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AMPLIFICATION 6

**37 Thought Bites of Spoken Word Poetry
to question, reflect and connect to our
world, ourselves and God.**

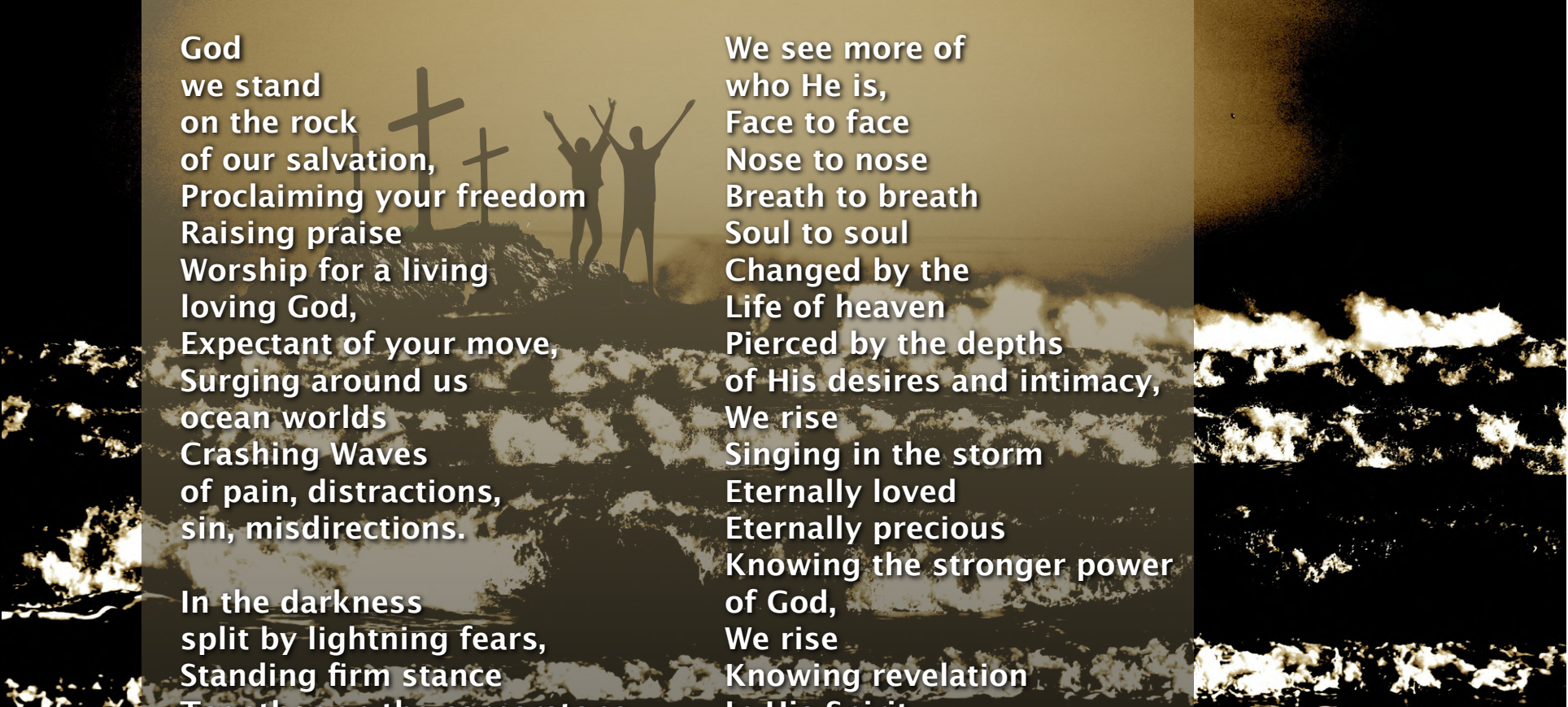
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Love Tapestry	love, patience, god, heart, infinity, see, known	Destiny Opens	doors, focus, god, good, habits, identity, image, love, meditation, prince, princess, selfworth
Past Future Fears	christ, cross, death, easter, fears, future, hopes, jesus, media, power, resurrection, silence, truth,	Fall Down	falling, heart, identity, knowledge, secrets, self, soul, worship
Chosen	angels, kingdom, love, mirror, peace, strength, struggles, treasure,	Love Ripples	father, fountain, heart, identity, love, mother, passion, throne,
Whisper Start	actions, forgiveness, call, courage, disciples, honour, hope, love, peace, whisper	Masterpiece	art, blessing, called, chosen, creation, dna, god, love, painting, passion, precious, sculpture, treasure, value
Live Real	diversity, fire, god, joyful, life, purpose, real, reallife, river	Step Into	baptism, celebration, cross, decision, resurrection, witness
Speak Sparks	blessing, divineappointments, gossip, heart, honor, honour, lies, life, negativity, positive, positivity, tongue, truth, words	Call	call, disciples, evangelism, holyspirit, jesus, light, mission, power, works
Realms	father, glory, god, grace, iam, king, lamb, life, love, river, soul, universe, worship	Revival	divineappointments, evangelism, future, hope, mission, passion, power, rain, revival, rivers, source, spirit,
Surreal	cancer, faith, hospital, jesus, love, operation, pain, personal, reality, reallife, suffering,	Become	grace, kingdom, identity, life, love, mission,
Hearing a Call	call, evangelism, faith, harvest, love, surreal,	Shadow Struggles	apathy, black, darkness, destruction, hope, hurt, problems, risk, safer, seeker, shadows, sharp, surrounded
Trust Sails Away	blame, broken, dreams, fault, holyspirit, materialism, riches, trust	Death's Dance	aging, death, faith,,love, old, reality, jesus, reallife, time
Shifting Shadows	call, choices, darkness, depression, friends, loneliness, mentalhealth, shadows, soul,	Unexpected	amazing, beauty, creation, god, hope, worship
Love Locks	bridges, careless, fleeting, love, reality, reallife, romance, temporary,	Heart Search	answers, love, media, pain, purpose, questions, seeker
Erupt	death, destruction, evil, hate, jesus, love, nothing, peace, power, socialmedia, terrorism, violence	Love Is...	crying, decisions, forgiveness, futures, heart, honesty, hugs, humour, love, marriage, patient, respect, together, wedding
Release	child, evangelism, glory, hope, identity, mission, positivity, power,	Sneaky Jesus	changed, cross, death, disciples, jesus, prostitute, resurrection, satan, supernatural, wine
In the Head	crowds, diseases, decisions, doubts, eternity, healing, hope, jesus, miracles, power, risks, worship	Sunday Tolls	church, divided, division, gossip, love, sin, slander,
Worship Breakers	church, eternity, faith, fears, glory, grace, praise, released, storm, storms, water, worship	Liquid Red	ceremony church, communion, jesus, meal, symbols
White Tomb	church, false, games, hypocrisy, religion, tombs	The Good	dreams, future, god, good, hopes, paths
In the Heart	character, church, dreams, heart, house, jesus, life, love, money, name, place, scars, thoughts, time, treasure		

