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AWARENESS

Encouragement for the weary soul

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Poetic Words to Comfort Weary Souls

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Section One

Awareness of God's Presence

God's Presence is all powerful.
You may not see it, but you know it is so.
His presence can be felt sitting alone.
Sometimes He comes in the silence at home.
His presence can be felt walking in the park.
Sometimes it's that light, when you're in the dark.
Sometimes it's a thought, word or deed.
God's presence is what causes you to plant good seed.
Experiencing his presence is a must-
His presence is what tells you whom to trust.
His presence is there when facing fear;
Knowing that in the midst, he is always near.
God's presence is with you, right in your heart.
If you are his, God's presence will never depart!

SECTION 2

Awareness of God's Power

God's Power is on display in creation and earth.

His power is revealed in the new birth.

God's power is seen in Jesus' resurrection from death.

God's power is revealed through the blood line of Seth.

God's power is what sustains you through troubles and trials.

His numerous miracles that have made you say WOW!

God's eternal power will always last.

No other power can surely surpass.

His power stretches the limits of the human mind.

His power cannot be fully defined.

God's power is the power for everything you need.

Plug into God's power and you will succeed.

SECTION 3

Awareness of God's Peace

God's peace surpasses all you can know.

It is calmness in the storm as life's raging winds blow.

It is resting and being sure that God is in control.

Trusting you will get to the other side because God says so.

The peace that surpassing all understanding.

Will cause you to have a sure safe landing.

SECTION 4

Awareness of God's Protection

God protects you from the deceiver and protects you from yourself.

God protects you from dangers and he protects your spiritual health.

God protects you when you rise and even when you fall.

His is a strong tower which is immeasurably tall.

Yes, God sends his angels to cover and protect you.

Trust and believe his divine protection is true.

SECTION 5

Awareness of God's Provision

Your source of provision has always been God.

Not your spouse, friend, boss, or job.

For, without God's air you could not breathe.

Without God's Sun you would not be.

Without God's gravity, you could not stand.

God's certain provision is not like man's.

Trust his provision and give him due praise.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

SECTION 6

Awareness of God's Promises

God's Promises are always right.

God's promises are based on his divine might.

God has promised you a heavenly home.

He has promised you a name of your own.

He has promised you companionship and fellowship.

He has promised you faith from above.

God has promised you everlasting love.

He has promised you victory over that roaring thief.

You will reign above and not beneath.

So reflect upon God's promises guaranteed to be right.

God has promised you a future that's bright.

Your Sudden Break Through

God often operates in his own time.
Then he suddenly comes and blows your mind.
God sometimes uses a planned calendar event.
But, often God will suddenly circumvent.
Ask Esther, Moses, Joseph and Paul.
God suddenly positioned them to fulfill their call.
Peter was thrown into jail.
God suddenly used an earthquake to unlock the cell.
Do you recall Sodom and Gomorrah?
God suddenly appeared as the Angel of the Lord.
Suddenly the Red Sea was rolled back.
Stopped the Egyptian's chariot attack-
Mary was pregnant, without a man's seed.
An angel suddenly appeared and said you are indeed.
The disciples were praying in the upper room.
Jesus suddenly appeared, back from the tomb.
Suddenly, Saul was blinded by the light.
Jesus spoke from heaven said, "You will receive new sight."
Many times God intervened and we never knew.
So, get ready for your sudden breakthrough.
Yes, God suddenly will open and close doors.
His goal is not comfort but to prepare you for more.
On the exact day, at his appointed hour-
You will be equipped and empowered.
Raise your expectations, God will suddenly appear.
You think he forgot but he is always near.

SECTION 7

Awareness of God's Presents

*God gives gifts and presents each new day.
He gives the gift of wisdom to enlighten your way.
He gives the gift of air so you can breathe-
He gives the gift of sight so you can see.
He gives the gift of prayer, so you can release.
He gives the gift of comfort, protection and peace.
God's presents and gifts cannot be exchanged.
They are abundantly overflowing and completely insane.*

The Giver God

I have loved you with an everlasting love.
I freely lavish you with gifts from above.
I call you now my friends.
We will be as one until the end.
I will never leave and never forsake.
Be aware and stay awake.
I have anointed you with my holy seal.
My spirit proves that I am real.
No weapon formed against you will stand.
I hold you in the palm of my hand.
I will take everything that happens and turn it around.
I will lift you up after you were down.
I will take your burdens and rest in exchange.
I will provide comfort through your pain.
I have plans to prosper you and give you hope.
I will give you a strategy to rise and cope.
I will give you more strength each day.
Just trust in me to show you the way.
I have given you everything you need.
When your soul is weary, I will continue to feed.
I have a complete inheritance waiting for you.
Many are fake but I remain true.
I am coming back to get you when your work is done.
Forever live with me and Jesus my son!

