

A dramatic sunset or sunrise over a rocky beach. The sky is filled with dark, heavy clouds, with a thin layer of lighter clouds near the horizon where the sun is setting or rising, creating a soft glow. The water is dark and calm, reflecting the colors of the sky. The foreground shows a rocky beach with dark, smooth stones.

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Three years ago I was awakened at two in the morning and received the first words of my new autobiography: "GOD, ADHD and Me a VETERAN'S JOURNEY".

Three years ago, some dear friends took sick and returned to the Lord. During this process, I received messages during twilight sleep. I recorded these as poems for my book; "Poetic Reflections". Poems came randomly inspired by a word or visual the days before, and I hope they never end. The words continued to come to me and I compiled a second book, "Spiritual Reflections." This book, "Old Man Dreams" is a collection of more poems I have received since then.

Our daily journey into sleep opens up a new world if we are looking for it. Sometimes it's a short word or two we hear, sometimes its an image of an event that took place in our life in the past or present. Either way I've learned that I must grasp the clue to a new poem. The inspiration is a nugget to be examined and pondered to achieve a complete thought.

I would love to connect with you on my website josephsorrentino.com where I will be posting free, weekly inspirational poems. You can also follow me on facebook or youtube. If you enjoy the site, my writing, the ukelele, or just want to say hi – I'd love to hear from you!



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God's Spirit Poured Out

Joel 2:28-32 (NKJV)

*28 "And it shall come to pass afterward
That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh;
Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
Your old men shall dream dreams,
Your young men shall see visions.
29 And also on My menservants and on My maidservants
I will pour out My Spirit in those days.*

*30 "And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth:
Blood and fire and pillars of smoke.*

*31 The sun shall be turned into darkness,
And the moon into blood,
Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the Lord.*

*32 And it shall come to pass
That whoever calls on the name of the Lord
Shall be saved.*

*For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be deliverance,
As the Lord has said,
Among the remnant whom the Lord calls.*

Old Man Dreams

Dreamed about 1955 last night
Me and brother Vinny singing
“Yes, Jesus loves me”
Surrounded by my family

Old man memories came alive again
I’m in the garden with granddad
Kitchen with my mom and dad
The church, and smell of incense and lit candles

Joyful memories, events and smells
Saturday night making ravioli’s for Sunday dinner
Annoying older sisters, wrestling my little brother
Playing in the yard with my dog
And playing kick the can in the street

Some nights I call out to Jesus, having bad thoughts
When I ask, Jesus always answers
I ask; “How can I help You Lord down here?”
What steps shall I take in my final years?

His reply is; “Stand firm in Me, and tend my sheep”
Love those around you, as I love you
The Holy Spirit will guide you home
Looking forward to seeing you
Love, Jesus

A Blessing on My Head

The world in my mind slows to a stop
Another still of the night vision
The gate swings open to heaven
Spirits floats closer and closer to me

The Shofar ram's horn announces an arrival
Flutes playing in the background
in pairs, cymbals clatter and whirl
The soothing sound of harp like instruments

Unclear visions swirl into my mind
Pains and sorrow from within depart
Warmth of the breath of angels' wings
Words filling my mind as clean as snow

I'm emersed in music from heaven
Heavenly hosts praising the Most High
A command rings through the heavens
Obey My words, love one another

The sun peaking in my window I awake
Another day to face in this world
Today with a smile on my face
And the memory of this blessing

A Child of God

There was a boy God made
Fast words in sequence not understood
Others could not understand why
Shy and quiet, living in his own world

Actions and speech seemed uneducated
His hearing of words distorted
Concentration short and sporadic
Letters difficult to form as words

Told he was stupid and dumb
His shell grew bigger and harder
His friends of choice were similar

He could solve problems like no other
Could see solutions others could not see
Life seemed simple, not complex
Living each day as a first day
Understood by few, liked by many

God always with him throughout his life
God took his anger and worked it for good

Call to Repent

The trumpet is blown, all man tremble
Clouds of gloom and darkness shadow us
The great and strong come in many numbers
The day of the Lord is coming
With faces drained of color
People toss, turn, and twist in pain
A wall of many men of war
Marching in formation, breaking no ranks
They are not cut down, the earth quakes before them
Entering the cities, through windows like a thief
Only those strong in His word escape their reach
The day of the lord is great, vengeance is the Lord's
The call to repent, turn to Him
Turn to Him with all your heart
Fast, weep and mourn in your shame
He is gracious and merciful and will forgive