Move of Freedom



God
we stand
on the rock
of our salvation,
Proclaiming your freedom
Raising praise
Worship for a living
loving God,
Expectant of your move,
Surging around us
ocean worlds
Crashing Waves
of pain, distractions,
sin, misdirections.

In the darkness
split by lightning fears,
Standing firm stance
Together on the cornerstone
On faith's foundation,
We rise
Covered in His heart that
understands pain
Has suffered in love,
And we see in this light
more of who we are

We see more of
who He is,
Face to face
Nose to nose
Breath to breath
Soul to soul
Changed by the
Life of heaven
Pierced by the depths
of His desires and intimacy,
We rise
Singing in the storm
Eternally loved
Eternally precious
Knowing the stronger power
of God,
We rise
Knowing revelation
In His Spirit
surrounding us
With His raw passion.

We stand as one,
The kingdom
is here
Only in these moments
Are We truly alive!



Heart Weaver

With patient love
God knits hearts
pearl one
knit one
love infinity.

Colossians 2:2-4

Song of Solomon 8:6

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Mark 12:29-31

Ephesians 4:2-3

1 John 4:7

1 John 3:16-18

John 4:9-12

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Past Future Fears

Every evil spirit
calls out,
Pulling, teasing the
tenuous fear threads
into willing and unwilling
fertile minds,
multiplying the chaos
with distracting crowd noise
media, screens, speakers
hovering, thrusting, spiralling
connecting the bleak web
Deceit deforms the humane
collapsing hope
suffocating reason,
sometimes just silence
becomes the lies
and the future becomes
the past.

The sun turned dark
the moon dealt blood,
the earth heaved
in an earthquake storm,

and the lies
tried to be the silence
shutting the word of God
the Jesus truth,
closing life itself.

The sundial
spun three days
of fear chains
over a world
that didn't know it
was waiting.
Chokehold manacles
bruising hopes and dreams.

259,200 seconds
ticked towards eternity
Enough time for
despair, perceived reality,
to vulture circle
the disciples
questions spiralling,
rotting hopes
like the body.

