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Dedication of this Book

I firmly believe that God has inspired these poems and given me ability to bring the verses into rhyme. I'd like to dedicate this book to Him, my King and Savior, Jesus Christ! "My heart is stirred by a noble theme as I recite my verses for the King...!" Psalm 45:1

My second dedication is to my lovely wife, Janet! She is a great encouragement, support, and blessing to me! She has proofread and edited all the poems in this book together with me. Thank you Janet for sharing this dream!



Book Endorsements, Unfailing Love Vol. 3

“Bob Sanders has been a great friend of mine for many years. I hope his writings will be a blessing to you, as much as his friendship has been to me.”

Peter Furler -- Singer/Songwriter/Producer

“As Bob Sanders’ Rosarito Pastor, it gives me great joy to recommend this beautiful book of poetry. When I read Bob’s poems, the peace and love of God envelopes me. Each poem is creatively crafted, Biblically based, designed to bring the reader hope and peace. If you want to be encouraged, read Bob’s poems!”

Pastor Mike Vincent - Rosarito Mexico

“Bob has a God given talent to put scripture into beautiful poetic prayers. These Unfailing Love poems are Holy Spirit breathed and are a tremendous blessing to me. I encourage you to use these poems as daily devotions. Read, pray, meditate and be refreshed in your spirit from his uplifting and encouraging words.”

Donna Maes

“I am shocked how I have changed regarding poems. Once they lived in the realm of uptight English teachers intent on destroying

my weekends. Now they fill my mind with psalms to our Father. Bob Sanders' poems are richer than the poets who's rhyme, meter, and cadence I was forced to chart and copy in my youth. As part of a devotion or stress reliever I recommend reading one and pondering on it through the day."

Paul (Cruz) Anschuetz

"Bob Sanders continues to inspire, encourage, and challenge me with his unique gift for poetically adapting Biblical themes into contemporary, relevant, insightful and meaningful applications. I also find his poetry to be very thought provoking designed for further consideration, contemplation, and meditation.

Bob's poetry is Christ centered, straightforward, simple, yet profound. A rich experience in fulfilling your potential, claiming Christ's promise, and living out His purpose. I would recommend his poetry to all

For Christians who want to mature in their faith. His poetry is very well written and whenever I read his poetry it impacts my life and enriches my soul. Bob's poetry has often put tears in my eyes, a smile on my face, and brings blessings into my life. I would really say that his poetry is written with pure love and God given talent and I definitely would recommend reading all of his poetry. It has a lot to offer and it would help anyone to know how to draw nearer to God, have an intimate relationship with God and Jesus Christ and help more Christians to be a light to the world.

Thank you Bob, for writing such beautiful masterpieces of poetry, it makes me so proud of you for using the gift God has given to you!”

Jan Girard

“Unfading Love by Bob Sanders is a wonderful compilation of poems woven in Scripture and inspired by the power of the Holy Spirit. In my own personal life, these poems have brought encouragement, exhortation, comfort and peace in times when I really needed it. I challenge you to read a poem a day and allow the Spirit to speak to your heart. I endorse Unfading Love-I know you will be blessed by these amazing poems.”

John Mata

“Bob Sanders definitely has a gift from God! When I was experiencing a lot of spiritual warfare and as a result was feeling fear; doubt; worry; anxiety (everything negative) Bob’s poems were an absolute blessing to me as; they put me back on track with the Lord and everything positive! His poems gave me the peace, joy, confidence, and comfort that the enemy had stolen from me. I believe God used Bob Sanders to speak to me and get me back on track. Muchas Gracias Baja Bob for allowing our good Lord to speak through you! And for sharing your gift with me and others!”

Cindy Collins

“This beautiful and inspiring poetry captures the essence of deep faith, as well as renewing the amazing hope to many. It resonates feelings that awaken the soul to hunger for a deeper faith and trust in God. And, Unfailing love is a wonderful book that can be handed down to each generation - as the inspiring words are timeless. A must read for everyone!!”

Kim Denigan

The poems in this book are based on Bob’s personal relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ, the work of the Holy Spirit in his life, and the promises he’s been given through faith in our Heavenly Father.

Bob’s poems are full of encouragement and his use of picture words such as, “mind gate”, “strong walls of optimism” and “paths of tranquility” paint scenes in my mind which have greatly helped me to better understand and appreciate the Holy Spirit’s work in my life. I hope that you will be greatly encouraged and strengthened as you read Bob’s poetic prayers.

David Angulo

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A Note From the Author

In my third book, “Unfading Love”, Volume 3, my goal was to combine some of the precious promises of God from scripture and weave them with inspirations I’ve received, for the believer to use in their private devotion time. Many of the poetic prayers are verses of scripture that are personalized so they can be used as a form of Biblical meditation (Psalm 1, Joshua 1:8), having references at the bottom of each poem for further reflection.

In Volume 1, I wrote a poem entitled “Marynated Martha”, which I rewrote and included in this volume. In that poem I used the story in an allegorical sense. Martha, the sister of service, serving the poor, doing the work of evangelism, etc., and Mary, the sister seeking His presence intimately in love and worship. I tend to be more of the “Martha” type. This book is focusing more on the “Mary” type.

James 4:8 states, “Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.” Hebrews 4: 1-10 speaks of entering God’s promised rest. This book has that focus and flavor. I hope these poems serve as bridge builders in the spiritual realm, and come as an encouragement and a refreshment as we seek His Face and the “One Needful Thing”.

Bob Sanders

*The Apple
of His Eye*



Being transformed from glory to glory
the Spirit of liberty
has written a brand new story
Jesus has set me free
Therefore, I am free indeed
to be what I am called to be
created to be shaped uniquely

It might seem like a bummer
to march to the beat
of a different drummer
to some it might seem like defeat
like an orange that won't peel
a cup that won't completely fill
wounds that don't fully heal
a person that really doesn't fit
yet to others they may see it
as a big hit?

As we live different perspectives
when opening blind eyes to find
that we are all one of a kind
called to be an original

One on a mission
opposed to vain tradition
longing for deep inner rest
to be weaned
from the world's harshness
to be nursed
on eternal tenderness
a true romantic

who was formally heartsick
just longing to hear the music

Even though the dream is good
it could be misunderstood

Whether hated, berated
or under estimated
yet through it all in God's sight
it can't be denied
we are an apple of His eye
Why?

Because He is kind
all the time
He makes losers into winners
saints out of sinners

He saw something in you and me
a vessel to be
shaped for all eternity

So what do ya think of them apples?

(2Cor 3:17-18, Deut 32:10, Zech 2:8, Psalm 17:8, Prov 7:2)

The Eyes of the Lord roam to and fro
throughout the earth to strongly support
those whose hearts are completely committed to Him.
2Chronicles 16:9

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*Cultivate an Attitude
of Gratitude*



Jesus Christ, my loving King
You are the author of all blessing
You are the giver of all good things
 help me please...
move my heart to reciprocate gratefully
 open in me wide springs extravagantly
 of praise and thanksgiving
overcome my natural inclination to stray
 infuse me with the heart-joy to pray
free me from a restricted inner latitude
 to an expanded flourishing attitude
 of rejoicing with heartfelt gratitude
 enjoying the blessed beatitude
 of supreme happiness
 and exalted blessedness
 to rejoice in You
with a heart that is free and true
 from a mind being renewed
 to Your point of view

As the fountain of thanksgiving
is primed and increases it's flowing
 may I express more fervently
 my thanks wholeheartedly
for You have done wonderfully
 You have created all things
 You are more than worthy
 to receive our best offerings
 of praise and thanksgiving

Lord, may the wonder of praise
overcome, in all my ways,
my selfish, lifeless thinking
dissolve the poisonous residue that breeds
a tainted mental chemistry
that sprouts from negative thought-seeds

Help me to ponder and recount my blessings
in the midst of present uncertainties
thus etching gratitude on my heart indelibly

Even when things seem bleak and stressful
when everything seems quite unsure
in the midst of it all, it's helpful
to know You see the whole picture
I will give thanks through all the pressure
for You will do what You promised You would
working all things together for the good...

I will humble my pride and trust You, Holy Spirit
and give thanks even when I don't feel like it
I will not take Your kind help for granted

I am grateful for the blessings You impart
that warm and melt my stony heart!
I am grateful You are in total control
removing the crustiness of my soul
thank You God for making me whole!

Your generous Spirit
pours upon me blessings and benefits
though I know I don't deserve it
You continue to give so abundantly
and are always tender and patient with me
I am so grateful to You my loving Savior
for Your lavish flow of grace and favor

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Beatitude: a noun meaning supreme blessedness; exalted happiness

Latitude: means freedom from narrow restrictions.

Blessings You Impart

I am grateful for the blessings you impart
that warm and melt my stony heart
Thank You for providing Your shield of rest
that guards against darts of anxiety and stress

write Psalm 100 verses one through three
on the heart of my inner most being,
to rise up as an unfailing spring ...

Bless the Lord, Oh my soul
and all that is within
bless His Holy Name!
Bless the Lord, oh my soul
and forget not all His benefits
Who forgives all your iniquities,
Who heals all your diseases
Who redeems your life from destruction,
Who crowns you
with loving-kindness and tender mercies
Who satisfies your mouth with good things,
so that your youth is renewed like the eagles.

Broken, Yet Called



Life is difficult at times
when we can't see either reason or rhyme
we get up to pray
but self-talk blocks our way
tempting us to say
self-sabotaging messages
day after day
will I lose or win?
will I sink or swim?
Did opportunity end or just begin?

Pressures both thick and thin
come rolling in
as the world reaps the wages of sin
amplifying a heavy debt
which attracts regret

What lies behind we must forget
to press forward to what lies ahead
the prize of His high calling
attained through being Spirit-led

So, why am I seeking
this promise of His Kingdom within?
Because Jesus opened wide the only way
to find victory through this worldly, war-torn fray
as we inhabit these earthly jars of clay
whether by burden heavy or light
though broken and contrite
In Him, I am determined to fight the good fight!

As long as there is water in my cup
and blood in these veins
by His grace, I will not give up
to earnestly trust His faithful reign!

Blow after blow, though feeling broken
I know through thoughts unknown
and words not easily spoken
He has a good purpose in my brokenness
so I will seek His stillness and rest
and will keep pressing in
to earnestly believe
because He is trustworthy!

Your anointing within, Your Spirit, teaches me!
I am both yearning
and learning...

To forgive and to know that I am forgiven!
There is so much promise there
God understands and really cares!
His tender loving kindness
that leads me to repentance and rest
manifests through the power of forgiveness

Thankfully I am gradually starting to see
that forgiveness is His vital kingdom key
that turns off disappointment and resentment
and turns on peace and contentment!

Why did Jesus have to die
so God's forgiveness applied?
Christ's cross

purifies our dross and restores our loss
forgiveness opens up a saving connection
to escape the horrible pit of depression
let us "Selah" this reflection

It should not seem strange
to come to realize
that negative self-talk has to change
that healing thoughts must replace the lies

A vicious demonic lie Jesus came to destroy
is to say we are not Daddy's little girl or boy,
being force fed the lie
that our Heavenly Father's love is denied
the open-faced truth the world has disguised!