SECTION 8

Awareness of the Right Perspective

*Keep Perspective each day-
The thoughts and words that you say.
See the blessings that you have.
The people, the health, the love, be glad.
The obstacles and challenges you've overcome.
The numerous battles- you have won.
The many successes you didn't know.
The hidden hand of God was in control.
So, thank the Lord each day.
Keep perspective and follow His way.*

Life is a Vapor

God's hand revealed a vapor of steam.
It opened my eyes to all that life seemed.
Life is short, and eternity is long.
While you live on earth, do right not wrong.
Time is precious and fragile at best.
Accomplish your dreams before you are laid to rest.
Life is a vapor; Time passing away-
Lord teach us all to number our days.
Michael, Luther, Whitney, Bernie Mac,
Steve Jobs and Prince, they cannot come back.
Princess Diana, the Kennedys and King;
Passed the torch to complete the dream.
Olympic champions like Flo-Jo,
Kobe Bryant could not take his gold.
This world is truly not our home.
One minute you are here the next you are gone.
The Lord is saying, "get your soul right"
Because, the vapor could appear tonight.
So, live life on purpose because, this could be the day.
Life is a vapor that floats away-

You're Not Through

When you feel everyone is passing you by.

When the world's truth becomes a lie-

When contacts and options seem to be a joke-

When you began to lose all earthly hope.

The Lord speaks and says: "think again!

You are my child and I always win."

So, continue to renew your mind and seek me.

I have the vision and I still see.

I have your plan and I know what to do.

They believe you are finished, but you're not through.

They will know you've been on my mission.

When I complete your ordained transition.

Building people up after they've been low-

Your experience will reach hearts and souls;

Knowing how to encourage, because you understand their pain-

You personally know how to turn loss into gain.

Give your problems over to me.

You might feel discouraged, but I will set you free.

The struggle is real, but you're not through.

You will come back, because I love you.

Making God Grin

The defining moment is when you finally realize-
All the titles, awards and stuff are not the real prize.
The real prize is peace and impact on family and friends.
Changing the world from within.
Leaving a legacy is a must.
Imparting wisdom, truth, and trust.
Creating a “Book of Remembrance” so that when you are gone.
Your testimony of God’s Goodness will live on.
Appreciating life and the simple small treasures.
A smile, a laugh, a touch, that brings real pleasure.
I spent the first two thirds of my life keeping score.
The last one third of my life I will do it no more.
The defining moment now – isn’t about the big win.
It’s about touching people’s lives and making God Grin!

About the Author

Thomas H. Stephens is known as God's Poet and ministers by expressing the Gospel through poetic verse. Thomas is the author of several books including "Life Changing Solutions Through Inspiration."

Having started from humble beginnings and overcoming tremendous obstacles, Thomas proves that you can achieve success with the right recipe. While Thomas has received many honors, he believes this book is one of his most important works. Thomas continues to reach thousands with his message of overcoming obstacles to achieve success. Once you hear his personal testimony, you will know that God is real, and he still uses ordinary people to accomplish extraordinary things. Thomas is available to speak at your event.

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It is my sincere desire that this book will inspire, encourage, and make you more aware of God's Presence, Power, Peace, Protection, Provision and Promises as you walk through the challenges of life. I am convinced that we will win the war if we stay aware!



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“ Knowledge or perception of a situation or fact ”

GOD'S BLESSINGS UPON YOU

May God bless you and keep you along the way.
May God strengthen you and give you peace today.
May God shine upon you as he passes by.
May God's Word rise up and make you wise.
May God help you overcome the challenges you face.
May God guide you as you run your race.
May God settle your spirit with a peaceful pause.
May God allow you to fight for his just cause.
May God lift you up to a higher place.
May God establish you in a better space.
May God's blessings be upon you as you reach the top.
May God's provision keep flowing and never stop.
May God's love and favor always come through.
I pray God's Blessing Upon You.

Thomas H. Stephens is a gifted author, poet and inspirational speaker who uses his gift of Gospoetic Expressions to impact the world and change lives. Once you read his poetry and hear him speak, you will know that God still uses ordinary people to do extraordinary things.

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