go around and exhaust every avenue of one dimensional
hope,
Just remember the cost as you're nearing the end of the
rope.

I am not trying to be mean,
By suggesting for you to let go of the obscene.

How much longer can you hold onto despair . . .
Will there be anybody left who will care?

So you don't mind because you've been abandoned and
stripped,
all you're looking to is survival and how to dodge the kick.

When alone you cry out in agonizing pain,
You're so helpless to get off this nowhere-bound train.

Your ego gets a touch of elation,
To know you're this tough despite the demanding
situation.

Soon that too will leave you,
Then it comes on stronger two by two.

Now that no one is looking my friend, try this my friend:
"Dear Lord Jesus Christ I am a sinner, I repent and
at the very end come into my heart and let your life
begin."

Humor Trickled Back In

So heaven is inside the roof of your head,
Undisturbed by the elements of the world that try to
promote the living dead.

This is such a wonderful place to be,
It's beyond any earthly treasure to be that set free.

Funny, when looking back,
You were wondering if and when you were going to crack.

You were so surprised that no one saw it on your face,
you just knew that you were definitely lost in space.

As humor trickled back into your life,
This was the first sign that there was an end in sight.

As you approached it with a sense of imminent
accomplishment,
Your chest expanded with the infilling of true fulfillment.

Now gently share this with others,
The powerful impact is so strong it blows all covers.

Over there others stand naked,
Right before the same golden answer, unable to grasp it.

Smile and please know they too will be back,
You've just forgotten how you too were often sidetracked.

So stand still and wait, look! Here they come again,
Give them the truth in Jesus Christ to drop the burden of
sin.

Freedom of Flight

You thought that you had a reasonable grip on where
you're at . . .

Until you have struck out so many times in a row with
your chance at bat.

Despair is gripping all of your emotions . . .

You're just left by your actions that cause nothing but
commotion.

You're bewildered by others' support and love through all
this . . .

You just want to split and hope no one notices you exist.

Time has taken on a new meaning . . .

arduous and long, which leaves your mind screaming.

Your entire system appears out of text . . .

As you dread the actions that you'll do next.

Rejoice and know . . .

You're in God's crucible to make you like solid gold.

This is one process that Jesus did not experience . . .

But when you're through you'll understand His
perseverance.

This is into His life . . .

Love which walks not by sight.

You see, as he reflects upon Himself he can only see God,
As you're currently reflecting, you see only fog.

His loving light will get you completely through in Him,
Just give up rebellion and quickly you will win.

Self will is the final conquest,

This is the one that is left to you alone to pass His test.

Upon completion of this phase in your life,
You'll better understand the cocoon into the butterfly in
"Freedom of Flight."

Full of His Faith, Hope, and Love

So you're at the end of your rope,
Let go once and for all and see if there really is hope.

You have nothing to lose and everything to gain,
It is time to come in out of the rain.

Turn to that strength way down deep inside,
You'll be surprised to see what happens after the stripping
of all pride.

God is not punishing you for something you did wrong,
He's just molding you to be very strong.

His ways are never like our ways,
That's why He said to live with Him day by day.

This is to keep your expectations from being crushed and
leaving you defeated . . .
He only wants to see you full of His faith, hope, and love
with the joy of Jesus to be completed.

True Success of Faith in Sight

So your little bubble has finally risen to the top,
You're one of the greats in your field with no time to stop.

Responsibilities and loneliness are just two of the prices
that have been paid,
The others are not what it's like to have it made in the
shade.

All around are expectations that long ago surpassed the
capacity,
You're trying to make it all fit with a bold tenacity.

For once you're being heard and can competently hold
your own . . .
You've just been weakened by the bad news that came
over the phone.

The opposite sex used to be for safe trust,
Now your questioning even this which leaves you empty
with internal disgust.

As you check the profit-and-loss sheet,
Not understanding why more is needed just to make ends
meet.

Your staff goes home with eager anticipation,
You stay alone to work another complication.

You look to the wall and see all the pictures and plaques.
These remind you of where you're at.

Your home life seems to be a subsidiary to the office,
The true emotions within are stuck out on a crevice.

As you quietly lay in bed thinking over some problems for
the new day,

God intervenes and fills your mind with right answers
that make everything okay.

You and He are becoming a team . . .

Looks like your future is even brighter because this time
it's not just a dream.

You can never lose when following the steps of Jesus
Christ . . .

But if you do, simply retrace the last few to get back on
the right path which has true success of faith, hope,
and love always in sight.

Love in Your Eyes without a Clue

So, in the midst of the pursuit of the brass ring, you lost someone who was going to make your heart sing.

The loss of a child is a pain, that makes the lining of your heart just scream.

You have avoided the subject with everything that you are, because the healing never seems to be, instead an incomplete scar.

Now one must campaign for another to help alleviate their unwanted pain, eyes still seeing the silhouette of your lost child dancing in the rain.

Many names man has given to this tragedy . . . tragedy, abortion, murder, suicide, terminal illness, fatal accident, please remember this my friend, and deposit it deep into your soul, you did the very best that one could at that time, your child now is in heaven with our Father God under the very best of care, patiently awaiting the time when you too will forever be there oblivious to growing old.

With this promise sealed in the book of life, forgive and let go of that sharp mental knife.

You have so much left here to say and do, others will see love in your eyes without a clue.

After all, our stay is so short here, so hold someone close and continue to show kindness to those near.

You are a very special person my friend, don't ever forget it, but if you do, just pray and ask God to help you mend.

God Is Giving You Back More

Please understand you and no one else are to blame . . .
what happened, you absorbed beyond the tolerance of
pain.

As you have been so open and willing to give . . . you took
on others' burdens so they could better live.

It comes on layer by layer . . . until it renders you helpless
to reach out and give.

That's the reason why you have been too reserved with
other . . . you're not losing it, quite the contrary, God
is giving you back more to freely give to one and
another.

He knew what was happening all along, he just pulled
you aside . . . to restore Jesus Christ's Holy Spirit deep
inside.

God Is Restoring

What appears to be a blind move . . . is really God's way of moving you back into the groove.

After completion of your individual effort, what's to come will be bountiful blessings with His written Bible as the complete report.

People are picking up on your positive energy all around, you're caught wondering from where came the dramatic change leaving you confound.

Humble movement is circulating throughout your system . . . you're perceiving this as weakness, is this why you're left out of the curriculum?

Until your eyes meet another pair that are seeing only a desperate need . . . you walk away in a joy leaving them with a new solid hope in which to heed.

You're now walking with the Lord's faith . . . sharing it with others in His love so they too can see straight.

Don't be concerned about your own circumstances being so strange . . . God is restoring your entire house, so let Jesus Christ make the necessary change.

Wrapped in Peace and His Joyous Glow

Do you understand loving rest? Perhaps not, let go, it's not your quest.

The power of Jesus Christ into the Spirit, mind, and body . . . is so refreshing, it wipes the slate clean to include the insults from everybody.

Christ is the only one to bring this divine cleansing . . . never forget, He too was born a Jew, therefore, He understands the importance of pain that needs to be. Forgive to complete the releasing.

I cannot write the words to properly describe the total magnitude of God's divine peace . . . how about His divinely inspired written Bible that gives the ultimate meaning into His peace?

Don't be concerned about being vacant, lost in a void . . . God knows exactly how to fill you with a Divine life, and what to avoid.

After all He designed you . . . then filled you with the breath of life too!

It's funny, you cannot see the air . . . but you're breathing it in and have enough faith to believe it will always be there.

His Holy Spirit is the most important ingredient of life to breathe . . . it's the life sustaining exchange between God and man, in which the mind cannot perceive.

There were glorious times you trusted your heart and got safely through . . . this time let go and do it on a full-time basis to come into understanding of Jesus Christ's heart too.

It's so simple and designed to confuse the wise . . . this is
one of many ways He can see through the disguise.

As you're rising above to real life wrapped in His peace
and joyous glow . . . you'll be meeting others much
like you who share in the same unconditional love,
which He bestows.

Hold on Tight

Somebody once told you a pearl that you have held close to your heart over many years . . . with apparent abandonment of family and friends love, your soul holds this polished pearl even closer through the storm that has washed your mind clean with countless tears.

As age is making its way known upon your face, still seeking the answers to end the disgrace.

Those closest to you feel left out and are now helpless to bring their love back to you.

Now you're stuck with their burdens, as well as your own, time to speak out and take a stronger stand for your home.

They'll still be there when you're done, if not wish them farewell and know you cannot take on another one.

Always remember as long as your life is hid in Jesus Christ, others' loss or gain will not be your responsibility, so hold on tight.

The Signs of Death May Be
the New Birth

The time had come when a friend of mine had enough successful accomplishments to be filled with the strength to approach the grave of a parent that had departed many years ago.

As hidden, mixed emotions of disappointment, anger, love, and the unknown were making their debut that bright early spring morning, this friend approached the resting spot with reverential fear. As we neared, tears of cleansing were breaking through, washing rejection forevermore from deep within, as the person was gently embracing each letter of the inscribed name and statistics, gently removing the elements that had embedded in the cracks over the years. Tears still flowing, giving the added strength to see clearly what had truly transpired. Then this person stood tall and arose and walked solemnly past the others who were now all facing heaven in unison. After observing numerous tombstones, the revelation hit us both at the same time that 90 percent of them spoke to someone's beloved father, brother, wife, sister, son, or to the special friend.

The reality that so many people that accomplished great feats were not remembered by their occupation—that in many cases, they caused divisions in homes and separated those whom they most cared about—overwhelmed what was lovingly understood. The signs of death may be the birth of a new beginning as Christ was nailed to the cross for us to have a new life born again to live fulfilled in Him.

Greater than Anyone's Wildest Dreams

Earth, wind, and fire: strong names that influence nature
in our surroundings,
Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and the consuming fire of God put
to flight all obstacles that keep love from your deep
wellspring.

Dreams that interrupt the harmony of divine sanity,
Facing issues that are pounding away at your divine
humanity.

Trying to put constraints on areas that were freed long
ago,
Knowing way down inside it's just pride trying to protect
what's left of the treasured ego.

Seriousness and laughter go together like salt and pepper,
One adds the seasoning to food for health while the other
for vibrant thoughts which hopefully bring us closer
together.

Each of us gauging our lives with family and friends,
Looking ahead for the comfort instead of dead ends.

History tells us the outcomes of the wrongs and rights,
Jesus Christ gives us the clean slate for strength to stand
up and fight.

This time my friend stretch out beyond your reach and
know there is a purpose to this particular test,
With it will go all the fears that have stirred the unrest.

The outcome will be greater than anyone's wildest
dreams,
God knows what is really best for us to include your
mate's well being.

Helplessness

Empty movements of reality with dreams that are
overflowing with fulfillment,
Despair of homeless feelings with the hope in the reality
of the right environment.

Living with mistakes that seem to be your persistent
companion,
Trying to believe that in the Lord Jesus Christ we are with
the undefeated champion.

Friends changing seats to jockey for the better position,
While others are unable to face the giant walls as they
remain soaked in dissatisfaction.

Releasing for the next step to take place,
Hoping for the time when discouragement will layerfully
fall off our face.

Loved ones holding on to the end of the rope,
Trying to get into position to bring them a fresh dose of
God's hope.

Absolute abandonment seems like the only answer,
So where does one draw the line between total
unconditional love and fighting with unsure?

We are living in this world together,
Perhaps we need to move just a little closer to each other
so as to maintain the warmth until it really does get
better.

The next time that we must wander out on our own,
We'll be able to soar higher and endure further because
we now have a place in someone's heart beating the
drum so we can hear our way back home.

Hold on to that Gift

As the tides come and go,
So does the flow of the currents of our heart from empty
to overflow.

Friends riding the merry-go-round of experiences,
Some go up with positive results, while others are faces of
interference.

The mind is leaning towards an expected hope of love,
The heart is being braced for the outcome from heaven
above.

Sometimes it is so very hard to stay on track,
Especially when you're faced with issues that have you on
your back.

Reaching right up and through to you-know-Who,
Praying that everything is checking out fine in what you
say and do.

Trembling insides and sweaty hands,
Looking ahead to the breakthrough and to better
understand.

Solid friends are like the pillars to an ocean pier,
Their roots go down deep and they're there even during
the raging storms that try to unload fear.

The next time the currents are radically shifting on you,
Remember the wisdom of going with the flow until it's
through.

Jesus was a fisher of men by trade,
He understands and knows how to get you out and make
it seem like you really do have it made in the shade.

As a child you got so much on sublime trust,
Hold on to that gift and watch others respond and give
you the much needed added thrust.

Ageless

Hello Youth, I too once had fresh dreams.
Yes, even a storybook true love filled with beauty and
cream.

As family, friends, possessions, and sights passed me by,
One thought stayed in old age that comes with one
goal . . . just why?

As right answers have molded into wrong questions over
the years,
So has the body slowed down yet still watered by
cleansing tears.

Please don't misunderstand my front of the cranky, bitter,
rickety old way.
It's just society's tag on me so here I must stay.

When I was young I too carried much weight.
As I clutch your hand, we both squeeze with love as our
common place.

I too see the fear of loneliness reflected in your eyes.
This is not the national disease so hold me and share your
youth in the hope of the new sunrise.