I am moving from survival
TO REVIVAL!

I can now be flooded with His love and grace
to receive my Heavenly Father's embrace
He loves me and has called me to enter His rest
to enjoy His Kingdom
through the power of forgiveness
Father! help me to fully understand
that I am engraved on the palms of Your hands!

May every broken soul be made whole
may His people grow wise and arise
to become repairers of the breach
as the scriptures teach

Through Jesus, let us...
“Build up, build up, prepare the road
remove from my people...
The obstacles and heavy loads
so that the broken ones may revive!”
High and Lofty One increase our joy, hope and light
help every meek and lowly heart thrive!
Father, comfort the broken and contrite
manifest Your extravagant kindness, dear Savior
transform us through Your grace and favor
from glory to glory
through Your Spirit of liberty
may every soul be repaired and fully overhauled
for we are all broken, yet called!

(Phil. 3:13-14, Isa 58:12, Isa. 57:14-15. 2Cor 3:17-18)

*But We Have the
Mind of Christ*



To prepare and forge the way
to become fully Christ centered
we must watch and pray
so heavenly thoughts may freely enter
every negative thought
must be exposed and caught
the battle to overcome
to reign through His kingdom
over anxiety, doubt and fear
starts right here
victory will only come
through His heavenly wisdom
the mind of Christ will be made clear
when we turn inside to hear
we must
slow down our mental engine
wholeheartedly trust
and turn in
to the mind of Christ within

We must not hesitate
destructive ideas and thoughts
must be stopped at the mind-gate
and there vehemently fought

As we raise high the standard
when the enemy comes in like a flood
the mind of Christ will under-gird
through His saving blood
and the word of our testimony
we will secure victory
the brethren's accuser

demand's that we are losers
but we will win
victory over the wages of sin
by way of the armor of light
so we fight the good fight
through wisdom and insight
stopping him in his tracks
whenever he attacks
we enter Christ's presence
taking every thought captive
to Christ's obedience
to triumph over defeat
as our obedience becomes complete

As more than conquerors
we put on the helmet of salvation
and God's full armor
pulling down vain imaginations
taking every thought captive
aligning with His perspective

The mind of Christ is heard
through revelation of His Word
to be fully armed
against his destructive harm
overcoming satans wiles
securing victory through every trial
shielding against his deceptive ploys
who comes to kill, steal and destroy

We must humble our pride
to hear the mind of Christ inside

for His glorious mind
is humble, meek and kind
to help us within every time

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
cultivate in me the joyful habit
of praying in the Holy Spirit
to build holy faith and love
through Your heavenly benefits
from reservoirs within and above

“...But we have the mind of Christ.” 1Cor 2:16

(Rom 12:2, Phil 2:5, 1Cor 2:16, Jude 20-21)

Child of the King



Jesus, You bring great blessing
to the sons and daughters of men
as we receive and believe wholeheartedly
You adopt us as Your children
now heavenly citizens
through Your Spirit of adoption
we are Your family
who are favored graciously

The King of all Kings
You call us as kings and priests
princes and princesses of nobility
a priesthood of royalty
a nation that is holy

We must grow to understand
that You, Father have engraved us
on the palms of Your hands
we are dearly loved and favored
through the sacrifice of our Savior

Father, hold me closely
embrace and comfort me
sing over me tenderly
spring forth my healing speedily

I cast all my cares and problems
onto You
I am no longer a victim
I am focusing on breakthrough
as a victor with great inheritance
through Your infilling presence

a child of royalty
learning to walk in honor and humility

We expose and overcome the devil's lies
for Your truth cannot be denied
Lord, You in us You greatly invest
precious promises to be manifest

We now have heavenly position
for overcoming our earthly condition
once we were known as sinners
now known as triumphant winners
pressing onto the prize of the High calling
of Jesus our King
fixing our eyes on things above
to walk in His wisdom and love

Father, thank You for shaping me
as a child of the King!

(IPet 2:9, Rev 1:6, Rev 5:10, Isa 49:16)

Childlike Heart



Since the child-like heart is a vital kingdom key
Father, shape a child-like heart in me
open the way to simplicity and purity
cause me to be teachable through humility
having the glee of discovery and expectancy
Father, shape that childlike heart in me!

It's never too late to begin
to learn life's important lessons
from our grandchildren and other children
and from our daughters and sons
seeking to enter into their well being
to see what they are seeing
Lord, help me to enter this way humbly

When undamaged, loved, and well-trained
the heart of a child
not overly restrained
can be adventurous and pleasantly wild
enthusiastic and happy
radiating a beautiful smile
meek and lowly
with passion harnessed
within secure boundaries
flourishing imagination,
playful, full of energy
ready to pursue every joy-filled opportunity

Well-raised children
are refreshing to behold
their emerging stories shine like gold

thank You gracious Lord Jesus
for entrusting sweet children to us!

Children are like precious gems
be careful how we treat them
pour upon them honor,
encouragement, and grace
for their angels always behold
their Father's face

Herein is the ongoing challenge
that keeps sharpening our edge...
How do we cultivate such tender buds
and not drag their dreams through the mud
giving them the time they need
not becoming overly busy
holding them as top priority

The heart of this commission
is to be freed from omission
training them consistently
releasing them properly
careful not to live our life
through them
teaching them to work
through their problems

Oh Father, such a high standard
seems way to easy to fail
empower us with Your patient love
that prevails

Help me to learn from the child's heart
for such is the Kingdom of which we are a part
help me to give them their proper welcome
imparting Your love, wisdom, and freedom
for we must also become like little children
to enter the joy of Your Kingdom

Help us to see these little ones
as our God given mentors
for child-like trust exemplifies
the unseen Kingdom that's in store
something the world's system denies
since it will not pass through heaven's Door
apart from Christ the world tries
yet clips the child's wings
so their greatest potential dies
causing the little offspring
to be earthbound and never fly

Tender, gentle and meek Christ Jesus
may Your resurrection power lift us
keep our hearts from growing old
align us to You the True Vine
to attain that child-like heart of gold
seeing the heavenly design
You created children to be
Father, shape that Christ-like heart in me!

(Matthew 18:3, Matthew 18:10)

*Command Your Cares
Upon the Lord*



Cast and even command every care
upon the shoulders of our Lord
leave them there
stand fast using your Spirit sword
in resistance
don't take them back
for the enemy uses them
as a mental and emotional attack
God is able to handle and bear
everyone of our burdens and cares
He can handle all our problems
He is not expecting us to carry them
cast those cares on to Him
seek His rest, peace and refuge within

The enemy often afflicts and even torments
with strong persistence
seek God's peace and contentment
as refuge to stand in resistance
He will help you gain victory
to resist the enemy
so he will flee

Don't greet or entertain
anger, fear, worry or shame
watch and pray
learning to immediately slay
these enemies at your mind gate
vigilantly guard your mind,
don't hesitate
do not cling to destructive cares
for there is no help there

do not even allow negative thoughts
to enter your head
think on positive things instead
cling to His peace that passes understanding
don't lean on your reasoning
to understand
place them into your Saviors hands
quickly surrender to Him your problems
be careful to not internalize them
in obedience to Christ
pull down vain imaginations
trust them entirely to Him
do not be afraid
He will come to your aid
resist the enemies urgency
be still, be at ease
His quietness will come quickly

Cast all anxieties upon the Lord
seek Him and His peace diligently
to receive inner peace as your reward
through faith and patience
He will bring forth the victory
He will come through faithfully
God is Lord of the breakthrough
focus on His good news
ask Him to reveal His worldview
He is faithful and true
He will make the rescue
He will guide you through
perfecting all that concerns you

Lord, teach me why, how, and what to do
to effectively release all my cares upon You
every time
to peacefully quiet your mind
put on Your helmet of salvation
to overcome demonic agitation
Lord instill pleasant dreams
laced with pure and lovely themes

Commanding and releasing
my cares upon You
is my powerful remedy
to cure my anxiety
help me do that effectively

Deep Inner Peace



Father, may Your healing balm
create deep inner calm
may my mind be sealed
with Your peace that heals
peace of Christ rule in my heart
daily initiate a fresh healing start
to take another step
in this great journey
guided continually
being Holy Spirit kept
to build a most holy faith in You
that knows that You will do
what You scripturally promise to
and faithfully follow through
as I trust in You

You teach us to ask and receive
but when challenges are great
do I and will I really believe?
Romans fourteen twenty three states
that what is not done in faith is sin
this is faith's challenge

Am I ready
to pursue faith's journey
yes and amen I must
commit with total trust
in the Lord with all my heart
for heaven to generously impart

Though it might seem strange
mental, emotional and spiritual chemistry

must change
dramatically
it's now time
to shift my paradigm
from negative to positive
from pessimism to optimism
for negative thinking fuels unrest,
anguish and excessive stress
whereas positive faith opens the gates of rest
which empowers us to labor in this quest
Father, fully manifest
Your promised rest

Father You are ever kind
as my heart and soul aligns
please heal my damaged mind
that has been negatively inclined
for I have fried my mental engine
from negative thinking overly imagined
Father, may Your healing begin

Teach me to refuel my lamp
with oil to burn positive amps
help me stop leaning outwardly
on my own understanding
rather teach me to listen inwardly
to Your Holy Spirit anointing
for Your still small voice still speaks
to those who diligently seek

Help me breathe deeply and slowly
taking in Your word and love freely

may new heart music flow
that attunes and grows
in the calm current
of Your peace and contentment

Peace that passes understanding
well up in me
instilling deep inner peace and tranquility

(Rom 14:23, Col 3:15, Jude 1:20,
Matt 25:3-4, IJohn 2:27, Phil 4:7)

*Delighting in Your
Inner Court*



Holy Spirit be my gracious escort
into Your inner court
pass me through the inner veil
to drink springs that never fail
help me press in
to the temple within
the most holy place
to seek Your face
Jesus, the great I Am
accessed by faith and grace
through the blood of the Lamb
together help me learn
to fix my leaking cistern
grant me great success
fountains of living waters
spring up and greatly manifest
immersing me deeply in Your rest
still my spirit and soul quickly
quiet every fear and anxiety

Spring forth my inner healing
for my spirit is willing
but my flesh is weak
my King
I'd rather listen than speak
still the distractions in me
sink deeper roots
to produce greater fruit
fountain of Life in me
speak to me intuitively
caress me tenderly
with healing words endlessly

My spirit is a candle of the Lord
Who faithfully rewards
those who believe that He exists
who seek Him diligently
and refuse to resist
help me pursue earnestly
for all my fountains are in You
enable me me to pursue
and worship You
in spirit and in truth

Enable my candle in the dark
to continually spark
rays of love and light
enlightening my inner night
for in Your light I see light
shine in me ever bright
transform my inward darkness
through trust and quietness
by returning to rest

Spirit of liberty
transform me
from glory to glory
to testify a glorious report
of spending time with You
in Your inner court
learning to worship you
in spirit and truth

