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And, like Moses, when I paused, I found something greater than what looked to be ordinary. I took the dream to God in my prayer time and asked Him for the answer to it. How amazing! He responded with another dream. I was awe struck to recognize that my questions were responded to like a volley ball in a game: He sent the answer back to me in a dream again and again.

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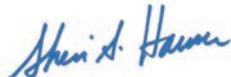
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And, if you find that you are surrounded with good things. If you have a nice family, decent job and comfortable living conditions, yet are miserable; this book is for you.

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But, this doesn't work. So, we leave conventional religion and go seeking. Still we are looking for the Cheerios that we know are in that box: it says so in the cover. We are believed that we were looking for the 'presence of God' and, certainly, 'God is not in this religion', so we jump from one pot to the next. Sometimes we choose a bigger pot, and sometimes a smaller one. {Bigger group of followers} But a pot is a pot and we are bound by external elements which are out of our control.

What I have found is that we have a garden which our soul is grown in. Oh what wonderful plants, rockeries and statues are in that garden! It is a wonderful place. But, we don't know how to sit and enjoy that garden because we keep looking over the fence at the neighbor's.

We need to learn to be content in our own garden. We need to pull our own weeds and tend our bushes when they get out of control. {That is what all these books are on.} And, if you diligently read all these books, your garden will be in pretty good shape.

Yet, there will continue to be unrest in your soul until you learn to leave the gate open. You see, my friend, of all the messages I have to share this is the most profound: God has a garden, too. And, He isn't waiting for us to come to His garden, but for us to leave the gate open so He can come to ours. Oh, we are worried that 'what if He comes when the roses are not blooming?' and 'what if He comes when I am in the middle of weeding and finds me in my work clothes?'.

And, if you leave the gate open, He will come at the most inopportune times.

You see, it is our responsibility to open the gate to our garden because, if that gate is locked, it is latched from the inside. It's not that He doesn't want to come: It's not that He is withholding your Cheerios and giving the box, but we have not extended our bowl. You can't eat Cheerios without a bowl and He has put the bowl into

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We cannot go to God. He is a spiritual being who lives in a spiritual house. We are a physical being and live in a world we can touch. He lives in a world we can't touch.

But that's OK because He has made the effort to come to us. The Christian Scriptures say that Jesus had a relationship of love with God and when He left, He made a provision for us to have that same relationship. He made opened the gate to the garden of God on His side because He went to heaven (God's garden) and came back (to our place). You see, it is like someone going through the house and out the gate leaving the door open. {John 14-17}.

So, my friend, the bottom line is that if you feel you are separated from God by a wall, then it is because your gate is not open. Your roast needs to be tenderized and you need some Cheerios in your bowl.

Your soul is starved to for that which is spiritual and your heart needs to become tender to the things of God. Ask. There is a lock on your gate that must be opened from the inside if you want the things of the Spirit to enter. It's not done in a physical world because the physical world does not connect with that which is spiritual.

And, if you open the gate to your heart (your garden) to the entrance of God, then He will come.

And, when He comes what will He find? Is your heart hardened to conversation with Him? Do you already know what He will say, so you fill in the words? Are you afraid of Him? Will you provide a bench so He can stay? Are you so concerned with the weeds in your garden that you will rush Him to go so you can take care of things yourself?

He wants to be our friend. Imagine that: God wants to come to our garden and chat. He wants to speak to our heart. He doesn't use words: He's God. He uses spiritual language which we will never understand.

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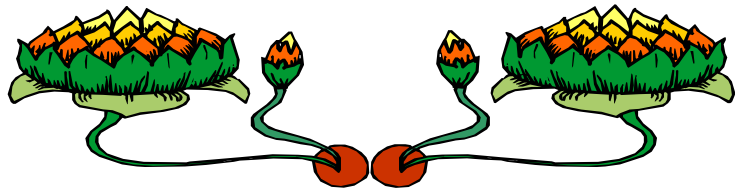
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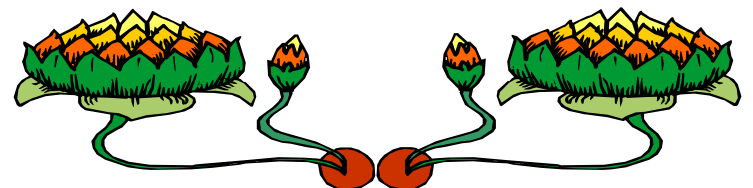
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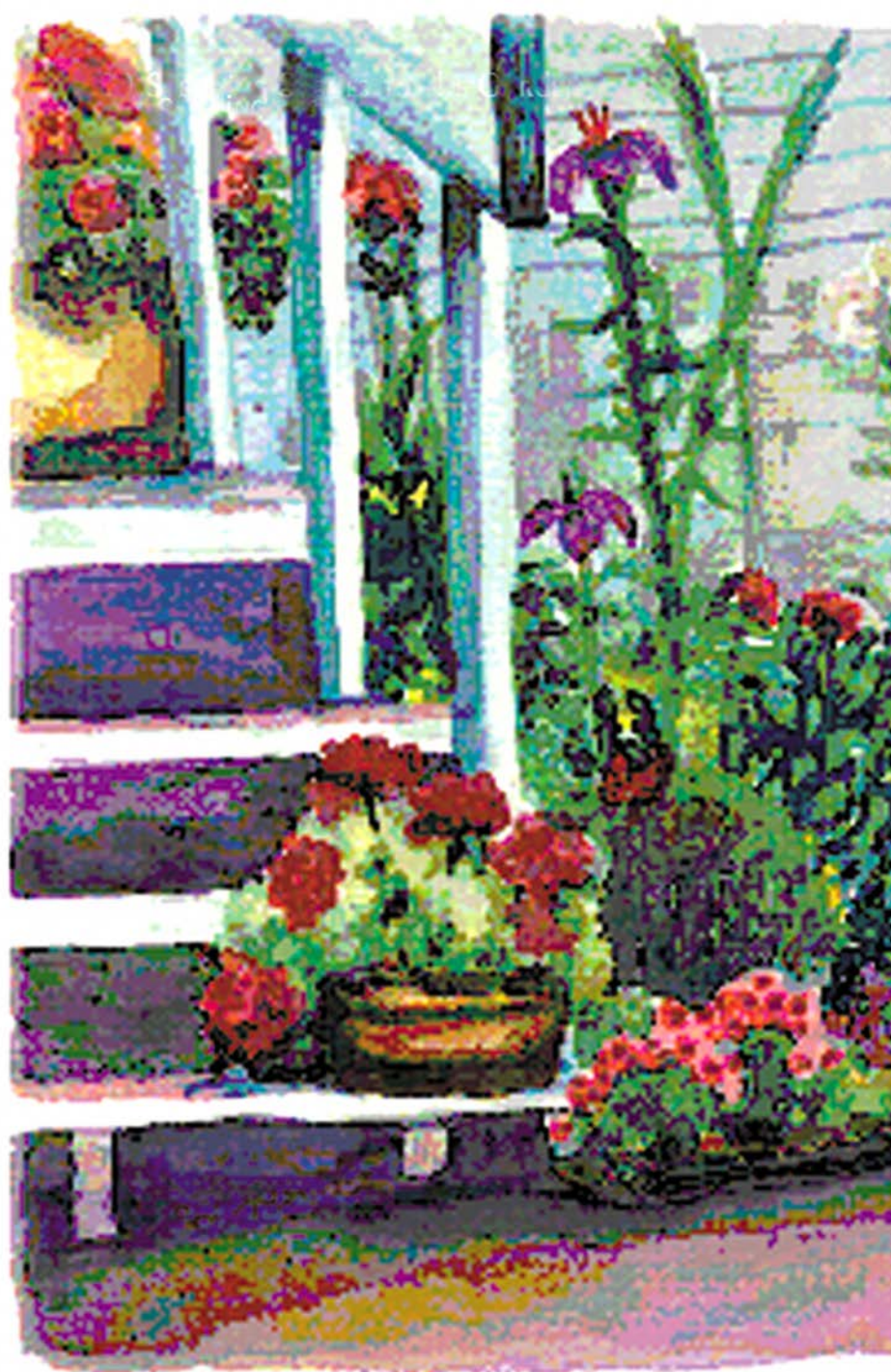
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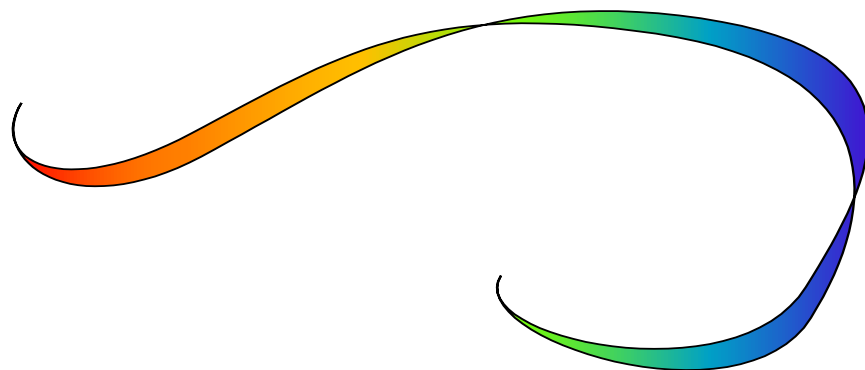
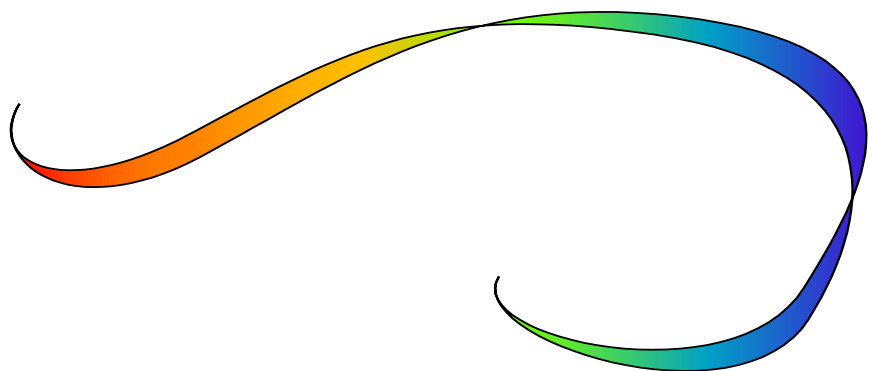
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Then I talked to Him. He was the only one there. Desolation and hunger is what I felt. My heart had been hardened by sin. I had built a garden on that rock. It was tender moss and delicate flowers that I showed to others. Then, I turned the rock over and grew some on the other side. But when I turned it over the moss on the bottom died. Each time I turned the rock of my heart over, a piece of me died. I was alive but dead. Living a lie, attempting to convince myself it was true. Where was truth? I could not face it. It was too brutal. It would destroy me; tear me to shreds, dismantle my personality.

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You see, we have to fall down before we can worship. When we are outside of the place where God intended us to be, then there is a lot of tripping and falling. Then, when we trip, we think that we are out of line with God, so we give. We give to a charity or a religious basket. We try to spend more time with someone that we really hate. We press ourselves into service for what we have come to worship. But, that golden calf will give no milk. He can't. He will only reflect whatever we have made him out of.

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But, just like a runner training for a match, each time I would push. Push a little further in. Into the light that exposed the pain that I had caused myself and my family.

