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Preface

This book was birthed out of God's quietness in my life, when I was asking for His profound guidance, but nothing came to me. God guided me in silence. I am a firm believer in God's Divine direction, but I also know we must walk by faith, and complete His work. Every Christian must be cleansed in water and refined in the consuming fire of testing. God's Holy Spirit purifies our souls. God's Saints must be tested and learn to stand on their own two feet and wiggle their ten clay toes often.

Heaven is just as real as Hell. A Christian must often go through Hell to get to Heaven. Salvation is a refiner's fire where your faith is tested in trials. Salvation can also be like a caterpillar. I prefer a caterpillar transformation over the fire of purification. Our spiritual transformation starts on earth, as a creepy crawly thing, and eventually the crawler morphs into a beautiful butterfly and flaps into flight. After our physical death, we experience a resurrected and salvation in Jesus Christ. We return to the heavenly Father. The new Christian does not consider themselves a creeping and crawling believer, but that is what we are in the flesh. The spirit of Christ must be awakened in the fallen state of humanity. We live in an ungodly world, filled with flesh and sin. Our new spirit from God struggles with the old flesh, but, when our old flesh dies, the spirit of Christ will burst forth. Our crumbling crusted cocoon splits open and our spiritual resurrection forces an emerging flight towards Heaven.

God requires pure and excellent stories in the world, I am called to entertain you, from a Godly perspective. It is time to travel to a realm of spiritual warfare, where angles and fallen angles brutally battle for the souls of people. During the creation of this book, I asked God one thing, "Let me feel and experience the blessings and tragedies people suffer. I experienced many human emotions and situations that Gods observes through His eyes. God answered my prayer and gave me many strong feelings of joy and incredible sensations of tragic human circumstances. Come and experience what God led me feel in a supernatural and fantastical realm of life.

This book is free to read, so, overlook the errors in the book and concentrate on the imaginative storyline. Jesus Christ is the perfect one, I am not. Be a hearer and doer of God's word!

Chapter 1

Seven Archangels walk down the stairway of the 3rd Heaven and pause on the supernatural steps of eternity. A portal materialized and opened, and a commander exited time and space. Gabriel held out his hand that is holding a gold and luminous scroll. The commander held out his hand and gripped the scroll. A massive portal materialized behind the commander. A division of scouts exit time and space. The commander of the scouts rolled open the golden scroll. A brilliant light quickly surrounded the commander. The Archangels say in unison, "Allegiance, honor, and glory to God and Jesus," and touch the commander's right shoulder. The right and left shoulder of the commander radiated with a rippling strength of God's power as the scout is fantastically energized. The ancient warrior intently looked at the Archangels while clinching his righthand and tapped his fist on his breast plate and says, "We will not fail." Macom turned and faced the angelic division of scouts. Macom shouts, "Soldiers, you are battle-hardened on earth and in heaven. You were formed and fashioned from the wars of earth and in the heavenlies. You have mastered your souls in the physical and spiritual realm of life and death. We return to earth and fight for souls of men. The battles will be long and weary. Be reminded, you were once human flesh, and you overcame the world. You totally understand the weakness of the flesh and the struggles of believing in Christ. Jesus has saved you." Ninety-nine thousand scouts stand to attention and pull their swords from the sheaths and lift the steely tips high in the air. The seventh Archangel lifted his hand in the air and beam of neon blue light energized the swords of every scout. Macom shouts, "Allegiance, honor, and glory to God and Jesus." The Scouts slash their swords down to the floor, then slowly slide their swords to the right. The sword slide to the right, signifies the supremacy of Jesus Christ. Macom catapults himself high up in the 3rd dominion of Heaven and the ninety-nine-thousand Scouts follow behind Macom. Macom shouts the command, "Advance!" Macom and ninety-nine-thousand scouts begin marching towards earth. The slow marching steps of scouts increase in speed. A massive portal materialized and opened. The scouts enter the portal and achieve light speed. The scouts leave heaven and hyper-loop time and space with a jump. The Scouts slow from light speed and enter earth's atmosphere, via the disguise of a meteor shower. One hundred thousand angels cloak the scouts from spiritual view. The watchers, the fallen angels, and the souls of earth observe numerous shooting stars burn bright and fade into the day and night sky. The celestial phenomena continued for twenty-four hours, as God inserted His angelic will on earth.

God is sending His Heavenly help to all men, women, and children who cry out to the Lord. The God of love is ready to do battle for his people. After the scouts enter earth, Macom slid through the atmosphere and blazed across the countryside of Israel. The people of Israel hear the roaring celestial screech and observe a fiery meteor zip across the sky. A Rabbi whispers, "Macom," as the sign of God's soon return is upon Israel.

Chapter 2

The decisive spiritual moment opened in a human blink of an eye, and you observe an extremely unattractive young man crying. The young man has been rejected by a female love interest. This pitifully selfish young man has been corresponding with a young woman for years. Earlier on in the evening, the young woman rejected the young man interest for romance. The young man and woman had just met for the first time. The young woman rejected the young man. The young man suffered from a bout of rejection and is depressed. He is deadened to life. The young man collapsed in a lifeless pile of slobbering flesh. He is on the floor and weeping in disappointment and rejected loneliness. Ward suddenly made a deadly decision and stood to his feet and walked to the kitchen. He opened a kitchen drawer and pulled out a large carving knife. Ward walked back to the living room. He raised the cold steel blade above his chest. Ward musters a final self-centered shout to God, "God, save my life! I am about to end it!" A brutish looking angel materialized in front of Ward. Ward is stunned by the angelic manifestation. The angel says, "Do you believe God is able do great-things?" Ward is speechless and dropped the knife. The knife's sharp tip stuck in the floor and made an empty sound of death. Ward says in shock, "I must be losing my mind." Ward backed away from the ancient scout. Macom's angelic white uniform morphs into a green and black color. Ward opened his eyes into the spiritual realm. For the first time ever, Ward cannot move a muscle. Macom observed terror in the eyes of Ward. Macom says, "Do not be afraid! You are not losing your mind but gaining God's spiritual reality. The Lord has heard your prayer. Jesus experienced death and rejection; His own people crucified him." Ward is frightened and quickly backed further away from Macom. Macom says, "What you need is a taste of spiritual reality." Macom spoke to Ward's intellect, as his uniform turned brilliant Fuji blue and white. Macom's body emitted a deep humming sound and lifted in the air. Macom is floating in the air like a ghost, and he spreads his wings. Macom softly says with the voice of rippling waters, "Ninety-nine thousand scouts have been dispatched to earth. You are looking at the commander of the scouts. My name Macom." The selfish Ward asked Macom a question Ward says, "Why does God want me?" Macom is irritated by Ward's whiney response and showed great restraint. The commander wants to shout, "*Suck it up, soldier!*" but Macom remained silent. Macom says, "There is a great warrior within you, and it is waiting to surface, but you must have faith!" In an instant, Macom disappeared in thin air, as an unusual Fuji blue vapor dissipated from Ward's living room. A white iridescent portal fluctuated between heaven and earth and slowly faded from sight. Ward says in a sarcastic tone of voice, "I am going crazy, God would not send me an angel."

The pitifully sad and irritated, Ward looked down in disgust and observed a bright and shining sword stuck in the center of his Holy Bible. The sword had pierced the Holy Bible and pinned the Bible to the floor. The Bible is opened to the Apostle Paul's description of the full armor of God. Ward is surprised to see the Bible defaced, but he sensed a spiritual thought enter his heart and a voice whispers, "*Words on paper mean nothing, unless you burn the word of God in your heart, mind, and spirit!*" Ward gazed at his right hand, which was ready to take his life moments before.

Ward says, "God, thank you, for saving me." Ward reached for the sword. He firmly gripped the handle of the sword and attempted to pull the sword from the Bible, but he is not physically strong enough to yank the sword from the Bible. Ward repositioned himself and attempted to expel the sword, but his effort is futile. Ward's curiosity is peaked, and he bent down to look at the scripture that is pierced with the blade. Ward whispers the scriptural subheading, "Ephesians, The full armor of God." The Holy Spirit whispers an audible thought to Ward by saying, "Read Ephesians 6:10-18, seven times and your sword will be released! God's words must be burned in your heart and soul, forever!" Ward read the scripture with a sense of urgency. At the end of the seventh reading, the sword began to glow brightly and emitted a humming sound. A white halo appeared above the sword. Ward stood to his feet and gripped the sword and pulled the heavenly steel from the Bible, but Ward cannot pull the sword from the Holy Bible. Macom reappeared in a misty cloud of Fuji blue vapor. The commander is holding in his righthand a large wooden war club and a three-pronged dagger in his left hand. The two weapons glow a soft white and blue light color. Ward humorously says, "Not again." Macom sternly says, "Yes, again!" Macom's eyes glow a brilliant white color. Macom shouts, "Human, pull the sword from the Bible!" Ward wrapped both hands around the handle of the sword and yanked hard. The sword is released the Bible. Macom shouts, "Place the sword on top of the Bible!" Ward placed the sword on the Bible. Macom stepped on top of sword and Bible. Macom says, "Your sword, war club, and dagger will never take a human, in the name of Jesus Christ! My command is bound on earth and in heaven, so shall this be!" Macom stepped off Ward's sword and directed Ward to pick up the sword. Ward stared at the mystically shining sword for a moment, he hesitantly picked up the heavenly steel. Ward struggled to steady the heavy sword. Macom says in a fluctuating voice of running waters, "Do you chose the difficult path? Your spiritual journey will be marked with trails, tribulations, heartbreak, and incredible loss as you serve God and Jesus." Ward is shocked by Macom's ridiculous command. Ward is not ready for a life of trials and tribulations. Ward says, "You have got to be kidding?" Macom says, "Mind you, everything that is worth-while does not come easy. You must make your choice for God, He will never force a person to take the arduous journey, but a wise man will overcome every obstacle set before him." Macom raised his hands to Ward. Macom's hands and arms are covered with many scars and gouges from battle. Ward looked at the battle-scarred hands and arms of Macom. Ward is surprised to see so many scars on the angel. Macom says, "Touch my hands and you'll receive a portion of my spirit! The spirit that is within me, is the spirit of Caleb. There's one requirement to my gift." Ward says, "What is the requirement?" Macom says, "You must accept Jesus Christ as your personal savior! You must be baptized within seven days! If you fail to accept Christ and be baptized, the spirit of Caleb will leave from you." Ward cautiously touched the palms of Macom. Ward instantly felt an indescribable surge of power enter his body. Macom's spirit immediately inhabited Ward and quickly returns to Macom. Ward experienced millions of years pass by his eyes and through the soul of Macom. Ward's millisecond of spiritual contact is mind blowing. Angel and human merge in mind melding knowledge. Macom inhaled and exhaled a white cloud of breath in the air and enveloped Ward. Macom says, "Pick up your sword!" Ward's eyes become like fire, and he looked at his radiant hands. Ward's hands instantly emit a glowing

white and blue mixture of light and vapor. The puny young man experienced a tingling sensation in his ten fingers and toes. Heavenly steel and human clay vibrantly combine in Ward's body. God's will in Ward is coming to life. Macom says, "Hold out your hand and drop your sword!" Ward dropped the sword and put his right knee to the floor. Macom says, "Spread your fingers and concentrate all your energy to your palms!" Ward looked at his right hand and concentrated all his power to his palm. Ward's arm, hand, and palm begin to slowly shake with energy and his palm is super warm. Ward uttered words unknown to him. Ward says, "Ta-shum!" and the sword immediately hovered in the air. Ward wrapped his fingers and hand around the handle of the sword and a spiritual explosion ignited a fire around Ward's midsection. The heavenly fire burned and lifted above Ward. A halo of fire formed a crown above Ward's head. Ward's eyes burn with a holy fire of God's presence. Ward swings his sword with ease, as the spirit of Caleb encapsulated Ward. Macom says, "The power of God will sustain you; with the baptism of Christ." Macom shouts at Ward something unintelligible. The spirit Caleb exits Ward and instantly returned to Macom. Ward immediately dropped his sword, and Ward lost all his strength. Ward realized he is weak. Ward shouts, "I'm in!" A large wooden war club and three-pronged dagger materialize in Macom's hands. Macom handed the war club and dagger to Ward. Ward observed the weapons. Macom says, "You must read the entire Holy Bible in seven days! Burn the word of God in your heart! At the end of seven days, I will appear to you. I will teach how to use these weapons. Most important of all, love is blind and true love is hard to find. God is love and human love will always fail you!" Macom dematerialized in a misty cloud of vapor. Ward felt a gentle breeze rush by him, which flipped open his Holy Bible. The pages rustle open and the Gospel of John lay before Ward's eyes. Ward bent down on one knee and put his finger on the first sentence and whispers, "In the beginning."

Chapter 3

Ward read his Bible into the late hours of the night and unto the early morning. Ward whispers, "There is only one way to get to heaven, through the blood of Jesus Christ." The printed words of God became blurry to Ward and he stopped reading. Ward retired to bed. Peace and anxiety perplex Ward's thoughts, while he tossed and turned on his bed. The spirit of God wrestles with Ward's troubled soul, while he resolves Jesus knocking at the door of his heart. Ward cannot stand God's conviction anymore and jumps out bed and shouts, "Jesus, what do you want?" The Holy Spirit impressed upon Ward this thought, "*You must continue to read the Bible.*" Ward is really bent out of shape and huffed and puffed a few times. Ward is extremely tired and wanted to sleep. Ward slipped on his robe and walked to the living-room. He stared at the open Bible. The Bible lay on the coffee table with an unusual light bluish haze resting on the open pages. In a surreal moment, Ward walked to his Bible. His right hand and fingers uncontrollably clinch and curl up in a fist and rise high above Ward's hand and violently slams unto the pages of the Bible. Ward's big knuckle generates an indentation on page. Ward is totally freaked out by the supernatural encounter, and he intently gazed at the smudged words of indentation. Ward read the smudged word and whispers, "*Melchizedek.*" A vibrant bluish haze hovered above the Bible, then swirled into a blue pillar of fire. A voice from Heaven says, "If you choose the way of Melchizedek, you will be a great spiritual warrior; you must make the choice!" Ward is mesmerized by the voice emitting from the pillar of blue fire. The pillar of fire intensified in brightness. Ward is forced to raise his forearm in front of his face and protect himself from the blue flame. Radiance and consuming fire surrounded Ward. Ward is forced to make his decision. The blue flames heat up Ward's fleshly frame and he cannot withstand the overpowering presence of God. Ward collapsed to his knees. A heavenly voice in the torrent blue flame whispers, "Every knee shall bow, and every tongue confess, that Jesus Christ is King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Make your decision!" Ward's heart leaped and skipped a beat, while forcing the right hand to make a fist. Ward's fist slammed on his chest. Ward shouts in a wimpy voice, "Allegiance, honor and obedience to Jesus Christ!" Ward observed the fiery swirling cloud evaporate in thin air. Ward listens to a still small voice say, "You must be baptized in the morning! Go to the Church down the street! After your baptized, walk to the inner city! Take one gold and one silver coin with you! Walk by the apartment building located on 8th street. There will be two women sitting on the steps of the apartment building. Give the gold coin to the widow wearing a maroon dress! Give the silver coin to the young woman sitting next to the widow!" Ward's inner voice continues to say, "Greet the widow, by saying, 'Shalom!' Greet the young woman saying, 'Shalom, Melchizedek is waiting for you.' Smile politely and walk away from the two women, while whistling a joyful tune!"

The dawn's peacefulness arrived for Ward. Ward is stirred awake by the rays of sunlight. He had one hour of sleep, but he is feeling refreshed. Ward is enthusiastic about the day, for today is the day of salvation. He exits his home and strolls to the Church. Ward slowly opened the massive wooden door and listened to the door make a yawning and creaking noise as he entered

the Church. A minister greeted Ward. The minister smiles and says, "We have been expecting you." Ward says, "I must be baptized." The minister says, "My name is Nathan, what is your name?" Ward says, "I am Ward." The minister says, "What is your full name?" Ward is a bit confused by the question and thought for a moment. Ward remembered what Macom called him and says, "Sir Ward. According to an angel." Nathan smiled and shook Ward's hand. Another minister rounded the corner of the Church and observes Nathan and Ward talking. The minister says, "Who is the young man?" Nathan says, "Sir Ward." The other minister introduces himself by saying, "My name is Jeremy," and Ward and Jeremy shake hands. The two ministers lead Ward to a large marble baptismal. The baptismal is in the sanctuary. The two ministers, step in the baptismal and say, "We are the Guardian Redeemers. Do you accept Jesus?" Ward says, "I accept Jesus and whatever will come my way." Ward stepped in the baptismal. The water in the baptismal stirs. The Nathan and Jeremy recite the sinners' prayer. After the prayer, Ward is lowered to his watery grave. The water above Ward stills to placid quietness. Ward's old spirit sank to bottom of the baptismal. Tens of thousands of souls have died below the water level of this baptismal. Ward is slowly lift from depths of the water and is a new creation. All three men step out of the baptismal. Jeremy walked over to a small red clay jar that is resting at the side of the baptismal. The minister opened the jar. Nathan says to Ward, "Receive your anointing!" Jeremy tipped the jar over a bit and olive oil sept out and unto his right hand. The minister says, "Justice shall abide in your mind and heart, every day of your life!" Jeremy's index finger is covered with oil, and he made the sign of the cross on Ward's forehead. Nathan put his hands in front of Jeremy. The minister poured olive oil unto Nathan's palms. Nathan cupped the oil in his hands and tossed the oil unto Ward's chest and made a symbol of the Cross on Ward's chest. Nathan says, "The heart of Sir Ward is anointed to beat for Jesus Christ." The Guardian Redeemers quickly say in unison, "Go to the widow and the granddaughter, then, you will fulfill Melchizedek's instructions!" Ward quickly left the Church.

Chapter 4

Ward hustled towards 8th street. He walked down the street and gazed up towards the blue sky and wondered, *"God, what are you doing?"* Ward is hoping for an immediate reply from God, but all that is given to him, is busy silence. He listened amidst the bustling noise of the city, but distraction is all he able to hear. Ward continued to walk 8th street and searched for the widow wearing a maroon dress. Ward hustles by a set of cement steps that enter an apartment building. His spiritual senses tingle a bit tingle, but no widow or granddaughter is seen. Ward is confused because God's timing has not aligned with his timing. Ward continued to walk. He strolled to the intersection of 8th and Harper and stopped walking. Ward is about to cross the street when he heard an audible voice shout, "Hey, you!" Ward turned around to see an elderly woman and a young woman sitting on the cement steps. Ward walked towards the widow and young woman. He slid his fingers in his pant pocket and pulled out the gold and silver coins. Ward slowed his stride and made eye contact with the widow. Ward kindly says, "Shalom," and handed the elderly woman the gold coin. The elderly woman took the gold coin from Ward, and says, "Thank you, Shalom." Ward turned and attempted to make eye contact with the young woman, but she is shy and will not look at Ward. The elderly woman says, "Rachel, look at the young man!" Rachel hesitantly looked up at Ward and says in a soft voice, "Hello." Ward smiled and handed the silver coin to Rachel and says, "Shalom, Melchizedek is waiting for you!" The young woman could not respond to Ward's greeting, but smiled and nodded politely, while accepting the silver coin. Ward looked at the widow, who's mouth is hung open. Debra gasped. Ward walked away from the widow and the young woman, while whistling a joyful tune. Rachel has a questioning look in her eyes as she looked at her grandmother. Debra looked at Rachel and says, "God is faithful," as she squeezed her granddaughter's hand and kissed her on the cheek. Ward wondered in his mind, *"What in the world just happened?"* Macom is standing behind Debra and Rachel, with his sword pointed high in the air, as allegiance and honor is given to God. Macom lowered his sword between Debra and Rachel and whispers, "Daughter of Abraham, your wrongs have been made right!" In a millisecond, Macom made a sign of the Cross with his hand, which penetrated Debra and Rachel's spirit for God. Grandmother and granddaughter observe a tiny flash of light between themselves appear and disappear. Debra and Rachel experience a flash of light surround them. Grandmother and granddaughter jump to their feet. Macom jutted up in the crystal blue sky. Macom's heart fills with joy, as God started a new spiritual journey for Ward, Debra, and Rachel.

That very morning, Debra read from the book of Ruth and prayed for a financial miracle. Debra understood the significance of Ward's kind act and considered their meeting no coincidence, but God is at work for Debra and Rachel. In the spiritual realm, God and Jesus just arrived to rescue a widow and orphan. God dispatched a miracle, using the most unlikely person, Ward, as a pathway to God's Throne. Debra and Rachel received a gold, silver, and the Kinsman Redeemer blessing.

Debra has been caring for Rachel since Rachel was two. Rachel's father and mother passed-away in a motorcycle accident. Rachel is an outcast because she is half Jewish and half Gentile. Rachel is shunned by her Hasidic Jewish family. Debra loves Rachel with all her heart. Debra is going to make life right for her granddaughter. Debra is spiritually shunned by her family, because of Rachel. Debra knew in her heart, that taking care of Rachel is the right thing to do. Debra's husband was from the tribe of Joseph. Joseph passed-away years ago. Debra has struggled financially since her husband died. Debra and Rachel live in poverty. Debra had often prayed for her guardian redeemer to step forward and take care of Rachel, but the guardian redeemer did not step forward. Since the guardian redeemer never stepped in to help the widow and orphan. God created another avenue to bless Debra and Rachel. God's guardian redeemer, Melchizedek, in the form of Ward, who just entered widow and orphan's world.

Chapter 5

The front door closed and clicked and shut, as Ward leaned on his door. Ward reflected on meeting the ministers, his baptism, and brief contact with Debra and Rachel. Ward mentally analyzed the meeting with the ministers at the Church. Ward whispers, "These dudes are not normal ministers, there is something unusual about those guys. How did they know I was coming?" Ward pondered the conversation with the widow and young woman and whispers, "Wow, the timing was pretty good, and who hollered at me?" Ward is basking in a spiritual high since he is born again. Ward hustles to the living room and is wanting to read his Bible, but the Bible is gone. Ward left his Bible on the coffee table. Ward whispers, "That is odd," and began to rummage around the living room. Out of the corner of Ward's eye, he observes the Bible laying on the kitchen table. He observes something unusual resting on top of the Bible. Ward walked to the kitchen. Ward looked at a ring of gold and silver mysteriously hovering over the Bible. The ring is inter-twined with gold and silver mixed and is set with a stunning blue topaz jewel. The top of the gem is inscribed with the letter "P". An audible voice whispers, "Put the ring in your pocket! Keep the ring with you at all times!" Ward is silent, as he needed for more instructions from the Holy Spirit. Ward says, "I need more information, please!" No reply from heaven is given to Ward. Ward read his Bible from 12:00 noon and does not stop until late in the evening. Ward is super tired and rubbed his eyes. He prepared for a night of sleep. Ward slid his fingers in his pocket and pulled out the ring and examined the ring. The heavenly ring is highly polished and caused Ward to fall into a trans. Ward observes the ring is too small for his fingers. Ward attempts to place the ring on his pinky finger, but the ring is too small. Again, Ward attempts to force the ring on his pinky finger, but the ring will not slide on the tip of his finger. God has put an invisible force field on the ring, and there is only one person that will be able to wear the ring. Ward is frustrated after multiple attempts to slide the ring on his finger. Ward heard an audible voice say, "Wait!" Ward is irritated and had gone to bed.

Chapter 6

Ward is exhausted from the events of the day and drifted off to sleep. He whispers the "Silent Night" song. God's peaceful rest and grace penetrated Ward, and he closed his eyes. Macom appeared to Ward during the night. Macom is here to protect Ward from evil. In one ominous instant, there is a sick and sinking feeling that entered Ward's bedroom. Macom sensed a clear and spiritual danger fill the air. Macom knew the demonic markings of his opponent enter the bedroom. The demonic strongman slithered in the shadows. Macom cloaked his angelic radiance with darkness of the night. Macom pulled his war club from the shoulder sling and tucked the club under his armpit. Macom is ready to protect Ward. Macom unfurled his angelic wings and spread his cloak of glory over Ward's bed. The angel is invisible. The fallen angel slowly slithered towards the bed. Macom gradually pulled his sword from the sheath and waited. Macom gripped his sword tight, while listening to his knuckles crack and pop with bone crushing strength. The fallen angel is in the flesh and has no idea Macom is in Ward's bedroom. Macom waited for the perfect time to attack the fallen angel. The satanic creepiness slowly oozed over Ward's bed in darkness, as the strongman exposed himself in the full flesh. The fallen angel pulled his blackened steely sword from the sheath and raised the blade in the air. Ward suddenly awoke and hesitantly looked around the bedroom. The fallen angel morphed back to the spiritual realm and hid in a corner of darkness. The fallen angel sensed another spirit in the room. Macom lunged at the fallen angel. Macom shouts. The fallen angel dispersed and faded from sight. Macom pursued the vaporous trail of darkness and tackled the strongman to the ground. The angel and fallen angel tumble and roll on the ground multiple times and rolled to a dead stop. Macom grabbed a demonic wing and pinned the fallen angel to the ground. The fallen angel desperately attempted to flee Macom's grip. Macom slammed his sword in the black wing of the fallen angel. The fallen angel screeched in pain. The fallen angel cannot flee Macom and grabbed Macom by the neck and punched him multiple times. Macom grabbed the fallen angel and body slammed the black object to the ground. The fallen angel is stunned by the impact. Macom put his war club on the fallen angel's chest and the fallen angel is rendered weak. The fallen angel is paralyzed by the weight of the war club, as God's glory weakens the damned angel. Macom jumped on the mid-section of the fallen angel and pinned him to the ground. A brilliant halo quickly surrounds Macom and the fallen angel. Macom observes blackened images of demonic bodies attempting to penetrate the heavenly forcefield. The fallen angels violently smashed into God's forcefield. Macom's eyes transform to a brilliant white, as he pulled his three-pronged dagger from the sheath and put the dagger to neck of the fallen angel. Macom lowered his head and whispers in the ear of the fallen angel, "Fallen one, Jesus Christ, has power and authority over you, and you must profess that Jesus Christ is King of Kings and Lord of Lords! Do it!" The fallen angel closed his darkened eyes for a moment and shook in violent rebellion. The fallen angel has no choice but to obey Macom's command. Macom released the spiritual death grip from the neck of the fallen angel. The fallen angel stands to his feet in defiance. The fallen angel cracked his neck a few times to the left and to the right. Macom shouts, "Bow on your knee!"