Before the locks were changed, I too held the keys to
success.
Now what I settle for is less and less.

So please don't forget and shove me away.
For you too will pass this same way.

I know that I appear as the doorway to death.
Always remember in Christ Jesus, Who is eternity, flows
life's continuous breath.

So reason out and glean from me,
Patience, wisdom, forgiveness, and the love and clarity of
nature's purpose to clearly see.

You see my friend as you let God assist you to conquer
the fear of sin and death,
You'll relax with eternal youth hid deep in your ageless
soul, not the next dreaded step.

Remember Jesus Christ Too
Was often Misunderstood

Waiting, waiting, and then waiting. You're desperately cleaning out everything in the mind that is not participating.

The memories that once brought inspiration now seem to be joining your hopes in the evaporation.

More wait, how does one live with a mind that has fallen way behind?

Others appear happily fulfilled, why are we still on the waiting treadmill?

Thoughts of every possible doubt and wrong move make their way to the forefront of your mind, making you feel very rude.

With humble restraint, you don't even bother to register a complaint.

Has life given up on us and decided to pass us by? No, God is just removing excess weight so we can reach even higher next time up into the sky.

Now sit back and gather in only the good, remember Jesus Christ, too, was often misunderstood.

Solid Answers for Life

There has never been and never will be someone made
just like you.
You are unique and there are many who would love to be
open but remain closed with insecure glue.

Therefore, forgive them and release,
What you'll find is an even deeper peace.

Everyone does the very best they can,
It's just that some of us are following a different plan.

It's so good to know—
that there is one good truth that won't let you go.

All around seems to be fragments of fear—
how do we give the best to those we hold so dear?

Loving kindness is such a rare trait,
There are those that need it now and can no longer
withstand the wait.

The solid answers for life are anything but trite,
they will increase your internal might.

Fall to your knees, open your mind and say,
"Jesus Christ come into my heart and be Lord of my life
right away, please."

Then Came You

In the beginning was Mom and Dad . . .
They were so big and when they kissed each other your
little heart was very glad.

She was at home trying to make everything fit,
He was out working just to make it.

Each put in their concentrated all,
While us kids were driving them up a wall.

You always thought you had the answer to the family
trouble,
But your eager love just seemed to make it double.

Therefore, we felt we had to make them both wrong,
They too were trying their best to reach out all along.

Now you're paying similar dues with your own family
too,
You now have a deeper understanding and reverence for
each of your parents too.

You're ready to accept that special key . . .
That will help keep your loved ones free.

They say that a family that prays together, stays together,
With God in your home it will get even better.

Next time you're thinking about your mom and dad...
Please know they were trying with everything that was
within them to give you what they never had.

When they realized they were no longer capable on their
own,
For sanity's sake their minds left you alone.

But in their spirits you were always beating deep into
their hearts,
Striving to the goal of a fresh chance at a new start.

When God and Jesus Christ came together was birthed
unconditional love,
When your dad and mom came together then came you
with the completed smile from heaven above.

Now is your chance to prove that love can really work for
all concerned,
Just let go of your concept of right and wrong so God
can bring His joy to pass for those who are willing to
learn.

Forgiveness

Forgiveness is a tremendous movement of God's love, one never really knows to what degree it helps to set one free. But I am sure that it comes with the descent of the Holy Dove.

The gentleness of a bird is that it has no defense, so that it may soar with the loving offense. You see, as Christ appeared on the scene, He became walking forgiveness so that we would become clean. The greater the strain to forgive the pain is equivalent to the depth that God's love can pour in and eradicate the insane.

The more the doubt of the outcome, the more of a chance for well done, my good and faithful son. After all it really is just between God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit and the unseen what you call it.

Perhaps We're all in this Together

Sometimes from the farthest point in a room can be seen
the clearest point of loneliness and gloom.

As it draws closer, it brings with it a collection of "should
bes" and "what ifs," your head seems to pound with
the beat that is persistent as a useless myth.

Your mind races ahead threatening all this commotion,
with the final answer as the key. However, you are not
sure if others will be around to validate this one as the
guarantee.

Forgiveness suddenly appears as effortlessly as breathing
the fragrance of freshly cut grass, how come this used
to be such an arduous task always worn by the mask.

Perhaps we are all in this together, and the sooner we
realize that Christ knows how to keep it right, the
better.

Happiness and Peace

We all seek for happiness that comes with peace and
kindness,
When people of these virtues come to us under the
persecution of others riddled with stress.

We sometimes mistreat them like unwanted foreigners,
Knowingly keeping them forever outside at a distance to
remain lone strangers.

When they finally give up and depart,
We finally realize with them went a piece of our heart.

Then comes a new meaning to the word loneliness,
Lord, why is it so hard for our feelings to open up and
confess?

Next time happiness and peace knock on the door of your
home,
Let them in, they too know what it's like to be left all
alone.

Your strengths of conquering and dividing were once
necessary in order to survive.

Now it's time to let go and step into a new dimension,
This will be a closer walk to God's divine inspiration.

Forgive and thank yourself
For allowing your life to come off the shelf.

Jesus Christ will always remain consistent,
The nearer you get His light will be more resilient.

PART II

Edifytorials

I

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On our side is the Master of undefeat; that's because He alone has established the ground rules and pure relief. One may be touched in a way that only God totally understands; that's because His ways are not our ways.

II

Praying day by day, awaiting the answers to lift the colorless gray. As fresh fallen snow clings to the mountain tops, it does not know that it must melt upon the ground and begin to flow as free water without the stops. Flowing-down-the-mountain-experience of the Christian honeymoon in the gentle streams, only to be awakened as the abrupt currents are journeying the river of life instead of dreams.

When the last vestige of the flow is about to empty into the sea is when all movement is most torrential and one feels it is

no longer possible to be free. This is the time, my friend, to again let go and know as you are entering the deep depths in oceans of God that flows forever free to and fro. You are now part of the water that covers over two-thirds of the earth, also know that is how many loving angels are from heaven, which is to all of great worth.

Jesus loved the oceans too—that's where He preached and taught us, through Peter's faith upon the waters, that we all must be tried and true. This is the time to rejoice and believe. Jesus Christ loves you so much only your heart now can clearly see.

III

Women, women, women: from a baby to a little girl to woman, and then finally, to a lady to be proven.

Men believe they have the world in control, until they're fortunate enough to realize women are reflections of God's intuitive love walking in the physical patrol.

Family and the home are two of their consistent passions, any counting that is void of this is lost among other rations.

The Jewish faith has survived unlimited persecution, the women's love of the family nucleus has enabled them to maintain a strong position.

God wants the bride to be protected and exalted, this will come to pass as chauvinism is halted.

Jesus Christ walked with a healthy balance for men and women, to find this, one must learn to love and follow Him and to understand the rest that comes with amen.

You're not aware of the importance of your dreams, they are meant to sing you hopes of joy and alleviate the hidden screams. As they emerge one by one, sometimes leaving you wondering what's to come.

One wonders what is the significance of the hidden meanings. Just let go of this too, and know it's similar to a complete housecleaning.

When one dream will not leave you alone, yet it brings peace, that's one to take seriously for the outcome won't make your joy decrease.

God sends his angels to all of his special loved ones during the night; they are planting thoughts of joy and omitting the ones that are causing you fright.

IV

Emotionally, pouring contents to and fro, the one that really cares knows just when to let go.

Happiness and success are an ongoing process; those who give up and stop will give and get less.

As hope is rising from deep within, what will come next is the consistent win.

No one person holds the key to life's sanity, and that's why God left us the body of Christ to give the greatest gift to humanity. As you lean upon that chosen one, you may be surprised to know you're really giving them a needed blessing, which will let you see God's beautiful Son.

Jesus left a special gift for his Jews. Being born a Jew, He has a special love for His earthly heritage to express His love even further. He left the Jews a special gift of knowing and keeping monies, thus enabling them to be way ahead in success. He knew that gold would not satisfy anyone's lasting desire, so when the Jews start becoming born again in record numbers this will be a sign of Christ's imminent return. For all eyes will be following those who hold the gold, and will follow them into Christianity.

The mountains and the deserts are places where it is easier to hear the Lord's voice. The airwaves in cities are being bombarded with words and thoughts, sometimes very nega-

tive, from radio and television stations. Those words permeate one's spirit.

V

Patience is a powerful tool, it is most misunderstood by the fool. Laughter and honesty are as powerful as water and fire. One is a quenching freedom and the other a powerful force that overrides petty desire. Out of the abundance of your heart lie your roadways. Remember you can only be in one place at a time and there is no need to look back. So much, so soon, then there is the strength radiating at high noon. Straight ahead to get going in the final stretch and on with the show. Now that time has come up closer, more is revealed on my way.

VI

Proverbs 30:18, 19 says:

There be three things which are too wonderful for me,
yea, four which I know not,
The way of an eagle in the air,
The way of a serpent upon a rock,
The way of a ship in the midst of the sea,
and the way of a man with a maid.

The definition of way: direction, turn, line of motion of progress, or onward movement; the length of space passed over.

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VIII

As one who is carrying away a bag of much-anticipated needed goods, only to find that in the rush to fulfillment, the bottom gives out and there you stand vulnerable and feeling totally misunderstood. Leaning on the validation of yellowed credentials of days long gone by. Looking up intently for any answer from our special friend up in the heavenly sky. Support suddenly pops up like a trusting squirrel in the middle of a vibrant green grassy knoll. The understanding and care is given back to you with open arms that once too reached up and out from a deep, dark hole.

A special vessel of honor from afar is shining ever so brightly. Its magnitude is unfolding layer upon layer in our God ever so mightily.

A pillar of God's strength who has been covered in the high tide of concerns now has resurfaced, soaked in the liquid love of the Holy Spirit, holding tightly the candle of hope which forever will burn. As the pieces of ultimate shame have fallen on all sides of your attempt to stand tall, finding yourself falling to your knees then stretched out prostrate crying out for relief from it all.

Then as birds that flicker gently by to animate a still panoramic view of much-longed-for natural pure beauty, so it is in only the resurrecting love of Christ Jesus that brings us back to sublime serenity. As a gasp of fresh air relieves us from the choking room of old trials, so is the knowingness of God's love that confirms the mind of Christ's, which enables this race to be for you and all concerned more than worthwhile.

IX

Vulnerability with strength will be the universal language of the day, thus enabling the name happiness to ride on the same currents as the air. Always omnipresent there really is no need to describe any further your destiny with Him, just increase your faith behind the well-spent time in prayer and you too will have the deeper knowingness within. Contrary to any other opinion, every moment in prayer brings a greater investment yield than any monetary system that the world will well-meaningly try to offer. You see, God put us here to communicate the results of His love from up there. The way that He is fully convinced it belongs to you, is by praying back to Him with the same belief that He has in you. He always answers by changing the circumstances for the highest good for you and all concerned, or leaves you there a little longer to build a tremendous strength for your gift in life.

Commit all intake into your being to Christ. Eyes, reading events, people; ears, sounds, voices; feel; smell; etc. The body of Christ does not need to negate an ailing member. You can love someone only as much as they can love God. When you really care about someone's needs, to the Lord, that shows the depth of love to which you're willing to go.

X

Praise the holy name of Jesus Christ. Praise Him the giver of Life. Praise Him for His simplicity. Praise Him for relief from anxiety. Praise Him for goodness and joy. Praise Him for the spiritual boy. Praise Him for gladness of heart. Praise Him for the fresh new start. Thank you, oh heavenly One, by being with You it's already done.

XI

Here I am oh Lord, standing at the door of an immense beautiful building impervious to the elements trying to weather its strong walls.

Dear Lord, there are so many waiting to come in, out of the reign of fear, torment, loneliness, and more.

Lord, help me to place the right key in this door, so we all can share in the blessings that await inside.

They all think it's all mine, and they want to rest in the joy behind the doors.

Give me the strength, oh Lord, to turn the key and feel the majesty of Your holiness break through.

XII

Oh Lord,

I have again stated Your name to someone on the verge of being rearranged and held on to Your hope in the high calling. I don't understand why others are disappearing. Have I lost Your compassion to care, am I using Your name as a force

field? Others are looking to me for an answer I give. Then You hesitate, and I take it personally. This day was shot through with a friend who said, "Someone who I believed that 'everything that we are, You sent,' is not far from You." Along with the deep despair of a cold draft across a lonely heart, blows her words again, which I only wish to be in Your direction. Finances are beyond hopeless, and I am bewildered at the next step. A bird of hope seems to always appear on the horizon, but the winds of frustration blow her far away. Dear Lord, give her the strength to weather this storm, give hope in You. Complaint, frustration, complication, good work for another one, hope in Your love, take me past the shoves, dreams of torment, despair pushed by bewildered torrents. Others sleeping in doorways; is Your love going to direct their way? Mind perplexed by undue stress; when will the release come to put away this mess, to move to San Antonio, or work in a radio station, and wait for the one You sent? Why has Lorella taken the offense? Borches and Howard at a distance. Lord, show me where I have gone wrong during this push. Will Donna come to the grace she wears so well in the peace she deserves? Can I let go to know what is to truly show? Why does it ring out so loud? Can I get away from this dark cloud?