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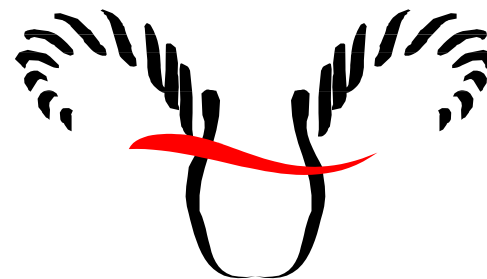
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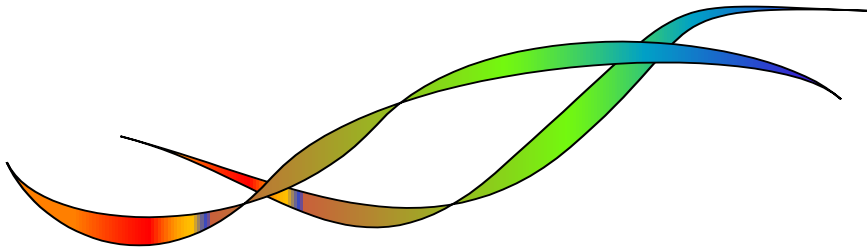
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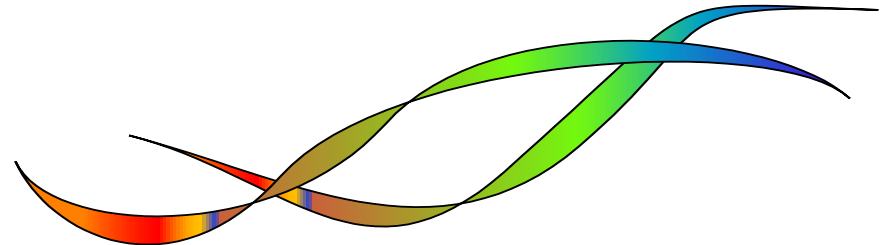
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There is a brown leather coat over a wooden school chair. Death to a cow.

Interpretation:

There is a cow in the Old Testament. It is a golden calf that was made by the Children of Israel. Moses and Aaron lead them across the Red Sea by the water parting. They end up in the desert encamped. Moses goes up to a mountain to ask God what to do next.

He stays gone for 40 days. Well, they don't know what has happened to him, so they stir up their own plan of redemption. They melt down their jewelry and make a golden calf. They need an image of God; the one who rescued them. They are desperate to serve the one who delivered them. But, they do not know who he is. He has not revealed Himself to them for them to know him. He tried. He invited all of them up to the mountain, but they were scared, and backed off. The only one brave enough to seek knowledge of Him was Moses.

The Children of Israel developed an image of God from what they knew. They were familiar with the gods of the Egyptians. But, lest we be too rough on them, notice that they did not make several cows. They only made one. They knew that He was supreme; that He was the God in charge of all.

We have cows. We have an image of who God is. This is what ever image that we have come to know. It is from our past; from what we have grown up with. The information is from our parents, school, the Scriptures, and television. We set this image before us; on the trail and we pay homage to it. We sacrifice to what ever image of God we have. Then we milk it. Milk is what flows from a cow.

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The second part of the dream has a leather coat on a chair. A leather coat is made from the skin of a cow. Obviously, this cow has been slaughtered. God wants us to sacrifice what ever image of Him that we have, back to Him. We need to give this image up. We need to ask Him to supply us with His image of who He is. He invites us each to come to His Mountain, as Moses did, and see Him face to face. Has the story of Moses reached you? [Surah 20.9 *Qur'aan*]. He wants to talk to us and tell us who He is. When we come to Him and learn from Him, then our image will be accurate. Then, our sacrifices will be acceptable to Him because they will be to Him, not another.[I Corinthians 2.10, *New Testament*] [Isaiah 64.4 *Tanakh*] [Enos 1.4-5 *The Book of Mormon*]

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But, still we insist on loving him.

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Dream:

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The Words; “The binding is put on a certain way the book will open from both directions.”

Interpretation:

Our lives are a book to be known and read by all men. We are the print of God that He gives to others. He wants to bind us His way. He wants us to own Him; to be His and have Him be ours. Give our heart to Him and ask Him to take it and make it new.

We have three parts to us; our heart, spirit and will. Often, we only recognize our heart and will. When we see someone we want to love, then we love him. The desire comes from our soul. Then, we tell our flesh to obey. We ignore our spirit.

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Then, when we ask the Holy Spirit to help us, God changes us all around. The Spirit of God is a Spirit, so He cannot join with our flesh, He connects with our spirit. A new bond is formed that has never been formed before that day. God’s Holy Spirit joins with our spirit.

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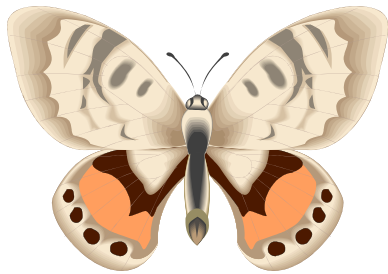
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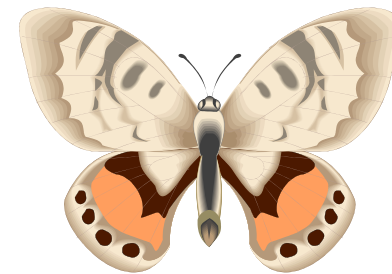
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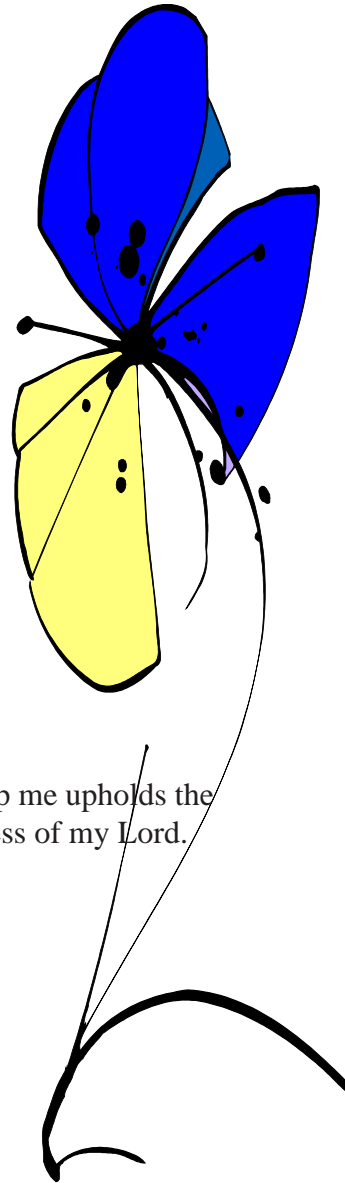
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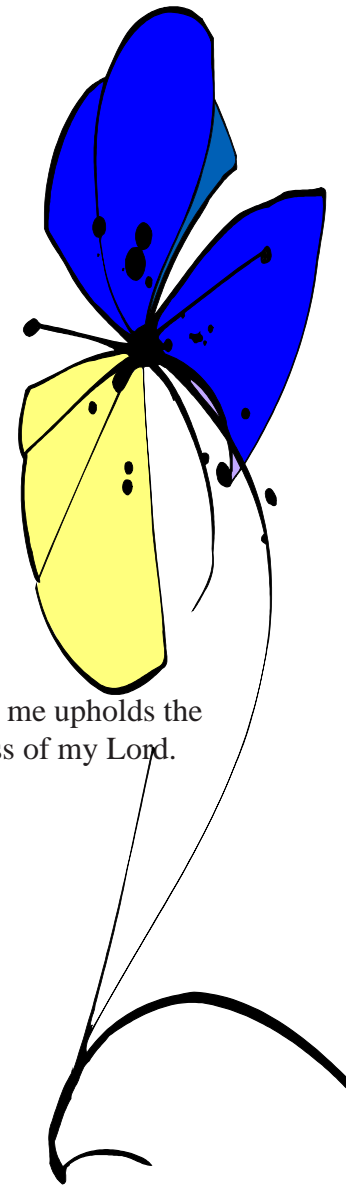
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But we do. Over, above, around and through. We doubt His supremacy over our lives, His enveloping Holy Spirit amidst us, His wisdom to bring us through tough times, His ability to lift us above it all, and raise us up in the end. We are a sorry case. Then, we hide this doubt in our lives like a broken guitar in a fractured case. We take it out and play the same broken tune. We can't play good music on a bad instrument. He has new instruments waiting for us, but our knuckles are blue from hanging onto the old one. We need to pry our fingers off of trying to run our own lives. Let go, doubt us, dare Him. For He does what we can't. He's a do when we are a don't. Because He will, when ever we won't. His word is true, His love is pure, His power is invincible. Where did that boulder go?

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But we do. Over, above, around and through. We doubt His supremacy over our lives, His enveloping Holy Spirit amidst us, His wisdom to bring us through tough times, His ability to lift us above it all, and raise us up in the end. We are a sorry case. Then, we hide this doubt in our lives like a broken guitar in a fractured case. We take it out and play the same broken tune. We can't play good music on a bad instrument. He has new instruments waiting for us, but our knuckles are blue from hanging onto the old one. We need to pry our fingers off of trying to run our own lives. Let go, doubt us, dare Him. For He does what we can't. He's a do when we are a don't. Because He will, when ever we won't. His word is true, His love is pure, His power is invincible. Where did that boulder go?

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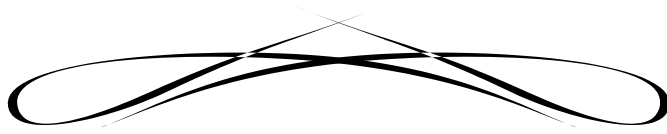
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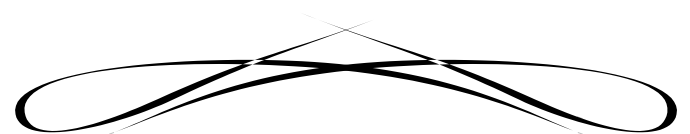
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Contact the I Am.

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He will give you vision for His world.
The most important thing we carry
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Where's the light when it's only dark?
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A wonder is not a wish. It is a question presented to God that we don't know the answer to.
He will answer us to show who He is by answering it.

Each time you tell someone to ask Me, then I show them wonders. I reveal Myself to them personally.

Filling with Him

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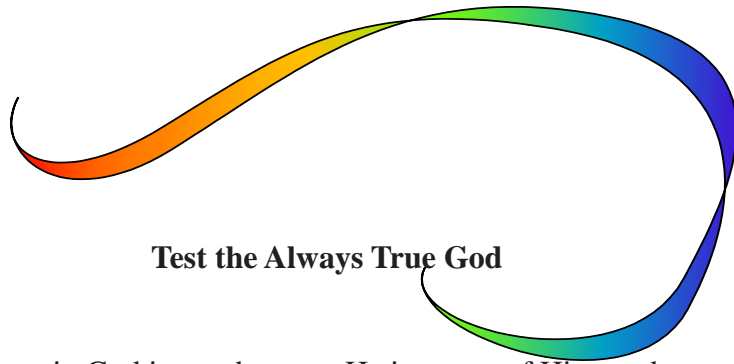
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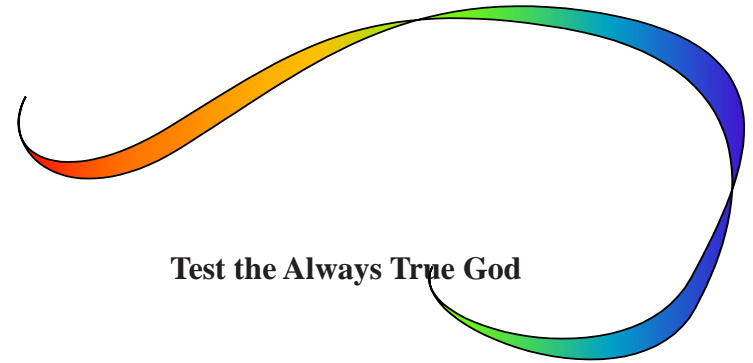
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Dream:

There are molds like the type to make ice cubes or with play dough. They are on a stop sign in the middle of the road. People are supposed to stop by in the center of the street to be molded.