The fallen angel flexed and rippled his entire body in total resistance and bent on one knee. The fallen angel says, "Jesus Christ is King of Kings and Lord of Lords," and bowed in subjection to Jesus Christ. With a blinding flash of brilliance dissipating light, Macom vanished from the spiritual scuffle. The fallen angel is excessively irritated, by Macom's attack. God has just reminded six thousand fallen angels that Jesus Christ is more powerful than Satan. For weeks, Legion is spiritually weakened from Macom's brutish attack.

Macom returned to watch Ward peacefully sleep. Ward knew nothing of the spiritual battle that has just taken place. God has protected Ward from death. Macom pulled his sword from the sheath and touched the comforter on Ward's bed. The comforter changed color and the pure white bed spread waved in the air. The heavenly light dissipated from the comforter. Ward wiggled his nose and toes. Macom pulled his war club from the shoulder harness and lay the war club on the comforter. Time and space began to fluctuate wildly. Ward's spirit mysteriously lifted from his body. Ward is standing in the middle of his bed and attempting to float away. Ward awoke and is aware of his surroundings. The weight of the Macom's war club pinned Ward's feet in position. Ward attempted to move his feet, but he cannot move. A small piece of God's Shekinah glory entered Ward's body and spirit. Ward received a spiritual download from God. The download consists of wisdom, knowledge and understanding. During the download, Jesus instills in Ward's heart an unyielding desire to help people. Ward received many spiritual tools, that Ward will perfect servanthood. The Kingdom of God is at hand for Ward. Macom pulled the war club from Ward's feet and faded from sight. Ward's spirit settled back in his body, and he began to snore.

Chapter 7

Rachel is resting on her bed and feeling greatly distressed. She is thinking about the silver coin Ward had given her and she is wondering what the encounter meant. Rachel felt unworthy of God's love, since her Jewish family silently rejected her. After Rachel's father and mother passed away in a motorcycle accident. The only person who loved and cared for Rachel, is Debra. Rachel whispers, "I've always been rejected. Grandmother is the only one who loves me." A few tears formulate on the brim of her eyelids and slid to the corners of Rachel's eyes. The tears roll away from Rachel's eyelids and fill with the natural saline of hopelessness. Rachel has no joy in her life. Rachel has felt a strong sense of family repudiation all her life. Rachel softly wept. Rachel closed her eyes for a moment, and felt a soft flowing breeze enter the bedroom. A gentle breeze soothed Rachel's moist teardrop covering cheeks. Rachel is so sad from the heartbreaks of her life, that she is given up on wiping the salty tears from her cheeks. She has no hope for her broken messed up life and felt continually numb. An angel appeared and stood in front of Rachel. The angel is standing at the foot of Rachel's bed. The angel whispers, "Rachel." Rachel is startled by the voice and uncontrollably kicked her legs away from the voice and jumped out of bed. Rachel stood straight up and trembled in fear. Rachel fearfully looked at the angel. She is about to scream for Debra, when the beautiful and intimidating angel says, "Rachel, be not afraid, Jesus the has sent me, to prepare you!" Rachel screamed out loud and the angel quickly put her hand in the air and silenced Rachel's scream. Rachel screams once more, but her voice remained silent. Rachel screamed again and stepped back and away from the angel. The beautiful angel is dressed in a green and black scout uniform. The angelic creature looked a bit brutish. The female angel kindly says, "My name's little Miss Mary, I am a scout, I serve the most-high God." Little Miss Mary hovered a few feet off the wooden floor. Rachel's bedroom unexpectedly transformed to a brilliant white. Little Miss Mary radiates with God's glory. The angel unfurled her heavenly wings. Little Miss Mary says, in a voice of rushing waters, "Stand before me and receive your blessing!" Rachel has many questions for the angel and trembled in fear. Rachel felt a bit dizzy and attempted to maintain her balance. Little Miss Mary's glory faded to a neon Fuji blue shade. White and blue sparkles fill the bedroom as the angel pulled a war club from her shoulder harness and lay the weapon on top of Rachel's feet. Little Miss Mary commanded Rachel to bow before her. Rachel experienced the crushing weight and sensation pin her feet to the floor. Rachel uncomfortably knelt before the angel. Little Miss Mary pulled her sword from the sheath and says, "God and Jesus have heard your prayers and you are greatly loved by the God. From this day on, you will be known as Rachel the loved!" The angel tapped the sword on the right and left shoulder of Rachel. Sparkles of swirling light surround Rachel, and she lost consciousness. Time and space stand still for Rachel.

A short time later, Rachel regained consciousness and does not know what to say, while silence answers her questions. Rachel observes her body covered by a scout uniform. Little Miss Mary says, "Welcome to the angelic dimension. You look a little like me. A long time ago, I received my scout uniform." Rachel touched the heavenly fabric covering her body. The uniform's fabric

felt solid, slippery, silky, and metallic all at the same time. Little Miss Mary's decent to the wooden floor mesmerized Rachel. Rachel's mouth is wide open, while she gazed at the angel. Little Miss Mary says, "Woman, it is time to accessorize! By the way, your uniform is bullet proof." A bright light appeared and shined in modulating wavelengths that emit from the corner of Rachel's bedroom. A portal opened and a wooden chest materialized. Vibrant and heavenly wavelengths radiate from a wooden chest. Little Miss Mary walked to the war chest and opened the lid and pulled out a shining sword. The angel lifted the sword high in the air and gave allegiance and honor to God. Little Miss Mary slashed the sword down to the floor and slid the blade to the right and signified the supremacy of Jesus Christ. Little Miss Mary handed the sword to Rachel. Little Miss Mary says, "Your sword is an offensive and defensive weapon, this blade divides right from wrong." The angel grabbed the sword by the razor-sharp edge and squeezes her hand. Droplets of angelic blood slid down the blade and to the tip of the sword. Little Miss Mary grunted a bit in pain and opened her sliced palm. Blood pooled in her hand. Little Miss Mary whispers over her hand, "Be healed!" The palm of the angel is instantly healed. Little Miss Mary says, "The sword cuts but you have the power to heal yourself. Use the sword and your words wisely!" Little Miss Mary gave the sword to Rachel. Rachel hesitantly grabbed the sword from little Miss Mary and slid the sword into the sheath. Rachel smiles sheepishly and says, "Okay." Little Miss Mary pulled a wooden war club out of the chest and handed the war club to Rachel. Little Miss Mary says, "The war club is the most powerful weapon you possess. In the heat of battle, your war club will clear a path to the victory. A tiny piece of God's glory is embedded in the tip of the war club." A loud humming sound startled Little Miss Mary and Rachel. Angel and young woman back away from the war chest as a three-prong dagger mysteriously hovered in the air above the chest. A voice from Heaven says, "Little Miss Mary, take this dagger for yourself! Give Rachel your three-prong dagger!" Little Miss Mary does not understand the command, but she pulled her three-prong dagger from her chest sheath and handed the dagger to Rachel. Rachel took hold the dagger from little Miss Mary and slid the dagger in the chest sheath. Little Miss Mary does not understand that she has been promoted to a new position. In the future, little Miss Mary will inflict a vicious attack on Satan's army. Little Miss Mary's destiny is the battle of Armageddon. Little Miss Mary will assist lead the charge with Christ in the last day. Little Miss Mary says, "Your dagger is the most cunning and personal weapon you have, because it is used to protect yourself from your closet friends and enemies." Little Miss Mary walked over to the three-pronged dagger hovering above the war chest and grabbed the dagger. Little Miss Mary assessed the three-pronged dagger, which looked identical to her old dagger. Little Miss Mary thought in her mind, "*What is God up to?*" Little Miss Mary pulled another item out of the war chest. The item is a crystal-like neck collar. The neck collar is a misty white, blue, green, and gold color. Little Miss Mary says with excitement, "The female scouts march ahead of the armies of God and shout and sing praises to God. We sound and pound Satan and his fallen angels with praise and worship to God. Satan hates the praises to God." Little Miss Mary placed the neck collar on Rachel's neck and locked the collar in place. The neck collar immediately brightened, while the language of Heaven downloaded in Rachel's mind. Rachel quickly grabs her neck with both hands and her eyes brighten to a fluctuating and glowing

light. Rachel continually repeated unintelligible words until little Miss Mary clearly heard a shout say, "The way of Jesus is coming." A spiritual explosion ignited a fire that surrounded the two scouts. Time is suspended for Rachel in one breath of life. Rachel whispers, "The lost." Rachel's tongue is untied, and she shouts praises to God. The sounds of many rushing waters surround Rachel. Little Miss Mary joined in on the praises to God and Jesus, as the two female scouts lift high in the Heavens. The two female scouts gain the attention of God and thousands of angels. Many angels appear around little Miss Mary and Rachel. Rachel is overcome with joy and stomped her foot to an angelic beat. Little Miss Mary stomped her foot. The angels joined in and began to stomp their right feet. The stomping of feet slowly faded from the ears of Rachel and the praises of God slowly fade to the stratospheric breeze. The presence of God softly whistles by the two scouts.

Little Miss Mary and Rachel experience weightlessness in the stratosphere. Angel and human watch the gates of heaven slowly close. The two female scouts jump a little higher in the stratosphere and slid their tippy toes into space. Their toes experience weightlessness and bitter cold temperatures of space. Reality struck and the two scouts, and they begin their decent to earth. Little Miss Mary says to Rachel, "Follow me and we will blaze across the atmosphere!" Rachel says, "Okay." Little Miss Mary shouts, "Follow me! When we reach the speed of sound lower your feet just a little bit. We will leave a white vapor streak across the night sky." Little Miss Mary and Rachel streak across the night sky and leave two vapor trails. Rachel thought, "*I'm a shooting star,*" and Rachel is sleepy. Rachel fell asleep in flight. Little Miss Mary observed Rachel sleeping and scooped Rachel up in her arms.

During the decent back to Rachel's bedroom, little Miss Mary whispers, "You and your grandmother must read the entire Holy Bible in six days! Start with Gospel of John! After you finish reading God's word, I will return and prepare you for the mission!" Rachel mumbled in deep sleep, "My grandmother is Jewish, and she will not read the New Testament." Little Miss Mary says, "Say this to your grandmother, 'Melchizedek requires you read the Old and New Testament!' You must read the entire Bible in six days. On the seventh day I will return." Little Miss Mary dematerialized from Rachel's sight. Rachel found herself standing in the middle of her bed. Little Miss Mary says, "Show your sword to your grandmother, this will help her believe." A soft knock on Rachel's bedroom door startled her. The sweet elderly voice says, "Rachel, are you okay?" Debra had heard voices coming from Rachel's bedroom and decided to investigate.

Chapter 8

Rachel jumped out of bed and landed with a big thud on the floor. Rachel hustles to the bedroom door and flung open the door. Rachel is wild-eyed looking and crazily says, "Oh grandma, you are not going to believe this." Debra is not expecting to see Rachel all wild-eyed and so excited. Rachel's personality has always been quiet, subdued and extremely timid. Debra sensed something special had taken place for Rachel. Debra says, "What happened? Are you alright?" Rachel says, "An angel from heaven told me we had to read the Holy Bible in six days." Debra kindly says, "Sweetheart, you must be imagining things." The new and bold spirit of Rachel says with an urgent tone of voice, "The angel said, 'Show the sword to your grandmother. She will believe and read the entire Holy Bible,' and that is her exact words." Rachel walked to the corner of her bedroom and opened the wooden war chest and pulled her sword and hustled back to Debra. Debra observed the shining sword and backed away from Rachel. Debra is fearful of the sword. Debra put her "Granny attitude" into gear and says, "Where did you get this?" Rachel grabbed hold of the middle section of the steel blade and lowered the handle to Debra. Debra intently read the inscription on the sword. Debra whispers, "*The Guardian Redeemer, Rachel the loved.*" Debra is reminded of her husband. Joseph is from the tribe of Joseph. Debra whispers, "Joseph has the double blessing." Debra hesitantly took hold of the sword and confirmed that it is real. Debra is amazed and felt the real steel. Rachel says in a smirk, "Believe me now?" Debra has a bewildered expression on her face and says, "It is time to read the Holy Bible!" Rachel says, "Little Miss Mary told me to start reading the Gospel of John first, then finish reading the New and Old Testament." Debra and Rachel begin to read the Holy Bible, starting with the Gospel of John.

The Gospel of John is a challenge for Debra to read and understand, because the New Testament fulfills the Mosaic Laws and covenants given to the Hebrew nation. Debra struggled with the fulfillment of the Old Testament by Jesus Christ in the New Testament. Debra has many questions to be answered by God and Jesus. The night is filled with Bible reading, and soon the morning sun had risen. Grandmother and granddaughter are seen resting on each-other's shoulders in awkward sleeping positions. A spiritual firefly materialized and buzzed around Debra and Rachel's nose. Debra and Rachel's noses twitch and the firefly dematerialized in the morning sunlight.

Chapter 9

A hot blast of scorching air and dusty desert sands blow over Macom's angelic body. Swirling dust devils spin and tumble unto the slopes of Megiddo. Macom is reassessing God's final battle plans in his mind. Macom whispers, "Christ's return and God's judgement is coming! Macom envisions Satan and his armies of humans moving into position and fighting against the return of Jesus and the angels. Macom commanded a portal to the future to open. The portal materialized in front of Macom and he observed the troop movements from the air and land unto the slopes of Megiddo. Macom observes two angelic divisions consisting of millions of angels flank the left and right side of the Army of Heaven. The future battle of Armageddon will play-out in real time fear for the entire world to watch. Jesus and the commander of the Lord's army will spearhead the center of attack and rip open the gut of Satan and his worldly armies. Macom whispers in holy anger, "Millions of angels and hundreds of thousands of scouts will mow down and vaporize the wicked. The bones and flesh of men will be crushed, and the blood will flow like a river!" The commander of Satan's army appeared in front of Macom. The fallen commander pointed his black and steely sword at Macom and says nothing, while squeezing the handle of his sword. Macom listened to the knuckles of the fallen angel crack and pop. Macom pulled his war club from the shoulder harness and pointed the war club at the commander of Satan's army. An audible voice from heaven shook the mountains surrounding Megiddo. The heavenly says, "The angels of heaven will soon destroy the armies of darkness!" The commander of Satan's army dematerialized in a black dusty sandstorm. Macom felt a familiar presence behind him and spun around. Little Miss Mary is standing in front of Macom. Macom knew of the key role little Miss Mary will play in the battle of Armageddon. Macom grabbed little Miss Mary by the left arm and slammed her hard to the ground and pounced hard on top of her. Macom pinned little Miss Mary to ground. Little Miss Mary is stunned, but not surprised by Macom's violent attack. During the hard impact to the ground, little Miss Mary had pulled her dagger from the chest sheath and stuck it under right thigh. Little Miss Mary waits to strike. Macom brutishly pressed his forearm in the chest-plate of little Miss Mary. Little Miss Mary felt the pressure of Macom's forearm begin to crush her chest-plate. Little Miss Mary quickly pulled the dagger from under her leg and thrusts the weapon in the right side of Macom's chest. A brilliant light of God's glory instantly consumes Macom, as he bristles with an extra charge of God's glory. Macom released little Miss Mary from his grip and stood to his feet. Macom offered a helping hand to little Miss Mary. Little Miss Mary grasped Macom's forearm tightly and Macom pulled little Miss Mary to her feet. Macom says, "I have taught you well, remember that move. In the battle of Armageddon and you will be one of the greatest fighters ever known." Little Miss Mary smiled sweetly at Macom and offered a handshake to him. Macom reached to shake her hand and is not surprised as little Miss Mary grabbed his hand and whipped him across the arid desert sky. Macom tumbles end over end in the air and slammed into a mountain range. Macom bounced and rolled and tumbled to a violent rest in a cloud dust, rock, and mountain grass. Macom smiles fondly and whispers in crumpled

pain, "She is so feisty," and laughed. A portal opened and Macom exited this world and returned to the third heaven and reported Satan's movements to the commander of the Lord's army.

Chapter 10

Ward is reading the Holy Bible on the fourth night. Ward has many questions about the Bible. Ward formulates an inquisitive mind. After reading about the loving kindness of Christ in the New Testament, Ward cannot fathom the brutality of God and Man in the Old Testament. Ward says in his spirit, *"Why is everybody so mean?"* Unfortunately, the fullness of God and Jesus can never be explained in earthly terms and man cannot understand the infinite wisdom of God. Ward's mind is stretched by the Holy Spirit and he envisions the magnificent return of Jesus Christ. The blue skies begin to formulate steam in the upper atmosphere and dark gray clouds formulate. Millions of battle-ready angels materialize in the dark steaming clouds. The angels look like an alien invasion from a sci-fi movie. God's judgment on Satan's forces and the world has arrived. Ward envisions Jesus materializing on a white horse and leading the charge against Satan. Jesus diverts from the frontal attack on the valley of Megiddo and lands on the Mount of Olives. Jesus is radiant beyond description. Jesus dismounts his horse, while pulling his sword from the sheath and raised the blade in the air and reclaimed the earth for God. Jesus Christ is holding his sword high in the air for all nations to see his nail pierced hands. The nations observe the steely handle shine over the earth. In the moment of Christ's return, the anti-Christ will be forced to say, "Jesus is the Lord and savior of man." Jesus pulled his garment away from his left side and exposed his pierced side. Jesus kicked off his golden sandals and slid the sword into the wounds on his right foot. The perfect sacrificed Lamb of God has returned. The world will see the shining sword inside the body of Christ and leave all men speechless. Not one person will argue about the authenticity of Jesus. The wicked people will quickly fade into hopeless groans and distorted mumbblings. Satan will attempt to flee the battlefield of Megiddo, while his armies suffer fiery destruction. The fighting angels mash the wicked sons of men under their feet and enact God's final judgments. The whole earth rumbles from the final battle between God and Satan. After the battle, the commander of the Lord's army reports the final destruction of the world's armies to Jesus. Jesus shouts the scripture found in Revelations 21:5 (WEB), "Behold, I make all things new." The false religions of this world have been cremated by Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit tugged on Ward's heart, as he thought of the souls who died and suffer eternal damnation. Ward quickly bowed his head and whispers, "Here am I Lord, send me!" No reply is returned from heaven, but the silence of the night impacted Ward's soul. Ward is quietly hoping God will use him for salvation of men. The humbleness of Christ is about to correct the spiritual flaw in Ward forever.

Chapter 11

The next morning, Ward is walking in a downtown area of the city, where crime and violence is common. Ward is feeling like he is on top of the world and ready to grab souls for Jesus. Out of the corner of Ward's eye, he witnessed two young men fighting. Ward rushed across the street and is about to break up the fight, when Ward helplessly observes one man pull a knife and stab the other man in the chest. The fight between the two young men is over as fast as the confrontation began. Ward is helpless and fear gripped his slow rushing body. Ward ran to the injured young man. The young man slowly tumbled to the sidewalk and clutched his chest. Ward observes the young man profusely bleeding and observes the attacker flee. The knife has punctured the left atrium and nicked the left ventricle of the young man's heart and there is a slim hope of survival. The young man experienced a sharp pain in his heart, and he gasped for air. Ward attempted to help the mortally wounded man by comforting him, but the young man took his last breath and died. Ward screams, "Stay with me!" A shocked crowd of people begin to gather around Ward and the dead man. Pedestrians stare at the gruesome scene of death in disbelief. The police and paramedics arrive on the scene minutes later and rush the young man to the hospital, while desperately attempting to revive the man. Ward stood next to a police officer. The investigating officer coldly wrote down Ward's statement and released Ward from the crime scene. Before Ward departed the scene, Ward says to the officer, "How do you deal with death?" The hard-hearted officer says as he looked down at the blood-stained pavement, "You never get used to it, but you cannot save everyone." Ward left the scene of the crime. The officer's comment troubled Ward all day long. Ward kept saying, "Why God?" Jesus had just stripped Ward of his humanistic "Savior" mentality. A prideful heart will build up in a new Christian and self-righteousness will cause a downfall. Jesus is the only person who saves people and not Ward or any other person.

Chapter 12

Ward has concluded his seven days of reading the Holy Bible. He whispered the last verse in Luke's Gospel. A sense of accomplishment overwhelmed Ward. Ward says, "I cannot believe I finished reading the Bible in a week." The Holy Spirit says, "*Shower and dress and go to the Church!*" Ward is soon opening the door at Church. He stepped inside the Church and looked around. Ward says, "Good morning, is there anyone here?" Ward listened to silence in the Church. He listened intently and barely heard a faint voice in the distance. The voice is coming from the baptismal. Ward walked toward the voice. He turned the corner to observe an elderly and young woman standing in the baptismal. Ward stopped and quietly observes the two ministers baptizing two women. After the baptism, Jeremy says to the elderly woman, "Your new title is Debra the faithful!" Nathan says to the young woman, "Your new title is Rachel the Loved!" Ward observes two faint angelic images hovering above the baptismal. Ward recognized the two ladies. The ladies are the widow and young woman, that he had given the gold and silver coins. Ward is not sure what to do, so he quietly turned to walk away. As Ward is walking away, his sword materialized and tumbled to the floor. The sword caused a clinking sound to ring-out in the Church. The sudden noise alerted the four souls in the baptismal and they look towards the clinking sound. Ward's secrecy is found out and he bent over to pick up his sword. Jeremy says, "Who is there?" Ward abruptly put the sword behind his back and turned and cautiously and strolled towards the baptismal. Ward is nervous and stutters and stammers a bit, while saying nothing. The widow and young woman recognize Ward. Rachel says, "He is the one."

Jeremy and Nathan realize what God is doing for Ward, Debra, and Rachel. Nathan whispers, "I think we have a miracle in the making." Nathan observes the tip of the sword sticking up over Ward's shoulder and says, "What is behind your back?" Ward does not want to reply when the sword mysteriously disappeared. Ward says in relief, "Oh, nothing," and moved his hand from behind his back. Jeremy and Nathan knew Ward is a young scout. Nathan whispers to Jeremy, "I think he is a scout," and Jeremy whispers, "I know." Debra says to Ward in a kind voice, "My name is Debra. I believe you gave me the gold coin, did you?" Ward says, "Yes." Rachel cleared her throat and interrupted her grandmother. Debra says, "Oh, let me introduce my granddaughter. Rachel is my granddaughter." Ward pleasantly gazed at Rachel. Ward says, "Nice to meet you, Rachel." Rachel has a question for Ward and says, "You gave me the silver coin, did you?" Rachel looked at Ward's face and thought to herself, "*He is so unattractive, maybe if he grew a beard it would help?*" Ward cautiously informed Rachel and Debra about the angel speaking to him. Ward says, "An angel said to me, 'Walk to 8th street and give a gold coin to a widow and a silver coin to a young woman that will be sitting on cement steps,' and I did." Debra emotionally says, "Rachel and I just finished reading the story of Ruth, Boaz, and the Guardian redeemer. We prayed that God would help us." Rachel says, "In less than twenty minutes you were handing the gold and silver coins to us." Debra joyously says, "God is faithful." Rachel says, "God is super-fast." Jeremy looked at Nathan after the revelation and whispers, "Melchizedek is here." Ward politely says, "Praise the Lord. We should keep in-touch!" Jeremy

and Nathan kindly reply, “The Church is open on Wednesday night, Saturday morning, afternoon, and Sunday morning for services. You are welcome to visit and worship Jesus with the congregation.” Ward, Debra, and Rachel agree to attend the Church services. The three newly saved souls leave Church and walk to their homes.