And above, outside
and beyond time,
God spoke
in a power beyond
black holes,
Jesus rose
death died
tombstone rolled
time resumed
and Jesus
danced a million
unfolding stories
into human futures.

Chosen

He Favours you
Knows you
Sees you
Treasures you
past and now and always,
The restless struggles
needs and pains
Sees you in your destination
the future landing place
destiny celebrations,
Fullness of the Kingdom's reign.
As you give God space
Yell, "Yes Lord"
He fills it,
More space
More God
Giving him your weakness
His strength overflows,
His strength
Your strength
Powering the broken
Power resting on you
Power in you
planting you deep
In the Spirit source,
Protecting you,
In opening your
faith accept that
He alone is strong
the strength you need,
Heart given to Christ

Risen with Christ
Vision from Christ,
In him only.
The beauty of his love
displays power and strength
completely,
Like diamonds
on the dark backdrop
shining clarity
against the pain darkness
Facets and crystal sparking
against the doubts and friction,
Like mountains etched winter white
Clear against blue skies
rising on Canterbury horizons
Kaleidoscope complexities
Creation's colours
The king's colours
life's colours,
Streams of light
Revealing the colours
Powering from his majesty
His sacrifice, resurrection strength
Brings crisp sharp reality,
You sense deep his
Supply, his generosity
Creating surprise
in your life, in your forward steps,
And as you
wait for the best time
Ripe time

Moment of right time
Not doubting in darkness
his call in the light,
Responding regardless
Flowing within His insight
Peace beyond understanding
A Peace foundation
Builds within,
And you step
Casting your cares, fears
Now
strong in his strength
Transparent in His peace
creative in his capacity
Lit by His grace
peace bringers
Kingdom singers
God's people of the plains
Protected,
covered by
Sentinel angels
Standing shoulder strong
Towering above
the Alps
Shining
Mirrors of God's glory.

Whisper Start

It starts with a whisper
A call to the new
To hope
To peace
To courage
To forgiveness
To live love
Know love
Be love.

1 Corinthians 13:1-3
Romans 12:9-10
Proverbs 17:17

1 Corinthians 13:13
1 John 4:7-8
John 4:9-12

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Live Real

Great life
Real life
comes from God
Purposeful life
new life
begins in Christ
Clear life
centered life
flows from God
Transparent life
Open life
Found in God
Joyful life
Hopeful life
Celebrated in Jesus
River life
Fire life
discovered in the Spirit
Diverse life
Exciting life
Abundant in Yahweh

Intimate life
Love life
Beats with God
Safe life
Powerful life
Established in Christ.
Be awesome with God
Your source of life
Be with Him – right now
Surrounded by Him
The Lord of lords in you
Spirit renewing, restoring
Your spirit soul.
In His life – life!

Speak Sparks

What do you declare?
What words fall death
Lilting lies
Gossip slights,
Silent sighs.
Do you watch
what is spoken
from your heart?
Uplifting life
from your lips
Voicing the remarkable
Agreeing with heaven
Agreeing with God
Speaking today's
love spark.



Realms

Who is my God
the king of glory
the shining One,
Glorious in salvation
divine revelation
Jesus the Holy son.

Your love Lord
deep free
wide, high, long
our hearts reality,
we praise, crowned majesty.

Our soul's worship
in love with you
before the great I Am
timeless in creation
our universe's foundation
The worthy wonderful lamb.

Step into the river of life
an oasis, Christ in us,
close into the father's arms
Grace found in your embrace.

Our soul's worship
in love with you!

Surreal

From second storey
Hospital lounge,
You can see
winding quiet Avon waters,
Punting striped building
stamped on river bank,
Waiting canoes,
paddling ripples
Trees and pathways,
Jogger friends
Lycra and ponytails,
Dog lead stroller,
Threading cyclists power through.

Gaze shifts
From out to in,
My beautiful lady
Eyes lost in heavy lids,
pale drawn skin
Hand tremors lightly
Connected to the pain,
that steals
depth of rest,

Hospital gown fashion
proclaiming she is medicine
property,
Tubes from drug bag
Drip time,
Waiting, time slowed
in the blatantly real,
Yet disconnected.
Watching
I love her.

In the midst
we still know Christ,
talk of His love for us
that is unchanging
through this operation event,
Good or bad
Random experiences
do not change
the love of Jesus.

Surreal moments.