God Given Weakness

Awakened tonight of actions today
Following me through life
Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity
Anger released on loved ones

I can't stop, I can't stop,
I hurt my wife with words again
Deep in my disorder, I strike out
My pain is doubled when I hurt her

Transferring my pain and actions
is a common path of my past
Mind always switching from task to task
Trembling and blaming others

Like an angel she forgives me, again
I feel the adversary working overtime
My condition and weakness give him access
On my knees again, tears flowing

Jesus your blood is my shield
Walk with me I need your strength
You are my Savior my guiding light
I await the day you crush the serpent's head forever

Keep me from his torment
Protect loved ones around me
Walk with me, talk with me
Holy Spirit use my condition for good

His Final Invitation

God formed man from dust of the ground
Breathed His breath of life into Adam
Separating him from God's other creatures
Only God and God alone created man

Adam sinned and his spirit died,
This was our separation from God
Our body can see, hear, smell, taste, and touch
We have a Soul; mind, emotion, and free will

My response to Jesus Christ's invitation can lead me home
God calls me to live life that glorifies the Lord
Called to die to our fleshly desires and take up our cross
A cross of daily burdens, imperfections, and weaknesses

His promise of fullness and a life of abundance
Our every good work is blessed by God abundantly
The thief comes only to steal, kill and destroy
Jesus promise, eternal life with Him in heaven

I am a child of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
Jesus' Father's house has many rooms
Jesus has prepared a place for me and you
I await His invitation to be with Him

I Sing to You

Through the darkest hours of my life
I feel Your breath calm my soul
Love resonates within my song to You
The world does not trouble me

Why do you love me like you do
I know me, I hear my thoughts
Lucifer's false light shines upon me
But you know my deep love for You

In my time of prayer, I sing to You,
Music keeps me beside you
Off-key notes are music to your ears
I feel Your rhythm in my body

There's a song in my heart for you
I sing for Your smile
I sing for Your love
I sing to be in my Father's mansion

Take me home dear Jesus
To sit together beside still waters
Take me home
Take me home dear Jesus

I Wake in the Night

I wake in the night, lost in life
my path dissolving in space
Am I like the wind traveling nowhere?
I feel alone in life's shadow
Wanting to reach for the light
It's all around me, but invisible
It's like dancing with a ghost
Is it fading faith or self-pity
I feel God's pull to serve others
It seems each path leads to nowhere
Are you through with me?
I'm not pushing but praying for Your will

I Will Both Lie Down in Peace

My heart and my soul need your love O Lord
We both lie down in peace, and sleep
With You alone, we dwell in safety
You watch over us in all we do

As a child communicates by crying
We all call for attention and comfort
Hold me, feed me, kiss me, Love me
This; our escape from life as we live it

Temptations surround us all the days of our lives

My prayer as a child:
Now I lay me down to sleep
my heart ready to become one with yours
I pray the Lord my soul to keep
If I should die before I wake
I pray the Lord my soul to take

Psalm 4:8 (NIV)

*8 I will both lie down in peace and sleep;
for You alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.*

I've Seen Heaven

In a dream I was gifted a view of heaven
No longer a prisoner of my earthly body
Seeing without eyes, feeling and being everything
Jesus offered freedom when I accepted His gift of salvation

Many do not hear His words of freedom
Freedom from sin, a gift from God
The gift of His Eternal life, to be released from the world
Christ set me free, the Spirit of the Lord is my liberty.

He told me I will feel as if I'm living in a mansion
As I came to earth naked from my mothers womb
I will depart this world and arrive in heaven
A sense that I sold all I had and gave it all to the poor

Heaven and earth disappeared, is no more
Every thing written in the bible came true
All fulfilled and earth and heaven passed away
Everything in His law was completed

I saw a new heaven and new earth
No longer any sea, the new Jerusalem
God wiped away my tears from my eyes
No more death, sorrow, crying or pain

Thank you Jesus for this vision

Amen

Revelation 21:1-5 (KJV)

1 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. 2 And I John saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with me, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. 4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. 5 And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.