Interpretation:

Stop and press in; be pressed in.

Man was made in the image of God. We reflect the image of God with our body. When we are saved by grace and enter into the family of God, we begin to reflect His image with our spirit and our soul. We become a three dimensional reflected image of God. Our spirit needs to commune with His Spirit and our soul needs to line up with His desires for us to be the correct reflection of His image. We have to learn the Scriptures, listen to the Holy Spirit, and be obedient to what He tells us to do. This will cause us to be a 3-d image of the face of God.

The Potter

God molds us like a clay pot, not like a molten image. He places us onto the wheel, then works us with His hands, pressing and shaping. The motion is when the shaping takes place. The Kingdom of heaven is in motion. Then, He pours water on us; His Holy Spirit, to make us just the right consistency for what ever He is trying to build in us.

A molten image is poured into a mold and set there until a specific time. It is abandoned until it cools down, then the inside is poured out. It is never touched by the master craftsman. When a molten image is made, it is left hollow inside. This is not the hand of God. This is an idol. It is a 3-D reflection of something other than God.

We have taken the work of God, us, and instead of attributing the work to the artist; we have given the credit to another. We have allowed another artist to sign the work of the hands of God. God's art has been stolen.

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When we use our own wisdom to run the Kingdom of heaven, our words are worth no more than an earthen jar. We stunt the growth of our children when we feed them with the words of our own instead of those from God. Sometimes, we may think we are preparing God's food, but never go outside of the box we have built for Him within our own mind.

When we trust in our own self to come up with the answers, the logic will collapse. It will smash just like a potter's jar. When we ignore God's voice and follow our own, we will spend our life running from Him. His voice pursues us. We will run until we are the only voice heard.

No one will want to hear our voice except us because they will be too busy listening to their own voices.

We may climb our own mountain; go to the place of our own dreams, but we will find loneliness there because God won't be there. He is not in our own dreams. He is in the dreams that He has for us; the best dreams for our perfect happiness. And there He waits to bless us. We need only respond to His voice.

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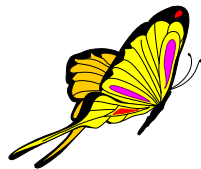
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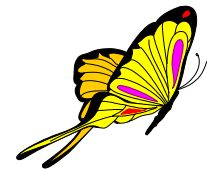
Colorful Fragrance of His Love

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Heat and press. Beautiful colors running together
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Interpretation:

The lady with a house near the sea represents the place where I see what God wants me to be and do. The woman is 'mother wisdom' talked about in the book of Proverbs [Tanakh: Kethuvim Proverbs 1-9 (the Writings)]. In the dream, I keep trying to do things my way instead of God's way.

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The table is the table of the Presence of God. It is the place where the bread is supposed to set. As I come into the presence of God, I can't even do that right. I keep trying to do it my way, my strength, and my time.

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The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. *Psalms 34.18 Tanakh*

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God you will not despise *Psalms 51.17 Tanakh*

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. Great is our Lord and mighty in power; His understanding has no limit. The lord sustains the humble but casts the wicked to the ground. *Psalms 147.3-6 Tanakh*

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A happy heart makes the face cheerful, but heartache crushes the spirit. *Proverbs 15.13 Tanakh*

A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones. *Proverbs 17.22 Tanakh*

His legs are pillars of marble set on bases of pure gold. *Song of Songs 5.15 Tanakh*

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The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. *Psalms 34.18 Tanakh*

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God you will not despise *Psalms 51.17 Tanakh*

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. Great is our Lord and mighty in power; His understanding has no limit. The lord sustains the humble but casts the wicked to the ground. *Psalms 147.3-6 Tanakh*

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A happy heart makes the face cheerful, but heartache crushes the spirit. *Proverbs 15.13 Tanakh*

A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones. *Proverbs 17.22 Tanakh*

His legs are pillars of marble set on bases of pure gold. *Song of Songs 5.15 Tanakh*

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And, the Lord said to me, “Throw it to the potter”—the handsome price at which they priced me! So I took the thirty pieces of silver and threw them into the house of the Lord to the potter.

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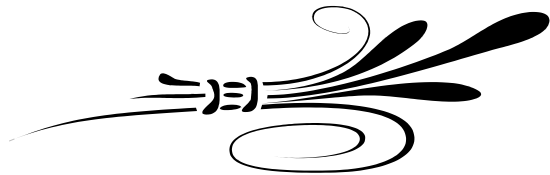
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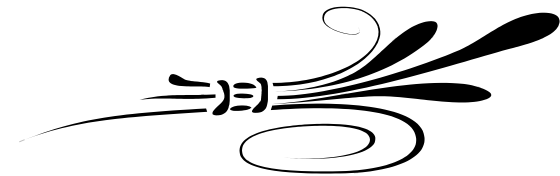
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Sometimes, I call you sheep.
When you eat My grain, you can just put your face into the
trough and munch.
That is like when you open the Scriptures.
It's there, available and ready for those who are hungry.
There is one of those on the table in this Bed and Breakfast.
I have left it open. It is My open heart to you.
The keys to My house are tucked inside.
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It is the ability to dip deep into the milk, that which is fresh
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Interpretation:

The eyes of my heart are stuck. Eyes get stuck with matter. I am stuck on what matters to me, not to Him. I am stuck from disbelief. I have to believe that the spirit world exists before I will be able to walk into it. God talks to the eyes of the heart. The eyes of my heart are stuck on what matters to my own heart, not His.

He is waiting in the middle. He wants to see others through the eyes of my heart, but it is hard because He is having to look through the matters of my own heart. It is like He is eyes in the middle of me wanting to look out. He is having to go through me. My Soul, My flesh and blood. When God looks at others, He goes through me, through my lifeblood. I am more concerned about my own life than His or others.

He is shining His laser out of my heart to others, but it is not the best. He needs me to remove what is sticky; to wash that matter from the eyes of my heart. If I don't wash it, it dries and hardens to become hardness of heart. Disbelief. Not believing in the promises of God. Not believing in the truth that there is a heavenly Kingdom on earth.

The Lord is in the center. I need to go to Him, confess my disbelief, and ask Him to give me belief in Him. He does not want to cut me; to break my chest and repair my heart with His knife. He does not want to do heart surgery on me, but He would rather have me come to Him for an angioplasty now. I need to lie on the table (like becoming a sacrifice on the altar), open myself to Him, confess my disbelief and ask Him to repair my sticky heart. I need to cry out for help.

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I asked God, “Why did you tell me and not them? If the message is for them, why did you tell me?”

He said, “They won’t listen. At least you listen. You may have some selective hearing going on, but you listen.”

Then He said, “But you must be willing and obedient to do what I tell you to do. He who knows what to do, and does not do it, to him it is sin. You are disobedient because you have not delivered the messages.”

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So, I responded, "God, I love you. I love you. Please give me Your help. I am sorry for not carrying your messages to those for whom they were intended. Please forgive me and send that sin from as far as the east is from the west. I need You."

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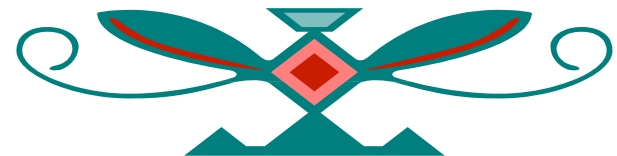
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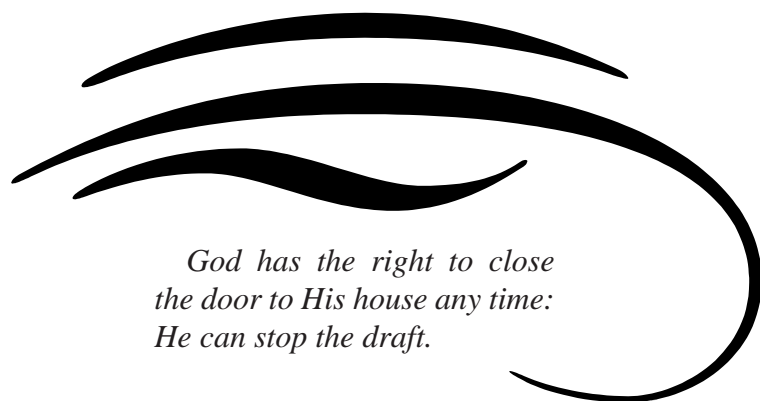




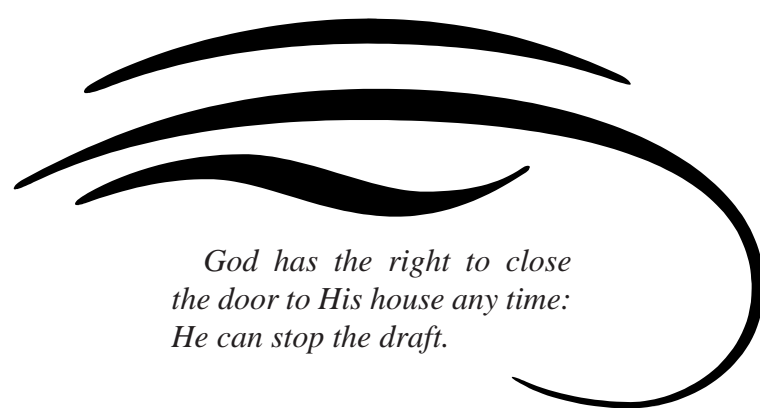
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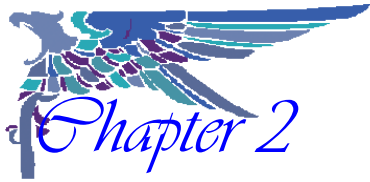
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Then, I turned for accessories to go with my outfit and there was several jewelry boxes laid out on the bed opened. When I looked the jewelry over, I found that none seemed right for me. I knew that I would be given jewelry when it was time, later on at the party.

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As I step into the pants, they are already imprinted with 'blue prints' for walking. God has the blueprints for our lives: we simply need to put them into action. We need to step into what He tells us to do: become obedient to His voice of Wisdom. But, the pants are too long for me. When I put them on, if I don't make special provisions, I will trip around. When we step into the blueprints of God, we need to use what He has provided within the plans to prevent us from stumbling. There is woven into the fabric of the plan a way which will keep us from tripping when we learn how to draw upon His provision. I think the provision might be using His grace and mercy through the forgiveness which is freely given to us.

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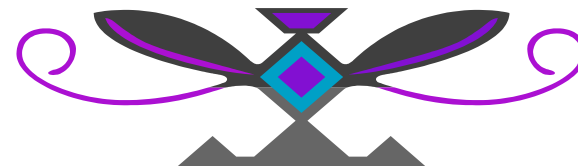
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God hates this. It's like going to a third person to learn all about the one who loves you, yet never going to the one who has given everything to be with you. Go to God. Listen to His voice. Learn from Him. He will provide a highway of information about Himself if we can only learn to listen to His voice.

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The power of God moves with His word when we pray into
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He will pave the way for us.
The intentions of the enemy are covered over with cement.
They can no longer stand in your way.
Everything moves out of the way when a road is built.
Property
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God has a city, a Kingdom.
He has roads to it that He wants to pave.
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When we are motivated by the Love of God for others, we will be directed in all of our steps because they can't be wrong. Whether we step to the right or the left, people will be blessed through us.