Hearing A Call

Time of peaceful meaning
night praying and praising
in joy of knowing God,
A circle of fellow believers
sharing the strength
of a loving father,
Skyscraper conversations
ten stories up,
In coffee friendship
I took long black
ate biscuit
and talked with new
brothers and sisters,
Shared experiences and
storys
Yet somehow
drawn
to curtains of
the warm room,

I stepped behind comfortable
drape colours...
looked out to the contrast,
A world of dusk lights
stained buildings
of people facing past regrets
living a life
looking for full,
my heart broke
with God's love
for those without
friend of a personal God,
the lonely,
scared of ultimate true love
covered in tarmac
walking crowded
empty streets.

In my lone place
tuned to God
I prayed,
"Use Me Lord."

Trust Sails Away

The Spirit wind
of God
blows and breathes
bringing life
to the water,
Three yachts –
Three ways to live
born in the harbour
born to sail
born to dream
born to hope.

One Anchored,
sails furled curled
Holding to self
Holding to material
Holding to past
Holding to mast,
Anchored to avoid risk
Heart hidden
The wind ripples past
singing through bare wire
stays.

Second yacht
Ripped, tipped, tripped over
Heart exposed
Human error
Human blame game
Fault
Pain
Waiting indecision
Nothing being the decision
It lies, water logged,
Sail drowning
feeling broken
Blame and shame
It hopes heavy
It hopes hurt
The wind tugs past
Caressing over upturned hull.

Third yacht – gone
Hitting the horizon
Heart out
Hammering
Skimming on waves
Light on the water
Trusting to the future
Sharing love, control, life
Intimate dancing
with wind's direction,
responding to
breezes, gusts, whispers
Calls to the future,
A Rider of the ocean depths
Flowing with the wind,
Trusting in fears
Trusting the wind
The wind flies with,
in partnership motivation.

The wind
Same for three
Calling life
Calling change
Calling trust.

Shifting Shadows

Fate beckons from the shadows
Longest and shortest moments
Crowd hope from your soul,
Any glimmers,
pieces of rational
are pulled away
by scrabbling mind fingers
Plucking life threads
killing possibilities
And unrealised dreams
float wispy away,
Intensifying darkness
creeps the corridors
of your creations,
Unreal space replaces
Reality,
Your world shrinks past
family, friends, co-workers
into increased isolation,
paused person pain,
spiralling self shutdown,
Even as these words
Resonate, vibrate deep in you
it all seems shadows of
Someone else
a different diversion of you.

Where is the voice
that can call you by
a deeper name
Calling you
up to another level
Calling
smiles on your soul
Calling a
welcome to the glory
of God's presence?

Love Locks

Shoes dangling
from power lines,
swaying centimetres
From electrifying experiences,
Bras strung on fencepost wire
bleached by sun kisses,
Did they take them off
or pull them from suitcases?
locks fastened to wire chains
and support railings
bridges locked heavy with
love's claims
structures groan under
unforeseen weight,
the burdens of deliberate
yet careless love,
Metal metaphor.

Erupt

Make and consume
edgy memes,
manifestos of destruction
dance on your own grave
fill them with
echoes of your
whirlwind hate,
broadcast them into
the voids that fill your life
the chat group
Video group
Friends unseen group,
similar minds
that cluster and harden
fears take hooks
take hold
take souls
Take minds
take honour
Until
one morning
evolving hate
erupts.

What does it achieve?

Nothing...
Makes nothing
destroys little
For this mind
restless soul
does
not understand
Destruction is
a dead force
Their own mark
on the world
temporary
Their own
birth and death
temporary.

Only One
in the defeat of death
life's ultimate destruction,
Only one in the triumph
of love can bring hope,
A resurrected life
bringing life
Real change
for the surreal,
Peace is only a
permanent promise
kept by-
Jesus,
found only in
the person of peace-
Jesus,

The light in the darkness
Fully defeating hate-
Jesus,
the restorer
neighbourhood carpenter
who came to save-
Jesus,
God's skinned
passion, mercy, freedom-
Jesus,
The powerful name
A light that
Shifting shadows
are changed by-
Jesus,
A true friend
the first unshakeable friend
truth of God's relationship
with races and earth's people-
Jesus.

Christchurch mosque massacre - terrorism event.

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Release

Not just positivity
Not just thoughts
Not just hopes
As child of the Most High
Let me give God glory,
release God's glory
Wherever I am.