I praise You, Abba Father, that true success is brought into the open by the measure of man's true knowingness of You with the agreement of another's patient time and in turn is reciprocated by your freeing love that turns the key which sets loose the cleansing peace to let Your divine lightness in.

Thank You, Lord, that You truly are a God that is true to the Word. Your Bible is such a precious statement of the wonder that You are.

Explosions of deception . . . others using it against you as a weapon.

Your face stretches from wall to wall in pain, trying to focus on memories while pouring rain.

Ready to share this heavy burden with another, with no idea how to recover.

You approach with immense vulnerability swimming through your mind and body, not knowing what's to come next, perhaps nobody.

Others listening with their own problems before yours, not knowing that maybe this one came wrapped in a different sort, hurt that is still oozing out the pores.

For the first time you cannot help others with the results of your own situation; they simply leave, making you wrong to expose them to something way over their heads, and fear the contamination. People once called friends are now relaying to all that you have nothing left but frayed loose ends.

This leaves you next to the reservoir that has been filled by tears of those who gave all their love and more.

XIII

Now get up and approach your hope with a new fresh outlook; know that happiness belongs to you too, so now it's time to remove that thwarting hook.

Political and social focal realms are the areas to watch closely; you'll see God making His changes now, which will bring us together, mostly.

These two arenas some will covet with an insane zeal, the outcome will show others the need to appeal.

This will not be to the highest courts in the land, but to the only fair court in heaven, to the only mediator who truly understands.

You see we are starting to get very out of hand, God must now come in deeper and take His righteous stand.

He will do this through His chosen ones, you can tell who they are by the love of His Son.

This may sound a little off the wall, if you're lucky to be able to hear when it begins to fall.

The first sounds that will penetrate your ears will be the cry of our Lord, this time shedding tears.

Israel is the holy focal point upon this earth of ours, to understand her importance and reverence, we will also understand what's happening with the stars.

Not only because of the importance that Christ once walked through there, but also others who too in their little way have contributed to us to beware.

These times we're in are shifting from right to wrong, then back again.

This is to try to wear us down on human morals and make us run around like little squirrels.

At first, we were given the Torah and Talmud, then came the new dispensation of the New Testament for our highest good. The Holy Bible is really the inspired key, to allow God to touch you and me with eternity.

XIV

What if a man had the color of skin that a Black has on one-third of his body, the color of a Latin on another one-third of his body, and on the last one-third that of a Caucasian? What if he were bold in character? That may occur in any race. What if his eyes were clear, thus reflecting the surrounding light? What if he simply wore a robe, as Jesus Christ often did, and open-toed sandals? These three various colors are based around black, brown, and white. Where do you see the colors segregated upon his body? Would an animal reciprocate the same kindness that was initialed by this colorful man? Would he be able to feel the warmth of the sun equally all over his body? Would each section be as sensitive to the infliction of pain? Could he love a woman fully? Would the freshness of an outpouring of rain cleanse effectively? How long would you venture to say would be his healthy stay? What would emanate from his soul the most: laughter or tears? Could he be a friend of yours? If so, would it be based on love or to prove that you're sincere?

XV

Little boys approaching the adventure to shape them into manhood, understanding of finances and status, keeping their distance, leaving no one misunderstood.

Tactile reassurance surrounds them to alleviate the humiliation that comes with youthful clumsiness that happens with every major occurrence.

Coming back knowing that the first sign of whiskers will begin this afternoon. Meeting little girls with the fresh grace of innocence reminds them that they still need to be fed with a spoon.

Trying to make their forearms and hands seem capable to be bigger than life's necessities. Sitting at the outskirts of a family table as a man seated at the head bows and humbly folds his hands and penetrates the air with real strength. A prayer to God, which seems to bring a peace to cover past calamities. Growing boys and girls together gather all the dishes. For the first time a spark promotes their heart's unselfish wishes.

XVI

Sometimes the unreal, other times looking for zeal. Sometimes feelings of regret, other times the importance to forget. Sometimes sudden laughter, other times it does not even matter. Sometimes resting in the peace, other times an unexpected release. Sometimes moments of strength, other times the longing for thanks. Sometimes that knowingness that it's right, other times the glory of the flight. Sometimes the closeness to the Lord, other times your heart needs the kind word. Sometimes the pleasure in good weather, other times cloudiness in being clever. All the time, my friend, is the consistent love of God pouring in.

XVII

One may lose sight of faith, hope, and love, the church will rally to rekindle and fortify faith from above. Love will be flickered in from supportive outside forces of good. The feeling of the warmth is like to friends building a campfire around your heart without the cold of being misunderstood. Now hope is truly the test in the high calling of God. For your mind, body, and spirit will tremble without thought for the facade. There are so many ways to let go of the grip of hope. Once this has been removed, the knowingness is near the end of the rope. Please know my friend that Christ has been even here too, and the reason was to attach one end to a new beginning of the eternal rewards in heaven where faith, hope, and endless love will never be through.

The higher one tries to reach, there will be found hands of endless knowledge devoid of peace. Money, sex, and power are radically in display, those who have gone to excess will roll over staring into the darkness of dismay. As one whom God has shed a tear upon will react in a thirst for righteousness until the heavy frown is gone. Another may be overcome with the weight of ego, inside wishing someone would gently never let go. As the innocence of caring and expectation reappear, this is the time when God will move heaven and earth to bring you near my dear.

XVIII

Moved right through to the portal of life, the moisture and fragrance liven the night. Mixed feelings running in all directions, glimpses of her inner beauty magnify life's perception. Stronger-than-strong desire to maintain her by my side, past history of love makes your heart want to run and hide. Blending of her gentle beauty and cleansing tears, then times of abruptness and

warnings of coming in too near. People, friends, and associates all react differently to us, then there are times when we can get away with the Lord, which has become a must.

To reach out and through with one human being brings out the greatest vulnerability and a chance of truly believing. Other thoughts of concerns are permeating with priorities; when the Lord is near, there is always the greatest possibility.

IXX

If all are loved by the Father of lights, then why do some shiver with constant fright? If all are truly seeking love, then why do some resort to the push and shove? If food and the warmth of shelter mean so much, then why do we allow those in need to lose touch? If there are many with whom we need to share love, then what is the most effective way to bring the best to the best from the Lord above?

The answer to these and so many more is to let go and let the Holy Spirit search the innermost part of you and wait to see the good that is in store. Perhaps the Lord Jesus Christ really does know what's going on from beginning to end. Then why don't we accept our frailties and step forth in divine love and let love in. You really are doing a wonderful job my friend, you see you have touched so many with your warm smile and generous heart that the mind simply cannot comprehend.

XX

Ones with love trying to knock at the door, while others are roaming outside to find out much more. Betraying the love of all loves in one's life, finding out once again that unconditional love really does hold hands with forgiveness not strife. My God, how Peter must have felt after he denied Christ thrice,

no wonder why he later had a ministry in which men were transformed from mice.

The greatest gift upon this earth is simple love, as the Holy Spirit Dove first descended upon Christ from heaven above. There are so many signs around showing us how to hold on, and there are so many ways in which to get back to the Son.

XXI

Woman of the night, girl of today. Where have you been? What haven't I prayed? You have eluded me so long, where did I make the wrong turn? Time continues to march on by, what else am I to learn? Are there some unforeseen characteristics that God is protecting you from me? Perhaps you'll know best. I only want to remain free.

XXII

The rites of passage, the young in search of a message. A woman who believes her beauty has withered and died, tears slide down her cheeks of grace with nowhere to hide.

One wraps her life around another, only to find that inside her heart he's really not her lover. One hops from one vocal piece of hope to another. When her eyes rest at night dreams reveal the new truth to discover. So many ways to attempt our best, only to find others advising us to rest. Silence listens to no one, solitude brings the reality of the only begotten Son.

Reaching forth with shaky hands, knowing somehow we will finally understand. Stretching past our perception of love, finding God's smile upon us all from heaven above.

Some day youth will remain forever alive in our eternal home. Meanwhile we must keep our candles burning ever so brightly for those whose hearts are of stone.

XXIII

God has smiled upon us from the heavens, which can be
seen across my heart named Mary Jane Evans.

She has given past the point of no return, her family and
friends are of utmost concern.

She exudes the internal beauty as well as the external, she
has a gift of making everything seem all right even to
the nocturnal.

Her sensation of timing with other's emotions has the
acute inspiration to set your hopes in motion.

She has a man's man in her life who gathers no moss,
God has given him extra strength as he watched his
lady being nailed to the cross.

She'll bounce back out of any catastrophic situation, and
be happy to give God's version to creation.

Brilliance and excellence are two characteristics that
those in show business respect, as she handles the
linguistics.

Her rare insight and care are priceless, to others they
might beware.

She has a special love for the Father, Son, and Holy
Ghost, when someone is in trouble you'll see the four
of them bringing the most.

As God rests in the glory of His chosen ones, I am sure,
Mary Jane smiles in His thoughts of, "Lady, well
done."

As her spirit arises with the new day, pray that someone
like He will come your way.

Now Lord, I wish to thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for sending me someone to respect and love, as this lady of yours, that is hard to part.

XXIV

When two come together as one for God and mankind, there will be the love of the Lord's blessed assurance and peace of mind. A writer may describe in words so very much in life. When two of them come together there will be light. To love someone for who they are in Christ. To accept that same person with well-hidden faults is twice as nice. As one lays with eyes and voice united in prayer towards heaven, while the Bible rests wide open upon a heart that is beating with love for this very special person. They say when that right person comes along you will know. I guess they're right because something inside you can't help but towards that special one grow and grow. As someone who has a special charted course meets with another of the same accent, makes you understand why the tremendous preparation to let go of remorse. So much goes into the commitment of "I do."

XXV

Dear Lord, I have yet to marry the woman, that one you hand-picked, and my mind is bombarded with many hidden regrets. Tiredness and fatigue hound my being. Tears of confusion and anger are being suppressed to avoid the reality of being the weakling. Others that once seemed to be so meek now are towering over me, gazing from atop the mountain peak. People rushing to and fro, I am still stuck here with nowhere to go. People without the knowingness of Jesus Christ are running around with good answers and pleasant dreams during the night. We are all gathered together, does this mean we form

the body of Christ that will withstand any stormy weather? Your Word says that when we are weak that's when you make us truly strong. Thank you, dear Lord, that in serving you, we really do belong.

Time now to let go and realize the love of God will take us from empty to overflow.

XXVI

At times you feel so wonderful you just know that something very special is coming in your life, as the power of the exuberant pull.

All of us feel this thrilling exuberation from time to time, what's even better to know, what makes us as fresh as the scent of lime.

You see my friend, there's something deep within that's crying out holy. That's God's voice echoing back to heaven even when you feel lonely.

His state of grace is not in concert with the state of affairs, this is just one of many ways that He shows He is always right there.

So next time you think that the concept of God is futile, just know that every second of your prayers are bringing all concerned closer to His harmonious goal.

God says that love covers a multitude of sins, the definition of sin simply means to miss the mark, so try again.

God says that perfect love casteth out all fear, the definition of fear is the concern of imminent danger, so know Jesus sees all traps and is very sincere.

God says to trust in him, the definition is the reliance on the character, ability, strength, and truth in which dependence and confidence is placed, with the Lord, these are secured deep within.

Now, know you truly deserve your heart's desire, because you're one of His best, you have His winning character now that He is truly living inside of you, so lay down and rest.

In missing you this first real holiday, with my heart belonging with you, why the delay?

My mind tries not to think of your needs, my heart wishes you a smile as your internal integrity stands above all creeds.

This truly is a day of thanksgiving, to know someone like you is living.

I am so thankful of your commitment to God and His ways, it's very rare to see your wonderful traits these days.

Don't be concerned that others are not able to understand. You see, they don't know that Christ is so deep into you, which enables you to withstand.

It's hard to believe that when looking into your Father's eyes of love that Jesus loves like that times ten from heaven above.

XXVII

Marriages will fall into one of two categories: One, dependent on each other for survival with growing bitterness bonding each other together, as each sees the other's weakness reflected in the eyes, or based upon bringing the faith, hope, and love to

others by example of their loving relationship in a three-bond cord of man, wife, and Christ, growing sweeter day by day.

Satan has a counterfeit armor of darkness opposite of Ephesians 6:10-17, God's armor of light. His is the helmet of damnation, breastplate of haughtiness, waistband of lies, gospel of strife and contention on the feet, sword of the spirit of blindness, and the shield of unbelief. Please remember, that the dark armor can only be stripped away through God's persistent love. This enables one to better understand the patience necessary to win some souls. The tougher someone is, the greater the density of their armor.

Getting closer to God is the same as getting closer to heaven. You see, in Him is the embodiment of love, the ultimate power. Heaven is just the name of what he is encased in. As you're praying unto him, you're entering the ultimate home which is not mortgaged by any bank, never is in need of untimely repairs, and most of all, it's nice to know there is a home somewhere out there that is filled with that peace you have so diligently been seeking. The neighborhood is not mindful of social strata because everyone is able to win in richness. When the mail comes, it is always with good news, usually letting you know that another loved one for whom you have prayed has been graced with the fullness of God's salvation and His gentle healing. All memories of pain and torment are not allowed in heaven, so they too will be stripped from all you say and do.