Father bless my quest
to abide in Your refreshing rest
Christ in me, my hope of glory
grant success in this inner journey
both inwardly and outwardly
prosper my quest extravagantly

(Jo 7:38, Jer 2:13, Psa 36:9, Psa 87:7,
Exo 28:35, Mark15:38, Matt 27:51)

*The Father's
Supernatural*

Psalm 91 Protection



Jesus, King of the angelic armies
safe guard our loved ones and families
protect them supernaturally
shield our sons and daughters in the military
protect them physically, mentally and emotionally
strengthen them spiritually
guard their sense of well being
from things they might see

Jesus around them and us
graciously build
an in-penetrable angelic shield
a spiritual force field
a strong tower of Holy Spirit power

Through Your loving-kindness and affections
surround us with Psalm 91 angelic protection

Father I rest in Your everlasting arms
trusting You to keep us from harm
enable us to even walk through the dark valley
of the shadow of death, without fear
knowing that You are ever present and near
going before us and guarding our rear

Father, only You can do the miraculous
in a world where little makes sense
You have done it before
and You will do it again
to manifest Your glory
amongst the sons of men

Father, You are kind all the time,
protecting those who love You
and choose to align

Your precious Psalm 91 promise
hedges around us through heavenly connection
to bring desperately needed angelic protection!
Your grace kindly draws us nigh
to dwell in the shelter of the Most High
so we can rest securely
in the shadow of the Almighty
without fear and anxiety

God of truth
I declare to You...
You are my refuge and my fortress
I am greatly encouraged and blessed
You protect us in Your rest

In You my King
I live and move and have my being
to You I will faithfully cling
for You will hide me
in Your secret place
where You will keep me safe
to behold Your smiling face

You are covering me with Your feathers
I find refuge under Your wings
over us You sing
through Your tender loving care
save me from the fowler's snare

guard me from unseen evil lurking out there
even from toxic poisons and chemical warfare

I will trust Your amazing promise
to protect me from deadly pestilence
Your faithfulness is my shield and rampart
guard my body, mind and heart
make me fearless from the terror by night,
the arrow that flies by day,
the pestilence that stalks in the darkness
and the plague that destroys at midday!

A thousand may fall at my side,
ten thousand at my right hand
yet not come near
for in You I will stand
without fear
to observe and see
the punishment of the wicked
with my eyes only!

Father, strengthen me to believe
without wavering
with faith I am declaring
“The Lord is my Refuge and King”
no harm will overtake me
since I am making
the Most High my dwelling
no disaster will come near my tent
my heart will remain calm and content
because my Father’s help is ever present
empower me to tread on the serpent

my God command Your angels to be sent
to guard me in all my ways
as goodness and mercy
follow me all of my days
Your angels will lift me up in their hands
strengthening my feet to stand
Father from Mount Zion
manifest Your command
to trample the great devouring lion
Mighty King and God of peace
soon crush satan under my feet

My God and my Lord
thank You for blessing
those who consider the poor
holding protection and provision in store

Your hedge of protection stretches vastly my King
even to the deliverance from the will of my enemies
supernatural grace and favor
comes from You, my merciful Savior

Thank you for protecting me supernaturally
from the evil that rises against me
thank you for protecting my family
guarding us from the evil one
my spouse, my daughter and my sons
their spouses and their children
our sons and friends' children in the military
FATHER THANK YOU
for all the marvelous things You do!

Psalm 91 is such a precious promise
Why are You protecting us like this?
Your answer is amazing!
With tender loving care
You affectionately share...
“BECAUSE HE LOVES ME,” says the Lord,
“I will rescue him; I will protect him,
for he acknowledges my name.
When he calls on Me, I will answer him;
I will be with him in trouble,
I will deliver him and honor him.
With long life I will satisfy him
and show him My salvation.”
Jesus, bring to fuller light
this great revelation!

Father, thank You for protecting
my family and me,
our businesses and our ministries
thank You for delivering us
from the will of our enemies
thank You for answering us
and the prayers of many
in our times of need
I love You my God and my King!

(Psalm 91, 2Thes 3:3-4, Romans 16:20, Psalm 41:1-3, 2Cor
1:10-11)

*Fusion to the
True Vine*



Estrangement or fusion?
What will it be?
The only correct choice
is to connect and rejoice

My spirit is willing
but my flesh is weak
being fused to You my King
is what I truly seek
due to the way that I am wired
I have grown weary and tired
I have been called and sent
but find myself unduly spent
help me grow in my surrender
rooted deeper in Your life that is tender
Father, help me to clearly see
the infusion of loving kindness
You have for me...

Jesus You are the True Vine
I am a branch
connected and aligned
I am securely fused to You
in fellowship unbroken
enlightened by Your Holy Spirit
to clearly hear Your anointing within
which is true and not counterfeit
Your life giving Spirit
makes all things new
engaging me to worship You
in spirit and truth

Being one in connection
with no separation
fused with the King of eternity
incrementally drawing out of me
thanksgiving and rejoicing
to fully abide in Your promised rest
Your master Kingdom Key
Christianity's truest and purest quest
Isn't it?
Such amazing benefit!

the gift of Your Holy Spirit...
In Your light I see light!
open my inner eyes
to see aright
open my inner ears
to clearly hear
that I may freely rejoice
in Your kind and gracious voice

Father, in Christ, I share
the wealth of eternity
as Your son and joint heir
enlighten and fully reveal
bridge and seal
that vital fusion in me
repair my broken breach
close the tattered gap
with the faith balm of healing sap

Fountain of Living Water
focus me to learn

to properly repair every leak
in my broken cistern
so I can connect more securely
sinking my roots more deeply
causing abundant life to grow
to bear fruit more lavishly
with a joy that overflows

Hold me with eternal ligaments
so my spirit bones stay in alignment
that the marrow
of peace and contentment
will circulate and overcome
the disease of estrangement

Meld my heart into sweet surrender
to yield to the benefits You render
for apart from You
there is nothing I can really do...
I need You, and I know I have You!
Help me pursue Your promised rest
Your comforting presence
to engage my heart's deepest quest

Shore up, fully seal, and strengthen
an intimate connection
with ever increasing faith-filled affection
prime Your love in my heart to exude
with saturation's of joy and gratitude
may Your Holy Spirit fusion marynate me
to immerse in Your presence extravagantly!


*God is My Ever
Present Help*



Father, thank You for opening great opportunity
to joyfully and freely
enter Your sanctuary
to thank and praise You continually
Holy Spirit thank You for helping me
in forming the joyful, holy habit
of truthfully worshiping You in Spirit
rejoicing in You, Lord, always
through focused thanksgiving and praise
unfailing springs continue to release Your power
deep within me
to desire to praise You for hours upon hours
steadfastly and joyfully

On this precious promise I put my trust
when I confess my sin
You are faithful and just
to forgive and cleanse me within

You are raising my standard to a greater level
to overcome the lies and accusations of the devil
through sanctuary connection
Jesus is my secret protection
when I cast my cares upon Him
they are then no longer my problems
they become His...
according to His promises
I no longer have to wrestle with fear and doubt
to try to figure things out
no longer do I need
to lean on my own understanding
struggling through my fallen reasoning



Prince of Peace
instill within me
Your perfect peace
to follow You fearlessly
for I am now Your responsibility
and You guide me continually
with joy in Your presence
my ever present help and defense

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*God's Economy
Manifesting Provision
in Troubled Times*



God's heavenly economy supersedes
the limitations of this world's economy
It doesn't go bankrupt or grow empty
giving, praying, and believing
is the turn-key
that opens this unseen blessing!

In God's Word of Truth it is clearly written
give and it shall be given
are we ready to invest against worldly odds
to generously give to God what is God's
and to Caesar's what is Caesar's
will our heart of faith trust for His prosperity
in times of need
to give generously?

If government forfeits the tax exempt status
will we still give to the work of Jesus?
It's time to faithfully prepare
for God's supernatural care
for our trust is being called
into faith-filled vision
to believe, expect and see the supernatural
manifestation of His divine provision
giving onto Him generously
making plenty of room
to trust His economy
to be released, for there's no vacuum
but rather, abundance and plenty
even in the times of famine

God in heaven is willing and able
to do more abundantly
than we can ask or think
no ifs, ands, or buts
God is faithful no matter what!
He is able to take care of you
He loves you too
and will see you through
focus on what He has promised to do
don't fill your head with bad news
or listen to negative media views
God is in control
He will provide for you
know that you are the apple of His eye
this economy doesn't take Him by surprise

Choose not to think or speak negatively
about the present economy
thank God with a heart of gratitude
rather than reeking a complaining attitude
faith-filled optimism
will overcome fear-filled pessimism
thanksgiving, giving and praise
through faith and optimism will open the way
fear and pessimism enhances the problem
let us stand strong in faith and trust Him

Don't give in to anxious fear
it will freeze the flow
keep your mind clear
and practice what you know
sow your seed generously

give Biblically and strategically
giving to His Kingdom and to the poor
a safeguard and refuge God has in store
an Elijah brook, oil and flour
an ever present help in this troubled hour

Along with your giving
pray in faith diligently
believe that you will reap
abundant blessing and prosperity
for God owns the silver and the gold
reap thirty, sixty, or one hundred fold
for it's all Mine says the Lord
along with the earth and the fullness thereof
generosity in obedience will reap great reward
so then, give in faith and love
to His Kingdom and to the poor
store up heavenly treasure
an eternal account managed by the Lord
give, pressed down, in good measure

Do you have financial problems?
Well, we can not out give Him
He promises to multiply what we sow
and cause our finances to grow
He challenges us to give generously
in tithes and offerings
in this test Me
says the Lord Almighty
watch and see
will He not throw open the floodgates of heaven
and pour out so much blessing

that you will not have enough room to contain it
through the mighty power
of the Holy Spirit
will He not rebuke the devourer
the devil that comes to steal?
Of course He will!

We choose to follow You our generous King
to trust You and Your Kingdom economy!