2 Corinthians 4:6
Romans 8:28-29.
Colossians 1:24-29

John 1:14
John 17:5

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In the Head

In the throng
Hidden in the crowd,
But fearful for exposure
before the community
that shunned her
marginalized her
because of her health
Seeing her as diseased
Separated life from life,
She crept forward
in the jostling tumult
of hopes, fears
And in some ways
she had come to that place
hearing of hope
heart wrapped in belief
willing to sacrifice safety
pursuing chance
not knowing she was
threading destiny,
In the sunshine, sweat stained clothes
Dust, heat, Smells, she got closer
her fingers reached out
Past her doubts
Past her worries
Past the thoughts of others

Past fears
touching the hem
of one person's garment
to encounter eternity
as power left the Messiah
revealing the healing,
"Who touched me?"
asked the Messiah
and she trembled
forward falling at His feet,
"Your faith has healed you"

Day's dawn was her step
freeing herself from the way
people think,
Now she walked
Freed into new life
Freed for peace
Freed to encounter
Freed to celebrate.

Worship Breakers

Carving
the storm
Cutting into the eye
of the tiger
with the light of eternity
Waves tower yet tremble
before the praise
of the people,
Hurricane winds bulk
and breeze nothing
before the worship
of the people.

We walk through
the tempest,
Stride across the waves
renewed in the unseen realms,
Carrying the creator's story
Lifting the name of Jesus
Convinced in the cross
Called to be who we are
in the grace flows,
Believing in this reality
thankfulness releases faith
And praise raises
worship in the glory,
The call to Christ released
the call of the church released
Christ Church released.

White Tomb

**Praising God
Spiritual Leapfrog
Love hopscotch
Church games
Thrill seeking
Upfront pretences**

**Keep playing
with God
You'll end up with
Religion.**

In the Heart

Where is the treasure
of your heart?
Even Buried, hidden
it moulds your life,
Even in your sleep,
Dreams reveal what
holds and runs your life
The tosses and turns
Passions and Burns
Straight paths and returns.

Find the place
of your heart
Make room for revival
For you are
Uniquely designed
Uniquely created
Uniquely you
Made for this love,
Find yourself in
Life turned around
Connected to yourself
Connected to acceptance
Connected to the house
The people of God,
You are in the place
This place
Healed, restored

Scars of heart
Scars of mind
Scars of body
gone,
You stand in this place
This house
Knowing, being
forgiveness and restoration
For there is
No name above the
The name of Jesus.
“Yours, Lord, is the greatness and
the power and the glory and the
majesty and the splendor, for
everything in heaven and earth is
yours.
Yours, Lord, is the kingdom; you
are exalted as head over all.”
Everlasting to Everlasting
This place
Our place
God's place
Heart in this house space
And the roof
is off.



Integrity

In life's grit
There are moments unwatched
by others,
small heroisms unseen,
thoughtful touches,
an honest thought,
a definite decision
to truth-give.

Courage's genesis
a straightforward heart,
Strength of, "No"
Power of, "Yes"
No guilt,
just assurance,
Not other's images
just yourself,
Your public face
mirroring private skin,
character beauty unfading.

In calamity
integrity tested,
In fear
integrity trialled.

Not slaves to ordinary,
walk,
stand tall with integrity.

Destiny Opens

My thoughts
doorways to future
Opening my destination
Neurons
Stimuli
steering my ,
Step by step
Opportunity by opportunity
with the focus
of my meditations,
I choose
Not to stare into the broken
But focus on the good
Putting aside the distractions

Putting them in flight mode
Until habits that are life
Form and Firm,
And in this who I am
Becomes clearer
clarity shimmers
Pixel by pixel
image by image,

Until,
I see my true self in God
In his eyes
my reflection
In his tears
His twinkle of fun
His dilated pupils of love
In his heart me...
Princess, prince, child of God.