Chapter 13

On the seventh day of Ward's spiritual adventure, he reflects on all the unusual occurrences that have taken place. Ward struggled to grasp the most unusual chain of events that happened to him. Ward whispers, "I met an angel, got a sword, got saved, I was baptized, I gave money to the poor, and read the Holy Bible in a week. I do not have all the answers, but I have tons of questions. God, this doesn't make any sense," as he whispers out loud. Ward continued to lay on his living room floor and looked at the ceiling. Ward is waiting for God to reply. Ward is waiting for Macom to appear, but the angel does not appear. Ward fell asleep and lay on the living room floor. Ward awoke later in the evening. Ward mumbles, "It is time for bed." Ward stumbled upstairs to his bedroom. He rounded the corner of the hallway bumped into an invisible barrier. Ward mumbles, "Ouch," and he rubbed his forehead. Ward looked down the hallway and observes nothing blocking his way. Ward moved forward and bumped into the invisible barrier. Ward is sleepy and irritated and whispers, "What on earth?" Ward put his hand in front of his body and attempted to feel a barrier, but nothing is blocking his path. Ward cautiously moved forward and passed the mysterious barrier. Just before Ward entered his bedroom, he bumped into invisible barrier, again. The invisible barrier faded. Ward is super irritated and grabbed the door-nob and opened the door. Ward entered the bedroom and is grabbed by the throat and flung in the air and slammed unto his bed. Ward is in super shock as Macom pounced on top of him. The legs of Ward's bed begin to bend and bow and make creaking sounds. Macom is spiritual heavyweight. Macom shouts, "Surprise, you failed your first test," and released the death grip on Ward's throat. Ward is shocked by the sudden spiritual attack and mutters, "This really sucks! How could I know you would attack me?" Macom does not like Ward's foul mouth attitude and whipped out his sword. Macom's sword burns with fire. Macom shouts, "Open your mouth and stick out your tongue!" Ward defiantly refused to open his mouth and tightened his lips together. Macom says to Ward with an irritated tone of voice, "Really," and waved his sword near Ward's chest. Pressure suddenly built up in Ward's lungs, and Ward is forced to expel a puff of air. Ward's tongue uncontrollably wiggled past of his lips. Ward's tongue continued to wiggle beyond his lips. Macom pierced Ward's tongue with the tip of his fiery sword and punctured Ward's tongue. Ward felt the hot steel blade pierce his tongue. Extreme pain penetrated Ward's tongue and vocal cords. A bit of blood dribbled from Ward's tongue and unto the sword. Ward listened to his vocal cords make unusual noises, "Ping, pang, pong and pop," as more air expelled from his lungs. Ward coughed hard multiple times. Macom says while shaking his head, "Man, you got a foul mouth." Macom released Ward's tongue from the sword. Macom shouts, "Let God purify your lips and receive the language of heaven!" A bright light appeared from heaven and encompassed Ward's throat. A super-hot burning sensation enlightened Ward's entire body. The knowledge of Christ penetrated Ward's whole being. Ward's eyes grow bright white, while God's holiness bored microscopic holes in every cell of his body. God inserted the "God particle" in every cell of Ward. Ward is energized and understood "Why" God is angry at this world. Ward whispers, "The rebellion of man has caused

so much pain and misery. Humans do not listen to God.” God’s glory fades from Ward. Macom slapped Ward on the back and says, “It is spiritual wickedness in high places.” Ward coughed seven times. Macom says, “We are getting closer to the end of the world. Satan is trying to destroy as many people as he is able.” A wooden war club materialized by Macom’s side. Ward looked at wooden war club. Ward says, “What is that thing?” Macom says, “The sword I gave you is an offensive and defensive weapon. Your war club is the most powerful weapon you possess. A tiny piece of God’s glory is embedded in the tip of the club. In the heat of battle, when victory does not seem possible, the club will clear your path to victory. You must learn to use the war club at the appropriate time. Timing is everything in battle. If you use the war club too early, you will lose the fight. If you use the war club too late, you’ll lose the battle and potentially the war.” Macom handed the war club to Ward. Ward grabbed the war club. The war club is heavy, rough, and savage looking. Macom says, “There is a shoulder harness on your back that will secure the war club in place. Ward instinctively put the war club over his shoulder and the club mysteriously attached to his back. A three-prong dagger materialized between Macom and Ward. Macom says, “The three-prong dagger is deadly weapon and will protect you from close friends and enemies.” Macom put the dagger in Ward’s hand. Macom pointed his finger to the middle of Ward’s uniform. Ward looks down to see his chest and freaks. For the first time, Ward gazes at the green and black scout uniform. Macom says, “Look in the mirror and see yourself!” A spiritual mirror materialized, and Ward cautiously peered in a mirror. Ward is shocked to see himself. Ward is extremely intimidating to look at. Ward is handsome in his scout uniform. Macom has seen thousands of souls transform into their scout uniforms, and the spiritual process still mystifies Macom. God’s ability to transform a human into half angel is a spiritual sight to see. A new scout will often laugh or cry. Some new scouts faint, some scouts shout and leap for joy, and a few scouts jump straight up in the air. Ward touched his scout uniform, and his mouth opened wide. Macom cleared his throat and says, “How do you like your uniform and weapons?” Ward is still shocked and says, “This is not real, I must be dreaming.” Ward pulled the sword from the sheath and slid his finger on the flat part of the blade and felt the cold steel on his fingertips. Ward positioned the shiny blade in front of his face and observed his reflection on the sword. Ward observes a handsome man staring back at him. Ward knew he is brutishly ugly. Ward says to Macom, “Who is the guy on blade?” Macom says, “It is your reflection. You look much different in heaven.” Ward says, “You are wrong.” Macom says, “When Adam and Eve sinned in the Garden, they lost most of their physical beauty. God had given Adam and Eve great beauty when he created them. When Christians arrive in heaven, their physical beauty is returned. Sin does not exist in heaven, and beauty is everywhere.” Ward observed his image in the shiny blade, and he analyzed his heavenly image, and says with a cocky tone of voice, “I am good looking. Can I keep my good looks?” Macom laughed and shook his head and says, “No!” Ward has a smart attitude and says, “What you mean?” Macom says, “You have got a face only a mother could love.” Ward says, “Hey, that hurt.” Macom says, “You will get over it! The truth hurts.”

The area surrounding Macom and Ward morphed into a high-tech training simulator. Ward thought he is going to be trained to fight fallen angels, but he is confused when poor people materialize around Macom and Ward. The poor people look like zombies helplessly wandering around. Macom slid his sword into the sheath. Macom extended his battle-scarred hands as a cup of coffee and a cinnamon roll materialized in his hands. Macom says to Ward, "Put away your sword and hold out your hands!" Ward slid his sword in the sheath and held out his hands. Mysteriously, a cup of coffee and a cinnamon roll materialized in Ward's hands. Macom kindly handed the cup of coffee and cinnamon roll to a poor person. Macom says, "God bless you!" The poor zombie ate the cinnamon roll and drank the cup of coffee and joyfully awoke. Macom says, "Follow my example and feed the poor!" Ward handed the cup of coffee and cinnamon roll to a zombie and says, "God bless you!" The zombie ate the cinnamon roll and drank the cup of coffee and joy warmed the person. The zombie awoke from the trans-like state and praised God. More zombies observe Macom and Ward handing out cinnamon rolls and cups of coffee. More and more zombies materialize and request cinnamon rolls and cups of coffee from Macom and Ward.

Chapter 14

Macom shouts an order at Ward, "It is time to begin!" Ward says, "What?" Macom pulled his sword and slammed the shiny blade in the floor. The sword made funny bonging sound. Macom says, "You will feed the poor during the day and fight fallen angels at night!" Ward says, "How can I feed the poor and fight fallen angels?" Macom yanked the sword from the floor and told Ward to look at his sword. Ward looked at Macom's sword, and in one instance Macom and Ward materialized in a combat simulator. Macom says, "Watch this!" Macom dematerialized from the sight. Ward says, "Macom, where did you go?" Ward felt a presence over-take the area. Ward pulled his sword from the sheath and spun around and slashed the air. Macom remained invisible and silent and kicked Ward to the floor. Ward jumped up and looked around. Ward shouts, "Stop messing with me!" Ward listened to a faint voice say, "Close your eyes and enter the angelic dimension!" Ward closed his eyes and concentrated for a short time. After a brief second, Ward's eyes flashed a bright light, and he is blinded by the light. Ward stepped forward and bumped a large object. Ward says, "Ouch," and touched his nose. Droplets of blood trickle down and between Wards fingers and unto the pure white floor. Macom says, "You bumped into Urlon-Shum." Ward eyes look up to see a huge angel staring down at him. Urlon-Shum extended his hand. Ward and Urlon-Shum shake hands. Urlon-Shum squeezed Ward's hand and Ward grimaced in pain. Urlon-Shum says with a hint of dismay, "Whipping this one into fighter it is going to be a real challenge." Ward's hand is throbbing in unison with his heartbeat. Ward gulped in a breath of air and is fearful of Urlon-Shum. Urlon-Shum is a giant angel on steroids. Urlon-Shum is God's biggest angel. Urlon-Shum is a massive muscular machine. Macom says to Ward, "Urlon-Shum has mangled six legions of fallen angels with his bare hands while pushing thirty-six thousand fallen angels into hell." Ward says in astonishment, "I det he did. He is huge." Macom says, "You are in good hands, with Urlon-Shum." Macom walked away from Ward. Ward shouts, "I thought you were training me?" Macom says, "I have work to do." Macom's eyes flash and he dematerialized from the angelic zone. Urlon-Shum slapped his hands together and a huge shock wave rattled the entire angelic training facility. Urlon-Shum shouts, "Time to make you big!" and cracked his knuckles a couple times and flexed his biceps multiple times and stretched his body. Urlon-Shum violently grabbed Ward by the throat without warning. Ward gasped for air. Urlon-Shum says, "Ten earthly languages will help you understand the knowledge of Jesus Christ. You will rebuke and inflict extensive damage on the forces of darkness with your words." Ward helplessly grabbed hold of Urlon-Shum's giant hand, but he is helpless to fight against the powerful angel. Ward gasped for air. Ward's mind and throat feel an intense burning sensation overtake his entire body and soul. Ward's brain felt like it is going to melt, while the heavenly download is transferred to his mind. Ward's vocal-chords and tongue burn with fire. Ward's tongue is loosed, and he blurted out words he had never spoken, as his mind experienced new-found emotions of joy, hurt, love, and anger. Ward experienced a lifetime of many human experiences come to life in his soul. Ward is fearful as he listened to God's final judgment in ten different languages. Fear gripped Ward's soul and he whispers, "The futility of man and his fallen

state,” and wept bitterly. Ward suffered weakness and grief and crashed to his knees. Ward shouts, “Billions of people go to hell.”

Urlon-Shum grabbed Ward by the wrists and stretched his arms in opposite directions. Pain pulsates in Ward’s tiny arms, and he screams, until his upper body is numb. Urlon-Shum exhaled a cloud of mist over Ward’s tiny chest, biceps, and triceps. Ward’s chest and arms grow and grow even more. Ward listened to his biceps, triceps, and chest crack, pop, and increase in size. Two other angels appear on each side of Ward and grab Ward’s left and right arm. The two angels lift Ward off the floor. Urlon-Shum released Ward’s wrists and grabbed his ankles. Ward’s eyes grow big and he screams, “No!” Urlon-Shum pulled on Ward’s legs. Ward screamed and passed out from the intense pain. Urlon-Shum breathed on Ward’s legs and his rectus-femora’s, quadriceps, and gastrocnemius bulge with crackling and popping sounds. Urlon-Shum breathed on the midsection of Ward and a ripped six pack materialized on Ward’s abdomen. The two angels position Ward’s upper body. Urlon-Shum stretched Ward’s trapezius, latissimus dorsi and every back muscle. Ward screamed in more pain. The two big angels continue to hold Ward by the arms, and Ward gasps for air. Ward’s new heavenly body is lowered to the floor. Ward’s entire body is in shock from the muscular expansion. Ward is unconscious. All three angels whisper prayers over Ward’s body. Ward’s body is anointed by the angels with oil from the tree of life. Ward slowly awoke and relived the excruciating pain. Ward jumped to his feet and screamed. Urlon-Shum slapped Ward on the back and says, “Welcome back to the living, I thought you were a goner, but your transformation was a success. You screamed like a man baby, what is up with that?” Urlon-Shum pointed his index finger at Ward and says, “Man is just a breath of life, then, man quickly returns to the dust. God is the only one who gives life and takes it away. Who are you to argue with God?” Urlon-Shum escorted Ward to a full-length mirror. Ward looked at his new spiritual body. Ward is completely flabbergasted by what he sees in the mirror, as he admired his new body. To humble Ward, Urlon-Shum walked Ward to an earthly mirror and says, “Look at your earthly body.” Ward is grossed out when he looked at his earthly body in the mirror. Ward says, “Thank goodness for clothing, I am a wimp.” Urlon-Shum says, “Man is a mere shadow of what Adam and Eve looked like in the Garden of Eden. Sin caused man and woman to look ugly. Every human is weak and terribly ugly in their present fallen state. The only way to change the fallen state of man is to accept Jesus Christ as savior. Jesus will transform every person back to life.”

Ward’s scout uniform materialized and covered his muscular body. Urlon-Shum clapped his hands together and shouts, “Time to get real!” For many hours, Urlon-Shum taught Ward hand to hand combat. The combat course, mentally and physically taxed Ward’s new body and soul. Ward is trained to power-punch, smash, slam, squeeze, twist, crush, whip, rip, mangle, kick, stomp, bite and beat a fallen angel in any and every way possible. Urlon-Shum trained Ward to be a spiritual fighter. Ward is taught the tricks of Satan and the fallen angels. Urlon-Shum says, “Fallen angels are sneaky, they will try to intellectually reason with you. The fallen will attempt to turn you away from God, by using flawed spiritual and human logic. The only way to defy the fallen angels is to praise God. Fallen angels hate the praise of God.” Urlon-Shum and Ward close

the training session by praising and worshipping God and Jesus. Ward has begun to understand the way to spiritual victory. Praising God is the key. Urlon-Shum says, "Not by might, not by power, but by my spirit says the Lord." Urlon-Shum completed Ward's training and says, "God designed me to constantly praise him. There is only one true God and there is only one Son of God. Jesus is the Way. All other gods I will destroy. I prepare God's chosen people for service." Urlon-Shum dematerialized from Ward's sight and whispers, "Remember, it is a two to one ratio!" Ward is pulled from the angelic dimension and returned to earth.

Chapter 15

Macom shot towards earth with a squad of angelic reinforcements. His mission is to systematically hammer a demonic stronghold. The stronghold is located at a Church across town. The Church is on the verge of a spiritual breakthrough, but demonic forces have diminished the spiritual awakening. God is present in a time of trouble, and He is opening a spiritual door of revival to awaken the downtrodden Church. A Church across town has suffered from spiritual oppression for over fifty years. Seven scouts slowly ascend from heaven and cloak themselves and enter the Church and sit in the rafters. God's incredible radiance illuminates the scouts and every crevice of the dimly lit Church. God's glory is so powerful that the fallen angels flee the Church. A sense of peace entered the Church. The angels glow brightly and cleanse the Church building. Macom observed a brilliant diamond catch his eye and he smirked for a moment. After the planned tactical skirmish by the scouts, the fallen angels retreat. Once the demonic infestation had been cleared from the Church, Macom and the scouts fly across town. The scouts meet with little Miss Mary and Urlon-Shum. The angels hover over the baptismal and discuss the plan of action for the oppressed Church. Macom says, "Our first attack on the oppressed Church has been a success." Little Miss Mary says, "It is time to go under cover and weed out the spiritual stronghold." Macom says, "It is time for Ward and Rachel to experience a battle."

Ward returned from heaven and materialized before Macom, little Miss Mary, and Urlon-Shum. The other angels hovering around the baptismal dematerialize and travel to the oppressed Church. All four scouts hover above the baptismal and look at each other in silence. Ward is confused and says to Urlon-Shum, "We were just in Heaven, what is going on?" Urlon-Shum says, "You know my secret, I am two in one spirit. God designed me with two spiritual entities. I serve God in heaven and on earth, and at the same time. My spiritual strength is never disconnected from God and Jesus. I am like God's personal remote-control angel." Urlon-Shum waved his powerful hand in front of Ward's face and Ward fell asleep. Macom, little Miss Mary, and Urlon-Shum transport Ward to his bedroom and placed Ward on his bed.

Chapter 16

Rachel is resting quietly on her bed when little Miss Mary materialized in Rachel's dream. In Rachel's dream, she is standing in a semi dark hallway and looking at the door. The door is shining a radiant white color. Rachel walked towards the light and the door mysteriously opened. Rachel stopped at the doorway's entrance and peeked in the room. Little Miss Mary is sitting at a small table. Little Miss Mary is sipping from a cup of tea. Little Miss Mary says, "Rachel, have breakfast with me!" Rachel walked to little Miss Mary and sat down at the table. "Coffee or tea?" little Miss Mary says. Rachel says, "Coffee, please!" Little Miss Mary says, "You have been transported to heaven for a spiritual and physical makeover." Rachel says, "Oh, really?" Little Miss Mary and Rachel continue in light conversation while they sip coffee and tea.

Little Miss Mary says, "Are you ready?" Rachel says, "Ready for what?" Little Miss Mary politely grabbed Rachel's hand and walked Rachel to a full-length mirror. Little Miss Mary says, "Look at yourself and remember what you look like!" Rachel gazed in the mirror to observe an average looking young woman dressed in pajamas. Two female angels appear and grab Rachel by the wrists. Rachel does not know what to say, but before she says a word, little Miss Mary shouts, "Pull!" The two angels stretch Rachel's arms. Rachel winced in pain. Simultaneously, little Miss Mary exhales a misty cloud over Rachel. Rachel's body filled with heavenly strength, beauty, loveliness, while her biceps, triceps, and major pectorals increase in size. Rachel screamed in agony from the intense growth and pain in her body as spiritual and physical blessings permeate her body and soul. Rachel looked at her muscles become sleek, toned, and sculpted. Rachel almost passed out from the extreme pain in her muscles. The two angels lift Rachel a few feet off the ground and hover. Little Miss Mary grabbed ahold of Rachel's ankles and yanked. Extreme pain fill Rachel's legs and she screamed super hard and passed out. Little Miss Mary molded and shaped Rachel's leg muscles to become lean and firm. Rachel's hips slim and her midsection transforms to a six-pack. Lean muscle in Rachel's abdominal cavity tightened. The three angels place Rachel on the white floor. Rachel lay unconscious on the floor. After an about five minutes, Rachel regained consciousness. Rachel sensed a drastic change in her body, and she touched her rock-solid body. Rachel rubbed her firm arms, abs, thin waste, hips, legs and shouts, "You have got to be kidding me. I cannot believe this." Little Miss Mary waved her hand, and a full-length mirror materialized in front of Rachel. Rachel's jaw dropped and she whispers, "I am gorgeous." Little Miss Mary says, "This is what you look like in heaven." Rachel is amazed at how beautiful and intimidating she looked. After a couple minutes, little Miss Mary motioned Rachel and says, "Come here!" Little Miss Mary waved her hand and an earthly mirror materialized. Rachel observes her earthly image. Rachel whimpers, "No! I want my beautiful body back." Little Miss Mary says, "Your flesh does not make it to heaven, but you look marvelous in spiritual realm. You have something to look forward to when you get to heaven." Little Miss Mary pulled her sword from the sheath and shouts, "The next few hours will feel like heaven and hell, but you need this training. Pull your sword!" Rachel is indecisive and pulled the sword from the sheath. Little Miss Mary is mean looking and radiates "Battle attitude" of a warrior. Little

Miss Mary must activate Rachel's warrior spirit. Little Miss Mary shouts, "Prepare yourself!" Rachel looked down at her sword and pointed the sword at little Miss Mary. Rachel's stance is timid and weak. Little Miss Mary slapped Rachel's knuckles with her sword and knocked Rachel's sword to the floor. The sword made a clunking sound as it hit the floor. Little Miss Mary shouts in a firm manner, "Rule number one, never take your eyes off the enemy." Rachel is shocked by little Miss Mary and quickly flexed her body in annoyance. Little Miss Mary reached down and grabbed Rachel's sword by the blade and tossed the sword to Rachel. Rachel caught her sword. Little Miss Mary shouts, "Catch!" The "Boss" attitude of little Miss Mary irritated Rachel. Rachel "Girlie spits" on the ground and shouts, "So, you want to fight, huh?" Little Miss Mary says with a twinkle in her eye and a muse in her voice, "That is wimpy, but it is a start." Rachel lunged at little Miss Mary and little Miss Mary disappeared as Rachel passed by. Little Miss Mary rematerialized and cracked Rachel on the rear end with her sword. In anger, Rachel turned around and glared at little Miss Mary. Rachel shouts, "Nobody slaps me on the rear!" and dropped her sword and lunged at little Miss Mary. Little Miss Mary says, "Let's get to it," and dropped her sword. The fight is on, as little Miss Mary and Rachel punch, bite, claw, scratch, slap, kick, grab, stomp, scream, roll, slid, and hair pull hair. Rachel fought with little Miss Mary for hours in the spirit. Little Miss Mary periodically paused the fighting with Rachel and instructed Rachel on the proper way to fight a fallen angel. After hours of training, Rachel is exhausted, dizzy, and felt like passing out. Little Miss Mary stopped fighting with Rachel. Little Miss Mary says, "You never had a brother or sister to fight with, did you?" With a quivering voice and filled with weakness, Rachel says, "No," and looked defeated and discouraged. Little Miss Mary encouraged Rachel with a prayer that changed Rachel's life, forever.

The Prayer

Rachel the loved, you are blessed by God and Jesus. You will do great things in the physical and spiritual realm, while on earth and heaven. You will fight fallen angels and battle principalities of the air. You will overcome governed high places that rule this wicked world. You will be peaceful, loving, and kind-hearted to every person you meet. You will inflict extreme damage on the forces of darkness in the spiritual realm, because of your unbending love for Jesus Christ. You will not weep in the wilderness but enter the promise land!

Little Miss Mary lovingly put her battle-damaged fingers on Rachel's cheeks and says, "I download my knowledge of fighting to you. My life experience will prepare you for battle." Little Miss Mary put her forehead on Rachel's forehead and whispers, "Woman to woman, spirit to spirit, warrior to warrior, and scout to scout," as the two souls mind meld together. A burst of flashing light, surround the two scouts. Little Miss Mary's knowledge is transferred to Rachel. Rachel envisions little Miss Mary's life flash before her eyes. After a couple of minutes, the download is completed between little Miss Mary and Rachel. The two scouts hug one another. Rachel knew little Miss

Mary's thoughts. Rachel says, "Were your brothers really that mean?" Mary shook her head in total disgust and paused for a moment. Little Miss Mary says, "My four brothers were so mean to me, that it just made me sick to my stomach. All I wanted to do was be a sweet little girl and play with my dolls and have tea parties. Those jerks, loved to tease me and get me all riled up. My brothers loved to torment me, why did they have to be so mean?"

Little Miss Mary and Rachel lift their swords high in the air and give their allegiance and honor to God. They pause with the sword and slash their swords to the ground and to the right and signify the supremacy of Christ. The two scouts assume their battle stance and point their swords at one another. The two females rip into each other with fierce savagery and the two blades of steel flash and spark with blinding confrontation. Every move is countered by each warrior, as they meld into kindred spirits of knighthood. The long and grueling training session ended when little Miss Mary stopped fighting with Rachel and pointed at her neck. Little Miss Mary says, "This I my favorite part of the training, we get to praise God and Jesus." Little Miss Mary explained to Rachel that the neck collar magnifies her voice. If Rachels sings, she will be heard around the earth. Little Miss Mary says, "When Jesus returns to the earth, there will be a great proclamation by billions of angels. The angels will announce the return of Jesus to the Mount of Olives." For the next hour, little Miss Mary taught Rachel how to properly praise the Lord. Rachel is incredibly tired from her heavenly experience and fell asleep. Rachel's spirit returned to her bedroom. Softly and quietly, Rachel awoke in the morning and is softly singing, "Joy to the World," and whispers praises to God and Jesus. Rachel is awake.

Chapter 17

Ward's eyes gently open from deep sleep and he observed rays of sunlight dancing on the tangled covers and sheets on the bed. Ward is entangled in the bed sheets and exhausted from a night of hard dreaming. Ward flopped out of bed and worked his way to his feet. He hustles to the mirror, but all he looked at is a skinny guy that is looking back at him. Ward says in tired and disgust tone of voice, "Really, where is my muscles?" Ward was hoping to see his muscular body from heaven. He flexed his muscles and attempted to look like a body builder, but Ward's wimpy muscles fail to respond. Ward's heavenly body is gone for now. Ward is bumming because he is a wimpy man. Ward gave up flexing and prepared for work. Just as he is about to leave for work, Ward felt a prompting of the Holy Spirit whisper, "Read your Bible!" He randomly opened his Bible and whispers, "Direct my steps!" The Holy Spirit moved Ward's finger to this scripture. Ward read the Bible story where Jesus fed the five thousand people. An inner voice says to Ward, "*When you are on your lunch break, buy a pizza and God will take care of the rest!*" Ward does not understand what the God is up to, and he whispers, "God, your will be done!"

Ward preps his printing press for a large print job. Once Ward's printing machine is running, he prepared a test run on a new industrial 3D printer. The printing company had recently purchased the new high-tech printer. Ward is the first operator to run 3D printer. Every chance Ward has, he is reading the operator's manual for the 3D printer. Ward absorbs the new 3D printing technology like a sponge. Ward planned to be the best printing operator ever. When Ward started working for the small printing company, the owner Bob, could see Ward was lazy and lacked motivation. Bob was going to fire Ward because of his poor performance, but the supervisor convinced Bob to let Ward stay. The supervisor began to encourage Ward with words of affirmation. Roger would periodically take Ward aside and give him pep talk and show Ward the tricks of the printing trade. Roger would say, "Ward has potential. I know you will be a great success!" Roger's words of encouragement, inspired Ward to blossom into a hard-working machine operator.