In times of disaster they will not wither; in days of famine
they will enjoy plenty. (Psalm 37:19)

Poem based on these scriptural promises:

(Luke 6:38, Haggai 2:8, 2Cor 8:2-7, Psalm 37:19,
Psalm 41:1-2, 1Kings 17:4-16, Mal 3:8-11, Eph 3:20)

*Put on God's Armor
of Light*



As Noah and family found refuge in the Arc
we are covered in storms through the dark
as a turtle finds shelter inside its shell
we are shielded from the gates of hell
as a soldier finds protection in a tank
we confidently fight and give thanks
for our heavenly connection
to Your divine protection
we put on the full armor of light
to faithfully fight the good fight
that guards our mind and heart
from the devil's fiery darts

Underneath us are Your everlasting arms
rescuing us from falling into harm
above us are Your sheltering feathers
to umbrella us through stormy weather
You go before us as our vanguard
and cover our back as our rearguard
the battle is the Lord's
so we take up our shield and sword
to fight through You in one accord

You surround us with Your shield
a hedge and angelic force field
as we trust and faithfully yield
to the authority, grace and favor
of You our mighty Savior

As Your good soldiers
called to be more than conquerors
we sojourn on this temporary mission

so without Your permission
in this earthly season
except for Your higher reason
no harm will come
but for the glory of Your Kingdom

So as Your ambassadors and warriors
we put on Your full armor of light
to fight this good fight
laboring from Your rest
unfold the pieces of Ephesians six armor of light
to effectively use these weapons of righteousness
train us how to use them right
continue to equip and under-gird
so we can we go proactive
accessing Your living, active
and powerful Word
as we seek peace and pursue it
taking up our shield of faith
and sword of the spirit

Father knight us in Your armor of light
to fight this good fight
triumphing over the works of the enemy
to bring You honor and glory

(Rom 13:12, 2 Cor 6:7, 1Tim 6:12, 2Tim 4:7, Isa 52:12
Duet 33:27, Psa 91:4, Duet 31: 8, Isa 41:10, Isa 58:8)

*Gratitude Our
Greatest Remedy*



Why is an attitude of gratitude
so necessary?
Why is this our greatest remedy?
In this painful end times reality
the adversary's wicked seed
is spreading a deadly disease
more deadly than leprosy
he is afflicting earth's inmates
through his pernicious hate
to become ingrates
as he cultivates
the spreading attitude
of ingratitude
he seeks to generate
a generation of reprobates
children without love and faith
hearts waxing cold due to iniquity
as the enemy viciously
breathes in condemnation and self hate
the devil is bringing this ongoing message
of emotional upheaval and self sabotage
saying to our children, our beloved kin
that their lives are not worth living
precious children are hurting inside
willing to take their lives
through desperate acts of suicide
the devil's destructive lie
makes us all want to cry

Due to what the adversary
is bringing to birth
this is Jesus' question and warning
when the Son of man returns

will He find faith on the earth?
Through this world's difficult test
may there be a resounding yes
our blessed children will live
they will rise up and give
ambassadors of our great God above
His hand selected special remnant
declaring that this generation is greatly loved
they will form a powerful regiment
to be life and hope-giving agents
who have been specifically sent
into a most important loving outreach
being called repairer's of the breach
to restore paths to dwell in
of inner peace and gratitude within
in His unfailing love pleading
with these very special, important children
that their lives are more than worth living
and that they are badly needed
and deeply appreciated

Giving thanks in everything
to and through our glorious King
is our greatest remedy

Faith, love and gratitude
must be our enduring attitude!
Help us Jesus our King
to give thanks in everything!

(Isaiah 58:12)

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*Great and Precious
Promises*



Father, as I am learning to pray throughout the day
help me believe that I have already received,
the things that I pray and hope for earnestly,
open my ears to hear and eyes to see
that Your anointing within teaches me

May my faith substantiate things not yet seen
being fully persuaded that Your power and authority
will do all that You scripturally promised to me
calling things that “are not” as though they “were”,
steering my soul to focus, persevere, and not waver
hoping against hope to concretely see
the manifest reality You made me to be
believing that You not only exist in reality
but reward those who seek You diligently

Out of the treasured riches
of Your tender loving care
You included me in Christ
as Your joint heir
You long to be gracious to me
and grant what I ask for
from the abundance You have in store
Your glorious kingdom
You planted within me
You desire to manifest triumphantly

Father, Holy Spirit, Jesus my King
You grant to me the ability
to worship You for all eternity
You give life and breath
to every living thing generously

apart from You, I can not do any good thing
draw me closer to You my King!

From Your tender mercy
You have chosen me
to reign with you joyfully
for all eternity!
That is an amazing reality!
Thank You for everything
help me to inwardly see
that which is outwardly unseen
Spirit of wisdom and revelation
continually open my inward eyes to see
precious promises that eye has not seen
ear has not heard
heart has not conceived
the great and marvelous things
You have prepared for those who love Thee
help me Father to love You wholeheartedly!

Thank you my kind and loving Savior
for giving Your precious promises to explore,
to receive and implement through grace and favor
granting permission and an open door
promises in Christ that state “Yes and Amen”
with thanksgiving I will rejoice again and again!

(Mark 11:24-25, 1Jo 2:27, Heb 11:1, Jer 29:11, Rom 4:20-21,
Rom 4:17-18, Heb 11:6, Rom 8:17, Isa 30:18, 2Pet:3-4, 1Cor
2:9-10)

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*Healing in
Your Wings*



My God Who sings over me
rise with healing in Your wings
nurse me, treat me
renew me physically
release Your healing wealth
reveal heavenly remedies
to totally restore my health
to heal my afflictions and disease
apply Your healing balm
caress my spirit tenderly
increase my inner calm
shine your healing smile
on this needy child
God of eternal truth
renew my youth
like the eagle
reveal and manifest heavenly answers
to cure inflammatory disease and cancer
my loving Savior
smile on Your hurting child
shine your grace and favor
for I come humbly
and I am needy

Great Physician from above
help me quickly
fill me with faith, hope and love
I seek Your divine healing
Your healing springs
cure me as You please
my God with healing in His wings
You are the God that heals me

bring forth my healing speedily

Jesus, Heavenly Intercessor and High Priest
stir united brothers and sisters in Your body
who seek You fervently and obediently
to partner with You for breakthrough
a united team that faithfully intercedes
to align with those on the front-lines
covering our backs when under attack
to destroy the works of the enemy
through the effectual prayers of many

(Mal 4:2, Zep 3:17, Psa 103:3, Psa 41:3,
Exodus 15:26, Job 33:25-26, Isa 58:8, 2 Cor 1:10-12)

Heaven's
High Priest



Jesus Heaven's High Priest
You are continually
making intercession for me
connect me intimately
defend me
vanquish and banish anxiety
empower me
to turn to You immediately
early each morning
throughout the day continually

Do battle for me
bind the enemy
as I lay my head to sleep
fill my mind with pleasant dreams
to dream of You affectionately

Entreat me to meditate on Your Word
day and night
enlightening Your voice to be heard
as I hear and see brighter light
in Your light

Father help me from above
to make Jesus my first love
Holy Spirit shape my thoughts
to pray as I ought
continually turning in
to Your Kingdom within

Set my mind on You steadfastly
to fill me with perfect peace

Holy Spirit help me
for I am needy
for apart from You
I can do nothing
successfully carry me through
for this is my plea!

(Heb 7:25, Rev 2:4, Psa 36:9, Josh 1:8, Isa 26:3, Isa 57:19)

*Holy Spirit Kept
and Inspired*



Joyfully and gratefully I accept
that I am Holy Spirit kept
unbroken fellowship
through Spirit and truth worship
Father, keep this sure connection
through Your Holy Spirit protection

Grateful to worship You
in spirit and truth
In me, I believe
this truth and reality
has been conceived
already received
and growing continually
for You planted incorruptible seed
depositing Christ Who is being
formed in me
my hope of glory
bringing forth this miraculous reality
by faith spiritually
therefore my quest
is to enter and abide in Your rest
watching this new life fully manifest
enjoying the journey
now and throughout all eternity
Father, I have a continual need
to be filled and inspired
Holy Spirit keep filling me
with Your baptism of fire

Poem based on these scriptures:

(1Pet 1:5, John 4:23, Mark 11:24, 1Pet 1:23, Gal 4:19, 2Cor
1:22,
Eph 1:14, 2Tim 1:14, Col 1:27, Heb 4:1-12. Matt 3:11)

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Jacob's Well



Jacob's Well is deep
the way is narrow and few find it
yet deep calls to deep
without help from Your Holy Spirit
I am fast asleep
my natural mind says it's crazy
I am much too tired and lazy
the well seems to be blocked
filled with earth and rocks
yet I thirst
Sir, give me this water to drink
to seek Your Kingdom first
to well up profusely
to refresh me eternally

Through this difficult fray
help me continue to dig and pray
for what is possible for God
is impossible for man
but You say I can
help me to start
to seek You with all my heart
Infinite Life Giver
I need this inner river
living water, unfailing springs
deposited in my innermost being
this pearl of great price
which You have made way for
through ultimate sacrifice
my Lord refresh and restore
to ask, seek, knock and dig diligently
Holy Spirit help me

for apart from You
I can do nothing
bring major breakthrough
to joyfully draw
from Your wells of salvation
to rejoice with great celebration
Holy Spirit help me
to seek You fervently

(John 4: 4-15, Math 7:13-14, Gen 26:15-22,
Jer 29:13, Psalm 42:7, Matt 13:45-46)

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*Kingdom of God
Within*



Holy anointing and Kingdom within
quicken faith to help me turn in
to approach Your throne of grace
in the shelter of the secret place
to gaze upon Your shining face
instead of turning out
in urgency and doubt

You save us in returning and rest
You strengthen us in quietness
through confidence
in Your presence

Instead of turning out when I pray
help me turn in and stay
to retreat at Your feet
inwardly not outwardly
in my inner closet
with Christ the hope of glory
help me not forget
to pray in secret
having my heart and mind set
to joyfully and quietly listen
develop in me the discipline
to enjoy entering in

Your Kingdom and anointing within
through Your peace and grace
help me to continually
enter the secret place
help my mind and heart
pursue the better part
inwardly seeking my King
the one needful thing

(Matthew 6:6, Psalm 91:1, I John 2:27,
Luke 17:21, Isaiah 30:15-16, Luke 10:42)

*Labor to Enter
His Rest*



Through God's precious Word and His presence
spiritual, mental, and emotional rest is promised
the scripture states, "labor to enter His rest"
this paradoxical command must be our earnest quest

It says "some did not enter because of unbelief
which stifles desired mental and emotional relief
so we must put on the armor of light
to fight this good fight

In this wrestling match we can not hesitate
to slaughter the negative thoughts
at our mind-gate
for we wrestle not with flesh and blood
but with an enemy
that comes in like a flood
continually attacking our mind
suggesting lies and half truths all the time
to fill us with impurity, shame, fear and doubt
to rob us of God's luster and shine
fighting hard against us to take us out
working from another realm
to bring exhaustion and overwhelm

Through Christ's blood and Word we overcome
as we abide within His heavenly Kingdom
which is righteousness, joy and peace
that causes strife and unrest to cease

For our own protection and tranquility
we must seek peace and pursuit it
abiding in the rest of the Holy Spirit

Laboring from His rest
 in the Isaiah 58 lifestyle
 brings God's gracious smile
 His fountain of grace and favor
springing up from our blessed Savior
from this rest let's fight the good fight
 for we are spiritual warriors
serving as good soldiers of our Lord
 let's vanquish regret and remorse
 to take His Kingdom by force

(Hebrews 4:11, Matthew 11:12)

*Lord God I Will
Trust You*



Lord God I will trust You
through all my flaws and issues
for guidance, healing, and breakthrough
help me solidify my faith stance
for Your deliverance and rescue
no matter the circumstance
I will hope against hope
looking for Your saving rope
through setbacks
traps and enemy attacks
trusting You to fill the areas I lack
and faithfully guard my back
trusting You to calm my nervous system
through all my troubles and problems
I will remember all your benefits
trusting You to manifest all of them
through the power of Your Holy Spirit
Holy Spirit fill and fortify my vessel
strengthen and develop my trust muscle
so I can victoriously do
all things in You
through Christ Who strengthens me
to bring forth triumphant victory
thanks to You my King
I am Holy Spirit anointed
I will trust in You
and not be disappointed
even when the outlook appears bleak
and chances seem weak
You will come through
to manifest my complete healing
for You are my everything

You are strong to restore and renew
for in You and through You
I live and move and have my being
I choose to wholeheartedly trust in Thee
for You are the helper
of all those in need
who seek and trust You diligently!