XXVIII

They say that two powers move this universe, sex and money. Yes they do move, but in what direction? If the complete manhood of Jesus Christ is not imparted to our men, then the security of leadership is at a loss. A loving man will strive to bring all to peace, with this lacking one must succumb to relentless drive for security of money and sexual fulfillment of

control to secure identity. This is why the feeling of loneliness will magnify itself and seep through your pores driving you to the insecurity of total emptiness, leaving your arms to clutch anyone that stops long enough to embrace you with your eyes searching for an anchor meaning in another's soul. As your heart comes marching up and out of hiding to be exposed in the mutual accepting love of an onlooker, not understanding why they are not able to come out of the crowd to pull your love aside to a private path leading into the peace of harmony of God's birds singing gracefully from the clear skies above. Wait and watch their candescence, if their flight is in formation, then your dream love is in migration; if they are frolicking, then God may be telling you He is returning His love to you through another in the right way. There are no mistakes in this process for God will always give a certain instinct to come to the right home and establish the beauty that grows where two or more are gathered in the name of Jesus Christ, and there will be found the true power . . . The love of God.

XXIX

Compassion and care are often looked upon as traits of the fool. Tears are becoming a constant companion with both sorrow and joy, perhaps one of God's most valued tools. Reality and prayer are meant to be coupled together as man and wife. The reason is they bring to the world the only hope of peace instead of strife. As God takes more and more of you over, you will find more beauty in the eyes of the beholder. As you are coming together with that special person to love, you will find together that worship comes to you with the smile from our Father in heaven above.

To love Jesus Christ with all mind, body, and soul, it appears that everything must be sacrificed to receive the eternal goal. But much to our surprise He gives us the real desires of our hearts, and this is simply to assure us that with Him in life

you are participating in this major part. So much to be given in so little time, so much to receive as we rest from the persistent climb.

Angels are really all around you all of the time, with them comes love, protection, and inspiration sublime. The written Word is truly the validation to ensure the good life. Nothing is ever given up without the outcome eventually coming out all right. God is meant to be loved with everything that you are. In so doing you will be alleviated of all hidden scars. Jesus Christ is meant to be the tangible assurance. Knowing that someone completes all the tests before you gives you emotional insurance. The Holy Spirit is meant to empower the goodness through and through. This helps to bring the gospel of peace to everything you do. The Bible is meant to be your guiding friend. As it becomes more and more alive you and all concerned will truly comprehend.

XXX

Perhaps the reason why God chose to take the rib from Adam to give him the helpmate so he would not be alone, was because the human skeleton is very empty looking except the rib area.

There one can see the gentle grace of togetherness and harmony when the ribs are together in unison protecting the three key organs to the natural life to be sustained: a heart and two lungs. Jesus could have picked a part of a bone from anywhere in the frame, but He knew that a man's heart is vulnerable, and when properly supported and protected by the nurturing love of a wife, it could beat on to bring the substance into the body. He also knew the importance of the breath of the Holy Spirit and that this too needed protection and yet allowed ample room for the infilling of the Spirit without suffocation.

XXXI

I am thirty years of age, without the wife of God's intent, am I being molded into His choice before this greatest desire of my life comes to pass, or am I too introspective and long ago started coasting after running out of gas, finding myself doing things I always smiled with pride, knowing I wouldn't do? I have invested my emotions in many wrong areas, wondering what else to do. The Lord Jesus Christ is paramount in my life and others say I overdo it with Him, however, I cannot change what He has made me into nor do I want to, but it's so hard always being on the outside looking in. Only called in for the emergency, then discarded for having seen their loose ends. I thought I was giving my love and care framed from a man's point of view. Now I am so weak, I don't know what else to do. Love is the ultimate strength, but in each person's mind it may be as individually different as the fingerprint, or the snowflake; no two are ever quite exactly the same.

XXXII

Drifting as a cork upon the sea, wondering when you will be able to drop anchor and feel free. Walking through the responsibilities with insides churning, trying to belong and to desperately let go of the mourning. Once again support emerges from an unexpected source, humor trickles through and washes from your being the heavy remorse. Eyes all around peering in a multitude of directions, hearts meandering in all different avenues in hopes of secure protection. Momentary pause to reflect, here comes a sudden surge of faith instead of neglect. Upon the horizon is to behold the pure flow of light, a calm knowingness has arrived, you're riding in the positive flight. Moments of regrouping, time has ceased for self-improving, now the moment is to be all that has been put in, this

time is the season when you and all concerned must win. She has been covered in the light of love, yes she is as beautiful on the inside sealed in a kiss from heaven above. Concerns and cares of the world will always be here, those precious moments with that special person will always be held near and dear. The greatest gift that you can give to each other is to let it freely flow to your lover. Remember God has created the bird in flight with no thought for tomorrow, but to soar above the concerns in the light of love with any vulnerability instead of weighed sorrow.

XXXIII

Nothing really left to say, others are parading around seeking the sounds of, "Hooray!" Love for a special one who flickers the flame of warm kindness, reaching forth with a hesitating hand that holds tight the grip of kindness. Others imposing their valid concerns of what is right, only to be awakened in the early hours of the morning by their fright. Release and going forward, does the sun generate loudness equal to brightness of its heated illumination?

Does God allow us all to see the true situation? Or, perhaps the true test in faith is loving trust despite the appearance of depravation. Jesus Christ places the value of one soul past all the riches of the lands combined, makes one wonder with so many saved and up in heaven now what will be the outcome of our brief test of earth, time.

They often recite rags-to-riches stories, interesting to correlate the warmth and protection that clothing brings to coldness and exposure that ill-gotten wealth buries. Your Lord and Master Jesus Christ has enough for all without the high price.

Satisfaction guaranteed is the plea for products and services rendered, frustration is the outcome for little value without the soul to God being fully surrendered. Some pet, hold on a little longer, and look more intently for a point of peace.

While others are hidden away in silence praying continually for all who are called for the joy of release. So many ways to rally for success. So many different directions in which beds are pointed upon which the heads of many seek rest. Love covers a multitude of sins. Love truly forgives and what is it that finally shows God that our hearts are indeed consecrated to Him, is it when we come to the end of ourselves and don't know where to begin? Was it His plan all along for us to go down a seeming dead end, or perhaps the right choice was given and we weren't able to understand. As air satisfies a choking direction of life, so does his all-encouraging love, which cuts through all strife.

XXXIV

Does it ever truly get better, why do we have to pray and pray and still feel insecure? Thoughts on top of thoughts move in and out of our minds. Upon the wall hangs the clock reminding us to be on time. Love wants to reach out and hug those who are dear, instead we feel withdrawn with no idea how to escape fear. So many words coming at us from so many well meaning friends. More news comes forth, someone close is at a dead end. Trying to hold onto the faith, love, and hope. Then, someone else passes by floating in dope. Nothing is wrong with you my friend, you're just being sensitive to the world's pain you're living in. You see with Jesus living in you this very hour, you're getting a glimpse of the need for the Holy Spirit's healing power. You're more than okay, now is the time that perfect love that casteth out all fear will have its way.

XXXV

The Holy Scriptures say so much to you and me. These writings will allow others also to become free.

One hand may clench into a fist ready to fight, while the other stretches forth a lonely finger pointing to the Father of Lights. I don't know anymore how strong being strong really is. I don't know if perhaps weakness is really a friend of His. Love has been the greatest test of time, tears its validation that love must touch hearts, not hands or minds. Jesus must have had a special reason for us to remain childlike. Perhaps to further instill the simple unity of the family devoid of bitterness and strife.

Look down at your hands my friend, you have held so many that forgot how to begin. Reach forth once more through this mess. The outcome will be breathing love without duress.

XXXVI

Two pairs of eyes behold the same thing,
One wants to see more, while the other needs something
more satisfying.

Two ways in which the vocalization of the heart
transpires,
One needs the freedom while the other wants to go
higher.

Two ways in which we hear what is longing to be heard,
One is hoping for the liquid of love to pour into the
parched ear and trickle down into a thirsty heart that is
not distracted by the forward.

Two ways in which to hold,
One gets a tight grip to last into the future, while the
other is holding on just enough to stay out of the cold.

Two ways in which to hold hands,
One is ready to reach for another opportunity while the
other stays firmly placed so as to always understand.

XXXVII

One has lost sight of true hope so long ago.
Then God reinstates signs and familiar emotional and
mental landmarks that correct the direction of your
ego.

Sometimes it will come in the loving embrace.
Then God will gently let both of you depart with a loving
smile that remains on each face.

How far can one go after sightseeing down a beautiful
road and still find the way back?
As far as need be for there is no distance from the point of
view of love and there is no need to keep track.

When one finally arrives, then comes a peaceful
knowingness.

Your wills were just spinning in participation only to
realize you have truly always embraced love but not
the accepting rest.

Now is the time to go forth and walk side by side.
This time your companion will join you in quietness and
there will be no need to hide.

Directions are usually given by someone on the go.
Final destinations are arrived at accompanied with the
purpose of Jesus Christ and the Holy Glow.

You will see in conclusion my friend,
not the loneliness of the dead end,

But all paths of rightness lead to the Father of Lights,
motivated by faith and hope that only the heart can fully
comprehend and can clearly see through in the long
dark night.

Now the familiar signs along each of your paths will be
mercy and truth
With the blessed assurance of God's hope that you always
knew.

XXXVIII

Missing the love of intimacy with family and friends, wondering how Jesus endured the aloneness as His time was coming to an end. Those for whom we care share the universal smile with eyes looking towards more hope of heaven, sharing their God given attributes that once their hearts really knew. But now they're not sure if it is the majesty of the eagle or the blandness of the raven. Everyone's heart points towards another consistently beating in the cadence of hope, then comes that time when the mind subsides and your being seeks the peace in truth to be spoken. And this time, one is wide open to the outpouring from the master of the universe, and one realizes that in the Love of Jesus nothing can leave you for the worse. You see, dear one, you really are truly individually special to another begotten daughter and son.

XXXVIII

So much of me wells up towards thee. How can I give you what you deserve the most? With the love in me towards you?

The fragrance of her body and the softness of her skin. Drives even further a solid love deeper within. As her eyes radiate the joy in life, it's so nice to know that God brings the best to hold through the night.

XXXIX

Here we are again, sometimes waking up with no where
to begin.

At times, I am not sure what city I am in, what will be
next to spin.

Worthlessness permeates, my brain can no longer stand to
see others in pain.

Face and mind trembling to tears, Oh God what has
happened to all the years? Others chasing yellowed
dreams, once they arrive, they have nothing left but to
scream.

Some marriages become closer for survival, others wrap
love to others in revival.

As eyes look up to behold new hope, a tug is felt as
someone is holding on to the end of their rope.

A momentary pause seems like forever. The next step to
others appears very clever.

Some riding you in the herd of their schemes, after the
stampede you're left next to a fresh stream.

As you bathe and drink these fresh waters of life, what's to
come next will be anything but strife.

You see God is now giving you wide open space to call
home, you will be able to breathe deep as you roam.

Success will take on a new meaning, you'll see Jesus
Christ in a new light as on Him you are leaning.

His support will always hold you up high, you see you're
being raised in His life now, so your vision will be
with Him in the blue skies.

Others will say you have gone off the deep end, don't
worry, they too will see in your eyes Him.

A well was brewing in your mind and heart stirring gently
the ingredients of the impending raging storm about
to start.

Bitter currents of rebellion, rejection, hate, slander, and
viciousness persistently are pounding against the
frame of your soul, leaving you listless.

Trying with everything through the blur to bring God's
peace to the onslaught as the only answer.

When an expectant clearing seems to appear, a second
wave makes the first affront reappear.

Now one is caught in the eye of the hurricane, this is
what it must be like in the inside of the insane.

A gentle knowingness trickles in, just let go and ride it all
the way to the end.

As you emerge this time around, you'll see that your
consistent peace caused the compound.

Words spoken from you during this ordeal, will always be
for the best they must appeal.

It just gets you even closer to the life raised in Jesus
Christ, what's to come next, you'll no longer be
concerned with personal rights.

As the trembling of fear leaves you with the intended
fright, you'll better understand God's meaning of
internal might.

As you sit with the emptiness of the loss of trust, wait and
know God is bringing a larger one back to you this
time without the hard crust.

Smile in your heart and know, God is just causing another blessing for you to grow.

You see He has extra special plans for your walk, He is quickly removing the dross that caused a block.

Rejection is always one of the hardest lessons to overcome.

Acceptance comes directly from God who says to His good and faithful servants, "Well done."

XL

Seasons change so vastly from each other, at the high holidays one feels so lost without a lover.

With internal discipline shoving you towards the mark, you no longer can stand the loneliness that comes with the dark.

Will another kind word make its way out of my head, or have I finally joined ranks with the living dead?

Now it's not too difficult to understand the ways of the bums, now there is deeper compassion for those coming undone.

These streets crawl with existences through the night. Prostitutes share their answers with exuberance under the dim lights.

Watching a woman growing in remarkable strength. It must be God's will she's not giving thanks.

Why is Israel so distant to hold? Why is faith more precious than gold?

A man holds his dream love intact in His mind, his
actions are contrary leaving her all alone behind.

Each of us seemingly moving in opposite directions.
Grasping for a sense of identity for a connection.