Jesus Around Us

They Sleep in alleys and streets
Blind to us, the work they do for You
We only see the victims of life's evil way
Open my eyes Lord, open my heart

They have bodies we will not hug
Eyes we will not look upon
Voices that scream absurdities
Living in the shadows of the street

Our brothers and sisters You use daily
We overlook Your purpose in them
We pray for them, they pray for us
They eat like birds in trees, as we walk in sin

Sharing the fallen scraps with others
Loving and caring in streets at the work of Your hands
Eyes we know without colors, seeing shame
Let us humble ourselves as children

And love the ones around us
Surely we will enter the kingdom of heaven
Through the same gates
Into the same arms of Jesus

Forgive us Lord, we know not what we do

Journey of His Saint

Each day is started and ended on my knees
Living a Godly life in a pagan society
Chosen to walk in the light
The task is to move the mountain

Called out of darkness into His light
The mountains' height shadows me
Moving a mountain, a handful each day
Ending when I take my last breath

Showing proper respect to everyone
Loving the family of believers
We are a royal priesthood, the chosen people
Our souls will return to be with Him

Our path, called out of darkness
Bearing unjust suffering
Walking as sheep, strength of a Lion
We silence the ignorant by doing good

Thank you Jesus, I await to see your face

Joy Like John

The Joy of the Holy Spirit
Is upon believers just like John
Believers see the Lords' world
Through the eyes of our Savior

Mans' world is fake and deceitful
Robbed from what is good and then twisted
To create destruction for weak men
Stripping them of dignity

The Lords' joy is in all believers
It is everlasting and sealed inside His followers
Seen in the face of new born babies
And in the face and eyes of a child

Do you fear death?
There is no death where I go
Death is of this world only
A view of heaven is around you, not understood by all

Do you want joy overflowing in your life?
Are you on a daily uphill battle?
Are you void of the Holy Spirit?
Ask Him and eternal life can be yours

Does Jesus want you to feel His joy?
He calls out to you
Respond by saying yes
Surrender your life to Jesus
and you too will experience the joy
The joy of the Lord just like John

King of Righteousness

Melchizedek king of righteousness
Gave the sacraments ...bread and wine to Abraham
Shared in the image of Jesus' coming
Jesus the "Eternal Father, Prince of Peace"

I'm walking in the light, to be right in His eyes
Hear his spirit in my ear, feel him in my heart
He knew my name before I was born
Ask Him to walk and talk with you

Listen for His soft words of wisdom
He always speaks Truth
His Spirit within you will direct your path
Receive the gift from Him of eternal life

Shalom is in the hearts devoted to Jesus
Peace be with You!
How can you get this peace?
Trust in Him, ask Him into your heart and you shall receive

Let the Dead Bury Dead

Denying death, worldly pursuits and comfort
Preach His good news, and do the Lord's work
He said; Let the dead bury the dead
Follow Him through the valley of death

See His beauty, hear His voice, follow Him
Only His sheep will do these things
Peter, Andrew, James, John, and Matthew
Heard the Lord's voice and followed Him

God's covenant to David was to rule over all Israel,
The church and then all the world
Faith to defeat the Philistine giant Goliath
He had worldly responsibility and authority

David trusted the Lord as his life was threatened
He had respect for Saul, always trusted the Lord
The Lord will judge between you and me
The Lord will take vengeance on wrong doings

Dear Lord give me the heart of David
May the Lord shine his light upon me
Grant me living water

Living in the Shadow

Life on earth casts distorted shadows
Memories fade as our path on earth ends
Years pass, we awaken to the fear of the shadow of death
The shadow first revealed as sin in Eden

Beyond the sin in the world is a new life everlasting
Only in the arms of Jesus, shadows cast no more

We need to ask to be in the light of God
In His light we live in harmony

Loving the people around you
Enjoying the odd and wise
The people in your neighborhood
All just trying to survive

Your calling, lead them to the light
To the joy of everlasting life
Feel each day as a blessing
The joy of a loving path to Him that has no end

Lord Search my Heart

Our hearts, deceitful above all things
The LORD search's each heart, testing each mind
Giving each man according to his ways,
According to the fruit of his doing

LORD search my heart, cast out lies and sin
Holy Spirit guide me, keep me strong
Fill my heart with your love and kindness
Fill my soul and mind with your will

Thank you Jesus for the Holy Spirit
I feel Your touch upon my head
Giving me inner peace to face today
Praying blessings and strength to guide my way

Lordy Lordy in the By and By

Jesus called to meet Him in the sky
He said He'd meet me when I die,
And take me to my by and by
The place prepared for me in the sky