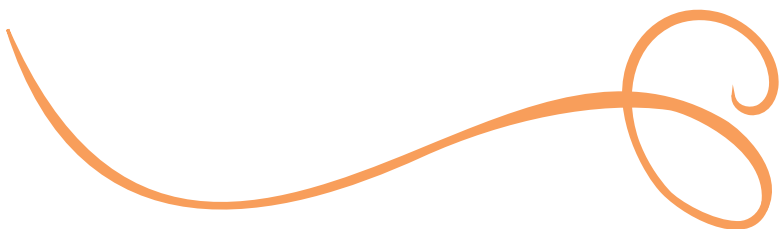
“WHOEVER BELIEVES (TRUSTS) IN HIM
WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED.” (Romans 10: 11--NASB)

(Rom 4:18, Rom 10:11, Psa 103: 2-5, Acts 17:28, Heb 11:6)



Love and Good Deeds

(Hebrews 10:24-25)



The Hebrews 10: 24-25 exhortation is great
an important fruit-producing scriptural mandate

It's never too late
to implement the promises of Isaiah fifty-eight
to re-prioritize and refocus
on this revelation from Jesus
relayed in the book of Hebrews
exhorting us to obey
yet, what does it ask us to do?
Why and what does it say?

Let us consider how to...?
Stir or spur
one another
our sisters and brothers
into love and good deeds
not forsaking our assembling
wherever that might be
either privately or publicly
in buildings or on the streets
encouraging one another daily
as we see the day approaching
what does it mean for me and you
for us to consider "how to"?
It suggests discovery, opportunity
strategy, and creativity
ways to stimulate kingdom productivity

to both stir and to spur
into love and good deeds
as the Holy Spirit leads
spending time with our Lover first
satisfying our own great thirst

we think of ways to build up
as He continues to fill our cup
seeing ways to open effective doors
widening the doors of opportunity
to serve the saved, unsaved and the poor
reaching out to this broken world in need

With intentional strategy
to serve His body and those in need
making it our habit and our regiment
to accelerate and to implement
with the power of encouragement
His great commission call
inside and outside the walls
with passionate renewed vision
making this our steadfast mission

Luke 14:23 exhorts us to embrace the discipline
to go out into the hi-ways and bi-ways
to compel them to come in
that our Father's house might be filled
Is this not the Father's will
that many eat at the table in His Kingdom
occupying till He comes
to see His will being done
encouraging and equipping to go
that the church might show
His love and good deeds
to a world in need

Jesus came to bring Holy Spirit fire to the earth
that revival be envisioned and birthed
igniting the hearts of His peculiar people

who are zealous for good deeds
which He
prepared in advance for us to do
embracing His Kingdom view
being called repairers of the breach
hurting, broken people to reach
for we are His workmanship
created in Christ Jesus
shaped through relationship
to do and go
in Holy Spirit overflow

Jesus Christ our King
raise up Your army
measure out the righteous leaven
to spread the culture of the Kingdom of heaven
ignite strong desire that kindles revival fire
as we together work our nets
to build in the multiplier.

Discover creative ways to encourage others and motivate them towards acts of compassion, doing beautiful works as expressions of love. This is not the time to neglect meeting together as believers as some have formed the habit of doing. In fact, we should come together more frequently. Eager to encourage each other as we anticipate that day dawning. Hebrews 10:24-25--Passion Translation

Poetic Treatise based on following scriptures:

(Heb 0;24-25. Luke 19:13, Luke 12:24, Luke 14:23,
Matt 28:16-20, Isaiah 58:12, Ephesians 2;10, Matt 13:33)

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*Thy Loving
Kindness is Better
Than Life*



Father help me arrest thoughts that lead
to self-sabotaging stress
changing feelings that breed
anxious strife and unrest
because Your loving kindness
is better than life
my lips shall praise Thee
thus will I bless Thee
continue to touch me
with Your heavenly kiss
of serenity and bliss
wonderful Lord move me
to lift up my hands unto Thy name
as the blood of Jesus overcomes my shame
as You help me rest in Your presence
help me guard my heart with diligence

My Prince of Peace
You overcame the effects of strife
You are the fountain of life
You enlighten me with insight
in Your light I see light
noble and lovely thoughts
my heart shall think
to fight this good fight
cause me to drink
from Your river of delight

As I delight in You Lord
You bring great reward
You faithfully impart
the desires of my heart

dissolve fleshly resistance
to be refreshed in Your presence

Loving Father, Son and Holy Spirit
I will not forget all Your benefits
Thank You for Your loving kindness
that is better than life
my lips shall praise Thee
thus will I bless bless Thee
I will lift my hands onto Thy name!

(Psalm 63:3-5, Psalm 36:8-10, Psalm 37:4.
Psalm 103:1-5)

Marynated Martha



Two sisters dearly loved Jesus our Lord
both sought Him diligently and received His reward

Mary passionately pursued adoration and devotion
learning to rest and drink in the presence of her Lord
exuberantly filling her spirit, mind, will, and emotions
patiently waiting on Him in sweet retreat
worshiping gladly at His feet
tapping into and drinking from unfailing springs
fervently pursuing that one needful thing
longing to be Spirit fed,
eating His words as daily bread
giving and receiving delight from the heart
no doubt Mary chose the better part

... on the other hand...

Martha was passionate to serve and eager to go
ardent to tell others and fervent to show
her deep love and devotion for her precious Lord...
by reaching the unsaved, the saved, and the poor
to reveal His greatness and what He died for
she was ready to make a stand
and willing to work with her hands
she knew that multitudes who were crushed, hurt, and in need
could be transformed through Spirit led love and good deeds
through planting and watering, preaching and teaching
reaching out with God's Word, His incorruptible seed
yet Martha was passionately given
to a life that was anxiously driven

Were these sisters and their passions at odds?

As to what was important, could they not agree?
They were both loved and born of God
so, what do we need to see?
What is the ideal?
What is God's will?

Like Martha... Let us serve with compassion and excellence
but like Mary... Let us FIRST seek Christ's loving presence
before going out let us retreat
and spend time with Jesus at His feet
as Martha, let us diligently do and go
as Mary, let us immerse and grow
a MARYNATED MARTHA!
Empowered with HOLY SPIRIT OVERFLOW!

...But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, (the better part) which will not be taken away from her." (Luke 10:38-42-ESV)

*Melodies From
The Heart*



My Father, strum my heart strings
release heavenly music in me
inspire pure heart melodies
create a deeper passion to sing
love songs to You, my King

Having released me from a horrible pit
rescued me from my desire to quit
You created within me a new song
a song of life and love
praising my Father above
wholeheartedly worshiping You my King
burgeoning a playlist of heart melodies
new songs that bring refreshment and healing
a volcano of affection is being raised
love of God continue to resurrect
a heart full of praise
cause this vision to take full effect
Spirit of prophecy generously impart
the dawning of the new day
a refreshing new start
an affectionate desire to pray
raising the morning star in my heart

Selling my old field, to purchase
the new pearl of great price
for which You paid the ultimate sacrifice
so heavenly treasure would fully surface
manifesting through Your promised rest

Father thank You
for aligning and connecting my attitude

to Your abundant fountain of gratitude
unfailing springs of thanksgiving
for all my fountains are in You
fountains of light
rivers of delight

The Lord God is with you,
a Mighty Warrior to rescue.
Who takes great delight in you and me
His love rejoices over us with singing

Father continually restart
sweet, tender melodies in my heart
psalms, hymns and spiritual songs
flowing from a heart that deeply longs
to be transformed and renewed
through a deep connection with You
may sweet love songs be continually heard
singing out faithfully like a songbird
God of secret things and mysteries,
eternal gifting and kingdom keys
as deep calleth to deep
reveal and impart new songs to me
infuse in me Your heavenly music
generously and abundantly!

(Psa 87:7, Psa 36:8-9, Psa 40:3, I Pet 1:19,
Zeph 3:17, Matt 16:19, Duet 20:29, Luke 8:10)

Messiah Speak to Me



Jesus Messiah speak to me
through Your Holy Spirit Anointing
the Kingdom You deposited within
of which I have been largely unaware
a treasure that is well hidden
the great I Am is there
the pearl of great price
for which You paid the ultimate sacrifice
to diligently seek and find
commanding us to renew our mind
speak my King
for your servant in listening

Still Small Voice teach me
as I sit expectantly at Your feet
to access You, Prince of Peace

Seek My Kingdom and righteousness first
then I will add all the things you need
I will transform and reverse
ignorance, disease and poverty
to bring forth your healing speedily

Holy Spirit Helper help me
to effectively arrest anxiety
Spirit and Truth draw me
to worship You extravagantly
Holy Spirit Comforter, comfort me
hold and caress me tenderly
help me draw near
without hesitancy and fear

Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation
richly impart
insight and inspiration
enlighten the eyes of my heart
Jesus may we together sup in
my heart closet within
to behold the beauty of Your face
the secret place

Creator and King of eternity
enable me to slip into deeper awareness
to enter Your presence easily
the joy of Your promised rest
fan the flames of deeper desire
to buy from You heavenly gold purified by fire
Messiah King
thank You for speaking to me
through Your Holy Spirit anointing
that You richly deposited in me
this anointing is real, and not counterfeit
Father, Jesus and Holy Spirit
thank You for giving mankind
this precious and awesome benefit!