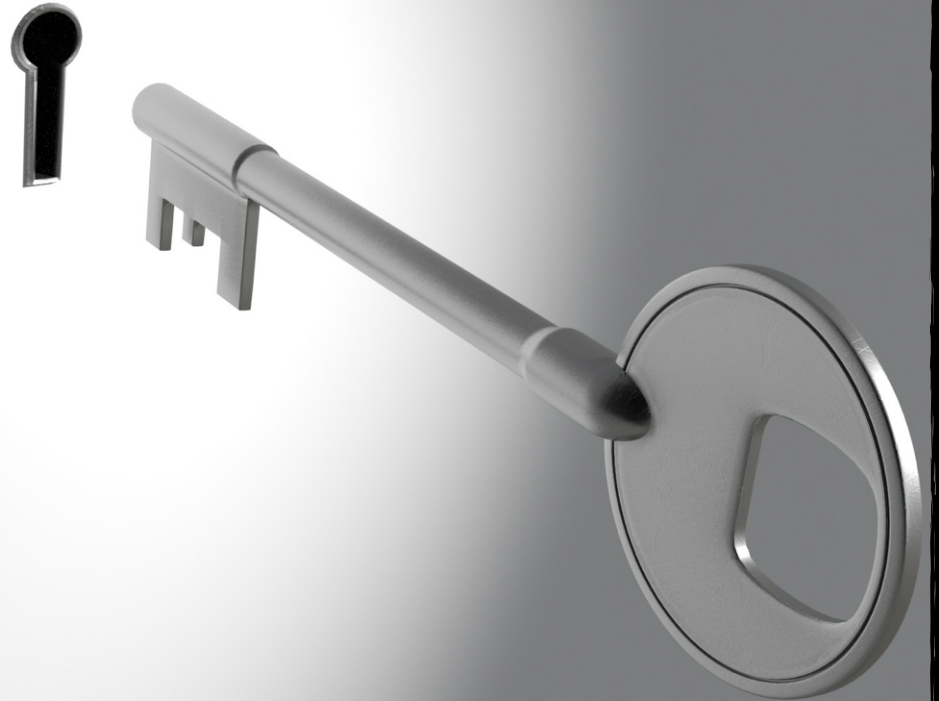
Fall Down

In a moment
Lightning clarity
dividing me deep
to my soul
the secrets of my heart
revealed
And I fall
worshipping the One
Who knows my all.

*Psalm 139
Romans 8:28-29.*

*Luke 17: 11-19
Mark 5:21-43
Revelation 7:11*

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Love Ripples

Love
Pouring from the fountain
Heaven sourced
Deep in the throne of God
A life love
Rippling to your spirit
Starting from the passion
depths of Jesus
An overflowing, overwhelming wave
Crashes tumbles you
Surges the warmth of
A thousand soul hugs
deep into your being,
Encased, embraced,
Infused, renewed
Open again to extravagant love,
Fullness
Of the eternal father
The eternal mother heart
Rhythm
Of a thousand reassuring beats
The greatest love.

MASTERPIECE

Imagine the most unbelievable
gallery of the world,
So famous
So alive
So incredible
So full of timeless masterpieces
And there is one item
Yet somehow many
So precious
hard to price or value,
Priceless
So precious
Created layer by layer
Perfection.
Days and nights of thinking
Moments and weeks of creation

Passion and love crafted
the vision
Poured life into the creation
Chosen
Called
That item is YOU...

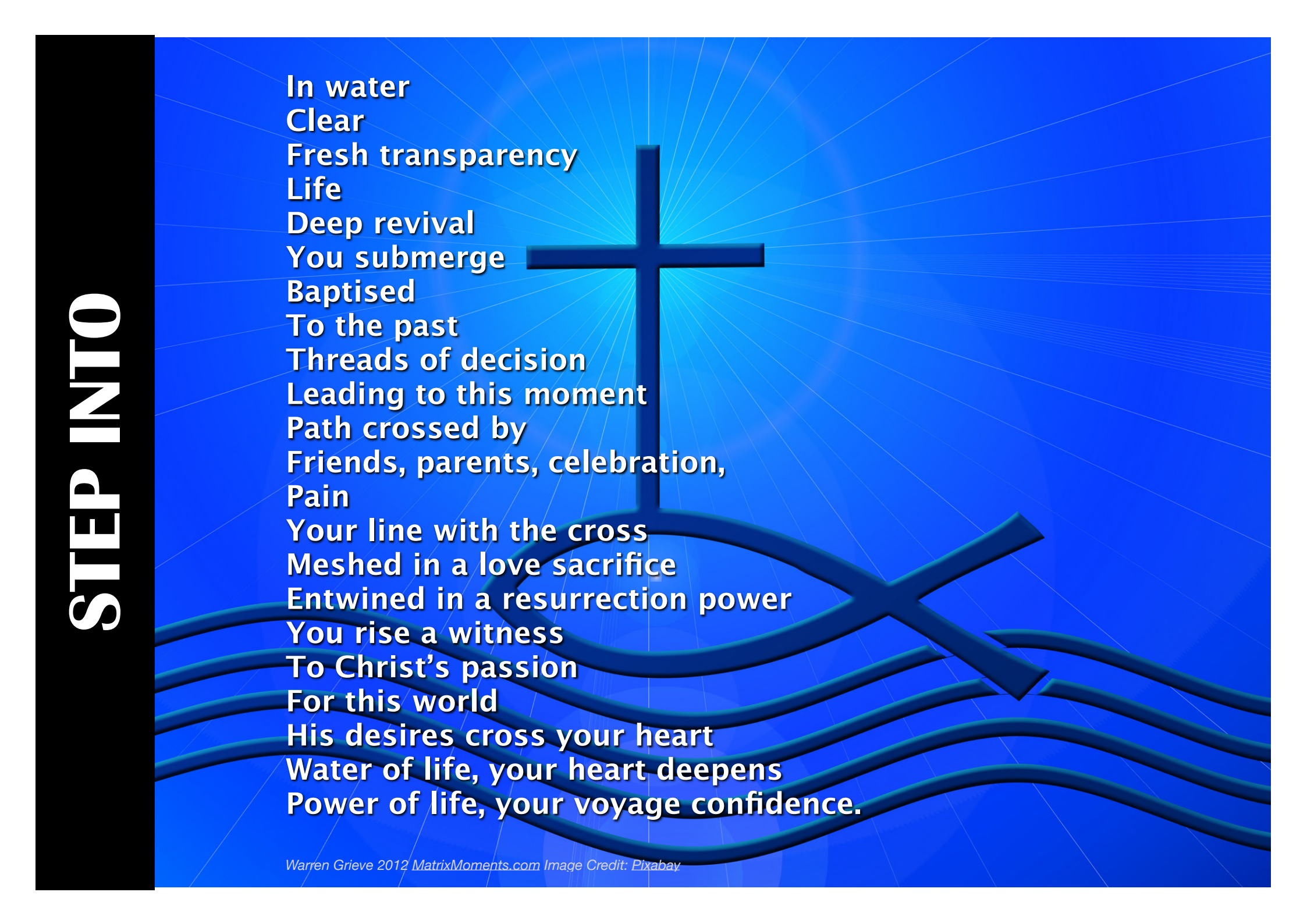
created as a living
much loved masterpiece,
And now He wants to show you