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God de Light

*Delight is the key.
De light.
Like creamer. Be stirred. Be light.
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You and back. Stirred around and back to Him.
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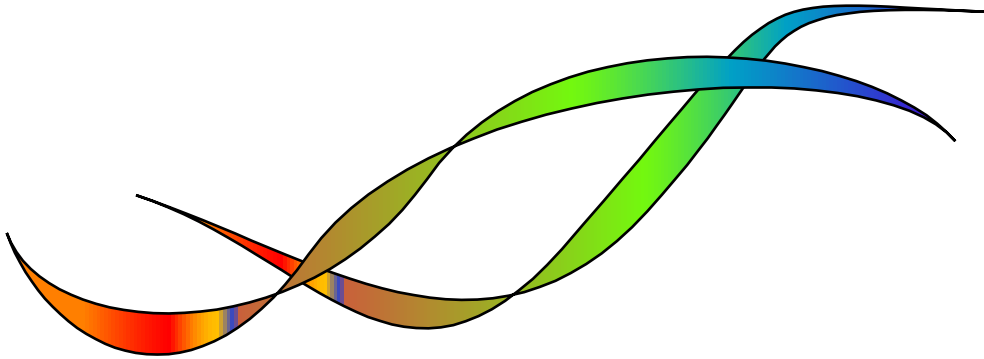
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God de Light

*Delight is the key.
De light.
Like creamer. Be stirred. Be light.
By His delight to you, in you, through
You and back. Stirred around and back to Him.
It's like a chocolate dipped
spoon that flavors coffee.
Where's My delight?
In you.*

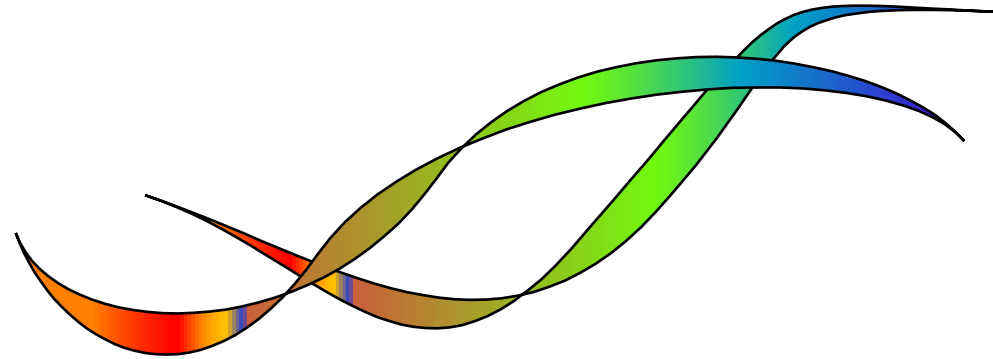
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The street is the Highway to Holiness. It is when we follow the voice of God that we can walk into the level of Holiness that He desires for us. Holiness is a progressive walk toward God until we reach absolute holiness when we enter into His final presence in the heavenly places. We seek God's help here on earth through the power of the Holy Spirit to enable us to become more like the person He desires us to be, then we walk down that road toward greater holiness and purity.

The throne of God is at the end of the street. The street in the dream symbolizes the flow of the Holy Spirit from the throne of God. It is His outward flow of love and colorful rainbow light; inspiration of God is brought to us by a flow from Him. We cannot learn anything of God without Him bringing it to us because we are held in a physical space. Only when He reaches out to us, can we enter into the spiritual realm. Once we get onto the road to holiness, it is His edict that we should walk in it toward Him. And, how do we know the way? Just like someone we cannot see, but can only hear, we must go to him directed by the sound of His voice.

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The street between the mansions is so narrow that a person can nearly reach out and touch another from the upper story leaning out the window of each house. It is paved of solid Gold that reflects the sun like glass.

When the sun shines in this neighborhood, it is very bright and will blind someone who doesn't have eye protection. All of the residents have special sunglasses to give them the ability to see the way home each day.

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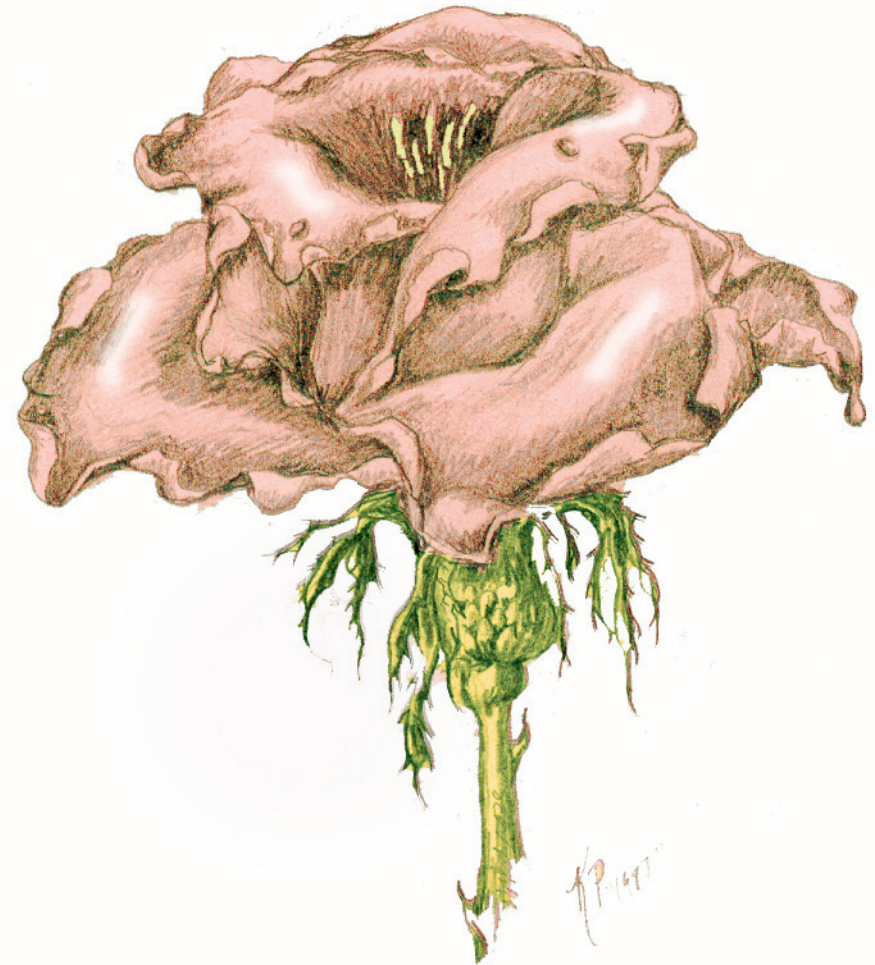
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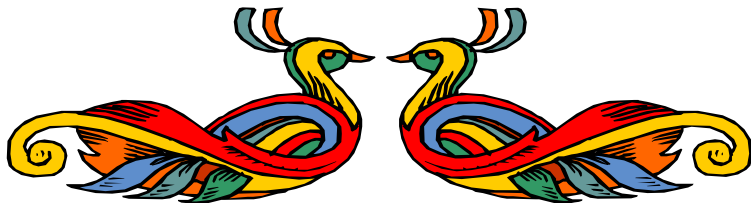
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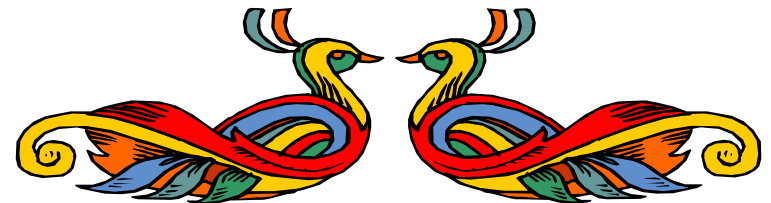
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Oh, I said, "That is easy. For, what your dream means is that the Muslims are worshiping the same God which you are." That very moment, she changed her view of the image of God she worships.

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When we come to Him in prayer, He shares Himself with us as well. And, when He shares, we come to recognize the Spirits within their manifestations.

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The Holy Spirit of God is the One who brings God's words to us today. We cannot see God, but recognize that He is A Spirit. Our spirit is able to communicate with His Spirit through a special link which He has provided when He created us by His power and authority. *Romans 1.20 Christian New Testament*. Indeed, the Christian New Testament makes a confirmation that when God created humans, in essence, He instilled within them the ability to recognize His Divine Nature. It is like we are created as a computer having a terminal where a wire is able to fit.

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The lamp stand was to be made of pure Gold. God’s Words to us are as pure gold, refined in a fire seven times.

The lamp stand has a single base. We are to have one foundation to our relationship with God: To love Him with all of our heart, soul and strength and serve Him only. *Deuteronomy 10.12 Tanakh*

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To get direction from God into our lives, there is an interaction between the Scriptures and hearing the Voice of God into our lives for today. The Scriptures teach about who God is and His ways; His character. When we study the scriptures, we will come to know what God likes and doesn't like, so when we are presented with a decision, we will know how He would choose. His voice to us tell us what to do today. We can do with one or the other, but both is best.

There are many Servants who just listen to God through the Scriptures as they read them on a daily basis. On the other hand, there are those who are religious yet do not read the Scriptures on a daily basis. These ones 'ask' Him for direction. He gives them prompting within their spirit through a gentle voice. They follow the 'voice' for direction, rather than the Scriptures. Both are right.

It is like a bowling alley. We want to keep our ball out of the gutter. When small children bowl, they have these blow up things that they put in the gutter to keep the ball from going into it. God has provided us with blow ups to keep us out of the gutter. One side is the Scriptures and the other side is the Spirit of Counsel.

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When God directs us, He gives us the opportunity to talk with Him about the plans. He is not like a military officer who commands His soldiers. The Lord desires to sit down with us and talk over the plans before He helps us to enact them. We need to take time to sit with Him and listen to His counsel. We want to listen to us as well. He desires our lives to become a 'conversation' with Him.

To get direction from God into our lives, there is an interaction between the Scriptures and hearing the Voice of God into our lives for today. The Scriptures teach about who God is and His ways; His character. When we study the scriptures, we will come to know what God likes and doesn't like, so when we are presented with a decision, we will know how He would choose. His voice to us tell us what to do today. We can do with one or the other, but both is best.

There are many Servants who just listen to God through the Scriptures as they read them on a daily basis. On the other hand, there are those who are religious yet do not read the Scriptures on a daily basis. These ones 'ask' Him for direction. He gives them prompting within their spirit through a gentle voice. They follow the 'voice' for direction, rather than the Scriptures. Both are right.

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I have asked God for a spirit of willingness and obedience to attain to the ‘best’ that He has for me. It is His Holy Spirit that places that spirit of willingness within us. He provides grace and provision along with it, so it is a slam-dunk deal. Win/win situation.

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You see, the true worship of God isn't in action, but in heart. One of the things I learned about the Muslim faith is that they move their body in a specific way in attempt to remind themselves of the way they need to be faithful to God. How amazing is that? During their worship they assume different postures. The postures are symbolizing a mental response to God in 'all ways of life'.

I attend the Jewish Messianic Synagogue in Las Vegas as often as I can. They excel in reverence during their worship service. They have a point during the service where they open the Scriptures. They keep the Scriptures on a 'scroll' in this special cupboard. As they open the cupboard and remove the scroll there is a ceremony.