(1John 2:27, Eph 1:17, Rev 3:18)

*More Than
A Conqueror*



Run the race
armored in His favor and grace
be sharpened like a cutting edge
fixing your eyes on Jesus' face
His living, active and powerful knowledge
pierce like the point of spear
to slay the spirit of fear

There is an open door
rise up mighty warrior
time to be an over-comer
thrive as more than a conqueror
for you are free indeed
by His truth that set you free
you won't be deceived
since you wholeheartedly believe
in the God of eternity
you will slay anxiety
through peace that passes understanding

In this deep inner peace you must move
re-cutting new mental grooves
for anxiety has no place in you
agitating fear must die
be uprooted and replaced
by love, power and a sound mind

By the power of Christ's grace
through His blood shed on the cross
you will finish well in this race
as He will restore all that you lost
which the canker-worm has eaten

being mentally attacked and beaten
via lies and half truths from the spirit of fear
from early youth and throughout the years

Securely put on your helmet of salvation
rejoice in the Lord through tribulation
suffering will transform into glorification

It's time to renew and retrain your brain
fear and anxiety must not even be entertained
don't hesitate

slay these wicked enemies at the mind-gate
through His peace that passes understanding
providing heart and mind needed garrisoning
don't trust in religious tradition
be equipped and armored in God's provision
to overcome the flesh and the devil
to raise you up to new heavenly levels
fixing your mind on things above
for God is ever present and near
learn to immerse in His perfect love
that casts out fear
as you inherit His precious promises
through exercising faith and patience

(Heb 12:1, 1 Cor 9:24, Heb 4:12, IJo 4:18, 2 Pet 1:4, Heb
6:12)

*My One Needful
Task*



My one needful task
is to seek and to ask
changing my thoughts
clearing blockages once wrought
regarding heart-desires being sought
from having not, because I asked not
to asking according to His promise
with persistence in His presence
no longer asking amiss
as I am diligently seeking and finding
believing and receiving
knowing God is my best friend
standing with me till the end
never leaving or forsaking me
saying good-bye to pity parties
changing negative chemistry
as I overcome depression
through His personal connection

When hit by mental storms
I don't go back to the old norm
I start anew
knowing He cares and is always there
to rise and make the rescue
since He is ever present
I am learning to be content
as He takes me by the hand
and helps me understand
He make all things beautiful in His time

He is meek and lowly
always available and lovely

helping me overcome anxiety
quieting my mind, making me still
closing my wounds, helping me heal

The kindness of the Holy Spirit
is training me
to seek peace and pursue it
setting me free
through each and every step
I am Holy Spirit kept

Jesus will never change
He is always the same
His way is not strange
it is spiritual
becoming my natural
as I faithfully ask
my one needful task

Help me make this my daily quest
to enter the shelter of Your rest
the one needful thing
asking, opening and listening
at the feet of my King

Help me to be at ease
to meditate on these things
to be still and practice inner peace
causing anxiety to cease

Father, help me learn
to continually return

to Jesus' feet
to pray about everything
to be anxious for nothing
for You are working all things
together for my good
as You promised You would

(James 4:2, Ecc 3:11, Matt 7:7, Matt 11:29)

New Beginnings



Lord You speak
of doing a new thing
will I not perceive?
will I not receive?
these great and mighty benefits
springing up from Your Holy Spirit
transforming my deserts
of sufferings, pain and hurt
into a new uplifting spring
of joyful thanksgiving

In the three stages of salvation
justification, sanctification and glorification
I am saved by justification
then comes sanctification and glorification

The way of repentance and rest
solidifies this salvation process
there is an appointed season
and a great reason
for each stage
as we spiritually age
I am now starting a new season
a season of new beginnings
when my dry deserts
turn to abundant springs
when the Spirit of liberty
transforms me from glory to glory
to walk in honor and humility
when healing springs forth speedily
making me complete
God, You are ever so kind

each stage takes time
I must trust to receive
Your promises by faith patiently
for You, the Lord of hosts
have plans to save me to the uttermost
softening places
that have become hardened
preparing me to be
like a well watered garden

You spiritually operate
cutting bitter roots to fully liberate
squeezing and sanctifying inside
purifying my fear and pride
Lord God, help me to cooperate

When I am spiritually queasy
help me to think aright
for Your yoke is easy
your burden is light
focus me on center
to easily enter
into Your promised rest
so I may fully thrive
in the beauty of Your holiness
to become wholly alive
focusing on things above
piercing the inner veil
to drink in Your unfailing love
Your love that never fails

Father thank you
for Your marvelous gifts
they provide strong ability to lift
to encourage and greatly lift up
joyfully filling my heart cup

Jesus my King
I thank you for new beginnings
flourish them increasingly in me

(Isa 43:19, 2 Cor 3:17-18, Isa 58:11,
Matt 11:30, Matt 27:51, Ps 29:2)

*The Power of
Encouragement*



When King David was hard-pressed
greatly distressed
not able to find inner or outer rest
he encouraged himself in the Lord
God's consolation was his victory sword
that brought with it great reward

When cast down
face to the ground
it's often hard to get up
unless encouragement fills your cup

In this day when many
are weary and broken
words and deeds in plenty
need to be shared and spoken
lovingly and tangibly
lifting up our sisters and brothers
by encouraging one another
for we are all creatures of comfort
who need balm for our hurts
and cool water in our deserts

The devil breeds
discouragement
turning disappointment
into resentment
whereas, God leads
to build a life-giving regiment
fostering peace, inspiration and contentment

ENCOURAGEMENT

Why is it so important?
Why do tangible words and deeds
need to be sent?
Why is this time afforded to it worthy
to be spent?
Why is it strong to reverse disappointment?
Why was Barnabas known as the son of encouragement?

Why does it bring strong consolation
to every tribe, tongue and nation
to facilitate Holy Spirit inspiration?
Why is the encouragement bugle
so universal
why did Barnabas the apostle
serve as our prime example
as one who sent out it's uplifting signal?

Holy Spirit filled encouragement is
the nectar of inspiration
kindle to fuel motivation
to reach the nations
igniting a hot spark
to flame and light up the dark
enlightening passion and vision
to fulfill Christ's great commission!

From the beginning and throughout history
words and deeds of encouragement
have been one of the most important ministries

Barnabas' encouragement of Paul was a major key
that helped him, in Christ, to progress onto victory
why does exercising Barnabas encouragement
bring satisfying answers to the human plea
often reversing hopelessness and disappointment?
Why does it accelerate reception of God's reward
to those who put their heart trust in the Lord?

Foremost, it works actively
strumming heartstrings
making the widow's heart sing
re-establishing joy and well-being
calling out destiny
nurturing potentiality
it's a jump-start
to a discouraged heart
powerful to build up
filling thirsty heart cups
meeting desperate needs
championing victory
in you and me!

You can bring a horse to water
but you can't make it drink
yet if this water is received
on the potential of a mustard seed
fertilized by faith and humility
the discouraged one surely won't sink
mixed with faith it's a healing remedy
that will teach the thirsty one to drink
from God's unfailing springs
as Holy Spirit rides in on it's wings

Encouragement in-speaks
courage when we are weak
when groveling in a horrible pit,
tempted to quit,
despairing in trenches of doubt
encouragement throws in the rope
to pull us out
setting our feet on the Rock of hope,
igniting a new song of enthusiasm
rebuilding strong walls of optimism
It's so powerful the devil shutters
as it cuts through despair like butter
it's water to souls that are dry
coupled with truth
it frees a soul from lies
silencing satan the accuser
who taunts every life to feel like loser
it reconnects us at low points
when our faith is out of joint,
putting us back on track
when we're flat on our back
blind sided by enemy attack
when we are taken out by fear
it guards our rear
and shifts us back into gear

It's not a cookie and a pat on the head
for it's tangible Barnabas encouragement instead

When wisely and skillfully applied
the balm of encouragement

will restore and revive
to reverse bitterness and resentment

It soothes wounded and broken humans
so, let's apply it when we can
don't hold it back
from those who feel disappointment and lack
it may be the rescue
watering others when they're blue
and if you do
refreshing waters will come back to you

The scriptures read
stir one another into love and good deeds
and encourage one another in their need.

Sweet springs of encouragement
bring hope and refreshment
which will please our glorious King
so precious and uplifting
is this blessing we can bring
when these springs start opening
they're heartwarming,
penetrating
invigorating
drawing heavenly springs of love
hope and compassion from above

Holy Spirit compassion and encouragement
coupled with prayerful evangelism will overcome
ushering hopeless and broken ones
into His glorious kingdom

Like the visionary, knight errant
Don Quixote
encouragement has the ability
to call out the glorious Dulcena
from the wretched Aldonza

Since life and death
are in the power of the tongue
through encouragements benefits
in the power of the Holy Spirit
unsung heroes will be sprung
It makes such a difference
to those feeling insignificant
they'll soon realize their significance
some who are last will become first
recognizing their Christ-like importance
as grace initiates a heavenly reverse
to the effects and suffering from the curse
warming the heart's fire
the music of divine romance
a "new song" that inspires
one to step out to take the chance
to start doing the victory dance

Seeing, honoring and empowering
calling out destiny
greatness and productivity
downcast lives begin to rise
to see with new eyes
as they begin to realize
who, in Christ, they really are
His shining stars

What a mutual reward
bestowed by our Lord!
Oh such opportunity!
A word fitly spoken,
a tangible act of kindness
to lift up the broken
a noble and worthy quest
it's now time to give it our best

Yet, who will break through the barriers
to be these water carriers?
Who will honor the unseemly parts
and associate with the lowly
blessing hurting hearts
seeing "life as it should be"!
Certainly we can all do our part
calling forth potentiality, destiny,
and heavenly possibilities
in those of desperate need

Who will press their comfort zones
to challenge the status quo
to manifest
these heavenly benefits
to countless women and men
extending a helping hand
emboldening others to stand
to get up again
helping them understand
the value of God's salvation
rebuilding broken foundations
being called, "repairers of the breach"

restoring through loving outreach
lifting the human spirit by giving heart
the fuel of courage to restart
lifting those broken ones beaten down
up off the ground
stimulating bravery in their guts
to climb out of the miry ruts
extending fresh grace
to once again run the race
working with Him
through the problems
pulling the downcast up off the floor
as He opens new doors
to unseen reservoirs
to become victors
and more than conquerors

Still we might ask why?
Because encouragement not flattery
through His tender loving care
not enabling or welfare
an Isaiah 58 hand up not out,
when lovingly and wisely applied
from deep Holy Spirit wells
quenches the fires of hell
turning pessimism to optimism
while it exposes and reversing racism
to create true wealth and
spiritual and material health

As encouragement opens the flow
to His abundant tap

to go and to grow
as a branch to sap
it re-aligns
to Jesus the vine
as faith seals the graft

It warms the frozen
restores the chosen
stirs and spurs
the fire of desire
cheers one onto victory
making the most of every opportunity
inspiring us to press into our destiny
stirring that smile
to go the extra mile
as His Spirit jump-starts
our hungry hearts
to do our part

The Spanish proverb states
insight that's great!

“A life lived in fear is a life half-lived”

In our Lord we must
wholeheartedly trust
to live life to the fullest
we must be proactive
to live is to give
yet we might ask
who's up for the task?