Oh Lordy, Lordy take me to my by and by
Your mansion of many rooms you promised
I wait in anticipation to leave this sinful nation
Next stop your embrace in your by and by
Oh Lordy, Lordy take me to my by and by
Oh Lordy, Lordy take me to my by and by

My Battle to Trust His Love

My battle to trust that He loves me
Awakened with questions in the night
Dreaming of walking with the Lord
Seeing his miracles, hearing his voice

Knowing, but not fully knowing Him
My stomach turns with this wandering mind
Worldly screams resonate within me
Cursed with sins of my past rebirthed daily

My understanding limited by my simple mind
Adversary taunting me with his worldly wonders
Walking in life's darkness in the hands of Jesus
His voice in my ear, His love resonates within

Drawn to the light by the blessing of Jesus
My struggle in life goes on and on
Knowing my life's path is not a lonely road
A crown awaiting my arrival at His throne

Thank you, Jesus

My Daily Walk

My daily walk through the shadow of death
Your comfort by my side keeps my path narrow
My heart controls my outward actions
Thankful for your gift of the Holy Spirit

You gave me the fruit of Your Spirit
I walk in love, feeling your joy and peace
Daily prayers for patience and kindness
Revealing your goodness and faithfulness

I struggle to stay gentle with self-control
Each day a new day, each day with your gift
I start each day talking to You first
Always waiting for your daily instructions

Galatians 5:22-23 (NKJ)

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.

Our Commission

Our Father God made us from dust
God the Holy Spirit sent to live in believers
Our relationships are with each other,
Our mindset is to be like Christ

Jesus as man not equal to God to his own advantage,
made himself nothing, the nature of a servant
In human likeness, but not being human
In the appearance of a man, obedient to death

The cross his destination in this world
He told them "I am God's Son"
Hebrew opponents picked up stones to stone him

Our commission, defend the fatherless
Help the poor and oppressed
Rescue the weak and the needy
Deliver them from wicked hands

Don't dwell in darkness
All foundations on earth are shaken
There shall be no more death for believers
There is life ever after in Christ Jesus

Picture Book of Faith

**Genesis revealed to Moses by the Lord almighty
Revelation of Jesus Christ to John from Him
Seen to most men as words in a book
To others His holy word-picture of life**

**In Christ I see lessons in words
I see movies of me in this world
How to walk, how to talk, how to act
Some just see stories of the past**

**The words come alive in still nights
The holy spirit unravels puzzles for me
I'm in spirit before the throne
I feel true love with others in Christ**

**Colors and shapes never seen before
Revealing all of what was and what is
Dimensions not seen by man's mind or eyes
An overload rendering my mind useless**

**Never understanding in this world
my crown of faith in Jesus Christ
The reward of spirit-filled love
Everlasting never ending love**

**It ends as I awake to this world
Back to my temporary home
On my knees I thank the Lord
For another glimpse of heavens' home**

Rhythm of Life

Another day in life's musical
A gift that fills my heart each day
My wife's songs start each days joy
Crisp morning air like a kiss on the cheek

I greet each day with the rhythm of life
His saints moving with the dance of life
Crisp air that fills my lungs and stands my hair
I feel Your spirit in each beat of my heart

A gift that awakens me each day
With a song resonating within
From my soul to my finger tips
Your spirit fills me with love

Who do you put in my path today?
The one sent to entwine with my soul
To ignite the light leading me home
It's You I see in the eyes of your saints

Searching for Myself

I came of age excited about life
Love, hope and joy boiling within
Given His love of music to share
Searching for myself in others eyes

Adversary attempts to bring me down
He knows my weakness, my Achilles' heel
My faith defends against his grip
I try and try again only to return home

Parents' love is unconditional
Trust in the Lord, not man's ways

My soul is calling out into the abyss
I find there is only one who matters
The one who made me from dust
I'm made in His image with love

I am led by Him in a soft voice
Following Him for peace and joy
He alone sees me without faults
I am shaped perfect by the potter

My gift is for others
His gift is for me
Eternal life is in me

Shield Your Heart

A loving heart can be an easy target for evil
Protect your heart from deep within
You must leave your family to follow Jesus

His Holy Spirit gives wisdom and discernment
He is the only truth, trust the Holy Spirit
Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord
Don't be proud by focusing on self