Chapter 18

All too soon, 12:00 noon has arrived, and Ward idled the printing press. Ward washed his hands and hustled out the side door of the print shop. Ward strolled to Joe and Vinnie's Pizzeria. He swung open the front door and entered the pizzeria. Ward requested a large cheese pizza with butter, garlic, and olive oil crust. Next to the cashier register, a wall is filled many pieces of paper. The pieces of paper consist of triangles and full-size pizza circles. Each piece of paper has a name written on it. Ward whispers in thought, "Hmmm?" Ward handed the money to the cashier. The cashier made change and slid the pizza and change over the counter. Ward says, "Thank you." Ward exits the pizzeria. Ward felt the heat from the pizza box warm his hands. Ward requested six paper plates from the cashier. Ward stood on the sidewalk for a short time. Ward did not know what his next move is to be. He scanned sidewalk and looked for a person in need. Ward whispers, "God, lead me!" Ward's eyes zero in on a woman, who is disheveled looking and sitting on a bench. Ward hustles across the street and sat down on the bench near the woman. Ward's awkward silence is comical for a few moments. Ward does not know what to say to the woman. The woman smelled the tantalizing pizza emanating from the pizza box. The woman prays in her mind, "I hope this young man offers me a piece of pizza." Ward mustered up enough courage and kindly says to the woman, "Would you like a piece of pizza?" The woman politely says, "Yes." Ward popped open the pizza box and handed a paper plate to the lady. Ward says, "Ladies first." The disheveled woman put her dirty hand in the pizza box and pulled a slice of the pizza from the box. Ward observes the woman's hands are not clean. Ward kindly says, "My name is Ward, what is yours?" The lady says, "My name is Beth Ann." Out of the corner of Ward's eye he noticed Rachel and Debra walking. Ward abruptly shouts, "Rachel." Rachel and Debra turn in the direction of Ward's voice. Ward is sitting on the bench. Rachel is surprised to see Ward and says, "Ward, is that you?" Ward stood to his feet and popped open the pizza box. Rachel and Debra look at the tantalizing pizza. Ward says, "Would you ladies like a piece of pizza?" Rachel and Debra politely say in unison, "Yes." Debra and Rachel sit down on the bench next to Beth Ann, as Ward handed out the paper plates. Rachel and Debra reach in the pizza box and select a piece of pizza. Rachel and Debra pull a piece of pizza and begin to eat. Ward introduced Beth Ann to Rachel and Debra. Ward looked at his cell phone and says, "My lunch break is over, back to work," and grabbed a piece of pizza and says goodbye to the ladies. Beth Ann, Rachel, Debra look at each other, then, at Ward and say in unison, "Goodbye!" Ward crossed the street and hustles back to the print shop.

Rachel, Debra, and Beth Ann carry on in light conversation while eating pizza. Debra concluded that Beth Ann is homeless and says, "Would you like to come to my apartment and visit with Rachel and I?" Beth Ann humbly says, "I would like that." Beth Ann is lonely. What cannot be seen by human eye, is Macom, little Miss Mary, and Urlon-Shum surround the bench. This insignificant and random act of pizza kindness is given to Beth Ann. This kind act will soon change Beth Ann's life. Can you change the world for Christ with one piece of pizza?

The afternoon twirled into early evening at Debra's apartment. The three people continue to converse. It is getting dark outside when Debra kindly asked Beth Ann a question. Debra says, "I do not have much to offer you, but you are welcome to stay here for the night." Beth Ann's eyes begin to tear up and she says, "I do not have a place to stay. I am lonely and homeless. I appreciate the offer." Rachel's heart is torn as Beth Ann revealed her situation and Rachel excused herself from the living room. Rachel hustles to her bedroom and opened her closet door and pulled a white terry cloth bathrobe from a hanger. Rachel walked back to the living room. Rachel gave the white bathrobe to Beth Ann and sweetly says, "Please take a warm shower and think about grandmother's offer!" Beth Ann is overwhelmed with emotion and nods, "Yes," while two tears trickle down her cheeks.

Click and the bathroom door locked as a soft hum from the exhaust fan spun in the ceiling. Beth Ann undressed. She put her hand in the shower and adjusted the hot and cold water to the perfect temperature. Beth Ann showers. The warm shower felt like heaven to Beth Ann as the hardened street filth rolled off her skin and tumbled from her body and down the shower drain. Back in the living room, Debra says to Rachel, "That was a nice gesture for Beth Ann." Rachel whispers, "It is what Jesus would do." Debra and Rachel prepare the couch with an unfitted bed sheet, blanket, and pillow for Beth Ann. Debra heard the shower turn off. Debra hustles to the bathroom door and put a pair of her pajamas by the bathroom door. Debra knocked on the door. Beth Ann says, "Is there something you need?" Debra says, "There is a set of pajamas at the foot of the door. There is an extra toothbrush and tooth paste in the cabinet to the left, if you need." Beth Ann softly says, "Thank you." The act of kindness Debra and Rachel have shown to Beth Ann ignited Beth Ann to hope again. Beth Ann whispers, "*Thank you, God.*" That morning, Beth Ann sat on the street bench and looked at Joe and Vinnie's Pizzeria. Beth Ann prayed that someone would give her a slice of pizza at lunchtime. Beth Ann's simple prayer has blossomed into a place to stay for the night. God heard Beth Ann's prayer and gave her more than she asked for.

Ward is preparing for bed when he fondly reflected on his kindness towards Beth Ann. Ward is excited to help more people. Ward whispers a prayer, "Lord, help me to feed more people." Ward looked for confirmation from the God, but silence persisted. Ward slid into bed and drifted off to sleep. He soon awoke and is ready for another day at work and service to God.

Chapter 19

Work at the print shop has been extra busy for Ward. He pulled open the door to the print shop and walked in door. Ward observes Roger prepping a printing press. Roger says, "Ward, good morning. How are you doing?" "Roger, good morning. Living the dream," Ward says. Roger says in a snickering tone of voice, "Another day in paradise." Roger and Ward would rather be lounging on seven-mile beach, in the Grand Cayman Island. Roger has a picture of seven-mile beach on his desk and looked at the picture often. Roger and Ward laugh at each-other's comments. The workday ramped up for Ward and before he knew it, noon arrived. Ward idled the printing press and exited the shop. Ward decided to eat pizza at Joe and Vinnie's Pizzeria. He walked in the pizzeria and ordered a pizza. Jeremy and Nathan enter the pizzeria. Nathan noticed Ward sitting on a chair and looking at his cell phone. Nathan says, "Ward, good to see you, how are you doing?" Nathan, Jeremy, and Ward converse. Ward informed the two ministers about giving a pizza to a homeless woman. Ward informed the ministers that he left Debra, Rachel, and Beth Ann sitting together eating pizza. The ministers are encouraged by Ward's simple act of kindness. Jeremy says, "We will buy two pizzas a week, if you give the homeless people a couple slices each." Nathan says, "How about we meet every Tuesday at Joe and Vinnie's. We will organize a pizza ministry." Ward says to Jeremy and Nathan, "Pizza is okay, but I really like tacos and burritos." Nathan says, "Pizza, tacos, and burritos will work too." Jeremy says, "You better add a bottle of anti-acids to the ministry." The birth of a ministry began over pizza at Joe and Vinnie's Pizzeria. Ward said goodbye to Jeremy and Nathan, while carrying two boxes of pizza out the front door.

Ward hustles down the street and rounded the corner and bumped into a man who is riding a bicycle. The bike is old and worn-out. The bike rider is a bum, and he is carrying a garbage bag filled with bottles and cans. Ward says in a snappy manner, "Hey, watch where you are going!" The man on the bicycle is surprised and says, "Sorry man," and began to peddle away. Ward is about to shout, "*Let me give you a piece of my mind,*" then paused for a second as the bum looked back at him. Ward's demeanor softened. Ward says to the bum, "Would you like a piece pizza?" The man on bicycle stopped peddling his bicycle and says, "Pizza, huh?" Ward walked to a bench and sat down. The bum peddled his bicycle over to the bench and sat next to Ward. Ward popped open the pizza box and offered a few slices of warm pizza to the man. The says, "You for real?" Ward kindly says, "Sure, help yourself!" The man reached in the pizza box and snags a couple pieces of pizza. Ward says to the man, "What's your name?" The man quickly chokes down a slice of pizza and says, "Gabe, what is yours?" Ward held out his hand and says, "I am Ward, nice to meet you." Gabe held out his hand and the two men shook hands. Lunchtime is almost over for Ward. Ward must return to work, so he says to Gabe while handing the pizza box to him, "I will meet you here tomorrow, same time! I will bring some tacos or burritos if you like." Gabe says, "Burritos." Ward put thumb up in agreement to Gabe's request and says, "Burritos," while walking away. In the spiritual realm, Gabe is sitting next to Urlon-Shum and Gabe does not know it. Urlon-Shum is guarding the random act of kindness, that Ward had just

shown to Gabe. Lurking in the shadows of pedestrians at noonday, is a fallen angel bouncing from shadow to shadow. The fallen angel is attempting to get closer to Gabe and attack. Just as the fallen angel is about to strike Gabe, Urlon-Shum pile-drove the fallen angel to the pavement. Urlon-Shum shouts, "In the name of Jesus, leave Gabe alone!" The fallen angel slithered away from Urlon-Shum and Gabe. Gabe continued to eat a couple more slices of pizza. Gabe is oblivious to the spiritual attack that just has taken place. Gabe mounts his bicycle and peddles down the sidewalk while holding the pizza box in his left hand and steering with his right hand. Urlon-Shum walked along-side Gabe and guarded the bum.

The workday ended for Ward. Roger says to Ward, "In two days the second 3D printer will arrive." Ward put his thumb up and smiled and walked out the door. Ward says, "Gotcha, see you tomorrow." Ward decided to walk by the apartment, where Debra and Rachel live. Ward is hoping to see Rachel. He rounded the corner of 8th street and prayed to see Rachel sitting on the steps. Rachel is not sitting on the steps. Ward is disappointed and strolled by the apartment building. Ward is low on orange juice for breakfast and must purchase a quart of orange juice. Ward entered a small grocery store. Ward hustles to cooler section and selected his favorite brand of orange juice. After he paid for the orange juice, Ward observes Rachel, Debra, and Beth Ann walk in the store. Ward and Rachel's eyes meet. The two young people move to awkwardly greet one another. Debra and Beth Ann say, "Hi, Ward." Debra sweetly inquires of Ward, "What brings you this way?" Ward held out the quart of orange juice. Ward says, "What brings you ladies here?" Rachel says, "Shopping for dinner," and smiled at Ward. Rachel a bit shy and looked at the floor then back at Ward. Ward smiled at Rachel with a half facial smirk. Ward winked his eye at Rachel. Ward is trying his hardest to flirt with Rachel but his attempt at flirting is pitiful. Rachel thought Ward is incredibly funny. Debra and Beth Ann see the attraction between Ward and Rachel smolder. Debra says to Ward, "What are you doing for dinner?" "TV dinner at home, bachelor style," Ward says. Debra's hospitality kicked in and she invited Ward to dinner. Rachel says, "We are making spaghetti and kosher meatballs." Ward gladly accepted the invitation. Debra says, "Ward, will be so sweet and get a shopping cart?"

Chapter 20

All four souls arrive at Debra's apartment, and the ladies begin to prepare the Italian food. Ward and Rachel talk in the living room and get to know each other. Debra and Beth Ann cook dinner. The apartment filled with tantalizing Italian aromas. Ward and Rachel smell Romano cheese, garlic bread, beef meatballs, tomato sauce, olive oil, and spaghetti noodles. Beth Ann shouts from the kitchen, "Dinner is ready, come and get it!" Ward and Rachel get up and walk to the dining room. Debra, Beth Ann, Ward, and Rachel sit down at the table. The table is covered with Italian cuisine. Debra led the group in a small prayer and thanked God for the blessings. At the end of the prayer, Debra says, "In the name of God, thank you, Heavenly Father." Rachel whispers to Debra, "In the name of Jesus!" Debra says, "Oops, in the name of Jesus." While they eat, Ward told the ladies about meeting a homeless man at lunch. Ward says to Debra, "I am going to meet the homeless guy tomorrow. I promised the guy burritos. Do you know how to make burritos?" Beth Ann says, "When I was younger, I worked at a Mexican restaurant. I can make burritos, fast." Debra says, "I do not have a lot of money." Ward pulled out his billfold and handed forty dollars to Debra. Ward says, "Is forty enough?" Debra says, "Yes." Ward says, "Great." Debra says, "Ladies, we have some cooking to do!" The four souls agree on eating burritos for lunch. Debra, Rachel, and Beth Ann will deliver the burritos to Ward and Gabe. The lunchtime date is set for noon tomorrow.

Debra, Rachel, Beth Ann, and Ward are unaware that Macom and little Miss Mary have entered in the dining room and listen to the conversation. Macom and little Miss Mary are pleased with the plan and raise their swords high in the air and give allegiance and honor to God. Macom and little Miss Mary dance around the dining room table and sing praises to God and Jesus. The angels begin to tap their swords on the floor, "Tap, tap, tap, tap," with a four-beat sound of the four winds of world. Macom and little Miss Mary's praise enter God's Throne. God's creative work is beginning for these souls. God exhales a divine spirit from his mouth and the divine spirit hustles towards earth. God whispers, "Not by might, not by power, but by my spirit!" God, Jesus, and the creatures around the throne, and the angles in heaven begin tapping their toes to a new beat. God's divine work on earth never stops and will often beat and tap to a different drum. In heaven, pizza and burritos are the words for the day. God's total peace entered Debra's apartment, and God's presence will never leave Debra alone.

Chapter 21

The city night is closing in on Gabe as he searched for a park bench to sleep on. Gabe is homeless. It is late in May and the weather is warm enough for Gabe to sleep outside. Gabe peddled his bike to a stop. Gabe grabbed his bag of bottles and cans and used the bag as a pillow. Gabe opened the pizza box and ate the last couple slices of the pizza. Once Gabe is done eating his pizza, he opened the empty pizza box and used pizza box as a blanket. The cardboard box covered Gabe's upper body. Gabe is resting on the park bench and trying to fall asleep. The noise of the city night rustled Gabe into a restless sleep. Urlon-Shum materialized behind the park bench as Gabe rests. The giant angel raised his right hand in the air and his index finger pointed towards Heaven. Urlon-Shum shouts, "God, is number one." Urlon-Shum protected Gabe for the night. In the middle of the night, Urlon-Shum and Gabe suffer an attack from a fallen angel. Legion spun his sickening and swooping spiral of darkness over Urlon-Shum and Gabe. The cool dark night air surrounding the park bench populated with six thousand fallen angels. The fallen angels swirl around Urlon-Shum like a black twisting tornado. With no hesitation, Urlon-Shum covered Gabe with his enormous hands and proceeded to kneel on the ground. Urlon-Shum's defenseless against the spiritual attack. The giant angel showed no fear, as six thousand fallen angels encase him in a blinding blur of darkness. Demonic screeching sounds fill the night air. The swirling sounds of black wings flap and spin around Urlon-Shum and Gabe. The fallen angels attempt to suck Urlon-Shum and Gabe into hell. Urlon-Shum waited for the perfect moment to retaliate, as he prayed to God and Jesus. The glory and God's radiance welled up in Urlon-Shum until his body exploded. God's spiritual explosion within Urlon-Shum is like an atomic bomb. God and Urlon-Shum whisper in unison, "Boom!" God's spiritual shockwave silenced the park. The Legion of six thousand fallen angels disappear from Urlon-Shum and Gabe. Demonic screams and screeches slowly fade away in the background noise of the city. The failed attack by the six thousand fallen angels infuriates Satan. The fallen angels are powerless and cannot hinder God's divine work in Gabe.

Chapter 22

The sunlight radiantly settled upon Gabe as the early morning light peek through the perforated holes in the pizza box. Gabe moved a bit and the pizza box slowly slid off his shoulder. Urlon-Shum removed his hands from Gabe. Gabe sat up and stretched out his arms and yawned multiple times. Gabe plotted a path to the nearest garbage cans in the park. Gabe is looking for returnable bottles and cans. Collecting bottles and cans is the only source of income Gabe has. Gabe rummaged through a couple garbage cans in the park. Gabe mounted his bicycle and peddled to the nearest convenience store. After Gabe cashed in his bottles and cans, he bought a cup of hot coffee and two chocolate donuts. Gabe walked out of the convenience store and sat on a sidewalk bench. Gabe sipped hot coffee and thought to himself, *"My life sucks."* Gabe knew all too well people see him as a homeless bum. Gabe has been pushed to the wayside by life. Occasionally, a kind-hearted pedestrian passed by Gabe and gifted him with money. Gabe is thankful for the small monetary gift of a passer-by but yearned for something better. The shame of being homeless has brutally destroyed any hope for Gabe. Gabe has totally given up on life and hopped to die. Gabe whispers in despair, *"Death must be better than this, God, kill me!"* Gabe raised the hot cup of coffee to his lips and the steam from the cup filled his nostrils. The aromatic coffee comforted Gabe. In the spiritual realm, Urlon-Shum gently exhales a blessing on Gabe. Gabe finished his cup of coffee and two donuts. Gabe hopped on his bike and peddled to a garbage can. While Gabe is riding his bike, he is reminded of meeting Ward at lunch.

Ward is working at the print shop. Debra, Rachel, and Beth Ann prep and cook in the kitchen. Gabe is rummaging through the garbage cans of the city. In the spiritual realm, Macom is guarding Ward at the print shop. Little Miss Mary is guarding Debra, Rachel, and Beth Ann as they prepare burritos. Urlon-Shum is walking beside Gabe as Gabe is rummaging through the garbage cans. Two angels and the biggest angel in heaven protect these five souls. This story is about to get interesting.

Gabe arrived early at the convergence site and sat on the bench. Debra, Rachel, and Beth Ann pack the burritos in a basket and walk to 3rd street and the corner of Hayes. Ward idled the printing press and washed his hands and hustles out of the print shop. Ward walked towards 3rd and Hayes. The day is a partly cloudy and in the upper sixties with a gentle breeze. Ward felt a fresh gentle breeze pass by his body. Ward turned the corner of 3rd and Hayes. Gabe is sitting on the sidewalk bench. Gabe made eye contact with Ward and waved at Ward. Ward and Gabe shake hands and greet each other. Gabe is wondering where the burritos are and says, "Where is the burritos?" Just then, Debra, Rachel, and Beth Ann walk around the corner. Ward waved at Rachel. Rachel waved back at Ward. Rachel says, "There they are." Rachel waved her hand at Ward. The three women walk towards the Ward and Gabe. Ward says, "The burritos are coming." Gabe felt a bit uncomfortable as the ladies approach the bench. Ward greeted the ladies. Ward says, "I would like you to meet Gabe." Gabe stood to his feet and kindly says, "Hello, ladies." Debra, Rachel, and Beth Ann say in unison, "Hi Gabe. Ward told us about you." Ward

says, "Take a seat, ladies!" The ladies smile and sit down on the bench. Suddenly, a car slid out of control and jumped the curve and careened down the sidewalk and hit Ward and Gabe. Ward and Gabe fly in the air and tumble over the three ladies. The pedestrians around the crash site gasp from the shock of seeing two men fly in the air and violently tumble on the sidewalk. Gabe and Ward bounce hard on the cement sidewalk. During the impact, Ward's cell phone slipped out of his pocket and softly landed on Rachel's lap. Rachel immediately dialed 911. A few pedestrians, rush to help the Ward and Gabe. The truck veered to the right and crashed into a small shop. A cloud of dust and smoke emit from the crash site. Little Miss Mary entered Rachel's body. Rachel hustle to Ward's side. Rachel's adrenaline courses through her body and her heart is beating terribly fast. Rachel screams at Ward, "Are you alright?" while shaking him. Ward's mouth is open, and his eyes have rolled back in his head. Rachel looked at the whites of Ward's eyes. In the interim, Beth Ann has rushed over to Gabe. Gabe is lying about 10 feet from Ward. Beth Ann immediately started to administer mouth to mouth resuscitation on Gabe. Debra is in shock and stood to her feet and held the basket of burritos and whispers, "*This isn't how it's supposed be.*" Debra quickly walked to Gabe and knelt next to Beth Ann. Debra is concerned for Gabe and Ward. Debra looked over at Rachel who is attempting to revive Ward. Rachel looked at Debra and says, "I will take care of Ward. Help Beth Ann and Gabe!" Debra whispers a simple prayer, "God, *do not let Gabe and Ward die, in the name of Jesus, amen.*" "Urlon-Shum knelt by Gabe, Beth Ann and Debra. The giant angel put his fingers on each side of Gabe's head and jump-started Gabe's brain and heart. Heavenly electricity coursed through Gabe's body. Beth Ann hollers loudly and attempted to wake Gabe, but Gabe does not respond. Beth Ann knew she must administer mouth to mouth resuscitation. Beth Ann checked and cleared Gabe's airway, and tilted his head back and administered three small puffs of air in Gabe's mouth. Gabe does not respond and remained motionless. Debra prayed, while Beth Ann attempted to revive Gabe. Mean-while, Rachel is desperately attempting to revive Ward. Rachel cannot believe what is happening and she freaks. Rachel is about to scream at Ward when little Miss Mary forced Rachel's hand in her pant pocket and pulled out her scout ring. Rachel put the ring in her mouth. Little Miss Mary whispers in Rachel's spirit, "Revive Ward! Open your mouth and drop your ring in Ward's mouth!" Rachel lowered her mouth to resuscitate Ward and secretly dropped her ring in his mouth. The ring fell into Ward's mouth. The ring landed in the back of Ward's mouth and triggered his gag reflex. The ring glowed with heat and God awakened Ward. Ward opened his eyes and spit out the ring. The ring popped up in the air and Rachel quickly snatched her ring from the air. Rachel stuffed the ring in her pocket. Ward sat up and is dazed and confused. Ward rubbed the back of his neck and says, "What happened? My neck is killing me." Beth Ann gently exhaled three breaths of air in Gabe's mouth. Gabe's lungs fill and finally expand. Urlon-Shum jolted Gabe with another heavenly blast of energy. Gabe's eye pop open and his lungs release a belch of warm air. Beth Ann and Debra back away. Gabe jumped to his feet and shouts in a dazed manner, "I am okay, I'm alright, hey, what's going on? Wow, what just happened?" The people standing around Ward, Rachel, Debra, Beth Ann, and Gabe watch the dramatic rescue come to a stunning conclusion. The crowd is completely flabbergasted and observed the two men stand on up. Multiple people in the crowd whisper, "Wow, these guys just got hit by a truck

and survived.” The crowd cheered, clapped, and whistled for Ward and Gabe. The police and paramedics arrive on the scene. The squad cars and ambulance sirens blare to silence as flashing blue and red lights continue to rapidly blink. Rachel looked in Ward’s bewildered eyes and says, “I thought you were dead.” Rachel hugged Ward. Ward does not know what to say to Rachel, but he kindly hugged her. The police officers quickly tape off the accident scene. One of the officers says, “Who is injured?” Ward and Gabe say in unison, “No one here, you better check the driver in the pick-up truck,” and pointed towards the smoldering vehicle. The officers and paramedics rush to help the driver, who is attempting to exit of the smoldering truck. Debra and Beth Ann look at Gabe in amazement. Gabe nonchalantly says, “I thought you ladies had some burritos. Where are they? I am really hungry.” Debra picked up her basket of burritos and says, “I will give you two burritos on one condition.” Gabe says, “What is the condition?” Debra says, “You and Ward must come over for dinner tonight. Deal?” Gabe says with a street-smart attitude, “Lady, what you got cooking? I will take you up on that deal, but you ladies better not be messing with me!” Beth Ann says in a street-smart attitude, “If I were you, I would not mess with Debra.” Ward says, “What time should we come over?” Debra says with a smile, “6:00 pm, sharp!” Ward reached in his pocket and pulled out some money and extended his hand and says, “Shake on it!” Debra and Ward shake hands and Ward slipped a twenty-dollar bill in Debra’s hand and says, “Deal!” Rachel observes Ward handing Debra the money. Rachel whispers to Ward, “Thank you. I will make something special for you.” Debra slid the twenty in her pocket and pulled a burrito from the basket and handed the burrito to Ward. Ward says, “Thank you.” Ward hustles away from the ladies and Gabe as he shouts, “Got to get back to work,” and hustles down the sidewalk and towards the print shop. The Debra wrote down her address and directions to her apartment on a piece of paper. Debra handed the directions to Gabe. The group say goodbye to one another. The three ladies walk away from the scene of the accident unharmed. Gabe peddles his bike away from the accident scene. Gabe is eating a delicious beef, bean, and cheese burrito. Gabe moans in ecstasy, “This burrito is awesome,” and chomps on the burrito.

Urlon-Shum had just buffered Ward and Gabe from the deadly impact of the truck. The giant angel shielded the two men from death. Little Miss Mary manifested her spirit in Rachel and restored life to Ward. Macom guarded the scene of the accident, by blocking the fallen angel of death. The fallen angel of death wanted to kill Ward and Gabe. After the spiritual dust had cleared, Urlon-Shum is emotional and hugged Macom and little Miss Mary real tight. Urlon-shum says, “Group hug!” Macom and little Miss Mary have no choice but to hug the Urlon-Shum. After a couple of minutes of group hugging, Macom says in a rough and gruff voice, “Are you sure you want to keep hugging? Those fallen angels across the street see we’re hugging, and they are laughing at us.” Urlon-Shum quickly released Macom and little Miss Mary and dropped them to the sidewalk. Urlon-Shum shouts, “Bring it on, fallen angels!” Urlon-Shum clinched his fist and smushed the knuckles into the palm of his hand. A big booming sound buffeted the air surrounding the giant angel. The sidewalk shook. Urlon-Shum shouts, “In the name of Jesus Christ, I will mess you up!” The fallen angels quickly hide in the shadows on the street and flee.

