

LOVE LETTERS



TO GOD

All That I Am

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IN GRATITUDE

To my sons Joshua and Scott, who taught me so many lessons, most of which they are completely unaware. Children are such an amazing blessing. They teach by their very being, opening me, when I was willing, to see the ways I had denied myself and others in mind's great madness. I am preciously blessed by their presence more than they could ever know. Their very beingness shouted with opportunity and prepared the way for my evolution into a mother worthy of their love. I bow in humbled gratitude for their teachings. May they be blessed to find such grand teachers.

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JOY

Joy!
Dipped in Love
Only forgiving
Nothing held back

Joy!
Oh Joy!
True purpose
Empty of all
But God

NOT YET BORN

Not yet born
Fully into
Light

Shadow's depths
Yet to
Uncover

More to forgive
More to
Redeem

The Light
Shines Brightly
Come

Tread deeper
Still deeper
Into the Core

Come Home
God awaits
Your Glory

YESHUA'S GRACE

Yeshua,
Grant us your Grace
Take from our hands
All that we are ready
To Forgive

Poke us
Prod us
And show us
Thy way Home
Not letting us settle
For anything less
Than Being God

Give us relief
From our mind's
Small story
That creates
Such an ache of separation
And begs us return
To Full belonging

Ah...the relief
Is in the ache!
Such an amazing design
That brings us full circle
Home again

GOD'S PLAYGROUND

Such an amazing world
 This playground
 In which we live
 Just for a moment
 And in a flash
 We are gone
 Time spend in denial
 In pushing away
 The love that we require
 In holding ourselves back
 From full release
 An unholy delusion
 Love simply, patiently
 Awaits our YES

This world is our blessing
 It is our cure
 It is here we learn to love
 It is here we find Usefulness
 It is here that we join the heavens
 As we dive into each other's hearts
 Shattering this earthly window
 Into the Divine

FULLY HERE

I choose to
Be fully here
To kiss
The ground that
Embraces me
To love
This earthbody
That allows
Intersection with the
Divine
To be
God's tool
Of Love

THE SLAVE

Slave to the mind
 Slave to love
 We are always
 In servitude
 Caught in thoughts
 Trapped in wishes
 Whirling in
 What we desire
 Spinning in
 In what we abhor

Or...

We can choose
 To be bowed
 In surrender
 To the mystery
 To raw unlimited reality
 A slave to Good
 In service to All
 Deeply open
 Our mind splintered
 Upon the heart of God

One way
 Limits and constricts
 Promising freedom

Delivering pain
Bringing suffering
To newer and newer depths
Always holding the promise
Just a little longer
Just a bit higher
Promise without release

The God path
Holds no promise
Asks for all
That we have ever learned
That we have ever
Thought ourselves to be
Appears dangerous
And forbidding
When we are blessed
We see True Promise Here

BOW LOW

I shall bow low
Enchanted by
The radiance of
Each God child
I am blessed
To encounter
Bow low
Humbly
Made whole
By my loving
The ONE

GOD LOOKING AT GOD

Show me where I hold tight
Loosen the debris
And sweep this vessel clean
Father, there is full understanding
Of the price you are asking
Nothing is allowed
Nothing can be kept
Everything is to be given
A clean slate
For you to write upon
Is all that can remain
Show me Father
All that I still grasp
So that it can be given
To your sweet Yeshua
Burned in the fire
Of His Great Love
So that at last
I can stand nude before you
God looking at God

100th MONKEY

When the YES
 Is big enough
 It trips a switch
 From self to God

Come to the ocean's edge
 All that is not Whole
 Falls away
 In the moment
 One dives into
 The Ocean

The hunt stops
 The endless prying loose
 Of old stories and griefs
 Given with that
 Blessed step

How big must Yes be?
 How does one know
 The 1000th step
 Has been taken
 How many petals
 Must open on the lotus
 When is yes – YES!

Keep saying it
 Keep saying YES
 Until the question falls away
 And becomes ANSWER

GRACE

Grace
Such a marvelous word
Just a willingness
A full YES
Is all that is required
Demon hiding
In the recesses
Hangers-on
Of past memories
Unvanquished
And yet
Grace slips in
To claim me
YES my Lord!
Yes and Yes and Yes!
I am Yours
Just as I am
And You are mine
I am so blessed

GREAT HEART OF GOD

O, great heart of God
 This form you created
 Is your palace
 Your tabernacle
 Your church
 This 'I' tires
 Of claiming residence
 And making much ado
 About nothing
 Lord, this Holy structure
 Is yours for Thy plan
 The final Yes resounds
 No more struggle
 All no's have worn
 Out their purpose
 Have brought their
 Futility home
 This that I am
 Has always been yours
 And 'I' but a creative renter
 The door is open
 Unlocked and torn down
 Inviting the rightful
 Owner to enter

BLOSSOM

We are not so different
You and I
I drink in your beauty
As I eagerly sip
The wine from Christ's cup
Your flame red blossoms
A reminder of my new birth
Into each joyous moment
I breathe in
Inhaling the energetic soup
You breathe too
What a lesson you are
To any who stops and pauses
Along their busy way
Just be
Be of full Use
Nothing less satisfies!