Holy Spirit filled sisters and brothers
let us excel in encouraging one another
for we may never know or see
how the cup of encouragement might be
water for someone in desperate need
the heavenly response and reprieve
stirring the heart to believe
to continue their journey

Yet, what's the greatest reason why?
Because His Love's Amazing
it fills my heart and I'll sing out
there is nothing like His love!
Lord shower encouragement upon us
from Your reservoirs above

(Prov 11:25, 1Thes 5:11, Prov 12:25, 1Cor 12:22-27,
1 Samuel 30:6, Rom 12:16, Isaiah 58:12, Heb 10:24-25)

Pressing in Daily



Every morning I press in
to His Kingdom within
I intentionally sign in
to His inner springs
of comfort and healing
pursuing His throne of grace
entering my quiet space
the intimate tender place
to press in solely
to seek His face
that is beautiful and holy
to make divine connection
to pour out my love and affection
worshiping and thanking Him
internally not externally
yielding my cares and problems
privately not publicly
setting myself apart
pouring out my heart
choosing the better part
I must decrease
He must increase
to humbly enter His inner peace

Through the help of His anointing within
I turn and shield from distractions
exercising self discipline
to pursue divine interaction
I diligently seek
for His still small voice to speak
setting my mind on things above
to drink in His Unfailing Love

Father protect my quest
to remain in Your rest
to daily press in
seeking to manifest
Your Pearl of Great Price within

(Luke 17:21, 1John 2:27, Matthew 13:45-46)

*Process to an
Honest Heart*



Father, You desire a heart
that is completely honest
please, help me to restart
my healing process
to receive the benefits of an honest heart

The heart is deceitful and desperately wicked
who can know it
except through light from Your Holy Spirit

You have blessed me with many gracious gifts
yet as wheat
satan sometimes is given permission to sift
God of peace, soon crush him under my feet

For me the greatest wealth
is robust and vibrant health
I am weary of being sick
Is Your answer to me
“My grace is sufficient?”
a thorn in the flesh was given to Paul
like him, teach me to call
even from my weakness
to rejoice from Your rest
I will call for Your healing
to spring forth speedily
with prayer and fasting
I will be seeking, asking and knocking
honestly
hoping against hope
for You to throw to me
Your saving rope

The work of Your cross
purifies gold of it's dross
my gold has many flaws
and some not all that small

Before I was afflicted I went astray
train me to honestly pray
to hear and obey
turning my hardship
into joyful praise and worship

Heavenly Intercessor and Lord of Hosts
save me to the uttermost

(Jer 17:9, Luke 22:31, Rom 16:20, 2Cor 12:7-9, Rom 4:18,
Psalm 119:67, 1Pet 1:7, Rev 3:18, Heb 7:25)

The Secret Place



In this fallen world
of spiritual, mental, and emotional strife
Jesus, You said to us
difficult is the way to life
narrow is the way
few are those who find it
Father, Son and Holy Spirit
thanks to You I am saved
help me to be among the few
that find the way through
into intimacy with You

Through this difficult ongoing fray
help me to effectively pray

Your kingdom key
seems to be
faith, perseverance and humility
to enter and abide in Your rest
so this will be my quest
help me do my best
to abide in this hidden comfort-nest
cradled in Your arms
protected from harm
guarding my back
from enemy attack

Anoint Your words
to be heard
that I think, write, and speak
Your wisdom and understanding
is what I seek

my God and my King

Prince of Peace

I long for Your stillness and serenity
Your deep inner peace and tranquility

I want to hear the birds sing
with a child-like humility
with a meek sense of well-being
to drink from Your unfailing springs

Woo, motivate and energize me
to labor to find this rest I need
help me through
the distractions and roadblocks
of entering that place with You
establish my feet upon the Rock
to diligently seek Your face
open wide Your embrace
through favor and grace
to abide in the secret place

(Mathew 7:14, Psalm 91:1)

Psalm 91 Personalized



Mark 11:24, “Therefore, I say to you, all things for which you ask, believe that you have received them, and they will be granted to you.”

This promise from Psalms 91 has been personalized and ascribed with that truth in mind:

I am dwelling in the secret place of the Most High
I am abiding in the shadow of the Almighty.
I am saying of the Lord, “You are my refuge
and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust!”

For it is You, Who delivers me
from the snare of the trapper
and from the deadly pestilence.
You cover me with Your pinions,
under Your wings I seek refuge;
Your faithfulness is my shield and bulwark,
I am not afraid of the terror by night
or of the arrow that flies by day;
of the pestilence that stalks in darkness,
or of the destruction that lays waste at noon.

A thousand may fall at my side
and ten thousand at my right hand,
but it shall not approach me.
I will only look on with my eyes and see
the recompense of the wicked.

For I have made the Lord my refuge
even the Most High my dwelling place.
no evil will befall me,

nor will any plague come near my tent.

For You give Your angels charge concerning me,
to guard me in all my ways.
they bear me up in their hands,
that I do not strike my foot against a stone.
I tread upon the lion and cobra, the young lion
and the serpent and trample them down.

“Because I love you,
therefore You will deliver me;
You set me securely on high,
because I have known Your Name.
I call upon You and You answer me;
You are with me in trouble;
You rescue me and honor me.
with a long life You will satisfy me
and let me see Your salvation.”

Psalm 91: 1-1 and Mark 11:24 personalized from the
(NASB) New American Standard Bible version of the Bible

*Shelter of the
Most High*



Lord of the most high
help me to find and abide
to securely and safely hide
in the secret place
of intimacy deep inside
that hidden, tranquil space
under the shelter of the most high
to be tenderly embraced
by Your everlasting arms
of love and grace
sheltered from harm
guarded and safe
from the tongues of strife
through the storms of life
that heavenly protective nest
of inner stillness and rest
as Your feathers cover me
under the shadow of the Almighty
to be heart touched intimately
to live life abundantly
to experience joy freely
now and for all eternity
Father aid me
to see, enter, and easily abide
in the shelter of the Most High

(Psalm 91:1, Psalm 91:4, Psalm 31:20. Psalm 63:6-8)

Splendor and Majesty



Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Jesus my King
I long for Your deep heavenly benefits
abundant life and unfailing springs
for all my fountains are in You
bring me amazing breakthrough
as I press in to love on You
affectionately and extravagantly
like Your beloved disciple Mary
who spent precious time at Your feet
enlighten me to effectively see
Your majestic beauty
Holy Spirit help me press in
to Your splendor within
aid me to mentally decongest
from worldly negative energy
to diligently seek to dwell in Your rest
to immerse in solitude and serenity
stimulate my deep affections
to find and embrace
the protection, beauty and perfection
of Your glorious face

May Your presence richly impart
ability to seek You with all my heart
Father, bond me to unbroken fellowship
through spirit and truth worship

Prince of Peace
kindly awake me early
embrace me tenderly
with inner peace and serenity

break up and dissolve gently
areas of my heart gradually
that have become hardened
cultivate me to be
like a well watered garden
that drinks freely
from Your unfailing springs
as deep calleth to deep

Open my heart to earnestly seek Your face
since splendor and majesty surround You
and strength and joy are in Your place
manifest in me this major breakthrough

(I Chronicles 16:27, Isaiah 58:11)

*Stop to Smell
the Rose*



While running His race
balance yourself, keep pace
slow down you move to fast
lay to rest anxiety for the future and past
savor the present moment
learn to live in peaceful contentment
as He guards and comforts your soul
for He's in control
you don't have to win the race in a day
relax and pace your self along the way
cycle balance into your rest, work, and play

First and foremost retreat at His feet
His kingdom and righteousness
we must seek
He will add all the things we need
relax and soothe the weary mind
slow down all mental grind
to discover that you'll arrive
just on time
for He goes before you
working out mistakes and things
we say and do
together for our good
as we love Him and pursue

Carry all your cares
to Him in prayer
for He cares for you
be anxious for nothing
He will guard your heart and mind
with peace that passes understanding

as He makes everything
beautiful in His time

Put away hurry, scurry, and worry
His burden is light and His yoke is easy
in peace take each and every step
for you are Holy Spirit kept
don't force your mental mechanism
but approach every challenge with enthusiasm
cultivate childlike amazement
fill your mind with scriptural optimism
practice a daily regiment
to maintain peace and contentment

As you serve
don't hastily race about
draining energy reserves
to ultimately burn you out
frequently refill your spirit lamp
safeguarding a rich supply of amps
maintain a balance in His presence

Encourage and exhort
with good reports
for we are proclaiming His story
His good news and His glory
shield yourself from bad news
don't listen to the world's negative views
which attract anxiety and drain you
make way for peace and tranquility
listen to soothing and inspiring music
to guard you from becoming heart sick
while lifting every care

to Him in quiet prayer
in an attitude of gratitude

Appreciate God's created beauty
hear and see every lovely thing
listen to the crickets and birds sing
delight and focus your eyes
on hummingbirds and butterflies
be grateful for God's created beauty
the starry nights and moon lit skies
His existence and glory can not be denied
ask Him

to sharpen your ears and eyes
to hear and see every lovely thing
intentionally appreciating His glory
the roaring and crashing waves of sea
His majestic cedars, rivers, lakes and pines
try to make time and not forget
to enjoy a sunrise and drink in a sunset

Father, You are so very kind
help me to still my mind
enable me to take a leisurely walk
with You alone
or to engage a relaxing and edifying talk
do not fail
to enjoy every detail
attuning our mind, ears, eyes and nose
to remember to stop to smell the rose,
seeking and finding contentment
in the present moment

*The Best Is
Yet to Come!*



Haven't I been in pursuit
to plant strong Biblical roots
desiring to produce good fruit
but still falling short
feeling a bit out of sort
has my hope been deferred
and my heart become sick
not wholly hearing heaven's music
lacking energy to wholeheartedly serve
weary and often wanting to quit
igniting excessive long suffering
due to leaning to much
on my own understanding
yet waiting for His deep touch
yet still hanging on
knowing Jesus' work in me
will certainly be done
to bring total liberty
and complete healing!

All the damage from the wrong thinking
of anxiety, fear and doubt
as a work in progress
Holy Spirit will help me sort it out
guiding me into abiding in His rest
while He buffers all my stress
He is kind and good
He will do
as He promised He would!

Have I not found this to be essential
to believe that Jesus Christ
will help me reach my full potential?

In Christ I must pursue these thoughts
that we are not
pessimists or perfectionists
but rather enthusiasts and optimists
seeking His loving kindness
that is better than life
which helps us to overcome stress and strife

Isn't God the supplier of every form of wealth?
Isn't He the generous restorer
of mental, physical and spiritual health?
I believe He is!

In His perfect time
since we have laid up
heavenly treasure,
He will fill our cups
with greater measure!

Bless the Lord, Oh my soul
for God is in control!
He who started a good work
in me and you
will also finish it too!

I will trust Him and give thanks
for the needed amount
from His heavenly bank

that He has credited
to my account,
both spiritually and materially
Christ Jesus will indeed
supply all my needs
according to His riches and glory!

He will provide generous provision
to successfully accomplish
our God-given mission
He helps us fulfill
our God given vision
Yes and Amen, in Christ He will!

Let the sun set on two thousand fourteen
and arise anew in two thousand fifteen
and the years to come
as we pursue His Kingdom

Expect clouds of plenty to shift
raining upon us bountiful gifts
for He is able to do
more abundantly
than we can ask or think!

It's time to prepare our fields
mentally, emotionally, physically and spiritually
for a bumper-crop yield!

The Father desires to give
treasure from His Kingdom
let's prepare ourselves to abundantly live
The Best is Yet to Come!