Brilliance no longer is a high priority, now looking for
love to have seniority.

They say the will is the highest emotion we have, love
caps it off giving passion a chance to be glad.

Through all this it is comforting to know that Jesus Christ
can bring our hearts to a warm vibrant glow.

Walking from one lifestyle, then into a dramatic change of
another, the fear and smiles do not reflect income but
the outcome without the cover.

XLI

After walking in strength and surety straight towards the mark
of excellence, then without warning one stumbles and falls,
vulnerability races through your soul as you understand the
pain behind the wince.

Perfection takes on a higher price, all around are others
looking for discounts. Once you were surrounded by friends
who were with you on the mutual quest, now you seem to be
the only one in the count.

You're pausing now with fatigue that has shown you the
lost perspective. Now is the time to regroup your emotions
and await the new directive. You see, my friend, God will not
be outdone, He's just waiting for you to get a firmer grip on
the hand of His beloved Son.

Jesus Christ once passed this way, He lifted up His holy
face and said, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what
they do," so let us pray.

If you have a body that is between infirmity and perfection, and all around you, you hear others say that you must claim more faith to win God's sublime election. You find yourself back on your knees praying fervently. Waiting for the Divine manifestation of Divine health to come quickly. Doubt, guilt, and condemnation arrive instead of the perfected healing. Now praise Him once again for everything you're involved in, including the hurting. And, in His timing, you will understand why the delay as there were others who were listening to your earnest prayers that helped them to make it through another day.

XLII

So, you find yourself making unwanted desperate moves.
You're so frazzled you don't care any more what you say or do.

Your hope seems to be dissipating as fast sand moving through the hourglass.

Looking around for someone else to believe in, that will help to maintain a grasp.

Eyes are getting lost in the elements that cannot last.

It appears that you've gone down a dead end that's just another trap.

Let go, my friend, it's oil for now it truly begins.

See, God was just waiting for you to use up your last vestige of personal strength.

So He can now complete His Master plan, by filling you of Himself, that is impervious to the blank.

The first part to be filled in is He is personally writing your ticket to nonstop success only in Him.

Dear Lord, your Divine timing is so precise that it puts to flight all of man's accomplishments created in his fashion of time.

Yours does not tick away second by second with a monotonous persistence that leaves one with a sense of defeat.

I praise you, Lord, that you can accomplish your intended purposes in one day that would take man a thousand years.

Even though man feels the agony of despair of a thousand years in one day, you can remove the effects of its aging process in a blinking of an eye.

Hold on tight, my friend. This is the similar test that Christ endured in the end. Quickly go to your knees, and give it all to the Father, please. This time, just rest for God will lovingly make this all right; there no longer is the need to fight.

He has already won the victory, it's time for you to share in the precious crown and move from Glory to Glory.

XLIII

To stay positive and letting go of the negative. All alone with thoughts and concerns to enhance the character with a better alternative. Praying that the best for all concerned will really happen. Looking around at a get-more society that is similar to a lion's den.

To become more Christ-like is the calling from our high God. Then there are times we don't even know how we got here feeling like a fraud. Reaching up and out, to hold onto triumph that our Lord Jesus has indeed risen, maintaining our position in the body of Christ to avoid the schism. With head knowledge knowing that we are created in the image of God. Receiving and giving love to maintain the flow of goodness without the applaud.

XLIV

My mind has been stretched past the point of no return. Feeling the strength and warmth from a very special friend who

is willing to learn. Invasion slams you right between the eyes, wondering how once again you were fooled by the disguise. Rolling over and over again to be the servant. Realizing more and more that only God is the proper authority to register the complaint. Addressing that special issue of issues in life. Wondering how you will be able to stay within the fight.

XLV

The Lord Jesus Christ reigns through all storms that cause you stress and strain. In your own well-thought-out effort comes one door closing after another with no kindness or positive reports. You feel as if failure has moved into your house to stay. Thinking that if you rearrange your surroundings others may have something better to say. You pray and read in God's words, trying to commune and reach up heavenwards. You see your apparent dilemma on the faces of those who you need. Trying relentlessly to better the situation so all concerned can successfully proceed. Then all at once in only the way that our Jesus Christ can, he lifts the veil and all at once everyone simply understands. In serving the Father of lights, there comes the benefits in receiving as his children without the plights. He does go ahead and make the crooked path straight, you see the Holy Spirit needs to be as free as a dove of peace to bring you through the heavenly gate in peace without the weight. It is by the grace of God that removes all obstacles including across your path that enormous log. Let go and let him go deeper within, the outcome will be that everyone in happiness must and will . . . win.

XLVI

Eyes look and seem certain, someone else hears and makes a just conclusion. Then comes someone even closer and touch-

es. When the truth is finally revealed all came short and were limited by physical crutches. The Holy Spirit, it is written, can clearly see and lead us into all truth. The measure of God's love in your life is in how much pride can be shelved so peace may get through. So many minds thinking right for his or her direction. Then, there is the one mind of Christ that is void of pressured precision.

Each of us tries for a piece of identity. Sex, career, family, possessions, and the list that goes on forever just short of eternity. Souls lined up for the birth into Christianity. Wisdom is part of your price plus the knowingness of divine sanity. When it comes down to all that is said and done, you truly had a walk with God's only begotten Son, and along your long and joyous path were many with pain and suffering, which finally lifted once and for all from their weary backs. As those who open bright glimpses of the shining sun, that same radiance from your being emanated and brought warmth to the cold and forgotten. Times change and so do our goals. With Jesus Christ in your heart you will always be young and alive and will never be in your ways old.

XLVII

Fatigue and failure are strewn all around. Being born again eliminates the permanent frown. After all, joy and peace breathe harmoniously with faith, hope, and love. Yours is to let go and receive continually from heaven above. Coming forth out of the muck and mire, finally being totally set free to go up higher. Penetrating the impossible, knowing that their hearts are finally open to the gospel. Those for whom love has been a foreign language now have come to God's party without the excess baggage. Healing and hope are part of so much more to come. Must not give up, there's more to be done.

The gathering together of the saints. The time of utter despair and pushing away of the faint. Letting go to the angel of

God, standing back up tall and letting go of the fraud. Eyes opening to see what has been hidden in disguise. Hands grasping the warmth in God's pleasant surprise. As ships pass each other on the high seas, revelation guides the rudder of your soul with a touch of respect to God's free. The Lord moves on each of us with the gentle sensitivity and with protective strength. While another has just touched the garments of praise as he fills in the blank. Jesus Christ's eyes were often closed to rest in the solitude of God. As they reopened, he saw into the future a rainbow of options to lift your fog.

The fruits of your ministry, you have just had a hand in re-writing history. To be supportive of so many, you have assisted God in defeating the enemy.

XLVIII

As bubbles float to the top, so do the problems that have caused the flops. As a child that skips merrily over the stones across the stream of life, so is the feeling of freedom from strife. As those around are receiving of the abundant Spirit of God, so is the knowingness in the satisfaction that all is completely well as the weight has just been lifted and there rolls the log. As a woman comes to the crest in her road, so she finds God greeting her with tears of cleansing joy complete with a miraculous rainbow to lighten the load. As His Spirit searches the innermost parts of our being, so is gratitude becoming a way of living, to ensure true believing. As God blesses us with the simple joys of giving, so it really is in Jesus Christ that we are hid completely safe from any misgivings.

As the crescendo completes an inspirational musical score, so is living life with Him because there is always more and more in store. As a child cannot make an outgrown pair of pants fit, so it is with the challenges from where I sit. As this has all been so successfully rectified once before, so is the feeling of emptiness with nothing in store. As a loved one has just

learned an arduous lesson in trust, so is the knowingness that kindness is a must. As one who came in close enough to truly understand, so to find that they too feel there is a better place for you to take a solid stand.

As the abundance of as much goodness as you can muster goes forth, so you find that most look upon you as a child with little worth.

XLIX

The brilliance of the Light finally shining through,
Letting go the faded memory of yesterday's pain to force
you to be through.

The support of family and friends,
In releasing the mistakes to make room for your love that
needs not to depend.

A gift sent to someone special, to you.
Realizing that indeed with God you have the same hope
in the declaration, "I do."

We all have special ways to express what's deep inside,
This will bring love and so much more to those that want
to run away and hide.

Youth is as refreshing as your eyes that reopen after a deep
rest,
Beholding the vision of Jesus Christ allows the eternity of
peace to become a reality.

Instead of opting for the uncertainty of the guess,
Knowing that there are many questions without answers,
Realizing that faith was sent to us ahead of time to prepare
us not to have to depend on the insincere.

Explosions of injustice,

Forgiveness swimming upstream and finally spawning
the much awaited newness of life in Christ's resilient
righteousness.

The shame of uncontrolled tears of apparent weakness,
Only to find the fresh cleansing released another to
freedom for one more chance.

All heads lay down to rest during the long night,
With hearts and dreams united in hope that we are going
to be all right.

With someone brought in so close,
Only to find as they left, also went the verbose.

My how some have such high expectations for us now,
only to realize long ago they themselves forgot how.

Angels inspire and keep us indeed close to faith, hope, and
love.

Jesus sings the glory of the universe so they may look
up and see and hear why they were sent to and from
heaven above.

L

To lock into your dreams,
Searching for something to become more serene.

Calling out for some semblance of strength,
Only to find there's no more thanks.

Trying to share truths of the rights of new birth,
Fighting the differences of the sexes and the value of self
worth.

The wind of adversity blows,

another one reaches for the Godly embrace instead of
letting go.

Another in the peak of his career,
While another is looking for someone near and dear.

Then in the way that only the Lord Jesus Christ can,
Sends you the Holy Spirit as the comforter so you will
withstand.

We are in a war my friend,
The prize is the eternal home in heaven without the
condemned.

Your choice is to fill up to overflowing in God's word,
then march forth and let him be your leader with the
truth in the sword.

As a newborn babe does not give thought to its
sustenance,
As its eyes are first opened to your face of divine
magnificence.

For ever more will be impressed upon the child's soul,
The importance of loving people instead of the opposite
goal.

Now's the time to let yourself free,
and you'll find others with you in trust who can see the
forest through the heavenly trees.

LI

Rolling along in God's train, letting go of yesterday's pain.
Ignorance, fear, despair, tried to grab hold to leave you
unfair.

Eyes in movement for a door into confidence, those
for whom you dearly love see you through the
interference.

Faith is believing that Christ is over all, in all, and through
all. This really includes you, too, despite the apparent
fall.

Grace is the essence of love that gently closes your eyes,
while you go deep within to commune with our Lord
above in the heavenly skies.

Now hope is confirmed by the assessment of all your
personal victories, and finally realizing that God
orchestrated everyone to add to your successful
testimony.

Coming into God's own, leaving the fragment of alone.
Hearing the jewels of His giant protective strength.
No one like Him can fill in the blank.

A friend seeing a piece of him being reborn, you both
now are seeing past the forlorn.

A woman's natural strength surfaces amidst the storm, she
sees the peace and beauty while the man feels torn.

Children passing by with natural honesty, while love is
peeking around the corner—waiting for us to catch
up and realize Jesus Christ is sharing with you golden
harmony.

LII

Torrents of emotions going everywhere. Exhaustion of
peace that comes with the knowingness of finally
getting somewhere.

Giving to that special dear one, only to find out that they
have left you undone.

Rising once again amidst the pains, discipline and love are
the two components as you rereach for the reigns.

Spiritual tugboats that God brings to you from all around,
finding the safe rest in His harbor next to your town.

That precious name of Jesus Christ appears in the mind
with peace and hope built to win.

Fear and anxiety are dropping off, thus letting love back
in.

Pouring it on to the very best of one's ability. Resting
between the efforts only to see staring back at you the
frustration of futility.

The presence of God seems to be receding from your life.
Nightmares and should've bombard your dreams
trying to dump the load of strife.

People passing by shouting their opinions. Emptiness
seems to have its lasting dominion.

That right person appears at every corner, the one God
has picked appears to be a slow learner.

Loneliness oozes from the pores of skin that long ago
forgot that special gentle touch. Others continually
sharing their opinions and how to them you mean so
very much.

Needs are loosely rattling around a container that is
half full. Some are sharing their well-deserved
accomplishments and how did you come to the edge
of the pool.

Emotions burst through with a blast of fresh air.

Taking away the pent-up concerns for others for whom we care.

People sometimes will lean on, just like a crutch, hard to remember you too have once or twice also lost touch.

Someone for whom your heart cries to be with is moving ahead, and you feel that perhaps loving support and prayers from a distance are effective for their lift.

Broken vessels with fragments of despair are strewn around the community not knowing how far they have receded and lost the love for humanity.

War drools down the mouth of freedom. The hands of fear wipe it off in hopes of hearing the voice of God's kingdom.

Perhaps as we're all running around trying to add our versions of the right answers, we should again take heed to the child filled with honest energy who looks with loving eyes and says I am cold without exceeding any pressure.

LIII

How many times have you reached out past the point of true pride, only to find that everyone ran away to hide?

How many times have you felt that yours were connected to industrial tear ducts, to let the inordinate amount of tears to be released to overflow, only to find as everything finally became dry, so was the fear that seems to just grow?