Then, the scroll is paraded around the entire sanctuary while a dance is played. Everyone is encouraged to reach out touching the scroll with the hem of their garment or their interpretation of the Scriptures (Hand held Bibles) and bring back a kiss. They show an open demonstration of 'love for the Scriptures'.

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He was there when we were formed in the womb.

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This is the bread. He starts to tell us what His plans are for His Kingdom and we start to enter into those plans. We begin to see how we fit into His plans as well. Then we have gotten to the meat. We have met Him at His goals. After a while, He lights the candles and pours the wine.

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When we make our thirst known to God, He gives us His water first. When our soul has been without a relationship with God, then we are 'dry', starved, and barren like a desert without water. As we pray and the Holy Spirit comes to us, it feels like immersion of cool water. It satisfies, fills and flows through our soul.

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The Lord God Almighty invites us to dine with Him. When we go to dinner with someone, it is not to sit in silence just enjoying their presence, but to commune with him. The bread given to us has to be broken to be served to others. Our brokenness before God in His presence coupled with His words and the Holy Spirit allows us to serve others.

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The dream:

A Friend gives me a picture. I am standing on an upper wall in front of a church structure. The wall is very tall; about 60 feet. I am at the very top of it looking forward balancing on the wall. I am surprised at how tall the wall is.

Then, he shows me another picture. It is the same City behind the wall, but in this picture it shows a second wall, that is lower. There is a woman standing on that wall too. She looks like she could be me, as well.

In both pictures, the women are facing outward from the city, looking for something. They don't seem to notice that they are on top of a wall that is narrow.

Interpretation:

In the dream, I am standing on a wall with an ancient city behind. It is the City of the Kingdom of God. Often, in the Scriptures, Israel (in the ***Tanakh***) and the Church (in the ***New Testament***) is regarded as a 'wall' that God is building. The New Testament gives the analogy that believers are like 'living stones' in the wall of the Kingdom of God. In essence, believers are part of the building process. We are like part of the wall, itself.

When we learn our position within the Kingdom of God (the ancient City) then we will know where to stand. In the dream, I am standing on the wall. A wall can also be a structure built of stones. In the New Testament, Jesus refers to himself as a cornerstone and the capstone. And, so He is to the Christian faith.

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Even those who do not recognize a 'cornerstone' within their belief stand on the wall of the Kingdom of God when they stand on the promises which He has given to them and looking for Him to bring them to pass. The correlation within the dream is that I was standing on a two walls. On one wall, I understood 'a lot ' of teaching and was 'taller' in my position. And, in the other picture, I was on a shorter wall, but still facing the same way. In both instances, I was focused on something that was coming over the hill and watching for it to happen.

Sometimes, we find ourselves standing on a low wall. In essence, we only have a 'word or two' which we believe is from God and are looking toward the fulfillment of it. The message of the dream is that, no matter how small the promises are that you are standing on, you can look for God's presence to meet His Kingdom. He comes home.

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The Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. The Fear of the Lord is 'Shock and Awe' of God. Fear as we know it is dread that has to do with harm and destruction. To Fear God is to realize that He is all powerful, and awesome, yet instead of running from Him, we run to Him. If we see something (God is a Spirit) that has the instant potential to destroy us with it's breath, then the normal reaction is to run from it.

But, there is no 'fear' with God to those who know Him. If we run into His light instead of 'from' His light, then we soon realize that He has loved us since before time and has been just waiting for us to come close so He could shower us with His loving kindness.

To Fear God is to know His character enough to understand that He requires payment for our sin because He is holy. His absolute holiness requires justification for sin in order for 'sinners' to come close to Him. The 'Fear' is one likened that we would have for someone that we loved intensely.

No matter how much we loved that person, he would always love us more with a love that would melt our heart each time we met. We would 'fear' this person because of the intensity of the relationship - what He demands of us: totally everything, our whole heart.

So, the Fear of the Lord is to know the heart of God. To approach Him with reverence, awe and thankfulness because of the love that He has for us. Only through His love and faithfulness sin is atoned for. One who has learned to fear God has both righteousness and wisdom. When we start to learn the heart of God, then He will tell us His plans. This is wisdom. We are to be 'zealous' in love with Him; He is for us. When we have no fear of anything, but Him, then we know that we are there. No fear of man or life, just God; who we see as Love flowing through to us. Then we have entered into His rest. Because perfect love casts out fear.

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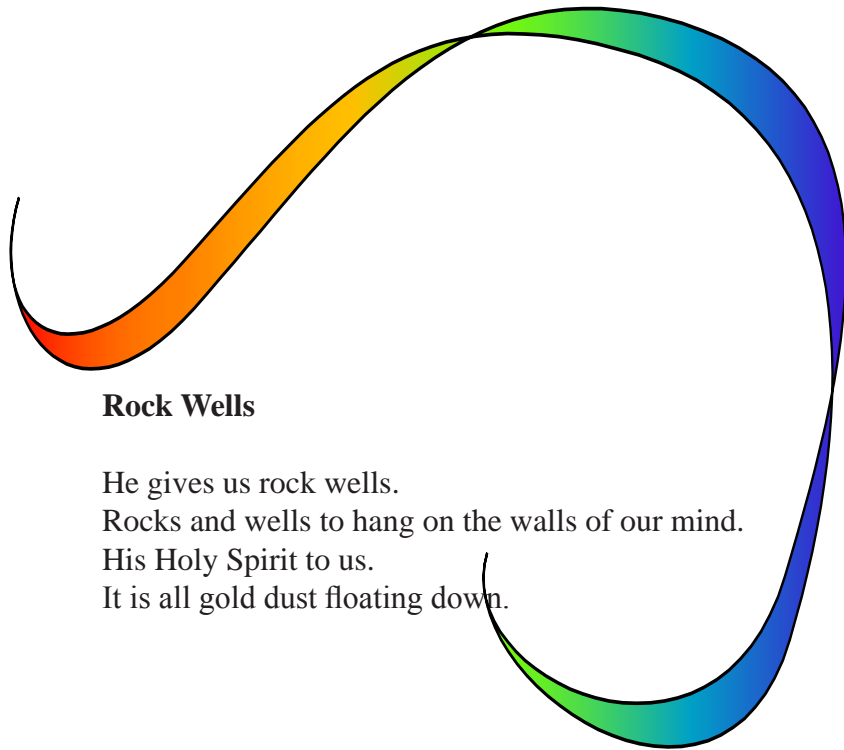
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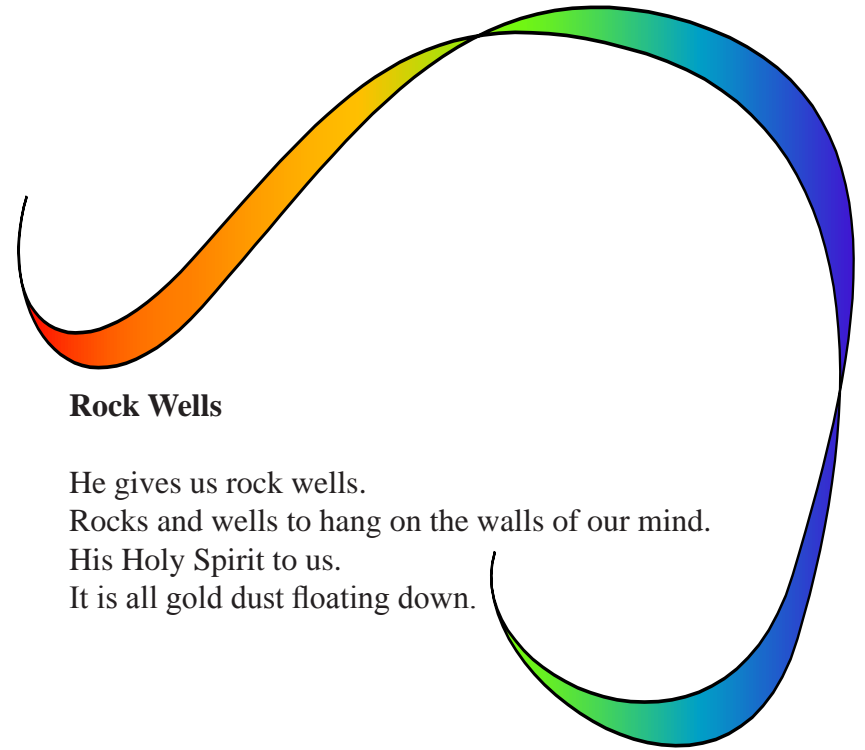
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It hurts His soul.

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Healing Seven Ways

God heals by His seven spirits. When God shows up, all of Him comes. He does not just bring part of His presence. It's like when we show up for dinner at someone's house, we bring all of ourselves. We bring our body, our mind, our emotions, our problems; all of us.

The same provision is for us today. He provides his Holy Spirit to give us His presence daily, now. And, He will come again to bring us to Himself. He has provided three atonements. One past, one present and one in the future. All come in the clouds. The rescue of God comes in the clouds. We need to look up; seek Heaven for the answers.

Flow to others

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In order for the Spirit of might to flow we need to go to those in need; go to their house instead of trying to bring them to ours. We bring the presence of God to them. Then, we bring the essence of Him. We bring the complete present because all that He is, He has given to us. He makes Himself known to others through us.

God will bring perfect direction, teaching, counsel, power, and might. When we look at the person, we see their needs in the flesh. Often, we look at the eternal (shell) and ask for healing. We look with our physical eyes. God wants us to ask him to open our spiritual eyes to see what needs to be healed. There is spiritual, physical and soul healing. Often, we disregard the other two areas.

When The Spirit opens our spiritual eyes, then He will provide a destination for us to pray toward. When He leads us in prayer, then we can follow that trail to lead to healing.

As a helper of another person, we need to remember to ‘move out of the way so that the individual can get on the elevator.’ Often we are standing in front of the elevator door and others cannot get on the elevator. The elevator is the vehicle that takes them up to the floor that they need to be on. It is what God wants to work with them to move them into His presence. If we are standing in-between their relationship with God, then it will impede their healing. God wants to speak to each of us individually. So, as you show the person the trail to their healing, then follow the trail back to the parking lot yourself. Back out of the room, and back out of their time with God. Let them talk to Him themselves, so it will become their healing. One of the worst mistakes we can make is to allow someone to think that he needs to come to us for his message from God, or his healing. He needs to seek it for himself; then it will become their testimony, not ours.

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The Holy Spirit is air. So we need to learn to stand on Him. But often, when we do what He wants us to do, we feel like we are out on a limb; on thin air. This is where God wants us to be; reliant on the Holy Spirit completely. So, several times, when I have prayed for something, I have prayed that God would put me between those mountains, in the place of faith, and that I would stand on air in the high place that He has planned for me. The places that God wants us to go are out of our reach and beyond our thinking. They are high places where our feet will never touch the ground. He wants us to depend on Him totally.

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Jesus said that we have not because you ask not. When you ask, you ask for the wrong reasons. (James) We have the wrong purposes when we ask, so He does not answer us.

We need to get our purposes in line with Him, then we will have all of the riches from heaven released. The right reason is for us to turn from the old way to His new way. We want to be the friend of God instead of the friend of the world.

When we follow His mold in prayer for healing, it is like a key that fits into a big steel door on a penitentiary. We need to align ourselves with His mold. It is like a lock and key.

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The Might is the force; the press. It is the degree of pressure as from a valve. It is like a valve that releases the gas into the engine to make more power. The potential for the release is always there, but the valve needs to be opened to release it.

The valve needs to be turned sideways to open up for the might to be released. It is like we are the valve in the engine. We stand between the flow of the power (Holy Spirit) and the output to the engine to make the car run faster. The total power of God is available at any time, but it is released through our ministry; through us. It is as if we are the very hands of God reaching out to the world.