Urlon-Shum advanced towards the fallen angels. The fallen angels slither away in the shadows of the city buildings. Macom says to Urlon-Shum, "Let the fallen flee!"

Chapter 23

Knock, knock, knock on the apartment door and the soft voice of Rachel says, "Be right there." Ward is waiting for Rachel to open the door when Gabe walked toward him. Ward waves at Gabe and greeted him. Gabe waves at Ward and says, "Hey." The two men shake hands, and the apartment door opened. Rachel is standing in the doorway dressed in blue jeans, light green t-shirt. Rachel's shirt has an embroidered pink and white desert rose stitched on the left shoulder. Rachel greeted the two men by motioning her hand, "Come in guys!" Rachel ushered Ward and Gabe in the apartment. Debra and Beth Ann heard Ward and Gabe walk in and say, "Hi guys." The guys respond back in verbal unison, "Hi, Debra and Beth Ann." Rachel informed Ward and Gabe that dinner will be roasted beef stew, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, and grasshopper pie. Rachel had just finished making the grasshopper pie. The dining room table is small and neatly set with Debra's modest china and crystal. Debra hollers from the kitchen, "Take a seat at the table." Rachel, Ward, and Gabe sit down at the dining table. Rachel sat next to Ward. Debra and Beth Ann rush out of the kitchen with a large pot of roasted beef stew and one large bowl of mashed potatoes. Beth Ann served the mashed potatoes to the guys and Rachel. Debra served portions of roasted beef stew to the guy's plates and moderate servings to the lady's plates. Beth Ann rushed back to the kitchen and grabbed a big bowl of green beans and walked to the table and served the green beans. Debra quickly hustled back to the kitchen and grabbed the large bowl of salad consisting of romaine lettuce, carrots, peas, cucumbers, and black olives. Debra used a pair of serving tongs and put the salad into each salad bowl and hustles back to the kitchen. Debra hustles back to the table and sat between Rachel and Beth Ann. Debra says, "Let us bow and hold hands and thank the God for his many blessings." Debra politely says, "Ward, will you offer thanks?" Ward struggles for a moment, he has never prayed in front of a group of people. Ward prays, "God, thank you, for the food," and ended his short prayer. After the group had lift their heads from bowing. Gabe boisterously says, "Rub, dub, dub Lord, thanks for the grub." Everyone at the table chuckled at Gabe's childlike prayer. The dining room echoed with small talk about the frightening accident. Rachel says, "You guys flew in the air like rag dolls. That truck was so out of control before it hit you. It is amazing that you guys are here. You could be laying in the hospital bed." Debra says, "God has something special for you two." Ward smirks and says, "You could be right." Gabe says, "What would God want with me?" Debra answers Gabe's question with another question, "Why wouldn't God want you?" Gabe laughs at Debra's comment and says, "I am really messed up. I am a bum. God couldn't possibly use me." Rachel says to Gabe, "It is not all about you, it is all about God and Jesus." Beth Ann surprised everyone by giving her testimony to the small group. Beth Ann boldly says, "Two days ago, I was sitting on a bench across from Joe and Vinnie's Pizzeria. I prayed that God would bless me with a pizza. Later in the day, Ward walked across the street and offered me a piece of pizza. Debra and Rachel invited me to their apartment for dinner." Beth Ann emotionally wept. Many tears of gratitude trickle down Beth Ann's cheeks, as she pondered Debra and Rachel's kindness. Debra says, "Beth Ann, you are welcome to stay with us as long as you like!" Beth Ann says with a soft wavering

voice, "I do not know what to say, but thank you." Gabe's polite to everyone sitting at the table, but deep in his hardened heart he thought, "*These people are Jesus nuts.*" Ward's tongue is loosed with a bit of prophetic knowledge, and he blurted, "Gabe, God has called to be a minister. You will stay at my house for seven days, the one thing I ask of you is this, you must read the bible every day!" Gabe liked Ward's offer for a week and says, "You got a deal." Ward and Gabe agree and shake hands. Rachel says, "Praise the Lord. Who wants a slice of grasshopper pie?" Rachel walked in the kitchen and quickly returned with a grasshopper pie. Rachel served Ward the first piece of green pie. After finishing the tasty meal, the group moved to the living room and continued their conversations. The group exchanged stories to one another from their past. Time quickly passed by and soon it is time for Ward and Gabe to leave. The goodbyes are said, and Debra, Rachel, and Beth Ann wave goodbye to Ward and Gabe.

Chapter 24

Ward and Gabe leave the apartment building and begin walking towards Ward's home. Ward says to Gabe, "What line of work were you in?" Gabe says, "Construction." Ward says, "Why did you stop working in construction?" Gabe says, "I injured my lower back and could not work anymore. I was in a lot pain and things fell apart for me after I lost my job. No job, no apartment, no food," and shook his head in disgust. Gabe concluded his comments with a bit of wisdom, "People do not realize how quickly you can lose it all and know body cares, whether you live or die." Ward humbly says, "God cares, and I care." Gabe say in a laugh, "Does God really care? He has never cared before." "Timing is everything," Ward says. Ward paused for a few seconds, then says, "Your guardian angel was working overtime, today." Gabe has a hard time trying to explain the angelic protection and says, "Could have been blind luck that we didn't get killed." Ward says, "Seriously, it is heavenly protection, God and Jesus want you in the ministry!" The two men arrive at the doorstep of Ward's home and enter the home. Ward tossed Gabe a bath towel and says, "First things first, you need to take a shower," and pointed towards the bathroom. Gabe looked down at the floor and says, "I do not have any clean clothes." Ward knew Gabe is bigger than he and Ward's clothing will not fit Gabe. Ward says, "I will locate some clothing while you take a shower." Gabe humbly says, "Thank you." The bathroom door clicked, and the shower is turned on by Gabe.

Ward called Debra and asked if she has any clothing for Gabe. Debra kept some her husband's clothing and says, "Yes, but it's getting late, and I don't feel safe walking at night." Rachel interrupts Debra by clearing her throat and says, "I will run super-fast and take Grandfathers' clothing to Ward." Rachel winked at Debra. Debra does not want Rachel to take the clothing to Ward. She is worried about Rachel's safety. Rachel says in a smart-alecky voice, "I am a scout. I got a sword. Nobody will mess with me." Debra is scared to death and does not want Rachel to leave the apartment. Rachel insists. Debra begrudgingly agreed to let Rachel take the clothing to Ward. Debra walked to her bedroom and opened the closet door and looked at her husband's neatly folded clothing. Debra took a few pairs of blue jeans, t-shirts, socks, and under-ware and stuffed the clothing in a paper bag. Debra handed the bag of clothing to Rachel and says in a concerned tone of voice, "Be careful!" Rachel rolled her eyes. Rachel says in an exasperated and sweet tone of voice, "I will be okay. I love you." Rachel kissed grandmother on the cheek. Rachel walked out of the apartment door and exited the building and unto the sidewalk.

Rachel began to walk, and she heard feet walking behind her. Tap, click, tap, click, tap, and click echoed on the cement. Rachel walked faster down the empty sidewalk at a hurried pace. Rachel sensed someone is following her. Rachel's tingling senses heightened, and she felt something take hold of her right ankle. Rachel is fearful and her scout uniform materialized and covered her body. The young scout grabbed her sword. Rachel attempts to jump in the air, but a shadowy hand grabbed her leg. The young female Scout is yanked to the ground. Rachel turned to see darkness pulling her towards a black portal on the sidewalk. The portal on the sidewalk

fluctuated wildly. With zero hesitation, Rachel took her sword and slashed the hand of darkness. The hand of darkness is severed, and the fallen angel's dark grip vanished. Rachel bolts like a streak of lightning towards Wards home. Rachel is blindsided by an object. Rachel uncontrollably tumbled on the ground. The young scout is stunned from the sudden impact and stumbles to stand to her feet. Rachel is quickly smashed to the ground. Rachel is stunned and is slowly overtaken by an oozing cloud darkness. Out of the darkness a bright light appeared and ripped the black object off Rachel. The fallen angel squeals in anger. Rachel looked up to see little Miss Mary savagely whop on the fallen angel. Little Miss Mary and the fallen angel viciously fight one another, as hundreds of spiritual thuds, smashes, screams, and screeches fill the night air. Angel and fallen angel beat on each other and the spiritual crazy really kicked in. The fallen angel has a lot of fight in her and pulled her sword and pointed the black steel at little Miss Mary. The fallen angel spits black blood from her swelling lip. Little Miss Mary strengthened her stance as she pointed her white sword at the fallen angel. The angel spits spiritual saliva on the ground. The angel and fallen angel violently collide in a sword slinging brawl. In the meantime, Rachel rolled over onto her back and felt the cold cement chill her body. The young scout arrogantly laced her fingers together while placing her laced fingers behind her head. Rachel kicked her right leg over her left leg and began to tap the air with her toe. The toe tapping blended into clash between the angel and fallen angel, as they engage in battle. In a smart tone of voice Rachel yells to little Miss Mary, "You need some help?" Little Miss Mary yells back, "I got this." Rachel dematerialized from the sidewalk reappeared by the side of little Miss Mary. Little Miss Mary's eyes become bright white and she smacks Rachel hard. The young scout tumbled helplessly end over end up in the sky. Rachel maxed her apex and fell from the sky and landed hard on the ground. Little Miss Mary got her crazy rage on and dropped her sword. The angel screamed violently and bolted towards the fallen angel. The angel grabbed the fallen angel by the throat. The instant impact from little Miss Mary is so fierce that the fallen angel dropped her sword. The fallen angel is forced to grab little Miss Mary by the throat. Rachel is shocked and angry, that little Miss Mary had hit her so hard and rushed back to watch the fight. Little Miss Mary's fingers squeeze the throat of the fallen angel tighter and tighter. Rachel floats to little Miss Mary's side. Little Miss Mary screams at Rachel, "Pull your sword and kill her!" Rachel is shocked by the command little Miss Mary had just screamed. Rachel hesitated for a split second, while the fallen angel vanished from little Miss Mary's death grip. Little Miss Mary wildly screams at Rachel, "Never hesitate when you have got the enemy by the throat! Go for the kill! You have got to suck it up! This is spiritual life and death." Little Miss Mary looked at Rachel in a deeply disgusted manner. Little Miss Mary shocks Rachel by grabbing her by the hair and slung Rachel across the evening sky. Little Miss Mary's brutish act angered Rachel excessively. Rachel screams, "No one pulls my hair and gets away with it," as she screeched to a stop in midair. Rachel instantly dematerialized and reappeared behind little Miss Mary and grabbed her hair hard and yanked little Miss Mary to ground. A thunderous boom is heard on the sidewalk. Little Miss Mary quickly dematerialized from Rachel's grip and reappeared in front of Rachel. Little Miss Mary grabbed Rachel by the throat. Rachel is stunned by the powerful death grip of little Miss Mary. Little Miss Mary lifted Rachel off the ground by the neck. Rachel instinctively grabbed little Miss Mary's

neck. The fight has reached a fever pitch. Little Miss Mary and Rachel struggle and choke each other. A bright light surrounded the two female scouts. Macom materialized and grabbed little Miss Mary by the head, while Urlon-Shum materialized and grabbed Rachel by the shoulders. The two male angels yank little Miss Mary and Rachel apart. A large circular portal opened and time and space divided. The portal wildly fluctuates with ripples neon blue and magenta colors. The commander of the Lord's army appeared before the four scouts. The commander of the Lord's army says nothing. Rachel is totally paralyzed by the supernatural appearance of the commander. Rachel is slaying in the spirit. The commander of the Lord's army advanced towards Rachel, and he pulled a fiery sword from his side and pointed the sword at Rachel's heart. The commander plunged his sword in Rachel's chest and time and space is suspended. All Rachel can think is, "Why?" as she experienced a great pain in her chest and her heart stopped beating. The commander of the Lord's army lifted Rachel's paralyzed body in the air and entered the wildly fluctuating portal. The first heaven disappeared, the second heaven passed by, and the third heaven opened. The commander of the Lord's army says in a voice of many trickling waters, "Place your right foot on the step of the third Heaven and wait!" The commander vanished from Rachel's sight. Rachel is fearful. Far in the distance, Rachel observes a brilliant light advancing towards her. The light walked closer to Rachel. Jesus appeared out of the light, and he put his hand on Rachel's cheek. Rachel is speechless, while she looked in the loving eyes of Jesus. Rachel tilted her head down in humble reverence to the Lord. Jesus kissed the crown of Rachel's head, then touched her upper chest. Rachel's heart is motionless, and she rested. Rachel experienced the love of Christ enter her spirit and body. Rachel felt perfect love and her heart began to beat. Rachel is blasted back to earth, in one single heartbeat. Rachel's breath is taking away by the love of Jesus. Rachel gasped for a breath of air. Rachel says, "Jesus, really does love me."

Chapter 25

A clink, clunk, and one obnoxious clank and Rachel awakened to an annoying sound. Macom and little Miss Mary tap their swords on Rachel's breastplate. Rachel is frightened by the savage looking scout that is standing over her. Rachel jumped to her feet. Rachel pulled her sword and shouts, "Who are you?" Macom muses to reply, "I am Macom, the commander of the scouts. Who are you?" Rachel raised her sword high in the air and lowered the sword to the ground then to the right. Rachel says, "I am, Rachel the loved. Little Miss Mary has trained me." Macom shouted at Rachel and simultaneously pulled his war club from the sling. Macom tightened his grip on the war club. Rachel listened to Macom's fingers and knuckles pop and crack. Macom shouts, "Prepare to fight, your commander!" Little Miss Mary instinctively moved in between Macom and Rachel. Little Miss Mary assumes the battle stance. She knew Macom will obliterate Rachel. Macom unleashed his blurring sword of fury as the slicing, dicing, and smashing war club bashed little Miss Mary and Rachel. The female scouts work in perfect unison to block, dodge, and evade Macom from killing them. The angelic dance of death between the scouts attracted the curious eyes of a few fallen angels. The fallen angels look to the sky and see three scouts jumping, sliding, swinging, hurling, tumbling end over end. Little Miss Mary and Rachel suffer many cuts and bruises from fighting against Macom. The scouts finally walk in a small circle seven times while pointing their swords at each other. Macom says to little Miss Mary, "Rachel is weak and lacks battle capacity. Continue to train her!" Macom says to Rachel, "The chain of command will be followed! You will address me as commander! Civilities will be considered after the war is won." The three scouts stop and look up to the heavens and see Urlon-Shum's giant fist punch the upper atmosphere. An intense roaring sound of a meteorite rattled the atmosphere as a brilliant flash of light scattered the fallen angels. The fallen angels fall from the sky and into pits of hell. The fallen angels report the information to Satan. The fallen angel, Ashlon, says to Satan, "Urlon-Shum has arrived." Satan musingly says, "Humm?"

A big bang shook the city, as Rachel's feet landed on the steps of Ward's home. Stardust light plumed outward like a dusty disturbance while Rachel quietly knocked on Ward's front door. Rachel is a bit frazzled and looked behind herself. Ward opened the front door and felt Rachel knocking on his nose. Rachel felt Ward's nose and turned her head towards Ward. Ward looked at Rachel with a puzzled look in his eyes. Rachel's hair is all messed up. Ward says, "Are you okay?" Rachel says with a big smile, "I am fine, why?" Rachel observed Ward staring at her and quickly slid her fingers through her messy hair and wrapped her hair in a ponytail. The paper bag of clothing materialized and touch Ward's feet. Ward felt the bag of clothing touch his feet. Rachel observes the bag of clothing materialize. Rachel quickly bent over and snatched the bag of clothing. Rachel pushed the bag of clothing into Ward's mid-section. Ward grabbed hold of the bag. Rachel politely says, "I ran super-fast to get here. The wind messed up my hair." Ward is suspicious of Rachel's reply, and he sensed Rachel had changed. Ward suspiciously says, "Is it me, or have you changed?" Rachel says with a wise crack remark, "Cannot say, I have changed a lot. I am still sweet and boring Rachel." Rachel smiled sweetly while gazing at Ward. Rachel says

in a rush, "I better go, grandmother is really worried about me," and turned to run away from Ward saying, "Goodbye." Ward says, "Goodbye. Thanks Rachel."

As Rachel is running back home, little Miss Mary materialized beside her. The angel and human run beside one another. Little Miss Mary says between running strides, "How are you doing?" Rachel says, "Who is the fallen angel?" Little Miss Mary says, "Agarid is her name. Agarid was one of the most beautiful angels in heaven. Agarid was deceived by Lucifer, just before the great rebellion. Agarid is exceptionally beautiful, even after her fall. She has a dark heart. Agarid lost heaven, and in her rage, she seeks the death of mortals. Agarid knows God's judgment is continually upon her. The great rebellion in heaven was horrible for all the angels. The angels lost so many fellow friends. One third of the angels fell on the day of rebellion, and now, these fallen angels live under a curse of damnation. Little Miss Mary stopped Rachel from running and says, "Agarid will attempt to kill you. You must be on your guard at all times!" Rachel is really freaked from the supernatural warfare that she has just encountered. Rachel says, "Help me! I cannot handle this crazy spiritual warfare stuff." Little Miss Mary says, "I will help you with some things, but you must grow, mature, and rely on the Holy Spirit, and God's word to direct you. The tough times in life will inevitably come. You must battle your way to spiritual and physical victories." Little Miss Mary looked kindly at Rachel and says, "My mission is to train you. You must become a fierce warrior for Jesus Christ. Please forgive me if I seem tough and uncaring at times. My toughness is to train you. God has assigned our first mission." Rachel says with curiosity in her voice, "What is the mission?" "Beth Ann should be saved," little Miss Mary says and abruptly dematerialized. The scout vanished in a vapor trail of sparkling gold dust.

Chapter 26

Twenty-nine minutes later, the apartment key slid in the keyhole, and twisted, and clicked, and unlocked the deadbolt. Rachel is attempting to quietly sneak in the apartment and not disturb Debra and Beth Ann. Debra is standing in front of Rachel and looking at her with a worried look on her face. Rachel knew Debra is concerned. Debra says, "I was so worried about you," and tears trickle down her semi-wrinkled cheeks. Rachel smiles sweetly and hugs her grandmother and says, "I love you Grandma," thinking in her mind, "*If grandmother knew what just took place, she would have a heart attack.*" Beth Ann walked out of the bathroom to question Debra, "Is she back?" Debra hugged Rachel super tight and says, "Yes." Beth Ann says to Rachel, "Thank goodness you are safe." Rachel wasted no time in her mission and asked Beth Ann a question, "Who are you?" Beth Ann is a bit in surprised. Beth Ann says, "What is the interest in me?" Rachel says, "Oh, nothing really, God wants to do great things in your life." Rachel hugs Beth Ann and says, "As I ran home tonight, an angel told me, 'Beth Ann should be saved!' and the angel vanished from my sight." Beth Ann heard Rachel's words and is weak kneed and wept profusely. Rachel gripped Beth Ann by the shoulders and the grief-stricken woman is dizzy. Rachel's scout uniform briefly appeared to support the weakened Beth Ann. Debra observes Rachel morph into a beautiful scout. Debra whispers, "*Oh my.*" The life story of Beth Ann unfolded before Debra and Rachel.

Beth Ann was an average child in every aspect of life. She had grown up in a lower to middle class family. Beth Ann's father is a school janitor, and her mother is a waitress. Her family attended Church on Christmas, Easter, and Beth Ann would attend Vacation Bible School every summer. Beth Ann had never commitment her life to God and Jesus. One memorable and supernatural night at Bible camp, the line was drawn for Beth Ann. Beth Ann told Rachel and Debra a story about Bible camp. Beth Ann says, "It was Friday night, and the youth minister asked the young people a question." Debra says, "What was the question?" Beth Ann says, "What will you do with Jesus?" Rachel says, "What did you reply?" Beth Ann continued her story by saying, "I wanted to give my life to Jesus, but something in me would not commit. Later that night, as I lay extremely restless in bed, I heard a voice speak to my heart, 'Get up and take a walk down by the waters-edge,' I snuck out of the cabin and walked down to the waters-edge of the lake. I observed the moon and stars glistening with a white and pulsating light. I had never seen the stars so bright. I heard a cricket begin to chirp. I turned around to see hundreds of fireflies softly blinking their green and glowing light all over the campground. The blinking fireflies made the darkened camp look like heaven's stars blinking a soft light at me. What I saw next, I cannot really describe because you will think I am crazy, but I watched a female angel materialize before me. The angel was all decked out in a green and black uniform and held a sword in her right hand and some type of big wood stick in the other hand. The fireflies continued to illuminate the angel with greenish blinking and pulsating lights. The angel said these words, 'Beth Ann, should be saved!' The angelic warrior slowly faded from my sight and flew up into the night sky, while the fireflies tumbled into scattered patterns of the flight. Until this day, I have never told anybody

this story because I did not want people to think I am crazy. That is the second time I have ever heard those words 'Beth Ann should be saved' and I am baffled." Debra and Rachel look at each other with an amazement and say in unison, "You are not crazy." Rachel says in sincerity, "I think it is time for you to accept Jesus Christ as your personal Savior," and hugs Beth Ann. That night, God gave Beth Ann a second chance at salvation. God touched the hardened heart of Beth Ann, while all three ladies read the Bible. Beth Ann finally whispered the sinner's prayer and asked Jesus into her life. What is more amazing is a firefly appeared over the head of Beth Ann, while she is praying. When Beth Ann opened her eyes, she observed the green blinking light of a firefly. The firefly landed on Beth Ann's arm. Beth Ann is not alarmed by the firefly landing on her arm and says, "It is a sign from God. He is the God of second chances." The firefly crawled on Beth Ann's forearm and unto her index finger. Debra hustles to the kitchen grabbed a mason jar and walked back to the living room. Beth Ann caught the firefly in the glass jar. Rachel hustles to her bedroom and brought back a large magnifying glass and hand-held mirror. Rachel quickly hustles back to the living room. Rachel put the large hand-held mirror on the coffee table, and Debra put the mason jar containing the firefly on the table. Rachel put the magnifying glass on top of the mason jar. Rachel repositions the magnifying glass over the jar again. Rachel hustles to the living room light switch and turned off the light. Rachel walks towards the sporadic and green blinking light. The soft green blinking light flickered on the walls of the living room. The mirror reflected the flashed of green light, while the magnifying glass sat on top of the jar and magnified the firefly light. The tiny light show from heaven is on, as Debra, Rachel, and Beth Ann watch the blinking light. The light flickered on the faces of the three souls. Beth Ann is reflecting on her broken life and felt ashamed and wondered what life would be like if she would have accepted Jesus at fifteen. Beth Ann wept in her broken spirit of reflection. The firefly's green light stopped blinking. Debra says to Rachel, "I think the light show is over." Rachel turned on the living room light. Beth Ann and Debra totally freak at what they see. Little Miss Mary is standing on top of the coffee table holding the mason jar. The firefly glowed the green light again. Little Miss Mary stepped down from the coffee table. The angelic scout flickers with green flashes of light that illuminate her heavenly body. Beth Ann's eyes bug out and she says, "It is her: it is the angel I had seen at camp." Rachel acted all surprised and says in a crazy tone of voice, "It is an angel," While Debra fainted and fell back on the couch. Little Miss Mary says in her heavenly voice, "Beth Ann should be saved!" and pointed her sword at Beth Ann. Beth Ann and Rachel watch the angel dematerialize in a white vapor trail and faded from sight. Beth Ann does not know what to say but looked at Rachel and says, "Beth Ann is going to be saved!"

That night, Debra, Rachel, and Beth Ann read the four Gospels in the Bible. Beth Ann felt in her spirit that she is ready to accept Jesus as her personal Savior. Beth Ann says, "I would like to get baptized as soon as possible; do you know a minister who will baptize me?" Debra and Rachel look at each other and smile in unison and excitingly say, "Yes." Debra, Rachel, and Beth Ann group hug. In that moment, Beth Ann felt a sisterly connection with Debra and Rachel. Beth Ann emotionally cried teared of joy and a warm sensation of God's love filled her soul and body. What cannot be seen by human eye, is Little Miss Mary praising God and Jesus. The angels do rejoice

over one lost sinner that accepts Jesus as savior. Beth Ann's broken heart is healed by the love and grace of God. Beth Ann is welcomed into the kingdom of God.

