

Introduction

Just a few years ago I was inspired to begin writing poetry. Even though I didn't feel like I was very good at it, several friends encouraged me to press and continue to write. At that time I had no idea that I would soon find myself in the midst of printing a book containing the poetry I had written, but the dream did come shortly after I began writing. God had shown me a gift, and in a short time, by the watering of His Spirit, the gift really began to produce fruit. I would receive comments like: "that was just what I needed", "I can really relate to this poem", "I shared this one with a friend; it was perfect for her"... amazingly the list goes on and on.

Now I quickly realized this was not because of me being a 'great writer', but because of how the Lord was speaking to people through these simple words. It was then that the dream began to be revealed to me. I was beginning to realize that my writing was meeting needs in the lives of people. These words were being used by God to reach deeper into the hearts of His people and many others. Through that, the Lord was leading me down the path to put this book together; the book you have in your hands right now.

The dream I have for this book is simply to touch your heart with what God has for you at this moment. Perhaps to even take you on a journey were you would allow His Spirit to speak to your soul and restore it; then through prayer, along with giving praise and thanks to the Lord, to find hope and comfort as the peace of God begins to reign in you.

You will also find the undeniable truth of the Word of God. Allow it to echo in your heart, then let me take you on a poetic walk, letting your imagination connect with the Holy Spirit and get a glimpse of Heaven. On this walk, I invite you to open your heart to be challenged; to take that next step closer to the Lord; to walk in the steps of Christ with the courage of a lion; to allow the Lord to shape the character He has envisioned for you from the beginning of time. You will also be encouraged to unite your heart with His people, after all we need each other every-day and it is the Love of Christ that binds us. We need the Lord, but we also need each other.

Once again, when all is said and done, my prayer is that you would hear from God through these simple words

~Sir Patrick