How many times have you had to repeat this same nagging lesson? Each time you face it head-on your patience seems to worsen.

How many times have you seen another bail out into open-aired success? Once again, you step up with a glad smile wishing them farewell and the best.

How many times have you fallen to your knees and cried out, "Oh take her, please"?

How many times has he answered by filling you with the peace that passes all understanding, with a knowingness of pure love past the point overwhelming?

LIV

As strings are strung tight on an instrument of music, seeming tight and straight, yet yielding harmonious sounds that transform the realistic, loved ones are finding treasures surrounding their lives, soundness of mind and warm humor.

LV

As others are free in whatever feels right, so your restrictions no longer are bringing freedom through the long night. As an old sea captain whose eyes have seen through many storms, so your heart is longing for a fresh charted course with safe turns. As so many expectations of all you say and do, so there is no possible way to please everyone without breaking the golden rule. As the way God loves each one of us, so is the relationship between a fine piece of candy that is individually wrapped. As Jesus Christ moves across our land, so is the mighty power of

love that permeates your emotions and no obstacle can withstand.

As faith as a grain of a mustard seed can move mountains, so it is with your walk with God in which His love will always rain. As love covers a multitude of sins, so does your understanding reach deep into others to let it begin. As you hear and see so much pain and sorrow, so the morning star always appears after the darkest hour, to bring the hope of a bright tomorrow.

LVI

The readiness of the pain of yesterday's wound jumps out of your emotions when the mouth is opened a little too soon. One is striking out, not knowing where the target is being placed. The cleansing care of love and forgiveness cannot seem to find its proper place.

One awaits a sign to know the proper direction is currently being traveled, only to see hope on the horizon becoming unraveled.

One sitting at the top with power at all ten fingertips, the soft touch of unconditional loves brings a tremor to the lower lip. Emotions awaiting release behoove the fragile walls of vulnerability. Compassion trickles through bringing fresh love back to humanity.

The Lord Christ Jesus passes faithfully by once again, to remind us all we're to be like children solely dependent on Him.

LVII

The confirmation of leadership, the defamation of loneliness, a grown man in pouring rain, hoping inside that he will know the meaning of being born again.

The shifting of morals and values, the softness in the tall statue, the knowingness of internal silence and the emptiness of incompleteness.

The reason why the Lord commanded us to forgive our brother seven times seventy-seven is because as I alone have sinned ten times that, yet His love still guarantees me a part of his heaven.

LVIII

Once, you were wearing the garment of praise and robes of righteousness. Now you're shaking in the nakedness of the vulnerability, cold, wondering how did you get in this mess? Anger and unforgiveness are hovering around like summer flies. You're looking to the goodness that resides above the skies.

Jesus drops His head in humble intercession for you once again with calm confidence. His heart re-smiles as He sees the clearing where you and all concerned will, in Him, win.

LIX

It's not necessary to express remorse coated with regret.
As soon as all see the reemergence of your smiling
face, they too will forget.

Don't feel betrayed by friends who are using up all your
kindness. It is the only way they can finally get out of
themselves and get cured of spiritual blindness.

You see, when someone cannot see any light of hope, they
are surrounded by the darkness at the end of their
rope.

Hang in there just a little longer until their feet land on the solid ground of God's love with Jesus Christ as the founder.

This time of trial is always well spent, even though it has been long and arduous, the rewards to come in all areas of your life will be multiplied way beyond the rest.

LX

The possibilities of the ultimate possibility. The right fulfillment in knowing that you are indeed in God's will. The mind and body are becoming focused as one. The Sonship of Christ Jesus is now going out to others for peace to instill. As we breathe in each breath of life, there are so many different versions of wrong and right.

The comfort of once having a strong sense of wrong and right, only to realize that too was a luxury within the light.

LXI

Comfort was once a special necessity, now the love of God has become the new reality. When Jesus became tired, he must have leaned on the strength of God. So why do we frantically try to lean on past accomplishments and ways that once lifted the fog?

Once more, my friend, let the Holy Spirit have His way with you. Along with letting go will come the refreshings anew. Everyone has somewhere to go, someone else hasn't let you know. Music is to soothe the soul, dreams are to bring us closer to the goal. So many words are said in moments of expectation, as time keeps passing by, so enters hesitation.

God has so much in store for us all. So why are we so concerned with the fall? Moments of despair complete the uncompleted, coming face to face with injustice, what was left shaken unrest. Eyes looking into a cold wall, a friend stands by to catch the fall. Getting back on the saddle, only to find I'm still weary from the battle. Reaching for the arsenal to strike, falling into forgiveness to alleviate the bite. Again, calling upon the Scriptures, only to find answers. Pulling back to primitive instincts, only disgust and remorse stink. What have I done for this? Many have come to this abyss. Then knowing that Christ was there, that's why today He still cares.

When one goes higher in grace, you must show mercy to the human race. Forgiveness and sanctification are for you, let the love come back and bring in the new.

LXII

So you feel so all alone, you really have nowhere to call home.

You have been called an adopted child, the sense of rootlessness makes you wild.

Why must one feel like such an outsider? When will come the light to make the weight lighter?

No longer care about the meaning of dreams, just looking ahead to sew up the loose seam.

Sense of pride and accomplishments long ago left when all else was spent.

Others reacting in hostile movement, realizing their looking for approval that very moment.

Once God has built the characteristics of Him step by step, then it's time you realize there no longer is the need to regret.

Reach up and out with everything you are, and watch
to see you're not too far from His bright shining
morning star.

Once you embark on the upward ascent, others will
realize you're in a different direction and wonder
where you went.

If they are in reach of your voice, let them know that only
in Him is there the free will of choice.

Share the importance of the words "Our Father which art
in heaven," our Father implies you and me together
with the eternal opportunity for home in heaven.

LXIII

Holding onto a key,
knowing that someday a door will open,
and there she'll be.

Perhaps now is the time to let go and know,
that she cannot be contained behind any door,
or anywhere that love cannot grow.

She has flown free from a pure desire in your heart,
she has rested in your mind, awaiting the moment
of recognition so you two may start.

Roads are paved, or not paved, with elements of
experience,
perhaps you both have moved onto a path less traveled,
but directed by God's grace and bold perseverance.

Body, mind, and spirit must be integrated as one for
completeness,
when each is governed by Jesus Christ, then you have a
bond of peaceful wholeness.

Trust and respect are necessary for creativity to blossom
with love in each of you united together.

When this is understood, walls will come down and your
marriage will sustain through any weather.

God is pleased to grant you miracles,
especially the love of your life that would cause
the intake of one's breath to stand still.

Sometimes relationships are meant to draw each closer to
God,
this is the case with you my friend, therefore let go of the
feeling you're a fraud.

As you walk together side by side,
others will be so touched that they will no longer from
God . . . hide.

Your Father has agreed to sustain and provide.
Yours is to let go and let the Holy Spirit have His way,
down deep inside.

Your Lord has already made the crooked path straight!
Therefore your prior endurance will no longer be a
weight.

Forgiveness, mercy, and sanctification will be your thrust,
love and understanding will always be a must.

The Holy Scriptures will continue to guide each of you
through,
remember the passing of kingship from David to
Solomon and the feminine touch . . .
that is tried and true.

You will be balanced in holy power,
kindness will have her way and abundant blessings upon
you and all will shower.

LXIV

He is available twenty-four hours a day
and will remain when the others can no longer stay.

He knows how to put every pain known to man to flight,
he also knows you need the gentleness of peaceful rest
throughout the night.

His personality is enough to cover the entire range of
social strata, feel free to ask His advice for complete
data.

Say “Lord Jesus Christ please show me another way, this
current price is much too high to pay.”

PART III

Closing Thoughts

An Anonymous Prophecy to the Body of Christ

I, THE LORD, WANT an invincible army. Your bodies must wait until the rapture to become supernatural, but there is not a limitation on what I can do in this dispensation of grace. My grace is sufficient to create in you an invincible spirit. A spirit resistant to pain.

As long as there is a remnant of hurt on the inside of you, the devil has an in-road to you. He may not travel that road for many, many years. The road may grow over with grass and trees so that it is not recognizable to you. The enemy will not forget how to travel that pathway of old hurt in your life. As long as that hurt exists he, the devil, has a right to go down that road and capitalize on the hurt.

My army has to put it aside. Your emotions, memories, and thinking of the future must be free of hurt. You must be so free that you feel absolutely nothing when Satan brings the memory of the hurtful situation to you.

You ask Me how?

First; Bless them that curse you and pray for them that despitefully use you. Then it becomes My responsibility to see that justice is done. There is none Holy as I am. You can rest in the knowledge that I will do right.

Second; Forgive! You will not feel forgiveness. You purpose it in your heart as an act of your human will.

Third; Crucify self! Your pride is what allows the fiery darts a way of penetration. If self cannot rule you, you cannot be hurt.

You will be untouchable, unmanageable by the devil.

You will be in perfect peace that passes all understanding,
keeping your heart and mind in Christ Jesus.

You will be untouchable, unmanageable by the devil.



I do believe we are, in fact, living in the last days on earth, and Jesus Christ is coming soon to judge and put Satan and the hordes of Hell totally out of business. Your tears have been for a purpose!

You are in one of these categories:

Millions of people get up every day without a purpose to live!

And millions of people get up knowing they have a purpose and zest for life, because they are serving the Master of the universe...Jesus Christ!

Psalm 56:8 “Thou tellest my wanderings: put thou my tears into Thy bottle: are they not in Thy book?”



An exhortation to faith:

Some people have yet to receive their complete healing, but they are still whole, valuable and important to the Body of Christ. Some people have to resort to coupons, thrift stores, living on peanut butter and beans, and having a fixed income – however, they are rich in faith and the Gifts of God. They don't have a “poverty conscience”, they just have different priorities in life.

Acts 16:31 “And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.”

I am slowly being restored back into my blood family, to some after 20 years; to my blood father, with whom I spent four years is now saved and enjoying a healthy, honest life

with a woman of God. My blood mother passed up to Heaven knowing Jesus. And now, with the Lord's blessings, my brothers, sisters, foster brothers and sisters, cousins, nieces and nephews are becoming more successful than me.

You have to work hard proclaiming positive confessions over people by faith until it comes to pass, even if it takes a lifetime.



I believe that we only have one lifetime to get this right.



Good doctors, chiropractors and nurses, along with other medical professionals are a gift from God, and are used for your healing process.



We all will live on in eternity, John 3:16 ensures that you will have the most desirable living quarters along with your loved ones.

Breakthroughs

- Restored a pastor back to ministry after seventeen years, having been falsely accused of having an affair.
- Others set free from nightmares to regain a peaceful night's rest.
- A child diagnosed with Down's Syndrome born healthy and happy.
- Others at the door of insanity brought back to their right minds and peace, without the need for medications.
- Those leading a life of crime, prostitution, drugs and violence, have renounced it and are leading a healthy lifestyle.
- The widow of a murdered man had her hope and joy restored!
- A woman with cancer was healed!
- A teenage felon renounced hatred and violence to receive Jesus in prison.
- As people were being ministered to by the Christ Comfort team, the Lord was healing some deep hurts in their hearts, and encouragement and joy replaced the pain.
- Hope for a new start and reconciliation came to inmates of jails and prisons around the world.
- Many marriages were restored and divorce papers were torn up.
- Many suicides were averted.

Invitation

If you received salvation, healing or restoration back with God while reading or listening to this book, or if you have praise reports about what God is doing in your life, please let us know by phone, e-mail or letter so that we may rejoice with you!

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PART IV

Reconciliation and Encouragement

Thoughts on Adopting a Child

If you are interested in adopting a child, please know that for some unusual gift of God, the love between you can grow so ever deeper than by natural means. Jesus was adopted by Joseph, and look how He turned out! To all of you foster parents who lost us foster kids to runaway, know that your investment of care for that short time made a permanent, life-changing difference.

So why would an adopted child leave a loving home to go back to life on the streets? Adoptive parents need to know that it was not because their best parenting efforts were so inadequate that the child preferred homelessness to life in their home. This is not why adopted children leave loving, supportive foster homes. Often times, the child will loudly and harshly blame the foster parents for being awful parents, but this is very often a verbal attack against their birth parents, whom they want to lash out against for past abuses or perceived abandonment. This anger belongs to them, not their foster parents. Realize that this much rage stems from pain that is unbearable to them, and often it is a defense mechanism that is designed to push you back before you have the chance to do what was done to them before. It is always good to consider the reliability of any source that tells you what the child may have said, if you did not actually hear these words yourself. Even if they were said to your face, children who have lived on the streets are very wily, and it may just be that the child is trying to test whether this love of yours could really go this deep. Being loved this much seems too good to be true, and

so the child must reject it before he or she is rejected, unless by a miracle of God, he or she truly believes they're accepted. Know that, like a rejected junkyard dog that suddenly gets accepted into a loving and caring family, for a lonely child to be suddenly provided with acceptance, home-cooked meals, a clean environment, fresh clothing, protection from bullies and predators, plus toys and fun stuff – it is too much of a culture-shock for an adopted child to accept after coming out of juvenile hall or the streets. Please understand – your generosity is greatly appreciated, more than words can say. But, like a stray cat that gets a home after getting used to living in abandoned buildings, broken down cars, storage rooms, parks, etc., so it is with a child that has lived on the streets. He or she feels that they are abandoning friends who are still out there, eating leftovers and wearing hand-me-down clothes that don't fit. Because of this, many of these children feel guilty about having so many more things than their friends who are still on the streets. Some children feel that these friends are like their brothers and sisters, and miss them. They may also feel that the old familiar life with their friends is less scary than the whole new world of the unknown that loving foster parents eagerly open up to them.