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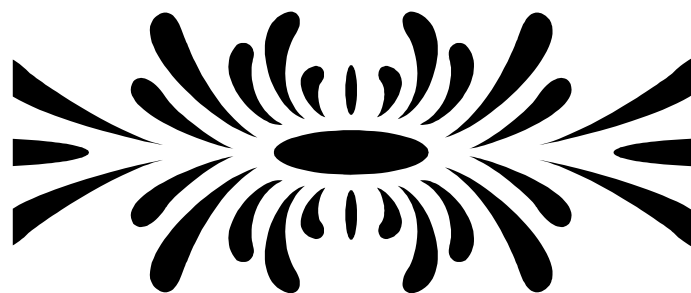
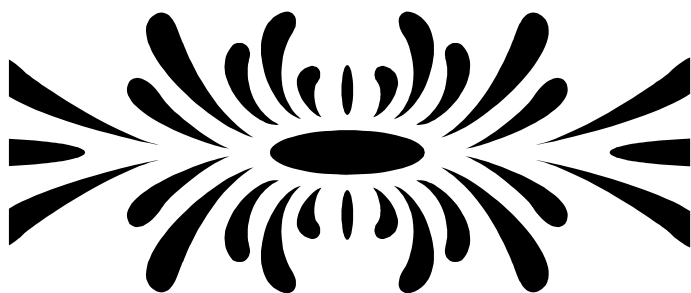
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The problem is that the door to the cabin is locked. He has left the key hidden waiting for us to come along in our season. We cannot find it without some light. There is no light here on earth apart from what God provides. We need to light that torch to be able to see the way to the key. Ask for God to illumine the path to his holiness.

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He sees all clearly. We get behind His face. Put His face
in front of ours overtop; then His eyes become our eyes.
That is how His eye is a lamp behind me. It's like my
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The eyes of the storm.

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In the eye.

God is
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The eye of the storm is the center of the action;
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Interpretation:

We are putting temporal essence in eternal containers. When we cleanse, are white, then fill with ideas of the world these are the cut flowers which is fragile information taken from a field that will only last for a season. This world will pass away. It is only meant to last for a season.

When the container is cleansed, emptied and held up to air out, it is exposed to the elements of God's world. He can use it for whatever He wants to be used for. If we have had a ministry in the past, often times, we think that this is our "calling".

God's word is a river of life. It is moving. He wants us to move with Him. It's like He lives in a trailer and has invited us to go along. Only when we return to Him on a daily basis will he confirm and direct our ministry.

God gives us a vision and he holds it like a treasured bouquet. It is not meant for us to draw upon our own plan for the fulfillment of that vision. His ideas don't belong in our plans. If we put them into our plan, it is like a bouquet into water drawn from our own tap. We draw our own picture; our own plan. He wants to be the architect of the plans. If we use our own plan, it will look good for a while, but wilt after time.

God gives us a base, like a flower vase. He gives us the vision. We must be careful not to pick our own flowers to fill that vase. Our own flowers are things that grow from a field that we cultivate with our own hands.

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It is like we are to come to the last supper of Jesus with his disciples. As the story is told, while they were at supper and all were conversing, the apostle John was leaning on Jesus. His head was on him enjoying the closeness of the relationship. It is a picture of endearment with one another. In the story one of the other disciples had a question for Jesus and, instead of asking him, he asked the one who was laying his head on the shoulder of Jesus. The point I am trying to make is that the reason the other disciple asked John was that he was in the right position to be the one to ask Jesus. It was related to how close he was to Jesus. Using the same analogy, if we are laying our head onto the shoulder of God, then like the apostle John at the last supper, we will be in a position to ask Him what ever questions are given to us because of our proximity to Him. And, of course, He will answer because He is close to us, as well.

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Dream:

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Often times we think anointing is given to a select group of believers who get a special gift from God. We think of it like a touch by a fairy's wand. They have told us that, "God called me." We think that we need a burning bush or a Holy visitation to be anointed.

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He tells us to love Him with all our heart, soul, and strength. When we first become believers we learn steps to love Him with our heart. Then, as we get our mind into the Scriptures, we start to become changed. Our soul starts to love Him. Funny how our feet follow our heart and soul.

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Interpretation:

This dream is instructing me to put my laundry on the front porch and let everyone see it. He will surround it with His 'net'. He has made provision for my laundry.

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He tells us to look at the children. Why? They show purity, innocence and speak from their heart. They do not try to hide things.

He says to buy it from the children. Have you ever tried to buy something from a child? They won't sell you anything because money does not mean anything to them. Their values are dependent on things that are dear to their heart, not their pocket book. They don't guard their identity because they don't care about it. They have not learned to be something that they are not.

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We cannot overpower the righteousness of God. We do not wrestle righteousness from God. It is a gift from faith in Him. This faith is put into our heart by injection of the Holy Spirit who engraves His letter on our hearts. This brings freedom in the Holy Spirit because He is working inside us to fulfill His righteousness.

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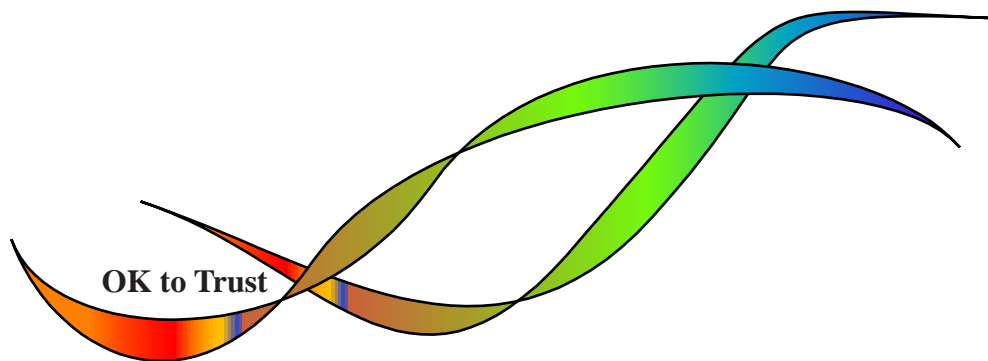
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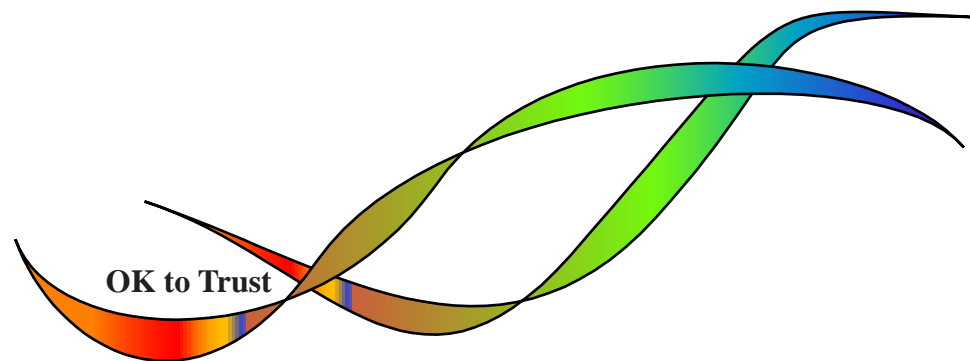
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It is like this with God. We live in the dark. Without His light we cannot see. We certainly can't count on those nearby to help us because they can't see either. They won't know that we are not there until they reach the end and see that we did not make it.

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Prayer Train

There is a train that follows the river and goes along the mountain ridge.
That is the prayer train.
Train for higher places; mountain top experiences.
Drink from the source.

God will Meet You

God will meet you at exactly the same level you are willing to go.
It's not Him dethroning the relationship.
It's you.

Over the Line

We won't stay because we won't pay.
When our relationship with the Lord stops being convenient and moves to being inconvenient,
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In Between the Middle

There's only one thing between the love of God and where His Spirit resides.
His presence.
Over, under, around and through.
Where's thou?
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Inhale Essence

Breathe. Inhale His essence. Let's share God.
We crave thou, there, now.
Delighting in Him, we ever will be.
Lost in His presence, You and Me.

Steers the Flesh

Truth
decapitates
the thought
process from the body.
Ideas drive momentum.
If Satan can control our ideas,
he can steer our body.
his ideas drive
our flesh.
Be careful: when you feel the
first tug toward something in your flesh.

Fly into The Arms of God

My soul flies into your arms, Dear Lord.
Try as I could, I simply cannot hang onto my ankles.
Others are watching.
I wouldn't notice
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Love knot

*Between life and death there's Me. I put a knot in the
rope of time unable to be loosened from either end
because there is none. Not, nothing Satan can
do about this knot. Not nothing can loosen*

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of

His love.

Nope, not nothing.

Eternal love knot, over, under,
around and through, He wraps us.

His cord of dancing light.

Why not be His?

Where's my knot?

Not by My end.

I hold only
a frayed
life.

Broken ties, busted loops, woven by my own hands.

So, I tied my boat to another, but it sank.

So, I can't have a knot to them.

Where's my knot?

Tied to
the cleat of

the bow of the Lord's boat.

I bow in front between the water
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The Dream:

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Interpretation:

The plant is from my mother. Because my mother is in Heaven, the plant symbolizes, to me, the growth in the Kingdom of Heaven here on earth. The dirt is the earth. We live within earthen pots here on the earth. I am the mouse.

I am on track, even though I feel like I am running in circles, God has a plan and I can't see it because I am just looking at the bush, the dirt, and the pot. The growth of our Religion (bush) now, the sin (dirt) in our lives, and trying to live a good life (running mouse) while entrapped in earthen vessels.) I can't see His ultimate purposes, only what He has put in front of me. He has me circling the growth on a track. I am wedged in there just right. In motion. He is sending me around the growth of the Kingdom.

Just like the mouse running in circles in the pot, I will have walls continually before me. These walls are to turn me, not stop my progress. They won't stand in front of me unless I am faced the wrong direction. It's about following the plans he has for me. Being on track.

Others may look at what I am doing and see no purpose. To them I look merely like I am running a race in vain. It looks like foolishness to them. But God has chosen the foolish in this world, to confound the wise.

God is a forever kind of a God. He wants things to go on and on.

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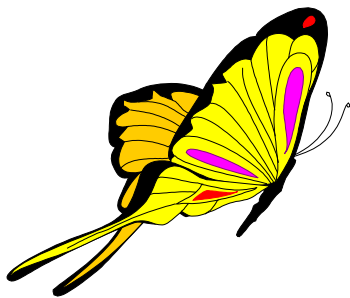
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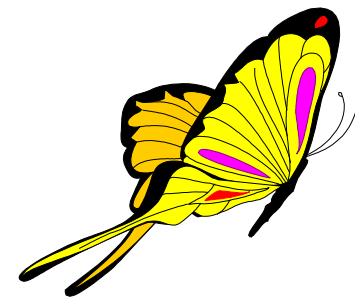
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Ambiguity and questioning:
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There is an uneasy feeling within our spirit.
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Glory Pass

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He is like a runner you hear coming up from behind.
Slow down and let Him encroach upon your territory.

Then, let Him
overtake
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For, when He gets in front, He has stuff for you
Gifts.

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gifts are
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But, you will never receive them when we are running from Him.