(Luke 12:32-34, Proverbs 13:12, 1Tim:6:17-19,
2Cor 9:6-15, Eph 3:20, Phil 4:16-20)

*The Lord's
Planting*



When we confess with our mouth
and believe in our heart
that God raised Jesus from the dead
God plants a brand new start
His miracle that begins in our head
through believing
then gestates in our heart
through receiving
heaven's gracious reward
as we make Jesus our Lord
heaven meets earth
to bring forth a spiritual birth
we become born again
the desire and glory of men
the hidden mystery
Christ in you the hope of glory
born again with incorruptible seed
by the Spirit of Liberty
He has set you free

Now we must be loyal
to this seed that's royal
that God has planted
in our heart soil
break up the fallow ground
cultivate and water with His word
so this life abounds
this new life must be under-gird
to sprout and grow shoots
as it sinks deeper roots
to flourish and bear good fruit

If this kernel doesn't fall in earth
allowing the outer shell to die
the new life can not thrive
it stands alone
to not be known
so welcome the growth cycle
don't resist the breaking of the outer shell
nourish, cultivate and water it well
for even-though
the outer man is wasting away
the inner-man is being renewed
day by day
for we are God's field
to bring forth a greater yield
we are the Lord's planting
reaping a harvest for our King

(Rom 10:9-10, John 3:3-8, John 1:12, 1Pet 1:23,
Mark 4:28, John 12:24, 2 Cor 4:16, 1Cor 3:9)

Through the Veil



Holy Spirit help me
to exercise my faith continually
to live the one needful thing
like Your disciple Mary
to pass through the unseen veil
from the natural to the spiritual
for my natural man
filled with anxiety, clutter and sin
to enter in
for I am born again
train me
to practice Your presence within
to be exceedingly blessed
to find safety and rest
shielding from assaults of the enemy
learning contentment
freed from anxiety
definitely a new thing for me
for my bent has been to turn out
to wrestle with fear and doubt

Before I was afflicted I went astray
since my old man is wasting away
Holy Spirit teach me to pray
to enter Your secret place
to live in this place and stay
liberated from vexation
increase inner revelation
to draw from Your wells of salvation
to transform suffering to glorification

Holy Spirit I need You
to help me through
to continually turn in
to Your anointing within
that teaches me all things
for the glory of my King

(Matt 27:51, Luke 10:42, Phil 4:11, 2Cor 4:16
Psa 119:67, Rom 8:18-20, 1John 2:27)

We Are Warriors



We are commissioned as warriors
enlisted as good soldiers
of Jesus Christ our King
we have been called
to battle in the unseen
the most difficult battle of all
against wicked, heavenly principalities
with weapons that are not carnal
though afflicted and often suffering
we wrestle against invisible enemies
overcoming disobedience in victory
once our obedience becomes complete
anticipating our God of peace
to soon crush satan under our feet
the adversary
the prince and power of the air
who strikes with anxiety and terror

In this battle in the unseen
we seek to not lean
on our own understanding
rather we engage faithfully
as our King's noble vessels
to exercise our trust muscle
as we fight this good fight
not by natural sight
but by faith in His light
we are flawed and broken
yet His message is spoken
though called to bring good
through good deeds to those in need
we are often misunderstood

known, yet regarded as unknown
though Christ's glory is shown
through our weakness
we enter His rest
His mighty fortress
we are blessed
in this noble quest
for we are becoming overcomers
in Him, we are more than conquerors
trusting Him
with our cares and problems
looking to Christ our King
to manifest His triumphant victory

Poem based on these scripture verses:

(2Tim 2:3, Eph 6:10-13, 2Cor 5:7, 2Cor 10:4, 2Cor 10:6,
2Tim 2:20-21, 1Tim 6:12, 2Tim 4:7, Rom 16:20, Eph 2:2,
2Cor 6:9, Heb 4:1, Rom 8:37)

*Will Not Be
Disappointed!*



Though hope deferred is often quick
to disappoint and make the heart sick
as we sadly watch disappointment
easily turn to anger and resentment
leaning on our own understanding
compelling us to figure it out
through our natural reasoning
bringing confusion, suspicion and doubt
which blocks His unfailing springs

Trusting our faithful God wholeheartedly
is our one and only true remedy
trusting Him completely
as He comes with life to heal
rather than the enemy
who comes
to destroy, steal and kill

God has deposited in us an anointing
that teaches us all things
We have been graciously anointed
to help us all to overcome
being disappointed
by trusting and resting in His kingdom
embracing His healing transformation
we must not resist the temptation
to enter into trust resignation

Thus we must
learn to anchor in the wealth of trust
for this is our sure reward
for those who trust in the Lord

to save us from being disappointed
for we have been specially anointed
to watch the evil of disappointment
turn into peace and contentment
Lord God I repent
I cancel every and any agreement
with the trap of disappointment
to wholeheartedly trust in You
my God Who restores and renews
for You are faithful and true
help me focus my trust in You

(Prov 13:12, Matt 11:6, IPet 2:6-7, Rom 9:33, Prov 3:5-6)

*Wounded on the
Front Lines*



When wounded on the front-lines
hit in war time
when life no longer seems kind
slammed, knocked down
face to the ground
fiery dart to the heart
hit from the back
through enemy attack
it is then and when
I can't waste time
to securely align
with His inner springs
of comfort and healing
worshiping and praising
His holy name
that overcomes demonic shame

When the enemy comes in like a flood
Holy Spirit help me to fully understand
the power of His saving blood
so I can
rise up again
free and unblocked
to securely stand
upon solid Rock
Holy Spirit fill my cup
raise me up
with Your saving hand
enable me to run again

Holy Spirit Anointing
train and groom me
to be obedient and willing
to partner with the prayers of many
to secure deliverance from the enemy
to cover fellow soldiers' backs
when seized by enemy attack

Awesome powerful God!

Your Faith and Love



Father help me please
to flourish my faith
like the mustard seed
which sprouts small
to become a large tree
when watered it thrives abundantly
to endure the heat
help me uproot my weeds
of negativity and doubt
to effectively pull them out

For faith comes by hearing
the Words of Christ my King
believing turns to seeing
seeing cycles to manifesting
to produce abundant fruit
as we sink deeper roots

Faith-filled prayer and fasting
speeds up the process
to pursue the everlasting
through abiding in Your rest
my loving King
cultivate my inner happiness

Fasting subdues body and soul
to help me reach spiritual goals
when heart and mind align
I draw virtue freely from the Vine

When faith and love fill my heart
through fixing my eyes on things above

You generously impart
to withdraw Unfailing Love
Spirit of wisdom and revelation
enlighten my inner eyes
refilling my spiritual supplies

Most holy faith build me up
overflow my heart cup
Holy Spirit Oil fill my lamp
heightening my spiritual amps

Father, this dry branch needs You
to effectively see and cut through
to manifest greater breakthroughs

(Mark 4:30-32, Luke 13:18-19)

*Your Servant
Is Listening*



My compassionate King
Your servant is listening
sharpen my inner ears
for there is no voice
that I would rather hear
spirit and soul exceedingly rejoice
rejoice exuberantly in your heart
for you made the right choice
you chose the better part

Speak to me
instill deep inner peace
peace that passes understanding
as I bow at Your feet
early in the morning

I am nothing
yet You love me dearly
You caress me tenderly
give me eyes to see clearly
Your beauty in the sanctuary
the sanctuary of my soul
as You make me whole

Bring victorious conquest
to drink in deep inner rest
enjoying the one needful thing
bubble up unfailing springs
ravish my heart to sing

Enable me to set my course
on journey to Your healing source

to rejoice in Your soothing music
for my heart is no longer sick

Pearl of Great Price
You are everything
You are my loving King
ravish my soul
by making me whole

As I pray You say,

Rejoice in Me
for I am Your King
I am your counselor
I will teach you everything
I AM
the Victorious Heavenly Warrior
that will make you
more than a conqueror
for you are listening
to Me
the King of all kings
Who is for you
not against you
to see you through
I dwell in your in heart
I will finish what I start

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Request For Your Prayers

Thank you for reading through my book of poetic prayers and devotional poetry. I hope they have been a blessing to you! In the spirit of prayer I have a request to make! In your time of devotional prayer would you consider lifting up our ministry (BCM); our staff, board members, families, teams serving... that God would prosper our health and finances, and surround us with His continued protection.

We believe much in the power of prayer and would greatly appreciate your supplication and intercession as the Lord leads you on our behalf! Thank you for allowing me to make this request. Your prayers and the prayers of many are much appreciated! I have included some scriptures below that come to mind concerning my request:

He will rescue us because you are helping by praying for us. As a result, many will give thanks to God because so many people's prayers for our safety have been answered. (2Corinthians 1:11-New Living Translation--NLT)

For I know that as you pray for me and as the Spirit of Jesus Christ helps me, this will turn out for my deliverance. (Philippians 1:19-NLT)

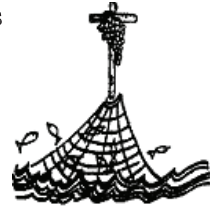
May He grant your heart's desire and fulfill all your plans. May we shout for joy when we hear of your victory, flying banners to honor our God. May the Lord answer all your prayers. (Psalm 20:4-5-NLT)

Psalm 61: 1-5-NIV

“Hear my cry, O God;
listen to my prayer.
From the ends of the earth I call to you,
I call as my heart grows faint;
lead me to the rock that is higher than I.
For you have been my refuge,
a strong tower against the foe.
I long to dwell in your tent forever
and take refuge in the shelter of
your wings.
For you have heard my vows, O God;
you have given me the heritage of
those who fear your name.”

About Baja Christian Ministries

Bob Sanders is the founder of Baja Christian Ministries (BCM), a non-profit, Christian mission organization in California that serves the poor and reaches the lost through building houses, church buildings and lives for Jesus Christ in Baja CA, Mexico.



BCM facilitates churches, organizational groups, and volunteers from all over the world, to build houses and church buildings and to participate in evangelism and outreach through short term mission trips.

BCM also has an evangelism/discipleship program that freely distributes Spanish Bibles and Purple Books (Biblical Foundations For Building Strong Disciples). Combined with leadership oversight and accountability, these books have helped disciple and establish Biblical foundations in tens of thousands of lives in Baja.

To help further the work of BCM by making a donation, to receive info about mobilizing a team and raising funds to build a house or a church building, to receive info about BCM's Bible/Purple Book Program, or to find out more about our ministry, you can visit our website at: www.bajachristian.org, call our office at (909) 627-4339, or make contact with us through US Postal Mail at: Baja Christian Ministries, 4195 Chino Hills Parkway, PMB 390, Chino Hills, CA 91709.

You can also view videos about our ministry on YouTube by typing in "Baja Christian Ministries" in the You Tube search engine.



Baja Christian Ministries Goals

To build 10,000 or more houses and church buildings in the Baja Peninsula.

To distribute 1,000,000 or more Spanish Bibles and Purple Books in the Baja Peninsula.

To partner with 10,000 or more prayer warriors to cover this ministry to the poor and the lost.

Thank you for joining us in prayer! May God bless you richly!

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