To Ex-Convicts

To those of you who are now trying to start over and lead an honest life, but are plagued by others, even friends and family members, mocking you, setting you up for a crime that this time you did not commit, luring you back to drugs, violence, illicit sex, etc.—just to belong again, and making you wrong for breaking the “family tradition”—while law enforcement and legal are not sure you’re going to make it, and apply pressure to you: we apologize to you as a church for not knowing the pressures that you have had to deal with, just to survive—where if someone else were in your shoes, they would give up hope! But most of all, for the dirty looks, gossip and distrust that you must endure just to pay your bills honestly, with no one to be there for you rain or shine. Please also forgive us for judging you for your style of clothing, cussing, tattoos, hair style and choice of music.

To Domestic Violence, Molestation, and Rape Victims

As a church we ask your forgiveness for passing you and your gaping wound on to other counselors, psychologists, psychiatrists, and health care professionals whom, even with the best of their abilities, left you with a band aid and the sense that you did something wrong in your sub-conscious to attract this mind-numbing attack. We repent that we gave respect to and believed a family member or a “respectable” leader that attacked you, and then claimed they were innocent. We ask for your forgiveness for not recognizing the emotional, mental, and physical damage you wake up with every day, and that you go to sleep facing the reoccurring nightmares of this horrible attack on your manhood, or womanhood. We ask your forgiveness for trying to push you into success, when all you can do to maintain is to be a secondhand back-up to someone you believe in, so that they will not be hurt or damaged “forever” like you – therefore you are guarding and protecting their family and potential success so at least they can live out the dreams you once had of living a normal life.

Forgive us for not realizing that you can no longer let yourself get excited about the hopes of finding someone of the opposite sex, only to find it crash into a wall, while family members and “friends” still taunt you today like it was yesterday for this disgusting act, saying again that it was your fault, and after all, you really “enjoyed” it.

Forgive us also for judging you as “sexually immoral” for your going too far with sexual activity, when all you were doing was desperately trying to blot out the horrible memories of abuse and regain confidence in your heterosexuality by silencing the voices of your inner doubts.

Please forgive us that we were not strong enough to hold up your arms of hope to Jesus Christ to reach out for your chance at having a family of your own and enjoying a normal

healthy heterosexual married life, instead of eating pieces of crumbs from the tables of others' lives.

For those that suffered abuse, we ask you for forgiveness for not telling you that Jesus Christ can heal you so that you can be normal again. Not only normal, but you will not think about the abuse, and you will not pass the wrong sub-conscious thinking and behavior on to others: the fearful thoughts that one day you will become a freaky, misunderstood outsider that can not stop abusing others.

It's time to break out of the passive funk that others have put you in, and stand up to receive your God-given destiny! One of the most difficult parts of the breakthrough is to get back into your God-given driver's seat of success, knowing that this time you will not get destroyed. It's time also to realize that you are so much stronger than you think, because you survived something this horrible with your sanity intact, while the same may not be true of your attacker. It's time to realize that you are stronger than they are – and you always have been!

The only way to break this cycle once and for all, and to silence the voices of others, is to succeed with the desires of your God-given heart. People with merciful hearts will beat themselves up far more than others or the devil could ever do, so it's time to accept forgiveness for you... yourself – once and for all! It should be easy to forgive yourself, since you did nothing wrong in this – the wrong was done to you by someone else! It is their sin, not yours! And it was not a sin to be too scared or not physically strong enough to fight them off and prevent them from doing what they did to you.

The final point is to discover that it is possible to forgive even someone who has done something this unforgivable. You will find that forgiving them is not saying that what they did to you was okay, or that it was no big deal. It is not letting them get away with it because you are so scared of them that you have to let it go. Forgiving them does not make you weak! It's just the opposite – forgiving them frees you from the grip they

have had on your life all of this time. It makes them seem small and incapable of holding you down any longer! It keeps them from stealing one more good day, or good night's sleep from you ever again! And forgiveness will never, ever open the door for them or anyone else to ever, ever do this to you again! Forgiveness conquers their weakness and lack of self-control with the strength of God's restoring power in you that overcomes all!

To Gays

We as a church owe you an apology, when you are doctors, lawyers, government workers, teachers, hairdressers, blue collar workers, artists and leaders of society, who truly understand the eyes and mouths that invoke hate crimes against you in the name of God. Forgive us for letting them slide, because you know many of these people attack you because they are not sure of their own sexual orientation. We don't wish for there to be overkill on you, because we have often not been courageous like you have been in enduring such hardcore persecution and rejection. Forgive us for not realizing how many times you have defended us from those who desperately hate us for being Christians. Please forgive us for participating in hurtful jokes against the gay community. Forgive us for not realizing the price you pay to dig down deep to the wells of creativity to put the media world on the cutting edge to all nations. Thank you for your counsel to us on heterosexual relationships, to give the person a second chance and forgiveness, because you have learned the true art of forgiveness and acceptance.

To Ethnic Minorities

Please forgive us as a church that small pockets of segregation still exist. Forgive us for not appreciating your customs, traditions, choices of food, jewelry, transportation style, recreation, music, clothing, hair, for your zest for life, and tastes in color and decoration. Please forgive us for not respecting the price that your forefathers and mothers paid for freedom and recognition in the arts, government, science, health care, education, sports, and business. Forgive us for not respecting the importance of maintaining family unity at any cost. Forgive us for not promoting you as much as your achievements and excellence really deserved. Forgive us for pushing our timetable on you. Forgive us for looking the other way and leaving someone else to carry the weight of the injustices and persecution you still go through. Forgive us for making the English language more important than your language. Forgive us for not blessing inter-racial marriages as much as God does. Forgive us for not blessing your native land as much as you do. Forgive us for holding back the financial funds that are due to you. Forgive us for allowing jokes about you pass by our ears without standing up and defending your dignity.

To Women

Please forgive us as a church for using Scriptures out of context to keep you out of leadership positions. Forgive us for not giving the exalted recognition to you that we give to men. Forgive us also for usually not being as honest and open about our feelings as you are.

Please forgive us for using your energies, wisdom, joy, insight and generosity as battery packs to empower our dreams and ambitions without your permission, and without giving you credit for your contributions.

Forgive us for withholding the Godly affection that you deserve. Forgive us also for our tone of voice, facial expressions and glances that make you feel as if we are disappointed in you. Forgive us for not having been the strong fathers, brothers, husbands and sons that you have needed us to be.

Forgive us for not having had the courage that you have had in facing deep emotions and issues of the heart. Forgive us for not taking the time for more heartfelt conversations.

Forgive us for the times we tried to tell you what to do to overcome your problems, instead of just quietly holding you and letting you cry on our shoulder like you wanted to.

Forgive us for not having been better providers financially, for not taking out the trash with more responsibility, for making our careers more important than you, your needs, and the needs of the family.

Forgive us for giving others more of our quality time and attention, when it is due to you and the children. Forgive us for not paying attention to the urgent warning signs, and then not appreciating it when you help to pick up the pieces without saying, "I told you so!"

Forgive us also for not recognizing your internal and external beauty as much as God does.

Forgive us for placing too much importance on your looks, and not enough on your God-given character and your great capacity to love. Forgive us for not recognizing the eternal youth that shines in your eyes.

To Men

Forgive us as a church for constantly changing the definition of what it means to be a man. Forgive us for providing you with so few role models of Godly manhood in the key areas of ministry, business, sports, government, media, education, health care and industry.

Forgive us for expecting you to automatically know what to do as a father, when you had no real fathering as a child. Forgive us for expecting you to bury your feelings and, “take it like a man”, without the cleansing satisfaction of tears.

Forgive us for placing you in positions of aloneness – while others took the credit. Forgive us for not encouraging you to spend more romantic time with your wife. Forgive us for driving you to get titles and degrees, without emphasizing the importance of the Holy Scriptures as your frame of reference and foundation.

Forgive us for insisting that you make the drive to earn money your top priority and your identity as a man. Forgive us for not encouraging you to simply take time for play and recreation.

Forgive us for discouraging you to show tenderness to family, friends, enemies and animals. Forgive us for not strengthening you to win the respect of your wife, family and friends.

Forgive us for not telling you how beautiful your wife is by your side.

To Those Who Serve Their Country

To the men and women of security, law enforcement, fire departments, health care, funeral homes, the legal field and the military: we as a church owe you an apology for pushing our ways on you before considering all of the confidential facts and information that you must take into consideration before making a life-or-death decision, while armchair quarterbacks second-guess you and make you wrong. Please forgive us for not shutting our mouths and just listening and respecting you, and standing behind you even if you make an honest mistake, and believing that you will get it right next time. Please forgive us for underestimating the raw unseen courage that it does take to do what you do best.

To You Leaders

There are over 1,500 pastors, ministers, teachers, evangelists and prophets who are not heard, and through misunderstandings, legal action, persecution, slander, personal mistakes and burnout, leave ministry every month. If this sounds like what you are going through, please contact us so we may pray with you and begin your restoration process. Please know that we try to provide an environment of trust, safety and respect. You may e-mail us at:

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To the Jews

We as the Body of Christ ask you for forgiveness for not understanding the great depth of suffering that you have endured for centuries. For not respecting your deep, close-knit family time, care and quality. For making jokes about your God-given talents in your professional lives, and the spirit of excellence in making money. For not respecting your traditions that have evolved over thousands of years. Forgive us for not respecting your discernment that can detect competition and jealousy a mile away. For not appreciating the reverence, honor and quality of your funeral services, and the way that you, like the Native American nations and Italians, honor your elders and treasure those who have earned gray hair. For failing to recognize the time and great care in your studies of the Torah and Talmud that have brought you to a place of deeper knowledge than most Christians have of the Old Testament.

Forgive us also for not respecting your powerful women, who are multifaceted and stronger than most men, and yet retain their grace and femininity. For not respecting the Jewish doctors and financial professionals who have put up with Christian high-mindedness, and still give more respect, care, love and patience than we Christians could accept, when you helped others to become strong, and then let them believe that your input was “their idea”. Please forgive us for not openly thanking you and acknowledging the many times we would not have had Christian successes had not Jewish leaders helped us to the top, and for the times when others have taken credit for the unity that you have initiated among minorities and women.

Forgive us for not understanding why you push your children so hard in education, the arts, and etiquettes, and to always strive for the excellence to be number one, through the art of steadfast discipline. Forgive us for not appreciating your

sacrifices of social comfort and parties in order to work longer hours and study harder for educational excellence.

Forgive us for not understanding your high threshold for pain, while others call in sick or whine while you go the extra mile. Forgive us for not understanding the spirit of excellence with which you have established deep foundations in the entertainment industry, medicine, law, education and government. Forgive us for not respecting your first-born rights to Israel, as well as presuming upon your heritage and special favor of God over Israel. Forgive us for not understanding your odyssey from Russia, Germany, Poland, Africa, South and Central America, and other parts of the world, and the long pilgrimage process that you have endured.

Forgive us for not giving more recognition to all that you gave and lost during World War II, and other wars.

Forgive us for not respecting the spirit of excellence that your men and women have contributed to military efforts at preserving world peace.

Thank you for taking a pro-Israel stance with the United Nations and against Islamic extremism.

Thank you for the way that you plan generations ahead to build a legacy of excellence and endurance.

Bless you for having the courage to love and embrace with open affection, and to weep openly.

May you be sealed in the Book of Life.

What Happens When We Make Prayer
Our Top Priority

1. God will bring us to the end of our abilities – the place where only He can do anything to get us through. Galatians 2:20.
2. God will uncover and deal with every one of our secret sins. Numbers 32:23; Luke 8:17.
3. He will make our desire for the things of the world grow small. Philippians 3:7-11.
4. He will take away any trust we have in our human efforts. Romans 7:22-24.
5. We will be surprised when we do greater works than ever before. John 14:12-14; Jeremiah 33:3.
6. We will become more like Jesus. 2 Peter 1:4.
7. We will have a new confidence in our lives – confidence in Jesus! 1 John 5:14-15.
8. Our prayers will be answered! John 15:7; Psalm 21:2; Isaiah 58:9-11; 65:24.