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Climb to Heights

The adventure is in climbing the mountain.
The wind is in our face. The glow from the reflection
of the sunrise on our face. Because He did rise, you know.
And, He does talk, you know. His whisper is like the wind.
Climb to heights with Him.
To climb the face of a mountain, you need rope and sturdy footholds.
His position provides our footholds because when we are His followers,
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first and left the pegs in the rock for us to use to hold onto.
The ropes are the word to us today.
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The Title

When God sets a vision within our heart, He does
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It's like a puzzle. He gives
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When you are still, and you let me talk to you.
All will know Who I am. I am not hard. I am plain.
I am like an open plain.
Speak to my heart.
The heart will
speak to the
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Then I will understand. I sought heaven and he met me
on earth. I own the quietness when I own you.
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Dark Delight

The delight left when the darkness came. Dark delight.
The cup is on the table. Take what I give you in
the night and bring it into My presence. Let My
fire come to it. It needs to be heated to become
refined. Many don't know what to do with it.
They have not learned how to find the
delight in the darkness of their dreams.
Your mind is a screen and the dreams fill
the cup
of your mind. The messages must be served
with warmth of My love. For they are a blue
tin cup
to be heated over the fire. It's hot. Be careful.
It is
not to be held by the handle. You must
give the handle to God. Let Him
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Use the pad.
Live.
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Gun Powder in the Fire

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of God is amazing.
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the gun powder into the fire
and watch the columns of flame.
Shock and awe. Go there at night.
Go to the flame. Be warmed and awed.
He is the one who sparks the flame.
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Garden of Expectation

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We need to live in the garden of His expectation.

Face Lift

Amazing grace. Even I notice you hold the flowers
That you didn't grow.
You only hold. I grew by My hand. They are
cut but they continue to grow.
Amazing love!
Sweet
Sacrifice
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Face lift.
Lifter of my chin, opener of
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Song of Songs Intimacy with the Father

There is a tree in the spiritual Kingdom that is alive. We need to become part of that tree to have life in our spirits. There is syrup, like maple syrup, that can be drawn off the tree. The syrup is the love of God that flows through the tree. The ability for the syrup to give life to the tree is through the name of The Spirit. This tree does not have syrup, however, it has oil. The oil is the Holy Spirit that flows through the tree out to the branches because of The Spirit provision for us.

This is a special tree called the Tree of Life. It brings us unity with God. What makes the tree grow is when we are in unity with the Father. It is a tree that is ‘nurtured’ by our relationship with God because of His love for us. We are ‘plugged’ into Him like the branches are plugged into a tree. We draw energy, or sap, from the root as it flows through the tree. The root is the love of God. He puts the branches where ever He wants on the tree.

When we come to a relationship with Him, we will mature into what ever He wants us to be. As we develop, He will continue to lead us to others. When He leads us to others, then they will benefit from the ministry that God has developed within us. After we attach ourselves to Him, He draws from us what He has grown in us.

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Song of Songs Intimacy with the Father

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Song of Solomon Chapter 2.1-8

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When we refuse Him, He will turn away from us. When we lock the gate to our heart, He cannot come in. He comes only to gardens that are open to Him. Sometimes when He comes, we become confused. We don't go back to Him and ask Him for the 'rest' of the message. Maybe it is a two part love message. We step out too soon without receiving the rest of the message. We need to return to Him for clarification when we don't understand what He is saying to us.

When our garden is open to Him, He will come often to visit us. He will trim the plants, give us direction. He wants to pasture His flock amidst the garden. He provides direction to His sheep through the pruning of the plants. He intertwines with us in a loving relationship and directs us. Through this He will direct believers. We may leave gifts for Him. They are the fragrance of our life as we life in devotion to His will. This is as a lily grown from a bulb. The bulb is like a light that He gives us. He may show us something and we walk into that light. This is fragrant to Him and He picks up on this. It is like he is the Gardner and picks the flowers as He walks by. He picks them, arranges them, then gives them to His lover, us. He arranges the things that He is teaching us as bouquets when we turn them over to Him and He gives them back to us to adorn the table of His presence again.

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Our garden is locked up and we have been given the key to unlock it. It is when we call out to Him. He will come to us and unlock us. We have springs that long to flow out of the garden to others, but they can't until the garden is unlocked. Love unlocks the door. We have a rock garden within our walls. The Power of God is restrained when our garden is locked. We are His plantings amidst the rocks, fed by His spring. We come to Him, receive the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Then we learn to listen to His voice for direction. We continue to press in to learn to love Him. He shows us His face; we see Him as He really is. Then we see the direction for the Kingdom of God and where we belong in it. He provides the power (rock) of the Holy Spirit within our lives outpoured (water) within the gifts. We are a rock garden when we are mature in the gifts He has given us. Gifts (plants) with direction (springs that flow) and power (rocks).

The fruit comes from the rock garden. When the tree is planted by the streams of God, the fruit will be full of seeds just like a pomegranate. The stream flows from the love of God to feed the tree: from the highest place in heaven. It is from a well of fresh water that will continue to flow forever.

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He puts His left hand under our head, and embraces us with His right hand. He puts, not only just one hand on us, but both. When God puts His hand on something, it stays. But, we are so valuable, He is holding us with both of His hands. Like a valued blanket held in the hands of a two year old. He values us. Like the ashes of one's lost mother. He holds us with two hands so we can't fall, can't leave, can't break loose. He holds us in His hands of love. He is lovesick for us.

His love is so strong, that if it is aroused, He will be as a jealous lover. He will come with everything that is a Lover and God at the same time. When He is called upon as Counselor, He will become Counselor. When He is called upon as 'intimate friend' this is a new ball game. His feelings of intimacy for us are aroused. When we are ready for this type of relationship, we can be sure, He will accommodate. He will come quickly because He has been waiting since eternity past for us. We have only been here for a short time, but He has been planning for this love relationship for a long time.

Did you know God loves our feet? It is our feet that enable us to move. The movement of us here on earth spreads His words to others. He likes to watch our walk. He guides us with His eye upon us every second. The unfolding of our life is like a painting in the hand of an artist. God is the artist and we are the canvass. He loves everything about us. He is captivated by us.

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Many times we wall off our heart to God. We try to protect it from pain, but in protecting it from pain, we keep it from the place where God can love us freely. We leave Him to look through the windows and peep through the lattice to see how we are doing. Even though He planted the garden, we have closed off the wall to Him and refuse to allow Him to tend it. He created our hearts and He has given us the ability to love Him and others. Yet, we close off our heart to Him. We build a wall to keep Him out of areas that we consider 'private'. He wants to be invited into those private gardens. Those private gardens of our hearts, the place where the most cherished flowers are. These are the areas of our most valued thoughts.

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Many times we want God to be flesh. He isn't. Wisdom through the Holy Spirit will instruct us as a brother. We can freely share all with the Holy Spirit. He will listen. When we ask for the Love of God to come into our heart, He will come with all of His zeal. He will seal our heart for ever. He will ignite the flame of our heart toward Him in a way we could never do. Nothing can quench His love in our heart.

There is another door, just like a second door that comes from the foyer to the kitchen, that must be opened. This door is opened by walking toward the love of God. We are drawn by His love to this room. We must learn to listen to His voice and walk toward it. The room is dark and He provides the way to the light switch, but we must listen to His directions to get to the switch. We need to learn how to switch from human love and emotions to 'God love and fruits of the Spirit'.

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We are sandwiched between now and later
and listen, learn to listen. Get yourself a
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in Heaven, they are good, but they lead us to a different side
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But the fence only leads us in circles. We end up around the promise
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comb. He is zealous for our love. He wants to be as our lover. To spend endless time, continual dining on His presence. He will feed us with what ever we need. Help us to understand Him and be to us a personal God. When we want snacks in the middle of the night, He will give us warm milk (dreams). When we are ready for full course meals, He will come (analysis of Scriptures). He calls us to imbibe deeply as a lover. To deepen our love for Him as much as possible.

When we become believers, we are made new. He gives us a new heart that longs to seek His heart. Just as God never sleeps, our new spiritual awakening of our heart is such that our heart will never to seek His heart day and night. At night, He will come knocking on our door; on the door of our heart. It is a time when our flesh is asleep and our will lies dormant. Our spirit is open to Him. He slices between our soul, flesh and spirit to give us messages of His love. Love notes from God. He desires us to be open with Him. Why can't we open up to Him? We are selfish. We guard our thoughts and our hearts. We build walls around them and fortify them with our disobedience. He comes out of His house in heaven at night to speak with us. He is drenched with dew. But we are afraid that it is not Him speaking to us. Our fear keeps us from extending our hands to Him. We are afraid that it is our own mind talking to us, and not Him. We are afraid that we have been found not clean in His sight. So, we cut Him off. We refuse to believe that He would leave His security of heaven, come down to earth and speak personal messages to us. We don't go along with His voice at night. Maybe we are too lazy to get up and write the dream down. It is a love note. Like the ones a young love puts in a lunch box to be opened later. They are riddles. . He wraps them as gifts to be opened later in His presence. Just like at Christmas. When we give a gift, we wrap it up. It is the most fun if we open it in the presence of the giver. The dreams are to be opened up in the presence of the giver; God.

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Others will think we are crazy to pursue someone that we cannot see. To seek someone that we will never be able to physically love here on earth. We can never grab hold of God because he is Spirit. To others we are pursuing spirits. Satan will try to make us look silly.

And to the world, we will look silly. He can take our stuff, but God owns our heart. He can't touch that. Once it is put into the hand of God, no one can touch it.

The love of God is surprising. It does not have any relationship with religion. We seem to stumble around in this world until we start to see that all of things that are important are related to His love for us. Often, we study the Scriptures, pray and talk to God without understanding His love.

We need to press in for His love. Stand on our tip toes and look over the fence toward His Kingdom. He gives us strands of knowledge in visions, dreams and His word to us. When we catch as many of these strands as possible, we will become enthralled to learn of His true love for us. Because, when he sees us peeking over the fence at Him, guess what? He will jump over your fence to join your party. Before we are aware of what hit us, he will set our soul free to love Him. He will help us to enter into His royal procession to the throne of God.

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Life on a Banana Peel

We live life a banana peel
slipping and sliding our way along one step after another.
There's no solution, but to put the banana back into the peel.
De peel the rind. Go back to the places we messed up,
bare our soul to God and watch Him work a miracle.
He unpeels the person when we repeal the sin.
Peel the banana to put it into the blender.
It won't work if you don't peel it.
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The Lord wants to be our vinedresser, our husband. He wants to come to us and gather fruit from us, press it and make wine to be served to others. He selects the fruit that is ripe and develops it into a ministry that will serve others. God has given us all things freely to enjoy. He wants us to learn of Him from the ministry that He has given us as we listen to His voice for direction.

When God shows up with His love, He brings His clippers. We are like a tree that has been allowed to grow year after year without direction. He wants to give us direction; He provides the pruning to our tree. His voice will provide the direction; the pruning that is needed in our lives. His voice is sweet, calm and low. It sounds like a turtledove to our ears. He coos us. Like a mother with a baby. He knows the season and He knows just how much potential our tree has for bearing fruit. He will trim off any of the things that will keep us from bearing fruit. The fruits of righteousness; love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self control. He helps to rid the things of the flesh which keep the tree from growing healthy and producing a good crop.

When our tree is pruned, given direction, it will bear fruit. The fragrance of the fruit will be given to others. It will have seeds from the original tree; the tree of life, which is the love of God.

Then, God will continue to lead us. He doesn't stop there with just producing a fine crop from our trees. He wants us to continue to press into His love and companionship. He puts us back into the cleft of the rock and passes over us again and again. He takes us to His secret garden, His secret place. He can now trust us because we have allowed ourselves to be pruned (directed) by Him and have born fragrant fruit. Then, He will let us not only hear Him, but see Him. We will connect the voice with a face. He comes to each of us differently, but our response is the same. He has made us glasses to see Him. The glasses have to be put on. They are prescription specially prepared for each of us. It is the anointing that He has given us. When we move toward Him and listen to His voice, our mind begins to be changed into His likeness. The more we are changed and the more we come to recognize His voice, we will 'see' Him

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Song of Solomon Chapters 6-8

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Everything has to die before it can be raised up.