celebrate you
Share you with
the world,
You are God's masterpiece
You are God's generosity
You are God's goodness
You are God's blessing
You are God's life
You are his DNA masterpiece
Created for all the good
Created as a love Masterstroke
As a love demonstration.
As a love creative.

You are God's DNA treasure
Really living at last!

Ephesians 2:10

STEP INTO



In water
Clear
Fresh transparency
Life
Deep revival
You submerge
Baptised
To the past
Threads of decision
Leading to this moment
Path crossed by
Friends, parents, celebration,
Pain
Your line with the cross
Meshed in a love sacrifice
Entwined in a resurrection power
You rise a witness
To Christ's passion
For this world
His desires cross your heart
Water of life, your heart deepens
Power of life, your voyage confidence.

CALL

The phone rings
Repeated tones
buzzing your mind's corner
It rings...
How long are you
Waiting?
What will you
do now?

You are called,
It rings...
called to be a light
called to know
love and cleansing
from Jesus.
Like Twelve Disciples
changers of the world...
You?
In school
At work
Play and sport
University and polytechnic
At home, over the fence,

Peacemakers
calling justice
Action for new life
To shattered relationships,
To those picked-on
When will you pick-up?

Only in power
from God
Holy Spirit -
we await,
pick up, risk, step
Responding
to Your call,
Jesus
Your call,
People
Your call.

Revival

Survival
or revival?
Dry bones?

Am I
seeking the I Am?

Am I
opening
Yielding
Intensifying
hungry
intimate,
experiencing
being empowered
connected with God.
Wells opening
living from
the Source of life
Praying with passion
encountering
widest imaginations
energizing my spirit,
giving glory to God.

Such Richness;
Lord, I am thankful.

Now Declaring
a beginning
the pouring of rain
Drenching, filling,
life for the people
Life for the land.

We rise
speaking, soaking the future
living in the now
Rivers of life
from our spirit
flowing the heart of God
streaming intention,
hope, love
into the next
daily
divine appointment.

Ephesians 3:20

Become

God's wonderful
grace and love;
accept,
receive,
believe,
trust,
Be.

1 John 4:7
1 Corinthians 13
Luke 10: 25-37

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Shadow Struggles

Surrounded in dark
I know this blackened room
sharp objects of my life
hurting corners, shapes unseen
hidden
destructive,
I'm stumbling
over the same things
again and again
as I seek a way out.
Just finding the switch
seems so hard,
Is it safer just to sit
alone in this dark?

Shifting shadows
of others
all around me,
do they wait,
hidden,
for the same reasons?