PART V

Resources and Acknowledgements

Recommended Reading List

1. *Holy Bible*, Holy Spirit
2. *Blessing or Curse: You Can Choose Freedom from Pressures You Thought You Had to Live With*, Derek Prince
3. *Angels*, Billy Graham
4. *I Had No Father But God*, Paul Crouch
5. *Possessing The Gates of the Enemy*, Cindy Jacobs
6. *War On the Saints*, Jessie Penn-Lewis
7. *Bait of Satan*, John Bevere
8. *Rees Howells: Intercessor*, Norman Grubb
9. *I Was Wrong*, Jim Bakker
10. *Pigs in the Parlor*, Frank Hammond
11. *Shattering Your Strongholds*, Liberty Savard
12. *The Final Quest*, Rick Joyner
13. *The Blood*, Benny Hinn
14. *Expect A Miracle*, Oral Roberts
15. *From A Mess To A Miracle*, Kimberly Daniels
16. *Deadly Emotions: Understand the Mind-Body-Spirit Connection That Can Heal or Destroy You*, Dr. Don Colbert
17. *A Handbook on Holy Spirit Baptism*, Don Basham
18. *Speaking in Tongues*, Larry Christenson

19. *Dreams & Visions*, John Paul Jackson
20. *Prayer*, E.M. Bounds
21. *Prayer & Spiritual Warfare*, E.M. Bounds
22. *The God Chasers*, Tommy Tenny
23. *The Names of God*, Pat Robertson
24. *Breaking Strongholds*, C. Peter Wagner
25. *What the Bible Says About Healthy Living: Three Biblical Principles That Will Change Your Diet and Improve Your Health*, Rex Russell, M.D.
26. *Restoring Your Shield of Faith*, Chuck Pierce
27. *Releasing the Prophetic Destiny of a Nation*, Dutch Sheets
28. *The Call*, Rick Joyner
29. *Wounded Warriors*, R. Loren Sanford
30. *John G. Lake: His Life, His Sermons, His Boldness of Faith*, John G. Lake
31. *Maximized Manhood*, Edwin Louis Cole
32. *His Needs, Her Needs*, Dr. Willard F. Harley
33. *To Heal the Sick*, Charles & Frances Hunter
34. *Healing*, Francis MacNutt
35. *Angels*, Gary Kinnaman
36. *How to Develop a Powerful Prayer Life*, Dr. Gregory F. Frizzell
37. *The Healing Gifts of the Spirit*, Agnes Sanford
38. *Power of Vision*, Dr. Myles Monroe
39. *Faith*, Kenneth Hagin
40. *How to Live Worry Free*, Kenneth Hagin
41. *Healing*, Kenneth Hagin

42. *How You Can Have Joy*, Vicki Jamison Peterson
43. *Unbroken Curses*, Rebecca Brown Yoder
44. *The Importance of Forgiveness*, John Arnott
45. *Smith Wigglesworth on Healing*, Smith Wigglesworth
46. *The Storm Is Over*, Bishop T.D. Jakes
47. *Three Battle Grounds*, Francis Frangipane
48. *No More Sheets: The Truth About Sex*, Juanita Bynum
49. *The Threshing Floor*, Juanita Bynum
50. *101 Frequently Asked Questions About Homosexuality*, Mike Haley
51. *Free in Christ*, Pablo Bottari
52. *Final Dawn Over Jerusalem*, John Hagee
53. *Prayer*, Paul Yonggi Cho
54. *The Spirit of Prophecy*, Morris Cerullo
55. *Jihad in America!* Martin Mawyer (800) 865-5795
56. *A Divine Revelation of Hell*, Mary Baxter
57. *A Divine Revelation of Heaven*, Mary Baxter
58. *Deal with It!* Paula White
59. *The Value of Speaking in Tongues*, Robert Fitts
60. *Holiness*, Nancy Leigh De Moss
61. *Mere Christianity*, C.S. Lewis
62. *From Faith to Faith*, Kenneth Copeland
63. *Importance of the Local Church*, Thomas C. Terry
64. *The Purpose-Driven Life: What on Earth Am I Here For*, Rick Warren
65. *Anger is a Crime*, Tim La Haye

66. *Protecting Your Family From the Occult*, Cindy Jacobs
67. *I Believe In Miracles*, Kathryn Kuhlman
68. *Never too Late*, Kathryn Kuhlman
69. *Battlefield of the Mind*, Joyce Meyers
70. *How to Hear From God*, Joyce Meyers
71. *The Root of Rejection*, Joyce Meyers
72. *Amazing Love*, Corrie Ten Boom
73. *Oh, How He Loves You*, Corrie Ten Boom
74. *Jezebel: Seducing Goddess of War*, Jonas Clark
75. *Unmasking the Jezebel Spirit*, John Paul Jackson
76. *Needless Casualties of War*, John Paul Jackson
77. *Prophets and the Prophetic Movement*, Bill Hamon
78. *What Every Man Wants In A Woman/ What Every Woman Wants In A Man*, John & Dianna Hagee
79. *Discover Your God-Given Gifts*, Don & Katie Fortune
80. *God is a Matchmaker*, Derek Prince
81. *Prison to Praise*, Merlin Carothers
82. *The Richest Man Who Ever Lived: King Solomon's Secrets to Success, Wealth, and Happiness*, Steven K. Scott
83. *A More Excellent Way*, Henry Wright
84. *My Utmost For His Highest*, Oswald Chambers

Check out the National Association
of Marriage Enhancement at:
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Marketplace Ministry Books

1. *Loving Monday: Succeeding in Business Without Selling Your Soul*, John D. Beckett.
2. *The Management Methods of Jesus*, Bob Briner.
3. *Business by the Book*, Larry Burkett.
4. *Prayers That Avail Much*, Germain Copeland.
5. *Women, Faith and Work: Ten Successful Business Professionals Blend Belief and Business*, Lois Flowers.
6. *The Day of the Saints: Equipping Believers for Their Revolutionary Role in Ministry*, Bill Hamon.
7. *Today God is First*, Os Hillman.
8. *Faith@Work: What Every Pastor and Church Leader Should Know*, Os Hillman.
9. *Christians in the Marketplace: Making Your Faith Work on the Job*, Bill Hybels.
10. *Thank God It's Monday: Making Business Your Ministry*, Patrick Klingman.
11. *Anointed for Business*, Ed Silvoso.

A Listing of Key Workplace Ministries

1. www.icwm.net The International Coalition of Workplace Ministries.
2. www.marketplaceleaders.org Marketplace Leaders.
3. www.scruples.net Scruples Online Marketplace Community.
4. www.christianity9to5.org Christianity 9 to 5.
5. www.faithandworkresources.com Faith and Work Resources.
6. www.hischurchatwork.org His Church at Work.
7. www.ivmdl.org InterVarsity's Ministry in Daily Life Resource Group.

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Warefare Prayers

THESE WARFARE PRAYERS DECLARE to all that you now are actively at war with Satan, rooting him out of your past, present, and future life. Your intentions now are to work wholeheartedly with God. (2 Cor. 6:14-7:1)

Surrender to God

Heavenly Father, I bow in worship and praise before you. I surrender myself completely and unreservedly to you in every area of my life. I cover myself with the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ as my protection. I take a stand against all the workings of Satan that would hinder me in my prayer life. I address myself only to the True and Living God and refuse any involvement of Satan in my prayer.

Satan, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I command you to leave my presence with all your demons. I bring the Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ between us.

I resist all endeavors of Satan and his wicked spirits to rob me of the will of God. I choose to be transformed by the renewing of my mind. I pull down Satan's strongholds of _____.

General Confession

Lord Jesus Christ, I believe You are the Son of God. You are the Messiah come in the flesh to destroy the works of the devil. You died on the cross and rose again on the third day from the dead.

I confess all my sins and repent. I ask you to forgive me and cleanse me from all sin.

Thank you for redeeming me, justifying me, and sanctifying me in your blood.

Forgiveness

Lord, I have a confession to make. I have not loved, but resented certain people. I have had unforgiveness in my heart. I call upon You, Lord, to help me forgive them. I now do forgive _____ (name them, both living and dead). I ask You to forgive them also. Lord, I now do forgive and accept myself, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus as Deliverer

I come to You, Jesus as my deliverer. You know all my needs (name them), all things that bind, that torment, that defile and harass me. I now loose myself from every dark spirit, from every evil influence, from every satanic bondage, from every spirit in me that is not the Spirit of God. I command all such spirits to leave me now in the Name of Jesus Christ.

I now confess that my body is a temple for the Holy Spirit, redeemed, cleansed, sanctified by the blood of Jesus. Therefore, Satan has no place, no power over me, through the Blood of Jesus.

Soul Ties

Father, I renounce and break all evil soul ties I have had or may have had with _____ (lodges, cults, close friends, adulterers, husbands, wives, engagements, binding agreements between buddies). I renounce these evil soul ties. I break them and wash them away with the shed blood of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Loosing from Domination

In the name of Jesus Christ, I now renounce, break, and loose myself from all demonic subjection to my parents, grandparents, or any other human beings, living or dead, who have dominated me in any way. I thank you, Lord, for setting me free.

Psychic Heredity and Bondage

In the name of Jesus, I now renounce, break, and loose myself from all psychic powers or bondages and all bonds of physical or mental illness, upon me or my family or my family line, as the result of parents or any other ancestors. I thank you, Lord, for setting me free.

Loosing of Curses, Spells, etc.

In the name of Jesus, I now rebuke, break, and loose myself and my children from any and all evil curses, charms, vexes, hexes, spells, jinxes, psychic powers, bewitchment, witchcraft, and sorcery that have been put upon me or my family line from any persons or from any occult or psychic sources. I cancel all connected and related spirits and command them to leave me. I thank you, Lord, for setting me free.

Pride

Father, I come to you in the name of Jesus Christ. I know pride is an abomination to you. As your Word says in Proverbs 6:16-19, "A haughty look, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked imaginations, feet that are swift in running to mischief, a false witness that speaks lies, and he that sows discord among the brethren are an abomination unto God."

Father, I renounce these and turn away from them. I humble myself before you and come to you as a little child.

Unbelief and Doubt

Father, I renounce unbelief and doubt as sin. I ask you to forgive me for these.

Release from Occult Practices

Lord, I now confess that I have sought from Satan the help that should have come from God. I now confess as sin (name occult sins) and also those sins I cannot remember. Lord, I

now repent and renounce these sins, and I ask you to forgive me.

I rebuke Satan. I count all things of Satan as my enemies. In the Name of Jesus, I now close the door on all occult practices. I command all occult spirits to leave, in the name of Jesus.

Blood of Jesus

Through the Blood of Jesus I am redeemed out of the hand of the devil. Through the Blood of Jesus all my sins are forgiven. The Blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son, cleanses me continually from all sin. Through the Blood of Jesus I am justified, made holy, set apart to God. My body is a temple for the Holy Spirit, redeemed, cleansed, sanctified by the Blood of Jesus. Therefore, Satan has no part in me, no power over me. Through the Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, I renounce Satan. I loose myself from him and command him to leave me. In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

Renewing the Mind

In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I command Satan and all his demons to loose my mind. I ask you, Father, to send angels to break, to cut, and to sever all fetter, bands, ties, and bonds, whether they be by word or deed. I now ask the Lord to loose the Spirits of the Lord, the Fear of the Lord, Counsel, Might, Wisdom, Knowledge, and Understanding into me and my family.

Restoring the Soul

Father, I come to you in the Name of Jesus Christ and I ask you to send angels to gather and restore my* soul to its rightful place in me.* With the full power and authority of Jesus Christ, I ask you to unearth and break all earthen vessels, bonds, and bindings that have been put upon my* soul from all bondage by whatever means is required. I agree and say, Father, that the power of the Lord Jesus Christ is all powerful and effective to do this.

Father, I now ask you to send your angels to gather and restore to its proper place all the pieces of my* fragmented mind, my* fragmented will, and my* fragmented emotions, and bring them into their proper and original positions perfectly, as you planned them when you formed Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden.

In the authority of Jesus Christ I break and cast out, and return to the sender, the power of all curses upon my* head and curses upon my* soul.

*Or the name of the person for whom you are praying

Warfare Scriptures

II Timothy 1:7—For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

James 4:7—Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

Ephesians 6:10–17—Finally my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God.

John 8:32—And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

Philippians 4:8—Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, if there be any virtue and if there be any praise, think on these things.

Romans 6:11—Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 5:1-2—Therefore, being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

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ROBERT CHOATE, PRESIDENT, BRINGS the healing and hope of Jesus Christ to people who are on the verge of giving up. Robert witnesses miracles in virtually every service. For almost three decades he has ministered life changing words to street people and celebrities, to teenagers and terminally ill patients, to drug addicts and corporate executives, to cult followers and church workers as well as average men, women, and young people. After serving in churches in California and Arizona and assisting national ministries, Robert formed Christ Comfort Ministries in 1986.

At age eight, Robert was born again. At age 17, he began studies for the ministry through various denominations: Catholic, Baptist, Methodist, Assembly of God, Presbyterian, etc. to include Judaism.

At age twenty-four, Robert began full-time ministry by serving other ministries in business administration, media communications, counseling, fund-raising, transportation, housing, youth, feeding the poor, assisting the clergy, and hospital visitation.

Age thirty brought an increase in preaching and evangelism. Robert established media studios for ministries and church support. He also began developing team ministries and awareness to women leaders in ministry.

In 1988, Robert developed the City Talks television show, featuring highlights of moves of God throughout the world.

A solid foundation was established in 1996 for Christ Comfort Ministries, Intl. as it became incorporated with the

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Christ Comfort Ministries, Intl. has been taken across the United States and overseas. It has brought God's Word to inner cities, farm communities, suburbs, national conferences and international meetings. The Lord has commissioned the ministry to minister to men and women in leadership and to those He is grooming for leadership.

Robert has been a chauffeur/security professional since 1982, and has safely driven 1.3 million miles.