Chapter 27

Ward heard the shower shut off and he knocked on the bathroom door and says, "There is a bag of clothing by the door." Gabe says, "Thanks." Gabe dried off and opened the door and grabbed the bag. The clothing does not fit perfectly, but Gabe improvised by rolling up the blue jean pant legs a couple inches. Gabe put on the white t-shirt and cotton socks. Gabe walked down to the kitchen. Gabe observes Ward sitting at the kitchen table. Ward is reading the Bible. Ward invited Gabe to sit at the kitchen table. Ward says, "Are you thirsty?" Gabe says, "Yes, a glass of water, please." Ward reached in a kitchen cabinet and took a drinking glass and filled the glass with tap water. Ward handed the glass of water to Gabe and smiled politely. Gabe says, "Thank you." Ward says, "Time to read the Bible." Gabe has a question and says, "Why are you doing this for me?" Ward says, "I am a Christian, it is what Jesus wants me to do." Gabe does not know what to say, so he shook his head and mumbles, "Humm." Ward read out loud, "The Gospel of Christ according to John." Ward read the first chapter, while Gabe listened intently. Ward finished the first chapter and asked Gabe if he wanted to read the second chapter. Gabe is worried about reading the Bible. Ward and says, "I am not a very good reader." Ward says, "You have to start somewhere," and slid the Bible across the kitchen table. Gabe hesitantly read the Bible out loud and made many pronunciations and verbal errors along the way. Gabe tortured and butchered the English vocabulary. Ward is silent and politely listened to Gabe read the Bible. Once Gabe finished the second chapter of John, he felt relieved and slid the Bible back to Ward. Ward says, "That wasn't so bad, now, was it?" Ward smiled at Gabe. Gabe huffs and says, "That was pure torture." Ward says, "You will get better at reading the Bible! Practice reading and you will get better!" Ward read out loud the third chapter. Gabe read the fourth chapter. Ward finished reading chapter and paused in thought. Gabe felt in his spirit that Ward believed in God. Gabe does not believe in God. Gabe says, "How come I do not feel God in my life?" Ward says, "You got to have faith!" Gabe says, "Faith, what is faith?" The Holy Spirit put this thought in Ward's heart and he says, "God has not come to you in a supernatural way. You have great faith, and do not know it." Ward paused for a moment and collected his thoughts. Ward says, "About a week and a half ago, I was going to kill myself. My girlfriend broke up with me. Just when I was about to kill myself, an angel appeared to me." Gabe says, "After I was let go from my job and about to lose my apartment, I tried to kill myself. I filled up the bathtub with water. I tried to drown myself in the tub. My suicide attempt was pitiful. I tried to hold my breath and eventually sucked in some water. I jumped out of the tub choking and gasping for air." Ward says, "Did an angel appear to you before you tried killing yourself?" Gabe says, "Nope." Ward says, "You have great faith. Your faith must be activated!" Ward put his hand on his open Bible and made Gabe put his hand on the Bible. Ward prays, "Heavenly Father, work in Gabe's heart and show him his faith, in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen!" The two men chat for about ten minutes. Ward escorted Gabe to the guest bedroom and says, "Goodnight," and turned around and walked away from Gabe. Ward walked toward his bedroom. Gabe felt extremely humbled by Ward's kindness. Gabe says, "Thanks for the kindness?" Ward says, "You are welcome, but thank Jesus!"

The night is peaceful for Gabe, but super annoying because the Holy Spirit kept pricking his heart. Gabe is in and out of restless sleep. Gabe is tired and feeling a bit crazy. Gabe stood up in the middle of the bed and whispers, "God, what do you want?" The Holy Spirit says, "You!" Gabe fell back onto the bed and is frustrated for some time. Gabe pondered God's request. A thought entered Gabe's mind, "*Do you want to be a street bum, and die on the street?*" Gabe finally understood and whispered a prayer to God and Jesus. For the first time in his life, Gabe felt a cleansing wave of healing rush over his spirit. God healed the broken crevices in Gabe's heart and mind. Gabe is energized by God's healing spirit. Gabe cannot sleep. By 3:30 am, Gabe is up and dressed and reading the Bible. By 6:00 am, Gabe has completed the four Gospels. The Holy Spirit whispers, "*What do you want?*" Gabe says, "To be baptized and become a minister to the poor!" Gabe is expecting to hear the Holy Spirit whisper back instructions, but no response was heard. Gabe is excited and swung open the bedroom door as Ward walked by. Gabe frantically says, "I want to be baptized and become a minister!" Ward is startled and jumped a bit. Ward is half awake. Ward says, "That's nice," and gave Gabe the thumbs up sign, while walking in the bathroom. Gabe heard the toilet flush and Ward opened the bathroom door. Ward says, "That is good news." Ward yawned and stretched his arms and fully awoke. Ward says, "I didn't get much sleep last night." Gabe says, "Why didn't you sleep?" Ward does not want to tell Gabe the truth and yawns to say, "Could not sleep." Macom had taken Ward on a recon mission and spied on enemy territory. Ward says with a big yawn, "On the way to work, I will show you the Church where I was baptized. The ministers at the Church will baptize you." Ward and Gabe eat breakfast and left for the Church.

Chapter 28

Gabe and Ward walk to Church. While Gabe and Ward walk together, Gabe says, "Will the ministers will be there?" Ward says, "They will be there." Gabe says, "They?" Ward and Gabe walk up to the big wooden doors of the Church. Ward knocked on the wooden door and the door opened a bit. Ward says, "Hello." Jeremy says from the semi light foyer, "Welcome." Ward says, "I have a new friend. Gabe would to be baptized." Jeremy says, "Very good," and pointed towards the baptismal. Ward and Gabe walk to the baptismal. To the surprise of Ward and Gabe, Nathan is baptizing Beth Ann. Debra and Rachel witness Beth Ann's baptism. Beth Ann stepped out of the baptismal. Debra handed a bath towel to Beth Ann. Beth Ann wrapped the towel around her soaking wet shoulders. Once Beth Ann had dried off, Debra, Rachel, and Nathan hug her. Jeremy, Ward, and Gabe walk to the baptismal. Rachel says, "What are you guys doing here?" Gabe answers, "I am going be baptized." The declaration for Jesus Christ excited the ladies and they hug Gabe. Rachel observes that Ward is tired and says, "Why do you look so sleepy?" By now, Ward is kind grumpy from the lack of sleep wiggles in his semi-comatose state and says, "I did not get much sleep last night." Rachel is concerned for Ward and sweetly says, "Drink a few cups of coffee! Caffein works for me." Ward smiles at Rachel and says, "I tried a few cups of green tea." Rachel is going to say something else to Ward, when he interrupts her and looked at his cell phone and says, "Got to go, I am almost late for work. See you all later. I will drink some coffee," and quickly rushed out the Church. Nathan, Jeremy, Debra, Beth Ann, Gabe, and Rachel wave goodbye to Ward. Ward is just about to be late for work and says out-loud, "Lord, I could use some help!" In a millisecond, Ward is mysteriously standing at the side door of the print shop. Ward walked in the door to see the shop clock blinking 7:00 am. Ward quickly grabbed his timecard and punched in. Ward is relieved and whispers under his breath, "Thanks Lord." Ward is tired and excited. The 3D printer technician will set up the new 3D printer. The printer technician will train Ward on operating the printing machine. Roger walked over to Ward and slapped Ward on the back and says, "Today is the big day, are you ready?" Ward says, "I am ready and willing."

Gabe says to Jeremy and Nathan, "I am ready and willing." Nathan and Jeremy, usher Gabe to the watery edge. Gabe stepped in the baptismal and bowed his head and awaited his submersion. The ministers say in unison and put their hands on Gabe's shoulders in prayer and say, "We baptize you in the name of Jesus Christ, for the remission of sins," Jeremy and Nathan lower Gabe below the surface of the water for a couple seconds and lift him up out of the water. Gabe is raised from the water and word from the Lord entered Gabe's heart, "*Commitment!*" Jeremy put his hand on Gabe's head, while Nathan placed his hand over Gabe's chest. The ministers pronounce a blessing on Gabe. Jeremy prays, "You shall be poor on earth and minister to the poor, you are poor in finances, but rich in the things of God!" Nathan prays, "The loving heart of God and Jesus Christ will beat in unison with your heart!" A miracle from God, has taken place for Gabe, Debra, Rachel, and Beth Ann to see, hear, and feel. Jeremy, Nathan, and Gabe mysteriously lift out of the water. The three ladies look at each other in utter amazement. The

ladies cannot believe what they are seeing. The three men hover on top of the water. A word of knowledge penetrated the heart of Beth Ann, and she utters, "Beth Ann, are you willing to marry Gabe? You will be greatly blessed all the days of your life. God will fill your spirit with hospitality, graciousness, and God's joy will continually be with you." The two ministers stop praying for Gabe and look at Beth Ann. Beth Ann is shocked by her uttered outburst. Beth Ann does not know what to say or do, but the nudging of the Holy Spirit prompted her walk to the edge of the baptismal. Rachel says in a heavenly voice, "Step on the surface of the water! If you walk on water, Gabe and you will be married. If you sink, it is not God's will that you to marry Gabe." Beth Ann whispers, "Lord, here I go," and stepped on top of the water. Beth Ann's feet quickly sink to the bottom of the baptismal. Beth Ann is discouraged for a moment. Gabe says, "Walk to me!" Beth Ann waded in the water to Gabe. Gabe took hold of Beth Ann's hand and says, "Your faith is weak, let me help you!" Gabe bent over a bit and put his forehead on Beth Ann's forehead. Gabe held Beth Ann's hand tightly. Gabe and Beth Ann whisper a pray together. Jeremy, Nathan, Debra, and Rachel witness a powerful example of the mystery of Christ and the bride. Beth Ann's feet float to the watery surface. Beth Ann knew she is walking on water. Beth Ann looked at Gabe and hugged him. Gabe wrapped his arms around her. In that very instance, rays of sunlight shine through a semi clear pieces of the stain glass windows. All six souls look at the front of the Church and see the brilliant illuminating stain glass windows shine. The Church has been blessed with a miracle from heaven. For the first time, Rachel's eyes open to the spiritual realm. Nathan and Jeremy are wearing white glistening priestly armor, swords, and bright royal blue belts incrusting with diamonds. Rachel observes and oval sphere hovering in front of each minister. The oval spheres are covered with gold and inlaid with hundreds of different jewels. Heavenly words are inscribed on the two spheres. These unusual looking spheres display the spiritual embodiment of Jesus Christ, which is part of the Melchizedek priesthood. Rachel's vision slowly faded from spiritual sight, and she observes Jeremy, Nathan, Gabe, and Beth Ann step out of the baptismal. Debra and Rachel quickly hand bath towels to the four souls. Rachel smiles at Beth Ann and Gabe and says, "Salvation and a soul-mate all in one, what a deal." Nathan and Jeremy say in unison, "Never put God in a box!"

Chapter 29

The small group heard the tap and click of footsteps as a person walked towards them. Macom walked around the corner and materialized in earthly form. Macom humbly says, "We have prepared breakfast, please, follow me!" Nathan, Jeremy, Debra, Rachel, Beth Ann, and Gabe follow Macom. The people walk to a small banquet hall. The banquet hall is next to the Church kitchen. A long card table is set with paper plates, cups, plastic forks, spoons, and knives. The group walked to the table and sat down, while looking at Macom. Macom pulled a note pad from his pocket and says, "Breakfast is being served, what do you want to eat?" Macom took his right hand and pulled a pencil from the nook of his ear. Macom lowered the pencil and tapped the pencil point on the note pad. Gabe ordered French toast, hash-browns, and scrambled eggs. Beth Ann ordered three eggs over easy, hash browns, and a bowl of fruit. Debra ordered a vegetarian omelet with green peppers, unions, tomatoes, and broccoli. Rachel surprised everyone and ordered a double order of French toast, hash browns, and a bowl of fruit. Jeremy ordered scrambled eggs and French toast. Nathan ordered wheat toast and two orders of hash-browns. Everyone looked at Rachel with a funny look. Rachel says, "What? I am starving. Hey, do not be judgmental! I ran all the way over to Wards last night and delivered clothing to Gabe." Rachel huffs a bit and does not bat her eyes. The group laughed and giggled a bit at Rachel's justification. Macom walked in the kitchen and hollered the breakfast orders to the hash slinging cook. The female cook says, "Coming up." All too soon, the hash slinging cook says, "Orders up." Macom walked in the kitchen observes a serving cart filled with food orders. Macom says, "Thanks, little Miss Mary." Rachel heard what Macom said, and her eyes bulge out. Rachel looked towards the doorway of the kitchen and observes little Miss Mary stick her head out of the doorway. Little Miss Mary winked at Rachel. Rachel crazily laughed out loud. Debra says, "Rachel, what is so funny?" "Nothing grandma," Rachel snickered with a secretive smirk on her face. The small group held hands with each other and gave thanks to God for the food. The six starving souls devour the tasty breakfast. After eating the exceptionally tasty meal, the group unanimously agreed that breakfast tasted heavenly.

Macom informed Jeremy and Nathan, that he had prepared a lesson study for the group. Macom must teach Debra, Rachel, Beth Ann, and Gabe a spiritual lesson. The new believers in Christ make their way to the sanctuary. The group observes a big white marker board resting on a three-point stand in front of the pews. Macom pointed and slowly waved both hands politely in the direction of the front pews and says, "Please, take a seat! I have a prepared a small lesson for the group." Macom's lesson is simple and profound while pointing his pointer at a set of praying hands. The praying hands display nail prints and scars. Macom says, "Every morning, Jesus prays that the Saints will show love, care, help, and compassion to this wicked and dying world. Jesus wants you to help the helpless, feed the hungry, show kindness to nasty people, be a friend to the lonely, shelter the homeless. Be bold and courageous!" Macom started to yell like Drill Sergeant at the new believers. Gabe timidly raised his hand. Macom shouts, "Yes?" Gabe says, "Sounds like helping people can cost a lot of money. How do we get the money to feed and

help the needy?" Macom says, "Good question." This is what you must do, start collecting bottles and cans from garbage bins in the city! Bottle and can collecting will finance part of your mission. We must also rely on God to manifest supernatural things and multiply a little into a lot." Gabe does not like that idea and is going to say something, when Nathan says, "I will help you collect the bottles and cans. We will start the ministry together." Jeremy says, "I will pray to God and Jesus, that the bottles and cans be multiplied a hundred and thousand-fold. Let us get this ministry off the ground!" Beth Ann enthusiastically says, "I cooked for a Mexican restaurant, we have a cook for free." Debra quickly says, "I am a good cook and I used to be a beautician. I am able to cut hair and make money." Rachel says, "I will be the legs of the team and the ambassador along with Ward." Debra says to Rachel, "How do you know Ward will help?" Rachel says, "He doesn't know it yet, but Ward is going to help," and giggles with a smile. Macom says, "You are required to serve the Lord. Forgive people if they sin against you, even if you do not see any fruit. There once was an elderly man Louis Bell, he lived in a small broken-down home. The home was located on the rough side of town. Louis had a drinking problem and loved liquor. A young man who loved the Lord came to repair the elderly man's home. The young man observed the poor living conditions of the elderly man. The young man was immediately drawn with compassion to help Louis. Every Saturday afternoon, this young man would bring Louis a bag of groceries. Often Louis was up and would answer the door and the young man and Louis would converse with stories from the past. The young man would listen to the old war stories that Louis told him. The young man never condemned Louis for his drinking problem. The months of kindness turned into years of kindness, but no visible progress was made by Louis. Louis continued damaging his body with alcohol, but the young man continued to be faithful to God and gave a bag of groceries to Louis each week. The young man's faithfulness to God and kindness to Louis had started to draw the attention from the neighbors. The neighbors watched the young man's humble kindness unfold every Saturday afternoon. Other people in the neighborhood talked to Louis and said, "Who is the young man?" The Church where the young man attended received many calls from the neighbors asking for food assistance. A ministry was birthed by the young man's faithfulness to God and Louis."

The simple black and white drawing on the marker board of Christ's pierced hands sparked another ministry into existence. The hearts of Beth Ann, Debra, Gabe, Jeremy, Nathan, Rachel, and the unknowing Ward beat to life. The little acts of kindness and love towards a hurting soul, will make all the difference. Macom says, "You must have the love of Christ develop in your heart. At all times, Jesus should be ever present in a Christian. There will be times when all the love you show to people will be unappreciated. Your brothers and sisters in Christ may not appreciate you. You may end up being one of the poorest people on earth, but in heaven, you will be rich. Jesus lived a life of poverty, while he feed, healed, and preached to the poor, sick, and uneducated people. The truth of the matter is, if a person is extremely wealthy, the person could be poor in spirit." Macom quotes Mark 10: 20-22 (WEB) by saying, "Teacher, I have observed all things from my youth. Jesus looked at him loved him; and said, "One thing you lack. Go, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come,

follow me, taking up the cross.” The prosperity Gospel may give a Christian a black eye, when preaching and teaching to an unsaved person. Unbelievers, believe that Christians only want money. There will be no black eyes for you!” Macom concluded his Bible lesson.

Chapter 30

Ward looked at the shop clock and observes 12:00 noon blinking. Ward thought and mumbles, "Sub sandwich," as he yawned and covered mouth with his hand. Roger says, "Looks like you got ran over by a Mack truck." Ward agreed with Roger's remark and thought, "If Roger only knew. I am so exhausted." Ward says, "See you in one hour," and walked out the print shop. Buster's Sub Shop is five doors down from the print shop. Ward walked in the sub shop and to the counter and placed his order. Ward ordered two turkey and cheese subs. One for himself and one sub for another person. Ward handed the cashier the money and the cashier politely returned change and says, "Thank you." Ward picked up the subs and thanked the cashier by saying, "Thank you, and be blessed!" Ward walked out the front door of Buster's. Ward strolled down the street and unwrapped the sub sandwich and took a big bite out of the sub. Ward's mumbling under his breath, "Hmmm, so good," as he chomped away. The sky is cloudy, and Ward felt a single drop of rain hit his forehead. Ward observes a rainstorm coming towards him. Ward hustles to the nearest canopy overhang. The canopy is over a flower shop. The pending down pour began. The pitter patter of more rain drops quickly flowed into many thuds. A deafening roar of splashing droplets surround Ward. The heavenly down-pour forced a person to rush under the awning and stand next to Ward. The young woman is sickly looking. The young woman is pale and gaunt. The woman looked like she is going to pass out. Ward is about to say something to her when the woman leaned toward Ward. Ward steadied the woman. Ward says, "Are you okay?" Ward dropped his sub on the sidewalk and stabilized the semi-comatose woman. The woman jolted awake. The woman says, "I am not feeling well." Ward says, "What is wrong?" The woman says, "Nothing, really," and looked in Ward's eyes. Ward observes woman's pupils are dilated. Ward knew the woman is using drugs. Ward says, "What is your name?" The woman says, "My name is Becky." Ward says, "Nice to meet you, Becky. My name is Ward." Ward bent over and picked up the sub sandwich from the sidewalk. Ward says, "Becky, God knew you and I would meet. God gives you this sub sandwich, for free." Ward handed the sub to Becky. Becky looked at Ward and snatched the sub sandwich from his hand. Becky whispers, "Thank you." The deafening roar of the down pour continued for brief time. Becky peeled back the wrapping paper on the sub. Becky says with defiance, "I do not believe in God, if you got that Jesus stuff going on," while taking a bite of the sub. Ward ignored Becky's response for a moment. Ward says, "Do you have a place to stay?" Becky took another bite of her sub and thought for a moment. Becky says with a hardened street voice, "What is it to you?" Ward politely says, "You want my help or not?" Ward pulled his cell phone from his pocket and called Rachel. Rachel is intently listening to Macom when her cell phone rang. Rachel whispers in her phone, "Hello." Ward says, "I need your help, asap! Seventh and Hoover, now! I am in front of a Florist shop." Rachel whispers, "Okay." Rachel raised her hand in the class. Macom says, "Yes?" Rachel says, "May I be excused? Ward needs my help." Macom observes little Miss Mary standing behind Rachel. Macom says, "Go!" Rachel says, "Thank you," and exits the sanctuary. Rachel says to Debra, "I will be right back, grandma." Rachel is about to open the wooden Church

door, when little Miss Mary says, “Her name is Becky. Becky is addicted to drugs.” An intense bright light assisted little Miss Mary and Rachel through the streets of the city. Rachel materialized under the awning in one split second. Ward says, “Wow, that was fast.” Rachel is completely dry and not one raindrop touched her. Little Miss Mary faded from Rachel’s spiritual sight. Becky observes a passer by holding a newspaper over the top of his head. The man is super soaked from the rain- storm. Becky is curious and says to Rachel, “How come you are not wet?” Rachel sweetly looked in Becky’s eyes for a moment. Rachel says, “Your name is Becky, and you are addicted to drugs. Jesus sent me to help you get clean.” Becky’s hardened heart melted for a second and she does not know what to say. Little Miss Mary is in the spiritual realm fighting the the fallen angel of drug addiction. The fallen angel screeched and zipped away into the dark rain cloud. A large swath of sunlight quickly beamed across the sidewalk and pierced Becky’s drug addicted body and soul. The storm clouds slowly drift away from Becky, Rachel, and Ward. Becky is instantly sober and looked at Rachel. Droplets of rain rapidly drip from the awning and splash unto the sidewalk of prophets. The rain droplets look like a trail of diamonds streaming from heaven and landing on the cement. Ward and Becky say to Rachel in unison, “You look like an angel.” Rachel says, “You must be joking, I am just boring Rachel. There is nothing special about me.” Ward sensed something unusual about Rachel and mumbles, “*Right.*” Rachel says, “Ward, what are you mumbling about?” Becky says, “You two, look a-like.” Ward and Rachel smirk at Becky’s comment. Ward looked at his cell phone for a moment. Ward hurriedly says, “I have to get back to work.” Rachel and Becky say, “Good-bye,” to Ward.

Becky says to Rachel, “Who are you?” Rachel politely says, “I am Rachel, nice to meet you.” Rachel hugged Becky. Becky is surprised by Rachel’s kind hug and says, “Why are you being so kind to me?” Rachel sweetly says, “Jesus loves you. Jesus sent me to help you.” Rachel started to walk away from Becky and towards the Church. Rachel heard the spiritual battle between little Miss Mary and the fallen angel continue to rage. The fallen angel of addiction fought against little Miss Mary like crazy. Little Miss Mary countered every wicked blow from the fallen angel. Becky hesitated for a few seconds, then hustled to catch up with Rachel. Becky says, “Where are we going?” Rachel says, “Church.” Becky says, “I do not do that God thing.” Rachel says in confidence, “God and Jesus have been the best thing that has ever happened to me.” Rachel stopped walking and looked away from Becky and back at Becky. Becky sensed that Rachel is strong in faith. Becky says, “How come you take the God and Jesus thing so serious?” Rachel says, “There is a Heaven and a hell, and I don’t want to go to hell.” Becky remained quiet, as she thought about the years of hell, she had put her body through. Becky’s drug addiction is slowly killing her. Becky says, “Do you believe there is a hell on earth? I am living a hell on earth and addicted to drugs.” Rachel and Becky walk to the Church door. Rachel boldly says, “If you walk in Church with me, God and Jesus will set you free you from your hell, but you must accept Jesus as your personal savior!” Rachel opened the big wooden door to the Church. Becky says, “Thank you.” The two young women walk in the Church. Rachel and Becky see a small group of people at the front of the Church. The group is sitting in the front pew on the left side of the isle. Becky is intimidated by the impressive steeple structure of the Church and looked upward towards

heaven. Becky observes a stain glass mural of Jesus Christ. Jesus is holding a cross in his hands and next to him is a pure white lamb. Rachel invited Becky to follow her to the front of the sanctuary. Rachel says, "Come on!" Becky and Rachel walk to the front pew of the Church. Macom observes Rachel and Becky sit down in the front pew. Macom says, "Who do we have here?" Rachel says to Macom, "This is my new friend, Becky." After about ten minutes of the spiritual teaching, Macom finished the training session. Macom says in prayer, "Heavenly Father, we thank you for this day and we pray that your Kingdom come, and your will be done, in the name of Jesus, amen!"

Macom exuberantly clapped his hands together a couple times. Macom says, "Is everyone hungry?" The Church group says, "Yes." Macom says, "I am guessing the cook has whipped up a tasty meal for lunch. Follow me!" Macom walked towards the back of the Church. Gabe sniffed the air. Gabe says with a bit of excitement in his voice, "That smells like pot roast." The group walked to the small banquet hall and looked at three large card tables filled with food. There is beef pot roast, chicken pot roast, potatoes, steamed vegetables, salad, hot warm buns, and lots of cookies and brownies covered in white chocolate frosting resting on the serving tables. The cafeteria smells like a culinary bastion of food from heaven. Rachel says to Becky, "Do you want to eat with us?" Becky says, "I still have the sub sandwich." Little Miss Mary walked in banquet hall wearing in a chef's coat. Little Miss Mary quickly walked over to Becky. Little Miss Mary says with a sweet heavenly voice, "Please, eat with us! I will put your sub in the cooler. You will be able to eat the sub later." Little Miss Mary kindly reached for the sub sandwich. Becky says to little Miss Mary, "Do not be messing with me, I want this sub for later!" Little Miss Mary liked Becky's tough attitude. Little Miss Mary says, "You have got it, I will put the sub in the refrigerator," as Becky handed the sub sandwich to little Miss Mary. Macom says, "Grab a plate and load up on food! The banquet hall will soon be filled with elderly people." Nathan and Jeremy excuse themselves and walk to the large wooden doors of the Church. The ministers place a sign outside the door that read in large print, "Heavenly food, hot and ready," and under the large-printed words it reads, "Jesus welcomes you to the banquet." Jeremy stood outside the Church and greeted the people, while Nathan stood inside the Church foyer and directed the people to the banquet hall. At the Church, every Tuesday, the elderly may eat a free meal. Urlon-Shum is seen in the spiritual realm shouting to the community, "Come and dine, the Master calleth, come and dine!"