SUCKLING AT GOD'S BREAST

Father
I do not know the truth of earth
It changes and shifts
With the watching
I am content
To be here
Without opinion
Without need
To influence
Without knowing
Anything at all
I am a babe
Suckling at God's breast
Being filled
With each moment along
Such gratitude
Such grace
I am blessed

THE KISS

Kissed by God
Taken apart
Molecularly
Redressed anew
Awareness
Without pain
Without fear
Without want
Immensely pleased
To be Here
To be Used
In any capacity
No where to go
Nothing to do
Beloved of God
Embraced
And at Home

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Mind's interpretation; Heart needs none

Divine Father
 Blessed Mother
 Standing in awe
 Your perfection In-spires
Mind surrendered
 Heart of Full Use
 In and as Love alone
 The gateless gate revealed
Trusting in Thy design
 Unfolding as moment-by-moment splendor
 All needs met
 Gift's given for
 Souls unique purpose abound
Knowing as we forgive
 Our mind's story
 All judgments of others
 Fall cleanly away
 For no 'other' exists in the One
Remaining rooted in God
 Wants and desires dissolve
 Home's beacon awash with light
 Draws us silently upward
Breathing the Heart-of-All
 This Love that we are
 Awaits only recognition
 And invites us into remembrance

I WILL ...AS GOD

Great Divine Presence
 Remove my insensitivity,
 The skeins of cotton from my ears
 I will listen as you listen
 Remove my blinders
 The cobwebs of delusion
 I will see as you see
 Remove the constriction
 The NO surrounding my heart
 I will love as you love
 Remove the chains of resistance
 The self-centeredness from my body
 I will serve as you serve
 Remove all sense of self, of me, of mine
 I shall dissolve into Oneness
 And forever more
 Be blessed with Divine Union

BENEATH IT ALL

Beneath fragmentation
Connection
Beneath sorrow
Pure Joy
Beneath the ache of loneliness
Absolute community
Beneath agitated resistance
Sweet acceptance
Beneath aloneness
All ONE

BEGINNER FOREVER

Of full use
 A beginner forever
 In love
 With each moment
 Sitting in AWE!
 AH!
 Yes, my LORD
 As you will
 Through this vessel
 This reverberation
 Of YES
 Through which
 God speaks
 Knowing only
 This moment
 Perfect use
 Unaware
 And aware

NO gods BEFORE YOU

To trust
 Absolutely
 To say
 YES God
 I serve
 Only you
 I have
 No other
 'gods' before you
 Neither
 Husband
 Sons
 Daughters
 Financial security
 My life
 My death
 Yours alone

Mine only
 To bow
 In thanks

ALL THAT I AM

All that I am
Offered in reverence
Bowed humbly
To the mystery
All that I am
Dancing with jubilation
Shimmering with Light
Electric with God
All that I am
Of full Use
Empty and willing
To be God's Love
All that I am
Nothing held back
Yes, God
Present at last!

HERE I AM

Here
Here I am
Home
Right here
Right now
Willing
To listen
To God alone
No longer
Trapped
By mind's
Whine
Open
To love
All
Here
Here I am

BOUNDARYLESS
EXPANDED
YES

I am Come!
To earth
At last
Use-full
A blessing
To All
Nothing
To do
But BE
Just Love
Only God
Here
For All
Immersed
In Self
Boundaryless
Expanded
YES

WILLING TO BE GOD

Willing to be God
Here on earth
To let go
Of all my fear
Of being here
Willing
To let God
Appear
In this form
Willing
To build a bridge
From heaven to earth
Willing
To trust
To release
This shyness
Willing
Unabashedly
Boldly
Here!

OWNED BY GOD

God, there is only You!
Every time I lay claim
To your kingdom
I exorcise You
Leaving myself
Alone and lost
Closing the door
To heaven
And wondering
How to get in!
God, you are perfection
Emptiness dancing in sheer awe
I alone create
The separate sense
In claiming your due
I lay down my staff
My flag on ownership
Content to be
Owned by God

HOME

Father, I have forgiven all back to the Whole.

(Silence)

You have yet to forgive your idea of separation dear
one.

You create separation not I.

You create me as separate when you see yourself as
a person.

As long as your personhood remains
The door to heaven is only slightly ajar.

Let go the entire game

And that includes the person playing.

Come back dear one; come Home.

Relieve yourself of this unholy cross.

There is but one way Home.

Leave all you have created and see that you have
never left.