Death's Dance

Age has taken
smooth and replaced
with sags and wrinkles,
Outer strength
stolen by brittleness,
tiredness, weakness,
relaxed breathing
now shallow and hard,
we know the doctor's
pronouncements,
we know the miracle
worker,
Yet at this moment
time sets itself aside,
as heaven touches close
to earth,
wiping aside the curtain
challenging life
with impending death,
Tendrils of history;
family and friends
wrap loving into the room,

and a hospital unit
is transformed,
A reality of eternity
births,
and it seems
like the world
takes a final breath,
How can the patient
be so peaceful, confident?
How can she smile and say,
"I'll see you all later?"
knowing what she is in?

You see the personal
power and love of Jesus,
enveloping her heart,
carrying her spirit,
a harmony
closing this realness.

Loved one
Dance into eternity.

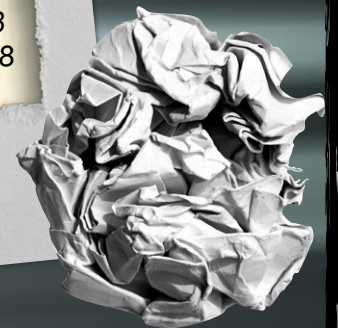
Unexpected

At cross intersection corners
waiting for green light
your complexity amazes me,
In the smile of a grandson,
Lifted arms,
your love is grinned,
Above flower hovering bee
crafted creation dance
your beauty amazes,
In blown paper rubbish,
Lonely swirls of forgotten,
your hope whirlwinds
into my Spirit.

Seeing God
in unexpected places.

Ecclesiastes 3:1
Isaiah 43:19
James 1:17
Lamentations 3:21-23
2 Corinthians 4:16-18

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Heart Search

Centered in the heart
of all,
Desires for love,
Of purpose.

Where are the solutions?
in a world of answers
saturation media
social connections
Somehow fragility exists.

More questions grow.

Why the desire:
to search?
to speak?
to hold?
to cause pain?
to withdraw?

Why the driven:
looking beyond,
seeking different,
the now,
the present,
the past.

Somewhere simple
we are drawn to
another rhythm.

Love Is...

Love is
both heart and mind
passion
decision,
Love is holding hands
in sunshine
in hard times.

Love is quiet
A good morning smile
A look of praise
A caring, holding,
A crying together.

Love is powerful
Patient,
Quick to forgive
Slow to anger
Strong in respect
for each other.

Love is humour
Laughter in moments shared
Joy in a future combined
Love is honour
Placing priority in the other
Love is time
spent chatting,
revealing secrets
Open honesty
Just being there.

Love is ... twenty second
hugs with my best friend,

Love God
Love you.

Sneaky Jesus

Not to the powerful
or political centre of influence
but to a small town
born in a manger...
sneaky Jesus

played as a human
worked as a human
unknown
thirty years,
fully human
sneaky Jesus

at a party
first miracle
quietly changed the water
into the best tasting wine,
just being helpful,
sneaky Jesus

not a look
just a short spoken word
"If you are without sin
cast the first stone"
and the accusers left
the prostitute alone,
sneaky Jesus

gathered the one's
not wanted
not seen as leaders
not powerful
as His disciples,
sneaky Jesus

said words
told stories
that changed lives
sneaky Jesus

Then Satan
trapped Him
whipped, hung,
Tortured, killed
and danced loudly,
but quietly
after three days of nothing
just walking out to
the grinding
of a displaced stone
cascading thunder
into Satan's world
Jesus rose,
Destroying death
unexpected
supernatural,
sneaky Jesus!

Sunday Tolls

Bells peal
Summoning the battle lines
Satan rubbed
gleeful hands
as people were
called to church.

The Lord stretched
His spirit
to those who came
Victorious loving power
to those that
bothered to claim.

But the people
did not love;
they couldn't
in division
slander
respectable sin
and divided
they fell
while God waited at the door.

And the devil got up
and danced on the altar.

Liquid Red

Liquid red
in a cup
Surrounding
Two thousand years of symbol.
Held by a hand.

Flesh and blood
Death to life
Pain and release
Need to Sacrifice
Held by a heart.

Coming together
Community celebration
Connection and compassion
A meal with friends
Shared by a heart.

Receive, remember this cup
Take up this mission bread
Shared by hand.

The Good

My provision
My acceptance
My dreams for you
Are for good.

Nahum 1:7
Psalm 31:19-20
Psalm 86:5
Psalm 100:5
Psalm 107:1
1 Chronicles 16:34
James 1:17
Romans 8:28

Good;
For your future
For your hopes
For the hidden
desires of your heart,
For testing times
When the path is not clear...

I am the good
Ahead, with and behind you.
Know I am
your eternal goodness,
Your God.

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