Once the group of people had filled their plates with delicious food, they sat down to eat. Little Miss Mary stood at the end of table and made an announcement to the group. Little Miss Mary says, "I will soon be leaving the Church for another ministry. The Church will need a new cook." Little Miss Mary says, "Who wants to be my replacement?" Total silence echoed throughout the banquet hall as the elderly and poor people walk in the room and help themselves to the free meal. Macom kindly assisted the elderly people to the tables. Macom carried many plates of food to the elderly people. Gabe felt compelled to help Macom and assisted many elderly people. Macom politely says to Gabe, "I have got it, Gabe, go eat! Your serving days will soon come!" An elderly man attempted to stand up from the table and experienced a dizzy spell. Macom

observes the man about to fall and rushed to catch the man. Macom says, "Becky, will you help me?" Becky is unsure and continued to look at Macom. Macom politely says, "Get over here!" Becky quickly rushed to help Macom and assist the elderly man. Becky steadied the frail man. The elderly man looked at Becky. The elderly man says, "Young lady, you look just like my granddaughter." Becky smiled politely at the elderly man. Becky says, "Grandpa?" Macom and Becky assist the elderly man to his seat. Macom says, "Time for you two to catch up," and walked away. Little Miss Mary walked over to Macom and nudged him. Little Miss Mary and whispers, "You are really smooth." Macom whispers back to little Miss Mary, "I had a little help," and pointed at Urlon-Shum. Urlon-Shum gave little Miss Mary the thumbs up sign.

Becky and her grandfather spend hours talking. Becky's grandfather says in a question, "Where do you live?" Becky says, "I do not have a place to stay," and looked down in shame. Harold lovingly says, "Stay with me, until you get back on your feet. Family has got to stick together!" Becky does not know what to say and hugged Harold tight. Becky wept. Becky says, "Thank you, Grandpa." Rachel is watching the reunion between Becky and Harold. Rachel walked over to Becky and Harold and says, "My name is Rachel, what's your name?" The elderly man says, "My name is Harold and Becky is my granddaughter." Becky looked at Rachel with tears in her eyes. Becky says, "Until a few hours ago, I did not believe there is a God, but after reuniting grandpa, I am thinking there is a God." Rachel hugged Becky. Rachel says, "If you would have not been dizzy, and leaned up against Ward. You would have reunited with your grandfather. God is amazing." Becky whispers, "Thank you, God," and smiled at Rachel. Debra observes the amazing events unfold and whispers, "*Life is full of delectable tastes, furious joy, unforgiving pain, and emotional sequences, thank you, God,*" as she envisions dancing with her husband. Debra's husband passed many years ago.

Chapter 31

Rachel is reminded of the time when grandfather and grandmother had taken her on a nature walk. The spring day was in May, and she was six years of age. Every plant was growing in the forest. The forest smelt fresh and bristled with life. Rachel listened to the birds chirping in the tall trees and looked at the sunlight's glistening rays pierce through the forest areas. Particles of nature filled the forest air and a scent of pine and radiantly spread joy to Rachel's memories. Rachel put her hands over a sparkling ray of sunlight and waved her hands back and forth. She moved her hands in and out of the rays of sunlight and attempted to grasp the sunlight. Rachel said grandfather, "It feels like I am holding heaven, Grandpa," as she cups her hands together in the bright rays of light. Sunlight filled Rachel's hands. Rachel felt the warmth of the sunlight and she is fascinated. Rachel continued to grasp at the sunlight, but the light cannot be grasped. Rachel fondly remembered her forest experience and can almost smell the fresh scent of pine trees and the fresh green grass, while the sunlight illuminated her mind. The most memorable part of the nature walk was when Rachel and her grandparents came upon a grassy knoll. The grass filled knoll had a few lilac bushes in bloom. Rachel ran over to bushes and smelt the dainty purplish lilac flowers. Rachel closed her eyes and breathed in the strong lilac smell and prayed this prayer, "Lord, I want to see my mommy and daddy, right now!" Grandfather and grandmother heard Rachel's prayer and came to Rachel's side. Joseph and Debra put their hands on Rachel. Grandfather saw a monarch butterfly resting on top of the lilac flower. The Monarch slowly moved its' wings back and forth. Grandfather softly whispers, "Rachel, see the butterfly on the top of the bush." Grandfather picked up Rachel and whispered, "Stick your finger out and see if the butterfly will crawl onto your finger!" Rachel lifted her index finger to the lilac branch and held real still. She waited to see if the butterfly would walk to her finger. After a few moments of anticipation, the butterfly waved its' wings and walked on Rachel's finger. The orange and black colored butterfly was so beautiful, that it made Rachel want to be a butterfly and fly to Heaven and see her parents. The butterfly quickly lifted off her finger and started to fly high in the air and Rachel said, "Say "Hi" to mommy and daddy for me!" Joseph and Debra looked at each other with a sense of heartbreak in their eyes. The motorcycle accident that killed Rachel's parents was a horrific time Joseph, Debra, and Rachel. Grandfather lowered Rachel to the forest floor and Rachel said, "That butterfly is flying to heaven and is going to say "Hi" to mommy and daddy." Debra said, "I bet that Monarch butterfly will soon arrive in heaven and say, 'Hi' to mommy and daddy for you," Debra hugged Rachel tightly.

Chapter 32

In the meantime, little Miss Mary escorted Beth Ann to the kitchen and asked her a question. Little Miss Mary says, "Do you want to cook for Lord?" Beth Ann is thinking up an excuse when little Miss Mary interrupts Beth Ann thoughts. Little Miss Mary says, "I will teach you everything I know about cooking, you do not have any excuses." Beth Ann says, "How do I know it is God's will for me to cook?" Little Miss Mary says, "You will know in your heart, if God is calling you to cook." Beth Ann felt like she has met little Miss Mary before and says in a suspicious tone of voice, "You look familiar, but I just cannot put my finger on it?" Little Miss Mary chuckles a bit and says, "It must be your imagination," and hugged Beth Ann. Little Miss Mary whispers, "God will help you make the decision to cook or not." Beth Ann suddenly heard a subtle and still voice whisper in her right ear, "Look to your right!" Beth Ann looked to her right and observes a beautifully decorated cake. The cake is covered with firefly decorations and is frosted with white and green frosting. Beth Ann is reminded of her youth camp experience where she had seen hundreds of fireflies. Beth Ann mumbles, "Hmmm?"

Macom slapped Gabe on the back and says in a loud voice, "So, you want to be a minister? You want to minister to the poor?" Gabe says, "Yes." Macom says, "Jesus has heard your prayer. You will be a street minister during the weekdays and a preacher on Saturdays and Sundays!" Gabe heard Macom's words and felt humbled by the Holy Spirit. Macom says, "Here is the game plan, you will get up early every weekday morning and cook three large pots of soup. Beth Ann will bake twelve large loafs of bread every weekday. You will make a pot of beef vegetable, chicken vegetable, and bean vegetable soup every day. You will cut the bread in one-inch slice sections and fill three baskets full. You will transport the soup in a little red wagon and feed the poor." Macom wagged his finger at Gabe and says, "Never deny any person a bowl of soup! God will supply all your needs; and to the widows, fatherless, homeless, and people who need help. Even if a rich person asks for a bowl of soup give it to that person. God works in the heart of rich and poor people. The rich may financially bless God's ministry, but money to God is nothing."

As Macom is talking to Gabe, little Miss Mary walked out of the kitchen with Beth Ann and looked at Debra. Debra is sitting at the table and drinking coffee. Little Miss Mary boldly looked at Debra. Little Miss Mary says, "I hear you cut hair?" Debra sensed what little Miss Mary is up to and apologetically says, "I am getting way too old to cut hair, I am retired." Little Miss Mary says, "God does not believe in retirement and neither do I!" Debra smirked at little Miss Mary. Debra says, "How do you know I was a beautician?" Little Miss Mary says with a serious look, "Debra, you are a big part of God's ministry and the Lord just brought you out of retirement!" Debra thought up another excuse and smugly says, "I do not have any equipment," thinking she has dodged God's calling. Little Miss Mary says, "I have taken care of that minor detail, follow me!" Little Miss Mary walked out of the cafeteria and Debra followed behind little Miss Mary. Little Miss Mary walked towards a storage room down the hallway. Little Miss Mary opened the door and Debra looked in the room. The past ignited Debra's memories. The storage room has been

converted into a hair salon. Little Miss Mary walked over to the beautician sign and flipped on the light switch. The neon light hummed and flickered to life. Debra is stunned and the neon sign flickers to life. Debra whispers, "Sheryl's Crafty Cuts." Debra worked at Sheryl's Crafty Cuts before the salon closed. Debra does not know what to say and stood in silence and shock. Debra looked at the two pink client chairs and horridly ugly pink and black barber chair. Debra looked around the room to see a few hairdryers resting in counter holsters. A counter is cluttered with a few hair clippers and three hair combs and hairbrush holders setting on the cabinet. A large full-length wall mirror towers over the back of the salon wall. Little Miss Mary walked to the clipper cabinet and flipped on another light switch. The florescent light flickered to life and a pink neon light radiated light on the glass mirror. The neon sign read, "Debra's Heavenly Cuts." Down below the pink neon sign is a little shelf mounted. An old pair of worn out of brown shoes rest on the shelf. Debra closed her eyes in submissive respect and wept a bit. She slowly put her left hand over her mouth and reached to the mounted shelf and pulled down the old brown shoes. Debra held the brown shoes tightly to her chest and wept. She is visibly shaken and wobbly and sat on the black and pink barber shop chair. Debra is remembering the past. Little Miss Mary knew the shoes belonged to Debra's husband. Little Miss Mary says, "Who's old shoes are those?" Debra tried to collect her scattered thoughts for a couple of moments. Debra says, "These shoes were given to me by my late husband. I used to use to wear Joseph's shoes at the end of the day, while sweeping up the hair clippings." Debra kissed the tip of the brown shoes and told little Miss Mary the story. Debra says, "One late afternoon, Joseph came to the beauty shop, and I cut his hair. During the haircut, we had gotten in an argument about money. I wanted to stay home with our little boy. Joseph wanted me to be home with our little boy, but he did not make enough money to make that happen. Joseph was a salesman. I was forced to work part time. Joseph always felt a bit inferior for not being able to make enough money for me to stay home. Joseph humbly said to me, 'Walk a mile in my shoes and judge me at home. But remember, I love you with all my heart.' Joseph took off these old brown shoes and gave them to me. He passionately kissed and hugged me. At the end of every workday, I would take off my shoes and put on Joseph's shoes and sweep the floor." Debra in expectation lowered the old brown shoes from her chest and reached in the right toe of the shoe and pulled out a zip lock baggie. The zip lock baggie contained Joseph's hair. Debra smiled in remembrance and looked at lock of brown hair. Debra says to little Miss Mary, "I cut a lock of Joseph's hair off and here it is." Little Miss Mary stood in silence and hugged Debra tightly. Little Miss Mary whispers, "I will leave you alone for a while," and walked out the door. Debra reflected on the past while trying to bring Joseph's cold kiss alive with her memories. Debra talked to Joseph in her mind and remembered him saying, "I love you," before she would cut his hair in the barber chair. Her body became exceptionally weak from the stress of love, loss, and remembrance. Debra cried out to God, "I want to be in heaven!" A knock on the salon door rung out and Debra collected herself and says, "Come in!" The door slowly opened, and Rachel, Becky, Beth Ann, and little Miss Mary walk through the doorway. Rachel looked around the beauty salon and says, "Can we come?" Debra says, "You ladies look like you need a professional hair stylist." Rachel says as she bolts for the ugly black and pink barber chair, "I am first." Little Miss Mary whispered under her breath,

"Now we got it going on Lord, thanks Jesus." Little Miss Mary says to Beth Ann and Becky, "Take off your shoes! It is time for a pedicures and manicures." The ladies soon exit the Church salon looking gorgeous, as they show off new hair styles and dazzling fingers and toes. The group of ladies prepare to leave the salon and walked out the door. Debra says, "I will be with you ladies in just a little bit." Debra walked back in the beauty salon and hustled over to the old brown pair of shoes. Debra took off her shoes off and put Joseph's shoes on and stoically swept up the hair clippings. Debra quietly stopped and looked up to the ceiling and says with a weeping and wavering voice, "I am still walking in your shoes, Honey," and continued to slowly sweep the floor. Debra felt in her heart a voice of the Lord whisper, "I see your great loss and one day you will come to heaven and live." Debra clicked the light switch off. An amazing day in Church ministry has just begun for these five souls.

Chapter 33

Rachel says to Becky, "Do you have a place to stay?" Becky says, "My grandpa asked me to stay with him. With grandpa's help, I will get back on my feet." Becky rattled off the address and Rachel wrote down the address. Rachel says, "If you need anything, let me know." Becky says, "I will." Becky helped her grandpa to his feet, and they left the Church. Rachel stepped out the Church doors and shouted, "We will talk soon!" Becky says, "I will come and visit you," and waved at Rachel. Rachel is worried about Becky and sensed something is wrong, but she cannot figure out why she is feeling a sense of danger.

Rachel walked back in the Church and out of the corner of her eye, Ward is walking towards her. Ward and Rachel see each other. Rachel is waiting in front of the Church for Ward. Ward says, "How is your day?" Rachel says, "Well, Beth Ann and Gabe got baptized, and will soon get married to one another. Becky met her grandfather here today and is moving in with her grandfather. Beth Ann is going to be the new Church cook. Gabe is going to start a street ministry and feed the poor. Grandmother is coming out of retirement and cut hair for Jesus. It has been kind of a boring." Ward says nothing. Rachel says, "Who is Macom?" Ward avoids the question and says, "The name sounds familiar, but I cannot put my finger on it, I will have to think about it and get back to you." Ward thought in his mind, "*What is Macom up to?*" Just as Ward and Rachel walk in the Church, Debra, Beth Ann, little Miss Mary, Jeremy, Nathan, and Macom walk out and bump into Ward and Rachel. Macom held out his hand to Ward and says, "My name is Macom, what is yours?" Ward is totally shocked to see Macom in the flesh and shook his hand and stutters. Ward says, "My name is Ward, nice to meet you." Little Miss Mary says while reaching out her hand to greet Ward, "My name is little Miss Mary." Little Miss Mary shook Ward's hand real hard. Little Miss Mary says, "Ward, will you be gentleman and walk these women home?" Ward says, "Sure." Little Miss Mary grabbed Ward's hand and grabbed Rachel's hand and squeezed. Little Miss Mary says, "Bend your ears to me! I have something to say." Ward and Rachel lean over and wait to hear what little Miss Mary will whisper. Little Miss Mary says, "You two make a cute couple," and winked at Ward and Rachel. Ward and Rachel look at each other and smirk and giggle just a bit. What cannot be seen by human eye, but is seen in the spiritual realm is, Urlon-Shum sitting on top of a car parked next to the Church. Urlon-Shum has his chin resting on his hands. Urlon-Shum philosophically says, "This human love stuff, it is so silly," while shaking his head and sighing. Ward kindly says, "Ladies first." Debra and Beth Ann start to walk down the sidewalk, and Ward and Rachel trail behind.

Macom says to Gabe, "Now, for some serious spiritual stuff." Macom, Gabe, little Miss Mary, Nathan, and Jeremy walk back in the Church and up to the front of the sanctuary. Gabe is anointed and prayed for by Macom, Little Miss Mary, Jeremy, and Nathan. The ministers and angels pray for God to release the Holy Spirit on Gabe's life. Urlon-Shum walked around the Church and locked all the doors and windows. Urlon-Shum climbed to the top of the Church steeple and stood guard against the forces of darkness. Jeremy walked to podium and pulled a

jar filled with olive oil and prepared to anoint Gabe. As Jeremy is walking with Gabe he says, "Gabe, please kneel down on your right knee and put your hands together in prayer and bow your head!" Gabe listened to Jeremy's instructions and knelt. Nathan and Jeremy stand in front of Gabe, while Macom and little Miss Mary stand behind Gabe. Jeremy poured the anointing oil on top of Gabe's head and raised the glass jar of oil in the air. Nathan put one hand on Gabe and raised the other hand in the air. Jeremy put one hand on Gabe's head. Macom and little Miss Mary put their hands on Gabe's shoulders. Deafening silence is all that can be heard in the Church for minutes. Then a heavenly voice from Jeremy says with Nathan echoing a millisecond later, "Gabe has chosen to serve the Lord in poverty, and for this request, Gabe will have one chance to see into the heavenly realm." Gabe opened his eyes and observed the spiritual realm. Jeremy and Nathan are dressed in priestly blue, white, and gold robes with a sphere in front of each of them. The two spheres look like a golden egg-shapes. Gabe spun around to see Macom and little Miss Mary dressed in intimidating green and black scout uniforms. Gabe is fearful of the spiritual realm and is extremely worried. Macom says, "I am Macom, the commander of the scouts." Little Miss Mary says, "I am little Miss Mary, I am a scout in service to Jesus Christ." Gabe is speechless and turned around and looked at Jeremy and Nathan. The ministers say in unison, "We are of the Melchizedek priesthood, we serve God and Jesus Christ in the heavenly and earthly realms." A brilliant light shined around the group. A voice from heaven says, "I am, that I am, humble yourselves before me!" The five souls humbly bow before the Lord in submission and the brilliant light of God's glory faded from the sanctuary. Gabe continued praying in the spirit for hours. When he finally came to his senses, he opened his eyes. Gabe looked at an open Bible in front of him. Gabe picked up the Bible and the Holy Spirit whispers in his heart, "*Read Psalm 91 out loud seven times and receive your blessing from God!*" Gabe looks at the empty pews as he envisioned the pews filled with poor people. Gabe began to read Psalms 91, out loud, "Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most-High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty," (WEB). After the seventh reading of Psalm 91 is complete, Gabe felt nothing spectacular happen to him, but what he felt in his spirit is a peace that passes understanding. Gabe is completely exhausted from his busy day and walked over to the front pew and lay on the soft cushion and rested for a few moments. Gabe quickly fell asleep in the house of the Lord.

Chapter 34

Ward and Rachel stand by the door of Debra's apartment and say "Good night" to each other. Rachel says, "See you tomorrow?" Ward says, "Maybe," and smiled. Rachel winked at Ward. Rachel closed the apartment door. Rachel says to Debra and Beth Ann, "I am tired, I am going to bed." Debra says, "Goodnight sweetie!" Beth Ann says, "Goodnight and sweet dreams!" Rachel walked to the bathroom and brushed her teeth and washed her face and hands. Rachel hustles to bed and settled down for the night. Rachel whispers, "This was an interesting day." Rachel is drifting off to sleep when little Miss Mary appeared in her dream. Little Miss Mary whispers, "Rachel, wake up!" Little Miss Mary continually tapped on Rachel's toes with a sword. Rachel's eyes move rapidly under her eyelids. Rachel awoke to see little Miss Mary standing at the foot of her bed. Little Miss Mary says, "Becky needs our help." Rachel threw off the covers and observes her green and black scout uniform materialize and cover her body. Little Miss Mary and Rachel rush through the air and to the bedroom where Becky is laying. Angel and half angel pass through the ceiling of the home and find Becky in intense pain. Becky is in a fetal position and lay on the floor sweating and shaking profusely. Becky is experiencing drug addiction with-drawl. Becky is with-drawling from drugs and her body wildly convulsed. Becky is continually whispering, "Help me Jesus," in between her convulsions, shakes, and shivers. Little Miss Mary says to Rachel, "We need to get her back in bed and pray for Becky!" Becky felt someone or something grab her ankles and her wrists and put her back on the bed. Becky opened her eyes to see two angelic creatures pick her up. Becky thought she is delusional because of the with-drawls and curled up in a fetal position, while resting on the bed. Little Miss Mary recited Psalms 91 in prayer and supplication to God on behalf of Becky. Rachel whispered prayers to the Lord for Becky. Little Miss Mary and Rachel pray that Becky to be miraculously healed from the drug addiction. After about ten minutes of agonizing pain, Little Miss Mary knew exactly what to do. Little Miss Mary says, "We must praise the Lord!" Little Miss Mary and Rachel put on their golden neck shields. Little Miss Mary does something highly unusual and put her fingers before her lips and blew gentle puffs of wind over her fingers. The puffs of wind exit the angel's lips and ignite in fiery sparks and caused her fingertips to glow a golden color. Little Miss Mary says, "Rachel, praise God!" Rachel praised the Lord in song. Becky listened to the heavenly voice of Rachel singing praises to God and Jesus. Little Miss Mary hovered above Becky's body in horizontal fashion. Little Miss Mary's glowing fingers touch Becky's fingers and Becky's body instantly stiffened. The fallen angel of drug addiction felt and heard the praises of God and shook Becky's body violently, as the fallen angel evaporated in thin air. Becky's eyes pop open and she spew a darkened cloud of saliva, spit, and mist in the air. Little Miss Mary and Rachel see black drops of blood release from the injection marks on Becky's arms and the wounds heal. A quite peace overtook the bedroom and Becky opened her eyes. Becky looked at Rachel. Becky says, "How did you get in here?" Rachel does not know what to say. Rachel says, "You had angelic help, and it was not me. An angel was extremely concerned about you. We have guardian angels that protect us." Little Miss Mary quietly slipped away from Rachel and Becky. Rachel helped Becky

sit up in bed. Rachel says, "How do you feel?" Becky says, "I feel like I was run over by a truck. I had horrible withdrawals from the drugs. I did not think I was going to live through the night, then, I heard beautiful voices singing. I saw two angels. I woke up to see you." Rachel says, "Your guardian angel is watching over you." Becky felt much better, and she jumped out of bed. Becky says, "I think Jesus healed me." Rachel questions Becky once again, "I thought you were not sure about the God thing." Becky boldly says, "God gave me a sub sandwich, my grandfather, a home, healed me from drugs, and gave me a new friend. It is a God thing." Becky hugged Rachel and thanked her for the friendship. Rachel says, "Do you want to accept Jesus Christ as your personal Savior?" Becky says, "Jesus, come in my heart and stay!" Rachel says, "Do you want to be baptized?" Becky says, "Yes!" Becky and Rachel talk girl talk for about one hour and plan a baptismal party at the Church. Rachel abruptly says, "It is really late, and I must go home." Becky walked Rachel to the front door and said good night to Rachel.

Rachel waved goodbye to Becky and started walking down the sidewalk. Rachel quickly jogged home. Rachel felt a bit fearful. Little Miss Mary appeared and alongside Rachel. Rachel says, "Why didn't you stay and help Becky?" Little Miss Mary says, "I had other battles to fight, and you must be ready to fight against darkness yourself. An attack from the dark could happen at any moment. Are you ready for your first spiritual battle?" Rachel is unwilling and says, "Not really." Little Miss Mary says, "Follow me, Jesus has given us the victory." Little Miss Mary informed Rachel, she is about to meet with a prostitute who has heard about the saving grace of Jesus and is thinking about giving her life to the Lord. The only problem is the young prostitute is trapped by two vices. The fallen angel, Agarid, has entrapped a young prostitute with drugs and sex. The prostitute must sell her body to get her fix of daily cocaine. The drug is so addicting, and the prostitute cannot free herself from two vices.

Little Miss Mary and Rachel arrive at battle scene, where the female scouts see a young woman getting out of a white limousine. Rachel sensed something incredibly hot by her left side. Little Miss Mary says, "Pulled your sword and thrust the sword into left side of the prostitute." "Befriend the prostitute and take her to a dinner and talk to her for hours. I personally take care of Agarid, the pimp, and the bodyguard!" With a blink of an eye, little Miss Mary and Rachel bolt towards the limousine and rip open spiritual time and space. Rachel spiritually pierced the left side of the prostitute's abdomen. Little Miss Mary stepped in the limo and stuffed the pimp back in the seat and says, "Don't mess with me, if you want to live!" Little Miss Mary slid her fiery sword through the security glass window and shouts at the driver, "Step on it or I will cut you to pieces!" The limo driver looked at the fiery sword for a few split second and little Miss Mary shouts, "Step on it!" while pushing the pimp further back in the limo seat. Little Miss Mary shouts at the pimp, "You are not going anywhere!" The limo quickly left the high-rise hotel. Rachel is standing next to the prostitute. The prostitute felt a sharp pain in her side and bent over. Rachel listens to the fallen angel screeching, screaming, and casting threats and saying, "I will be back with reinforcements, you will not win!" The surprise attack by the scouts came to an end. Rachel heard a massive thud from behind her and looked up to see Urlon-Shum standing there. Urlon-Shum looked down at Rachel. Rachel thought to herself, "I am glad, Urlon-Shum's on our side."

The young prostitute felt the slight twinging pain subside and says, "I experienced a sharp pain in my side. I'm not sure why." The pain is almost gone. Rachel is concerned and says, "Are you okay?" The woman straightened up and says, "I'm fine. That was a weird pain." The Holy Spirit informed Rachel of the prostitute's name. Rachel says, "Julia, are you fine?" Julia says, "How do you know my name?" Rachel says, "You wouldn't believe me if I told you." Julia says, "Try me!" Rachel says, "If you must know, the Holy Spirit told me your name." A total surprise and dumbfounded look filled Julia's eyes. Rachel says, "Are you hungry?" Julia says, "Yes," but she could not miss her appointment with her client. Julia sadly says, "I cannot, I have something else I must do." Rachel says, "Do you believe in angels?" Julia says, "Kind of." Rachel says, "An angel pushed your pimp in the back of the limo and forced the limo driver to speed away." Rachel huffs in disgust, "I bet that money-grubbing pimp and driver is scared to death. I sense a spiritual butt whipping is about to take place for those two losers." Julia smirks.

