

Poems
to
God

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Dedication

To my father God:

*I dedicate these poems to you
As a tribute of love and gratitude,
For all the mercy
That you have manifested in my life.*

To my wife:

*The beautiful chapter
In the story of my life,
I am a fortunate man
Because you are by my side.*

To My Family:

*Thanks to my Father, my Mother, my brothers and
sisters, are a great blessing in my life, and my hope
is that one day we are all together in the presence
of God.*

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Preface

I will never forget the night that God began to manifest himself in my life. I was twenty years old at that time, and my life was a mess. But that meeting with God transformed me. He demonstrated that He is not the creation of a hallucinating mind. He convinced me with facts and real proof of the reality of his existence. He started to organize all the areas of my life. And I was able to understand that I have a purpose to fulfill in this world. I never imagined that writing poems to God would be a part of that purpose. I still remember the first poem that I started writing. It got so deep in me, and I knew then that those words were being given to me by God for my own benefit and for the benefit of others as well.

Writing poems to God is a great honor, a real pleasure. I am able to write on a paper his intense and marvelous love, his persistent and everlasting loyalty, and his immense mercy without any prejudice or partiality. But that is also a great responsibility—writing realities and truths about his temper and personality. And that includes knowing him through that wonderful book that is the Bible. But it is also vital to know him intimately, and that is what I am trying to transmit in each one of the poems that I wrote in this book. They convey what he has been to me during these twenty years that I have been talking to Him, being taught by His Spirit, and walking by His side, of all the good and bad moments we have gone

through together, and of nights of happiness and also nights of sadness. But I am certain that He has been by my side always and that we have fought those battles always together. These experiences—the fights, victories, dreams, and all the things God and I have gone through together—have become poems written in these pages.

And my first wish is that God likes them and approves them, but that also men, women and children can read them and receive in their soul some benefit—something that motivates them and that reminds them that there is only one true God. May they keep something positive and lasting in their hearts.

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Introduction

To write poems to God is nothing new. Since long ago, many men have written beautiful poems dedicated to the Lord. A clear example of this is the Bible. Through each of the books in it, we can find poems and songs of great literary beauty. It's obvious to notice that the Holy Ghost inspired each of the people who wrote the Bible, whether patriarch, prophets, or kings, to write their messages in a poetic language, with great literary beauty. In fact there are several books that are entirely poetic, such as the following:

Job

Psalms

Proverbs

Ecclesiastes

Song of Songs

These books are poetic ones from cover to cover. Obviously we don't need to be erudite people to realize that God likes poetry and literary beauty lot. By no means is it a mere coincidence that the scriptures contain so many parts written in such a rich and expressive language. I think that it is enough to take as an example the first verses of Psalm 19 that says:

“The heavens declare the glory of God;
The skies proclaim the work of his hands.
Day after day they pour forth speech;
Night after night they display knowledge.
There is no speech or language
Where their voice is not heard,
Their voice goes out into the Earth,
Their words to the end of the world,”

When we read a psalm like this one, the only thing we can do is be impressed by its beauty. We have to accept that the Holy Ghost inspired it. That’s the only way it can be explained that it has continued existing through thousands of years.

My biggest wish and petition to God is that all the poems that I have written have some of that divine inspiration. Not only for them to exist for a long time but also for them to produce life, peace and joy to those who read them. The poems contained in this book try to express the royalty and the greatness of the creator of everything that exists in the universe. It is trying that through written language, a tribute is paid to Him for what He is and for what He has done, giving Jesus Christ’s life for each and every one of us, human beings.

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The Most Beautiful Poem

I decided to write,
The most beautiful poem of all times;
So I investigated in the pages of a sunset,
I defoliated the petals of a kiss,
I walked through the labyrinth of passion,
And I interrogated the wind.
For inspiration, I hired two muses,
And I conspired with a star
To steal the secrets of the moon.
And I wrote for hours, days, and months
About love, life, pure things, and vain things.
But everything seemed so earthly—so inadequate—
And I ended up tired, worn out, and frustrated.
Then I heard a voice saying to me;
“You cannot write what has already been written.”
With anger I asked,
“What poem is that? Who wrote it?”
Once again, I heard the voice say,
“It started to be written in a crib,
And it was finished on a cross.”
Then I understood!
God is the author,
And that poem . . .
Is you, JESUS CHRIST!

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