He will shield your heart

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)

*5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
6 in all your ways submit to him,
and he will make your paths straight.*

Numbers 6:24-26 (NKJV)

*24 "The Lord bless you and keep you;
25 The Lord make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you;
26 The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,
And give you peace." '*

Shifting Shadows

In the still of the night the world stops
Its time to give thanks to Jesus for another day
Remember today's joy and blessings
Daily struggles end for a new day

Each day starts a new opportunity
We can live in this imaginary world
Listening to artificial intelligence
That is flawed wisdom from below

Our trust in smart phones and what we hear
Man made images and sounds poison the air
Lies create illusion of truth easy to follow
Those who look to man are fools and die

Any who quest for wisdom, ask God!
His wisdom is from heaven
Every good and perfect gift is from above
Coming down from the Father of lights

Man's wisdom is like shifting shadows
They are of artificial light, hiding behind you
Shadows show a distorted shape of who we are
Don't follow the world of shifting shadows

The way of the wicked is like darkness
Jesus is the Light of the World
He will lead the blind to the light
He will make darkness into light for all who believe in Him

Spirits Entwined

I long for my spirit to be released from this body
Worldly understanding left far behind
In heaven will see what the Lord has hidden
Life with Christ expanded beyond the moon and stars

The radiance of Jesus is our daily bread
Now released from this worldly body
We no longer need eyes to see nor ears to hear
All of God's chosen entwined living as one

An eternal loving climatic existence
No more hate, sorrow, or tears of shame
As I close my eyes I sense it in the distance

I know the heavenly trumpet will sound soon
Its moving closer and closer in time
Take us home Jesus, take us home
I walk a narrow path toward you, take me home

James 1:17-18 (NIV)

17 Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. 18 He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created.

Take Me Home Jesus

Our days on earth are like a shadow
Born yesterday and knowing nothing
We are like a mere breeze in a storm
Day's pass with no hope

I can't trust in human greed
Condemning prophets and stoning followers
Their false pleasure will end in death
Their shadow can be our own shame and disgrace

O God, be merciful to me, be merciful
In the shadow of your wings I take refuge
Protect me through storms of destruction
I take refuge in You alone, I always sing to you

Take me home Jesus, take me home
I'm prepared for my journey, take me home
Hold me close and don't let me go
Your love is overwhelming, take me home

Tapestry of Life

Created by God in this world
Interlaced and woven by His hand
With colors designed as beauty
Life suspended in space and time

Each of us like a piece of textile art
Each of us given a heart choosing
to play a part in this life
Each a small pattern in the tapestry

The Birth to Save His People

Jesus the son of David, the son of Abraham
Fourteen generations from Abraham to David
Fourteen from David to the Hebrew exile to Babylon
Fourteen from the exile to the Messiah Jesus

Jesus was born on the run in this world
Breathed our air, ate our food, danced and laughed
The carpenter's son played and danced with us
Love was his message, his message was Love

Christian Bible starts with the Torah
five Books written by Moses on Mount Sinai
Moses alone was the author of the Torah

Spoken over 6,000 times in the Old Testament
Yahweh, the covenant name for God of Israel
Yah, built on the word for "I Am"
Jesus was crucified when He proclaimed "I Am"

The Gift not Hidden

Looking for a prophetic message from God?
It's in and around you, but we are blinded
We look for what feels or sounds good
Not what is and will always be

Truth comes from His Spirit within
And from His book, "It is Written"
The message that hurts our feelings
The shameful reminder of our repeated mistakes

Jesus was sent to give us new birth with eternal freedom
His words shook the world to the core
Leaving messages for us to clearly understand

His example; stand fast to what's right
Words in the bible are our seeds to grow
You were created to sing, dance and love
God with all your heart, mind and soul

Our body is His temple, the vessel He formed
Containing the Truth of our existence
Look up, and not out, and you will know and see
His gift is not hidden, it is in you

The Serpent's Hatred

Formed from dust of the ground
life breathed into mans' nostrils
Man and woman in the Garden of Eden
Living eternal, naked and free

Eating of any tree in the garden
Only command given by God
Do not eat from the tree of knowledge
The tree of good and evil, or you will die

Serpent misled Eve, and she and Adam ate of it
God punished both man and the serpent
Eternal life no more for man, man will die
Serpent will crawl on its belly, and eat dust