Sure Footed Decisiveness

Indecision, indecisiveness instinctually insists on stalling until they get their own way.
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but other times its a reflection that we see.
A mirror image reflected.
We get in the way.
As long as we live in the flesh we will have this problem.

Worship Image

Be careful, She's gone now.
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We remove the skins and get to the core.
We don't save the peels and the core.
When God raises us, He peels
off our old life values.
Then He takes Us
to the core.
The root
problems in our life.
Why do we want to save
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Fragrance

When we come to His table, we smell good to Him. Our presence is like sweet perfume to Him. He wants us to get close enough to smell us. Get close. Us to Him. Scoot near to His chair, not only the table. He wants us to lean on His breast; to hear His heart beat. Lay our ear on His chest.

He sees the potential in us that is stored up. We are like a beautiful cherry tree full of blossoms ready to bloom. He can hardly wait to see the cherries come. They will provide food for others. He thinks we are absolutely beautiful. There is not one part of us that He doesn't like.

Then, as we get close to Him, we will discover that we too, will delight in Him. We will see the beauty in His face. He is handsome as a new lover is to the other. He wants us to linger with Him, to talk with Him and listen to Him talk. He wants to have heart to heart conversation with us. To just lay back on the couch and hang out. He will be our counselor if we ask Him when ever we need one. But, mostly, like a new lover, He wants to be our intimate friend. There is fragrance and beauty when our relationship is through the love of the Spirit. There is cleanness from our sins when we adorn the robe of His mercy and grace. There is nothing but beauty, freedom from the decay of sin when we cling to His provision for forgiveness of sin. We become both beautiful and fragrant in His eyes. We are one of a kind in His eyes; the most beautiful flower in the garden. He sees us as a beautiful rose amidst the thorns in the garden. He is not intimidated by the thorns, He knows them well. He knows about how we become wounded by others. We have scratches and scars from living here on the earth, but yet, He overlooks all of these to smell our perfume and gaze at our beauty.

When we find the heart of God, it will be like finding an apple tree in a forest. We will have thought we were lost and hungry, but He gives us refreshment and food. It will be food for our soul and spirit. He will provide shade for us; a retreat from all else. We can find rest for our soul, when we come to His tree. He wants us not to run by, but to sit down for a while and rest under the shade of His presence. Allow His presence to pass over us like it did over Moses

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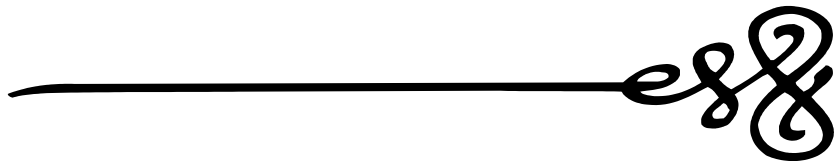
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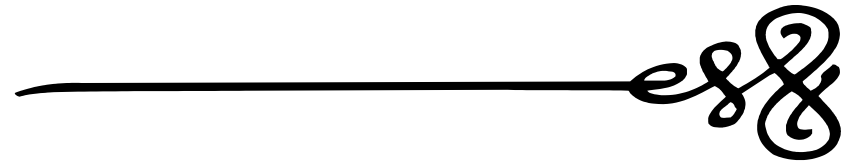
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Oh, what delight to be in the new!
At the start of when the young tender blossoms sing.
Sonnets.
Beautiful sonnets waffle down from heaven filling the air.
Songs of His love to become flowers of His mercy
Delicate blossoms sweet and beautiful.
O Glory to Thee!
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The Parade

The couch of God; His counseling couch is a traveling couch. Like the sedan chair of King Solomon, it is made from the timber of Lebanon. It is from the strength of mighty trees that we are lifted. It has posts of silver and a back of gold with a seat of purple fabric. Our seat in the parade toward the Kingdom of God is one of a royal procession sitting next to the King. He has unlimited access to all of the riches in the world. He has provided the interior of the coach to meet our specifications. He has gone ahead of us and lovingly fitted it to our needs and desires. It is like a coach being drawn by His power and love as the horses. He wants to sit next to us and whisper into our ear. He provides angelic presence to confirm His presence and word. It is like we are in a parade. Not merely in a parade that we don't know where it is going. The head of the parade is sitting next to us telling us each move of the procession toward the Kingdom of God.

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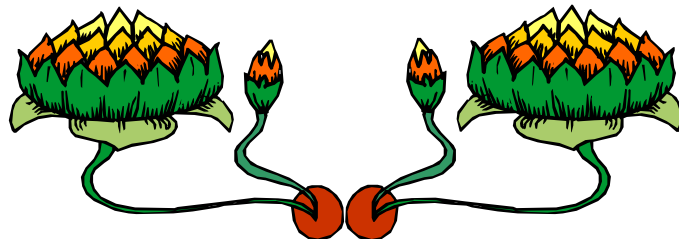
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The couch of God; His counseling couch is a traveling couch. Like the sedan chair of King Solomon, it is made from the timber of Lebanon. It is from the strength of mighty trees that we are lifted. It has posts of silver and a back of gold with a seat of purple fabric. Our seat in the parade toward the Kingdom of God is one of a royal procession sitting next to the King. He has unlimited access to all of the riches in the world. He has provided the interior of the coach to meet our specifications. He has gone ahead of us and lovingly fitted it to our needs and desires. It is like a coach being drawn by His power and love as the horses. He wants to sit next to us and whisper into our ear. He provides angelic presence to confirm His presence and word. It is like we are in a parade. Not merely in a parade that we don't know where it is going. The head of the parade is sitting next to us telling us each move of the procession toward the Kingdom of God.

This isn't a parade like a festive parade, it is a parade like one that welcomes an army home from battle. He wants us to become expert wielders of the sword; the Scriptures, against the enemy. He desires us to win every battle against our enemies using the sword of the Scriptures and the Holy Spirit. He will train us to become expert swordsmen in His company. We are to march with Him as our leader. The sword will be our guard against the terrors of night.

The parade goes toward the place where the crowning happens. Our Lord wants to crown us in His spiritual kingdom and wants us to help Him. When we climb aboard the coach, listen to Him and start down the center of the road that He has chosen for us, it leads to our crowning. When we pick up our crown, we begin to walk into the spiritual realm of the Kingdom of God. We join the procession, the parade. We let Him teach and instruct us and we walk into His voice. To God, our Lord, when we do this it is like a wedding day. There is unity between two families because there has been a marriage. There has been a marriage of the Scriptures to the power of God by our obedience to His voice. It gives birth to His power being able to be activated here on earth. He has someone who will listen to Him, seek direction and follow Him for the right reason, because of His love.

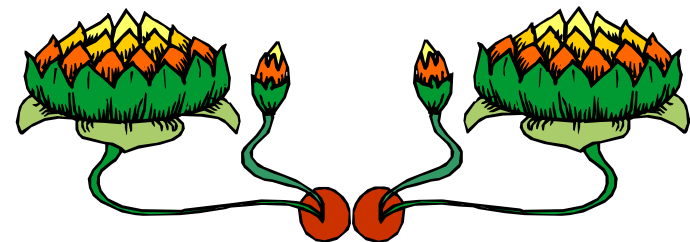
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Prayer Base Ball

Humility is like a pitcher
who throws a ball. There is a wind up.
Something happens and we all end up on our face
crying out to God.

Some under handed scheme of the Devil has matured to bring
us to our knees. At first, we stall. We try to steal some base space
with God's ear without going there. Maybe, we can find someone
who will run for us.

Then, we can stay safely at home plate, we reason if we stay at home
plate, then, we will be there when the run is scored. If we set someone
else up to pray for us, we can stay at home and wait for the answer.

We will be the first to see the answer from God and tell everyone.

But, when we do this, we take ourselves out of the game.

We find ourselves chewing gum in the dug out.

For, the captain is not interested in players
who refuse to run the bases.

He does not want those
who are not willing
to do the work,
but stay at home
and reap the wages.

That is a prayer free-loader.

But, nobody shows up to run for you, so you try it on your own.

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 And, they're serious. You can see the
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 Here they come.
 So, you slide
 into second
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 You made it, just under the wave of the umpire.
 You are safe. The game continues. Your confidence picks up.
 Your prayer was answered twice now, perhaps you can push for third base.
 Somebody else needs something, so you run for it. And slide into third base,
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 As the game of prayer continues,
 you forget your old knee injuries and your habits as a child. You forget.
 And, somewhere along the way, you stop noticing that you are sliding
 Into every base on your hands, knees and face. 'safe'
 That's how it works.
 A little prayer that is honest sends us to our knees.
 And pretty soon, we like it.
 For, we like to win the game.
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Song of Solomon

Great Faithfulness

Great is Your faithfulness.

For when Yours is great, ours does not really need to be.

Wedding

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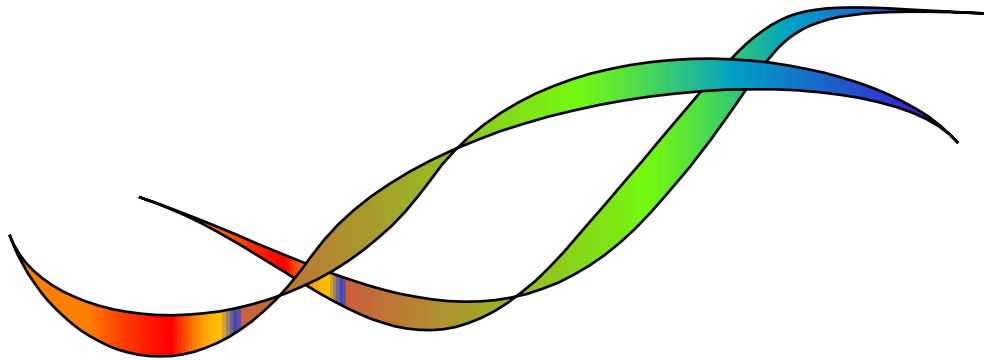
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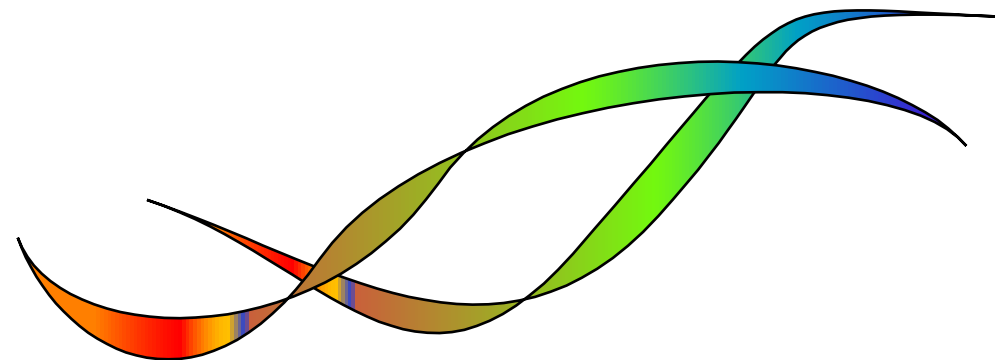


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Leap of Faith

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To be free
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over the puddles
in your life and know
for sure He will keep you from falling.
But, why do children leap puddles after the rain?
A boundary has been set and you want to know
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It's risky and you may not do it.
Adventure and danger.
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