The serpent will live until its head is crushed
It will rule the world with sin and deception
Temptations everyday to covet others
We are weak and need Jesus Christ to resist

Break the chain of death and sin no more
Ask the Holy Spirit for forgiveness
Take your mind from this world and receive everlasting life
Start each day asking Jesus Christ for battle strength

We are not alone to fight worldly battles
We have the mightiest warrior for the asking
Jesus take my hand and guide me through life
I want to feel your supernatural strength,
and feel your hand in mine, lead me to you

The Vessel Jesus Formed

Jeremiah struck a cord in my heart
My question: "Where is my new path leading me?"
Singing, writing poems, being silent
excited to see what my twilight years offer

The answer: singing southern gospel
In the hands of the potter daily
Reshaped, repurposed again and again
I'm spoiled clay reshaped in the potter's hands

My quest, be still, listen and act on His Word
Follow the path coming through me from within
New opportunities to apply His purpose each day
Writing and singing while held in His arms

Being rocked to sleep at night
I cry for the lost, the devil nipping at their heels
Unaware of being led
Like sheep to the cliff's edge

I pray to always remember I was blessed to be chosen
Amen

Jeremiah 18:3-4 (NIV)

3 So I went down to the potter's house, and I saw him working at the wheel. 4 But the pot he was shaping from the clay was marred in his hands; so the potter formed it into another pot, shaping it as seemed best to him.

The Vessel Jesus Formed (Continued)

I look at myself as the potter's life-long work. The Lord being the potter, me being the pot. Throughout my life I have been reshaped by the potter, sometimes daily. There was a time in my life when I had no idea that I was in the hands of the potter. I was the one who controlled and altered my life because of adversity. When I gave my life to the Lord, (my conversion to Christianity) I saw my life flash before me showing all that God had done.

There came a day when the Lord's purpose for me was revealed, the veil was drawn back and I saw my past fly by in seconds. He is with me!

Jeremiah 18:5-6 (NIV)

5 Then the word of the LORD came to me. 6 He said, "Can I not do with you, Israel, as this potter does?" declares the LORD. "Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand, Israel."

The Word of Truth

We are to tell them of the Good News of salvation
Thank you Jesus
Amen

His angels came in and out of my life
A path was determined for my purpose
Being shaped and reshaped over and over again
Then the day of His harvest happened

I asked Him to be my Lord and Savior
His Holy Spirit entered me like a bolt of light
Electricity resonated throughout my body
The Holy Spirit was sealed inside my heart

Forty-five years of anger and frustration softened with tears and joy
He stood by me in my past sorrow and pain
Comforting me in my cold anger without a word
Always a feeling of hope, He is molding me

Jesus the living water, ... Jesus the bread of life
Jesus the living stone,... Jesus the Word of Truth
My life in His hands, absent of worldly death
His Spirit guides me through life with Him always present

I can see Him in the eyes of the downtrodden
In the scars upon their bodies and in their souls
Tears are their pain
With shame on their faces for all to see

I pray Jesus call His lost to be His saints
We await for each one with open arms

Traveling Through Life

I'm a Jesus loving man
Traveling through life, best I can
Giving the downtrodden my time each day
Talking and sharing life that way

Wake up and fear death no more
Jesus came to free us all
We are not confined to this world
Heaven's Eternity placed in all our hearts

God made the beginning and end
Look for your life in His realm
Enjoy His creations as gifts from above
Rejoice in the time we have here

Yesterday is now a shadow of what was
Tomorrow is your new today
Live loving, and listen to no lies
You have wisdom from the spirit within

Walking Through the Shadows of Life

Walking through the shadows of life
Living with a hole in my heart
His angels shield and protect me
The potter is still forming His saint

Jesus knocked at my door
I opened the door and my dark past washed away
The scent of red roses filled the room

Abba Father appeared to me
Body trembling as I came alive
Love filled me like a child's kiss,
The Holy Spirit entered my body

He heard my tortured cry
His Spirit gives me strength and guides me home
He sees the adversary whispering in my ear
Spirit give me strength and guide me home
Holy Spirit guide me home

When Jesus Talks to Me

Messages received from above
Daily words discerned as manna
Messages have me hovering above myself
during this night talking again to Jesus

No lies or hypocrisy only Truth
With the Spirit floating hovering with me
Loving emotions erupt from within
I'm not part of this world tonight

Told there's a day of no demoniac legions
His chosen will rise from the dead
Believers together in the temple
With the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Told I am not of this world
Christ is in those who believe
His currency of blood set us free
No longer subject to fear, only grace

You too can be set free of this world
Ask Jesus to come within you
Ask and you shall be set free
Accept this good news, be set free!

Who Am I

I'm standing at a distance
I can see myself, wrinkles, and scars
Each tell a story of what was
Past time lost, never to be seen

Going through life, dragging garbage bags
as a homeless cherishes their possessions
We hide shame in black plastic bags
Past puzzle pieces, do not fit anymore

We pay the price for our sins
The past did not shape us
Only the potter can change our shape
He puts us on a narrow road

Today is a new day, and a fresh start
We can travel the same past roads
Or set out on a new journey of redemption

Ask forgiveness and be set free
Prior condition was slavery
Dear Jesus, deliver me from bondage and distress
I invite you into my heart

Send your Holy Spirit to guide me
Till I'm delivered to my mansion with you
I wait for communion with God
And the embrace of Jesus

Your Breath Upon Me

When I'm down, lost and hurt
Your Spirit guides me to the Truth
My grief turns to joy and song
I will sing before the Lord

Trees of the forest will sing in the wind
The waves of the ocean dance with joy
The fragrance of flowers fill my soul
All good thoughts come upon me

The evil one tries to throw bad seeds in my path
In the darkness he sows his choking weeds
I live in this world awaiting
The promise of Your kingdom as told ahead

I seek the day you come as a thief in the night
I long to feel your hand upon my face
Smell your sweet breath upon me
I sing;
Oh happy day is today,
Oh happy day never go away
Oh happy day, Oh happy day,
Oh happy day is today.

1 Thessalonians 5:2 (NKJV)

*2 For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord
so comes as a thief in the night.*

My Journey to Regain a Living Soul Clothed in Light

In our being we were formed from the dust of the ground, life was breathed into our nostrils and the first Adam began his life in the Garden of Eden. We too were created after Adam and Eve's likeness, as living souls clothed in light.

God created a mate from the side of Adam, Adam called her Woman. Our journey starts with life in the Garden of Eden. What could go wrong? There was a serpent that was more cunning than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. The serpent said to the woman, "Did God really say, you shall not eat of every tree of the garden?" And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat the fruit of the trees in the garden, but not the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden. God said, you shall not eat or touch it, or you will die". And the serpent said to the woman, "You shall not surely die: For God does know that the day you eat of the tree, then your eyes shall be opened, and you shall be as gods, knowing good and evil". And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to make one wise, she took of the fruit and did eat, and gave some to her husband and he ate also. Their eyes were opened, and they knew that they were naked and shame was introduced to them so they sewed fig leaves together, and covered themselves. This was the consequence of our desire to be like God. Which is still man's desire today. We are living with sin, still clothed in animal skin and desire.

After thousands and thousands of years we have not evolved above the day in the garden. The animal skin covering changed to cloth and decorative rings, necklaces and other decorative items to make us feel special. We worship worldly knowledge and our intellect makes us stand above others to get what we want. We live with a selfish sinful nature since the day we were born to the day we die. Parents try to teach their children how to survive in this world. The world teaches them self-focused lessons by telling us to get whatever we want that is pleasing and become anything we want to be. Never asking what God's purpose is for our lives.

I believe it was easier in the days of Moses living in a tent with the desire to keep a tent over our head and food on the table. Although even then the people rebelled by complaining about the food (manna) that God provided for them each day.

Today we feed a belief that you need to be highly educated to be respected and have a great life. From Satan (the same serpent) we are bombarded daily of what's wrong with our world. Constant division created all around us. The deeper we go intellectually into worldly knowledge the further we move away spiritually from our Lord who created our soul. Our soul is the only thing that we need to meet our creator in heaven. All Our body and all its organs and components will return to dust, where it came from on the day we leave this earth.

Separation from God was the price we paid for the original sin in the garden of Eden. We live with a covering of animal skin that houses components, like our heart, brain, etc. and all the parts of our animal covering will die on earth. Our only hope is to accept the free gift Jesus is offering, once we receive this gift, His Holy Spirit is sealed in our heart. This is the only way to eternal life with God. We started a spiritual journey in the garden and hopefully our journey on earth will end with Him in heaven through Jesus our Lord. The ending depends on you!