Prophetically, little Miss Mary is tossing the pimp and limo driver out of the limo. The two men violently tumble a few times and come to a rest on the cold cement sidewalk. Little Miss Mary does not hold back and shouts at the pimp and driver, "So, how is the money-grubbing big men now? You boys want piece of me?" Little Miss Mary snarls. The limo driver stood to his feet and got all stupid and attempted to push little Miss Mary out of the way, but to his shock, little Miss Mary grabbed his right hand and squeezed it super hard. The driver fell to his knees in bone and flesh crushing pain. Instantly, the pimp jumped to his feet and attempted to bitch-slap little Miss Mary. Little Miss Mary ducked and avoided the bitch-slap. Little Miss Mary, sucker punched the cowardice pimp in the stomach, and he dropped on his knees and began gasping for air. Little Miss Mary's eyes become fiery brilliant and she shouts, "If you ever talk to Julia again, I will find you two and break every bone in your money grubbing bodies!" The holy anger of God permeates little Miss Mary, and she grabbed the hair of the two men and shouts, "Do you understand me?" Little Miss Mary's scout uniform materialized and covered her body. Little Miss Mary unfurls her angelic wings and scared the hell out of the two men. The two men become extremely fearful and back away from little Miss Mary. The angel is fierce looking, as she held her sword in her right hand and a big wooden war club in her left hand. Little Miss Mary says, "You boys will thank me later," and floated over to the limo. Little Miss Mary clobbered the hood of the limo with her war club. The limo's engine instantly stopped running and a final buzzing, popping, and whizzing sound is heard. Little Miss Mary walked over to the right rear door and burned a cross in the door with her sword. Little Miss Mary inserts her sword in the sheath and she put her war club in the shoulder harness. Little Miss Mary pulled her three-pronged dagger from her chest sheath and slammed the dagger in the right rear tire and the tire deflated and the limo dropped to the pavement. Little Miss Mary quotes Matthew 7:7 (WEB), by saying, "Ask and it be giving you, seek and you shall find, know and the door will be opened to you." Little Miss Mary tore off the right rear door of the limo and chucked the door down the street. The limo door skipped down the street and came to a rest. Little Miss Mary smiles angrily at the cowering pimp and limo driver while inserting the dagger back in her chest sheath. Little Miss Mary says, "Get a job! Be a real man! If I ever hear that you two thugs go after Julia, well,

I will pay you boys another visit! Do you understand me?" The pimp and limo driver say, "Yes." Little Miss Mary dematerialized from the sight of the pimp and limo driver.

Rachel and Julia have been sitting and talking at the all-night dinner for a short period of time. Both young ladies order gyros sandwiches and a big glass of water from the waitress. The waitress walked to the order counter and hollers, "I need two gyros with lots of cucumber sauce!" The short order cook hollers, "Two gyros with extra sauce coming up." Rachel says, "Do you have any questions?" Julia is in a state of confusion and says, "Is this really happening?" Rachel does not want to embarrass Julia and says, "What is your line or work.?" Julia says, "I really do not want to talk about it. I am in the service industry." Rachel must topple a few barriers with Julia and says, "I grew up in Indy, what city are you from?" Julia says, "I grew up in Cincinnati." Rachel says, "What do you like to do, when you are not working?" Julia says, "I like to write poetry, but I have not written much in the last couple years." Rachel says, "What kind of poetry?" Julia smiles sweetly, "Love stories." "You know, where the hunky guy comes and rescues the damsel in distress from the evil oppressor and saves the day." Julia smiles with a dreamy look on her face and a sigh in her voice. Rachel thinks, "*Thank you Lord,*" and says, "Jesus, just rescued you by using an angel. The bad guys are gone, right?" Julia pondered Rachel's comment for a few moments. Julia says, "That would make an awesome love story or poem." Rachel politely and says, "Girlfriend, Jesus loves you so much that He died on a cross for you. Jesus sent a butt-kicking angel and rescued you from bad guys. Those guys were taking advantage of you." Just then, Rachel heard her cell phone vibrate. Rachel touched the screen and opened the attachment to see a picture of the damaged limo. Rachel chuckles and says, "The pimp is out of business." Julia is curious and says, "What is so funny?" Rachel handed her cell phone to Julia and says, "I do not think these two losers will be bothering you anytime soon." Julia is fearful and says, "I know he will come after me." Little Miss Mary sent another picture to Rachel. Julia handed the phone back to Rachel. Rachel opened the second text message and a picture. The picture is of the pimp and limo driver lying on the sidewalk and sprawled out from the beating. Rachel smirked after looking at the picture and handed her phone to Julia. Julia looked at the picture on the cell phone and expressed a look of relief. Julia says, "Good-grief, I guess you reap what you sow," and laughed. Rachel says, "If you mess with an angel, you will pay for it. She is one tough angel." The waitress arrived with the two platters of gyros and served Rachel and Julia.

In the spiritual realm, Agarid arrived back to the area of the angelic skirmish. Ten fallen angels arrive with Agarid. The fallen angels plan to reclaim Julia with drugs and prostitution. The fallen angels see Urlon-Shum guarding the diner. Rachel and Julia are eating. Agarid and the ten fallen angels work up a battle plan to attack Urlon-Shum. Five fallen angels will initiate the frontal diversionary attack on Urlon-Shum, while the rest of the fallen angels rush the left flank and attempt to retake Julia's body. Urlon-Shum observes the frontal attack coming and clobbered the five fallen angels into a vaporized mist. In the same instance, Urlon-Shum took his left hand and smacked the five fallen angels on his flank side with a backhand whack. The fallen angels tumble end over end into the dark clouds. Floating in the darkened clouds, the fallen angels

regain consciousness and see Macom. Macom delivers a spiritual smack-down to the fallen angels. The fallen angels fell into a fiery portal. The fallen angels tumble, spin, twist, and finally roll to a dead stop at the throne of Satan. Satan is fearful, as he looked at his crumpled fallen angels lying unconscious at his feet. Satan lifted a hell-cry from his throne in defiance to God. Satan knew God is against the satanic strongholds of the city. Julia, Rachel, and the patrons in the diner jump because of a bright flash of lightning. A millisecond later a huge crack of thunder rattled the diner windows and shook the city buildings. The cursed twelve o'clock midnight struck, but Satan's curse over the city has been turned into a blessing from God. Healing raindrops from heaven drip from the darkened clouds. Raindrops tap, pitter, and patter on the roof tops, windows, sidewalks, and streets of the city. The peaceful sound of rain restored the hardened heart of Julia. God's salvation through Jesus Christ warms Julia's soul. Like the woman who was brought to Jesus and expected a stoning judgment. God's grace spoke again. Rachel and Julia talk for hours about God, Jesus, boyfriends, work, and life in general subjects into the wee hours of the morning.

Chapter 35

Urlon-Shum floated to the upper atmosphere and hovered over the city. The time is twelve o'clock midnight. The giant angel shouts to the four winds of earth a decree, "The God of Heaven and earth has proclaimed a twenty-four-hour Grace period over the entire world, in the name of Jesus Christ, amen! Let the count-down begin!" Satan and every fallen angel heard God's decree. Urlon-Shum commanded every fallen angel return to the gates of hell, immediately. Every fallen angel returned to hell. Satan and his fallen angels are forced to stop destroying mankind. The twenty-four-hour period has begun. The fallen angels rush to the gates of hell in blinding speed and fear God's judgment. The commander of the Lord's army, the commander of the scouts, and Urlon-Shum appear at the gates of hell. The three powerful angels direct Satan's unholy fallen angels to file in order through the gates of hell. After the last fallen angel walked through the gates of hell, the commander of the Lord's army shut the gate and inserted his fiery sword through the black rusty lock. The gates of hell become brilliantly white with God's Shekinah glory. The commander of the Lord's army stepped away from the gates of hell and motioned Macom and Urlon-Shm to step forward and guard the hell-gate. Macom and Urlon-Shum step forward to the gate, while reaching down to their right legs and pulling the gold, blue, and white neck shields, while placing the shields around their neck. Macom and Urlon-Shum's body is stiffened as they spread their arms apart signifying the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. Urlon-Shum's shoulders, biceps, and forearms start bulging, with the holy anger of Jesus Christ and burst forth against the fallen angels. Silence is all that is heard when Urlon-Shum slowly brought his huge hands inward and towards his chest. Urlon-Shum looked like he is about to explode when he raised his arms high in the air and put his palms together and prayed. Macom wonders what will take place and says, "Something good is about to happen." In a millisecond, Urlon-Shum whips his hands down and a deafening vocal burst shot forth like an atomic bomb exploding. Urlon-Shum shouted every sin Satan and the fallen angels have ever committed against God, Jesus, and mankind. Satan and the fallen angels receive a taste of their own medicine as they are accused of their own sins. Just like the accuser of the brethren, Satan and the fallen angel feel the holy judgment of God. Urlon-Shum continually shouts true accusations from his lips. Satan and the fallen angels flee the horrendous blast of accusations from Urlon-Shum and rush into the inner parts of hell. Hell's gates are now sealed by God for twenty-three hours, fifty-nine minutes, and thirty-seven seconds. One full day of peace on earth has come to the world.

Chapter 36

Gabe woke from his slumber and resting on the pew, as the Wednesday morning sunlight softly filtered through the stained-glass windows of the Church. The light created a scattered rainbow of color on the walls of the sanctuary. Gabe heard footsteps in the hallway and observes Nathan and Jeremy walking down the aisle. Jeremy says to Gabe, "Are you ready for your first day of ministry?" Gabe says in a cockeyed fashion, "I am not ready, yet." Nathan says, "This is a day of Grace. God will direct your paths and give you the words you must say." Jeremy and Nathan say in unison, "Follow us!" and turn around and walk out of the sanctuary. Gabe quickly followed behind Nathan and Jeremy. Gabe heard much clinking, banging, and clamoring sounds come from the kitchen. The men heard the voices of little Miss Mary, Debra, and Beth Ann echo in the hallway. Jeremy, Nathan, and Gabe walk in the kitchen and see the ladies cutting up vegetables. Little Miss Mary watched Jeremy, Nathan, and Gabe walk in the kitchen. Little Miss Mary shouts over the kitchen noise, "You guys, wash your hands and put the trays of bread in the ovens." The three men do as little Miss Mary directed. Little Miss Mary says like a drill sergeant, "Hustle over here and start dicing the meat for the soup!" All three men reply, "Yes Mam." Little Miss Mary rushed over to one of the ovens and pulled open the oven door. A pleasant aromatic smell of cinnamon rolls billowed from the oven and into the kitchen air. Little Miss Mary grabbed two big trays of cinnamon rolls and slung the trays to a prep table and says, "Smells like heaven, doesn't it?" Beth Ann and Debra hustle to little Miss Mary's side with a big bowl of butter cream frosting and slather the frosting of the piping hot cinnamon rolls. Gabe listened to the big coffee pots percolating with gurgling noise. The smell of dark-roast coffee filled the kitchen air. Gabe says, "Those rolls and coffee, smell like heaven."

Ward opened his eyes from an awesome night of sleep and observed the sun dancing his toes. Ward's toes are sticking out of the bed sheets. He stretched and yawned. Ward hollers, "Gabe, wake up and get ready!" Deafening silence is all Ward heard. Gabe does not respond to Ward's shout. Ward rolled out of bed and stumbled to Gabe's bedroom. Ward says, "Gabe, are you here?" Ward opened the door. Ward looked at an empty bed. Ward is worried about Gabe and whispers, "I hope Gabe is okay." Ward walked to the bathroom and showered and prepared for another day of work. Ward left for work.

Ward is prompted by the Holy Spirit to walk by the Church. Just as Ward is going to reach for the handle on the Church door, he heard a person say, "Hey, mister." Ward looked towards the direction of the voice and observes Rachel. Rachel is smiling and yawning and covered her mouth for a split second. Rachel says, "I sure could use a cup of coffee." Ward politely opened the door for Rachel and says, "Why are you tired?" Rachel says, "I could not sleep last night." Ward muses, "*I've been there and done that,*" in quick response to Rachel's comment. Ward and Rachel walk to the kitchen and smell warm cinnamon rolls and piping hot coffee brewing. Little Miss Mary says to the group, "Sit down and taste a bit of heaven on earth." Eight people sit at the table and eat cinnamon rolls and sip on hot coffee. Ward looked at the clock and says, "I am going to be

late for work. I have got to go," and hustles out the kitchen door. Rachel says, "Goodbye." Ward looked back at Rachel, and she winked at him. Ward sheepishly smiles at Rachel and says, "Goodbye." Ward disappears from the Church hallway and instantly reappears at the side door to the print shop. Ward rushed in the door and quickly grabbed his timecard and clocked in. Ward clocked in at exactly 7:00 am and 59 seconds. Ward whispers under his breath, "Yes," while Roger looked at Ward. Roger says, "Cutting it close, huh?" Ward prepped the 3D printer for the first test run and thought about Rachel for a few seconds. Ward liked it when Rachel winked at him. Ward whispers to God, "*Is Rachel the one?*" God did not respond the Ward's question.

Nathan and Jeremy stand up from the table. The ministers pray encouragement over the Church group by saying, "Let us change the world for Jesus Christ!" Little Miss Mary has a story to tell the group as they stand to their feet. Little miss Mary says, "I share the oath of a guardian warrior, who said these words to his fellow warriors, 'I hold the burdens of battle that are placed upon your shoulders, and in turn, you hold the burdens of battle placed on my shoulders,' this is an excellent example of brotherhood and sisterhood in Christ Jesus. This wise oath will make us unbreakable and filled with unity." Little Miss Mary prayed the oath of a spiritual warrior. Little Miss Mary directed everyone in the prayer circle and turn to the right and face the back of the other person. The group each knelt their left to the floor. Little Miss Mary told everyone to place their hands on the back shoulders of the person in front of them and bow their heads. Jeremy prayed for revival in the city, Nathan prayed for peace in the world, Gabe prayed for God to use him, Debra prayed for strength in her old age, Beth Ann prayed to be the best cook ever, Rachel prayed for Ward at work, and little Miss Mary prayed that Jesus will ever be exalted in the Church. The prayer chain of the guardian warriors concluded. Little Miss Mary says, "In the name of Jesus, amen," and the group stood to their feet. Gabe put his hand in the middle of the group and says, "Put your hand on mine and let's do this for Jesus!" Jeremy says as everyone, put their hands in the middle, "Love the Lord thy God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength and love your neighbor as yourself."

Little Miss Mary says to Debra and Beth Ann, "Please get the signs we made!" Debra and Beth Ann walk to a side prepping table in the kitchen and show the artistic signs they had made to the group. Beth Ann had made two signs, one for breakfast and the other for lunch and dinner. The first sign read, "Heavenly cinnamon rolls and coffee served here," and the second sign read, "Heaven's food served here." Debra displayed her sign to the group, and it read, "Stylish Cuts from Heaven." Gabe made a comment about the creative signs Debra and Beth Ann made and says, "The city is going to have the best fed and best-looking poor people ever." Nathan says, "I think we have the markings of a great move of God." Little Miss Mary says, "Let us not waste any time and get these cinnamon rolls and coffee to the sidewalk and start blessing the people." Jeremy and Nathan carry two card tables from the kitchen, while Gabe carried a large coffee maker filled with hot coffee. Beth Ann and little Miss Mary both carry sheets of hot cinnamon rolls, and Rachel pulled a little red wagon full of paper cups, paper plates, and serving utensils, while Debra followed behind with the two signs. The large wooden door swung open, and Nathan and Jeremy quickly set up the card tables on the sidewalk, as little Miss Mary and Beth

Ann slide the trays of hot cinnamon rolls on one table and Gabe put the coffee maker on the other table. Rachel pulls a red wagon alongside the card tables. Debra walks in front of the tables and tapes the signs to the front of each table.

By 10:00 am, all the cinnamon rolls and cups of coffee have been given away. Jeremy, Nathan, and Gabe start to clean up and close the two card tables when a mother and two young children walk towards Gabe. The mother had heard from another street person, that the Church was handing out cinnamon rolls and she was hoping to feed her children a warm breakfast. The mother stopped walking when she saw no cinnamon rolls were left. The mother looked at Gabe sad disappointment. The mother is down on her luck and must find the food for her children. Gabe knew the look of hunger on the mother's face and relieved the gnawing felling of hunger pains. Shivers run up his spine, as Gabe's sense of compassion tingles. The mother looked at Gabe and sadly turned her children around. Gabe shouts, "Hey, Lady, do you need breakfast?" The mother and two young children turn around and smile at Gabe. The mother held the hands of her children and walked towards Gabe. Gabe says, "We have saved a few warm cinnamon rolls and milk. Follow me to the kitchen!" Gabe observes an expression of relief on the mother's face, and she says, "Thank you." Gabe says, "My name is Gabe, what is your?" The mother says, "My name is Kara." The woman looked at Gabe with hesitation in her eyes and is about to say something, when Debra walked out the Church. Debra looked at the mother and two children. Debra's grandmotherly instincts kick in and she says, "Look at these precious children and how are you sweetie?" while greeting the family. The mother timidly says, "We are okay." Debra says, "What is your name?" The mother says, "My name is Kara, and this young lady is Sarah, and this young man is Mark." Debra says in a loving tone of voice, "I am Debra," and she hugged Kara. Debra says to Sarah and Mark, "Do you like cinnamon rolls?" Mark and Sarah enthusiastically say, "Yes." Debra says, "Let's get some cinnamon rolls and milk," and ushered the family in the Church.

Debra, Kara, Sarah, and Mark walk to the kitchen. The welcoming smell of beef vegetable and chicken noodle soup fill the air. The smell of freshly made bread is an accent to the simmering soup aroma. Debra, Kara, Sarah, and Mark turn the corner of the kitchen and see Beth Ann, Rachel, and little Miss Mary busily working to prepare the lunch time meal. Little Miss Mary views the mother and her two children. Little Miss Mary says to the family, "Who do we have here?" Little Miss Mary, Beth Ann, and Rachel introduce themselves to the young mother and her children. While Kara, Sara, and Mark sit at the table in the kitchen. Kara and her children begin eating warm and tasty cinnamon rolls and drink milk. Sarah observes a startling discovery and whispers in her mommy's ear, "That lady is an angel." Kara laughed a bit and whispers back to Sarah, "You must be seeing things sweetie." Debra poured a cup of coffee for herself and says to Kara, "Would like a cup of coffee?" Kara says, "Yes, please." Debra poured another cup of coffee and handed the cup of coffee to Kara. Debra sat next to Kara. Debra and Kara talk, while Sarah and Mark eat cinnamon rolls and whisper between each other. Little Miss Mary knew that she has been found out by Sarah and Mark. Little Miss Mary says, "Do you children want another cinnamon roll?" The children look at their mother, and she says, "Yes!" Sarah and Mark timidly

walk to little Miss Mary. Little Miss Mary put a cinnamon on each paper plate and bent down on her knees and whispers to Sarah and Mark, "You think I'm an angel?" Sarah and Mark say nothing and stare at little Miss Mary. Little Miss Mary whispers, "I can keep a secret, if you can," and winked at Sarah and Mark. Sarah and Mark hustle back to sit down next to their mom and continue whisper to each other. Kara says, "What are you two whispering about?" Sarah and Mark say, "Nothing, mommy," and giggle while looking back at little Miss Mary and wink at her. Little Miss Mary smiled sweetly and winked at the Sarah and Mark.

Debra is chit chatting with Kara, when the Holy Spirit put a thought in her heart, "*Kara and the children need haircuts!*" Debra politely says to Kara, "I cut and style hair. Would you and your children like me to cut and style your hair?" Kara says, "You how to cut hair?" Debra smirks and coyly says, "I have been known clip a few locks of hair in my time. Follow me!" Kara hustles Mark and Sarah along and followed Debra. Debra walked down a hall and to a white door at the end of the hall. Debra opened the door and flipped on the light switch. The neon lights flicker to life and softly glow a pink color and two florescent lights hum to brightness. Debra says with a little pizzazz in her voice, "Welcome to Heavenly Cuts." Kara and her children walk in the beauty salon and look around the room. Kara says, "I never thought a Church would have beauty salon in it." Debra says, "God gave people hair and I cut hair for the Lord. Please take a seat and relax!" Kara sat in the pink and black striped barber chair, while Debra instructed Mark and Sarah to sit in the play area and play. Debra says to Kara, "What can I do for you?" Kara has a worried look on her face and says, "I do not have any money." Debra says with a big loving smile, "Don't worry darling, Jesus always got your bill covered. Your hair styling is for free! Lean back sweetie! Let me wash your hair." Debra washed, soaped, conditioned, and rinsed Kara's hair. Debra observes tears well up in Kara's eyes. Debra quickly finished rinsing Kara's hair and put the barber chair into the upward sitting position. Kara cannot hold back her tears of depression and began to cry. Debra says with concern in her voice, "Honey, what is wrong?" Kara blurts out, "Everything." Rachel peeked around the corner of the salon door and says, "Is everything okay?" Debra says to Rachel, "Will you take Mark and Sarah to the big playroom and play with them?" Rachel sensed the heaviness of the situation and escorted Mark and Sarah to the big playroom. The playroom is filled with lots of toys. Mark and Sarah glow with excitement and say, "Can we, mom?" Kara fought back her tears and says, "Go ahead and have fun!" Rachel says to Mark and Sarah, "I think we will stop by the kitchen and see if we can rummage up a snack from little Miss Mary and Beth Ann." Mark and Sarah rush towards Rachel. Rachel closed salon door behind her. As the door closed, Kara cried profusely and broke down and leaned against Debra. Debra's compassion kicked in and she hugged Kara tightly and is silence. Debra says with encouragement in her voice, "Today, is a new beginning for you and your children. It starts right now! Let me style your hair." Debra helped Kara stand to her feet and says, "Just wait a minute." Debra swung open the salon door and hollers, "Little Miss Mary, I need your help!" Little Miss Mary hustles to the salon door and says, "What is up?" Debra opened a beauty cabinet drawer and pulled out a soft vinyl measuring tape, a pencil, and note pad. Debra handed the pencil and note pad to little Miss Mary. Debra says, "Take down these measurements!" Little Miss Mary says as she stands

to attention at Debra's command, "Gotcha!" Debra measured Kara's hips, waist, bust, in-seam, and shoe size and shouted the measurements to little Miss Mary. Little Miss Mary finishes writing down the Kara's measurements and says, "Got it, what is next?" Debra says, "I need a black suit-coat with a straight collar and no tapper, and black slacks with a straight stitched seem on the pant legs to look like it is pressed. I also need a white blouse with no collar, bra, panties, knee length nylons, and one black pair of pumps with a 1-inch heel, ASAP!" Little Miss Mary smiles and questions Debra, "How am I supposed to pay for all this stuff?" Debra says, "I guess you better pull out that heavenly credit card and get busy! I also need clothing for Sarah and Mark!" Little Miss Mary is really loving Debra's bossy attitude and salutes Debra by saying, "You got it!" Little Miss Mary hustles down the hallway to the kitchen and says to Beth Ann, "I will be back in couple hours! You got this?" Beth Ann says, "I got this."

Kara looked at Debra and says, "I feel like a dirty mess." Debra says, "There is a shower room near the barber chair. You will look like a million bucks, after I get done with you." Kara hesitantly walked to the shower door and opened the door to see the enclosed shower stall and multiple bathing amenities. Kara turned on the light switch and walked in shower room and closed the door behind her. Kara took off her clothing and opened the shower door and turned on the water. Kara waited for the water to turn warm and stepped in the shower door. The warm water felt like heaven to Kara, as it washed all the dirty grime of poverty and cleansed her soul with God's love. Debra's kindness to Kara is emotionally strengthening Kara's heart. Debra knocked on door to the shower room and says, "Shave your legs and armpits! There is a new toothbrush and tooth paste on the top shelf." Kara says, "Okay." Kara stepped out of the shower and dried off. Debra says, "Use the two pink and white beach towels to cover up and come on out and sit in the barber chair."

Debra worked on the body and spirit of Kara while listening to every problem Kara is experiencing. Debra thought to herself, "*Life can be so complicated.*" With every strand of hair clipped, cropped, and curled for Kara, she began to heal with the loving and encouraging words Debra shared about Christ and life in general. Debra is a master at conversation. Debra's kindness and compassionate ability to listen to Kara's problems, lovingly brought Kara back to life. The kicker is when Debra washed Kara's feet and told her about the story of Jesus washing the feet of His disciples. Debra gave Kara a pedicure and manicure. Debra's act of compassion towards Kara penetrated Kara's soul and she thought to herself, "*What can I do for you Jesus?*" The Holy Spirit responded in a second to Kara's heart, "*Repent and be baptized!*" Kara does not waste any time and says to Debra, "I would like to be baptized!" Debra is excited and emotional and says, "Praise the Lord." Once Debra finished beautifying Kara, little Miss Mary arrived with three bags of clothing. Rachel escorted Mark and Sarah back to the salon. Debra says to Little Miss Mary and Rachel, "Kara would like to be baptized." Kara says to little Miss Mary and Debra, "Will the both of you baptize me?" Little Miss Mary says, "We will have to check with the ministers, but there should not be a problem." Little Miss Mary handed the suit on the hanger and a large bag of clothing to Kara and politely says, "You better get dressed, I have an assignment for you!" Kara says, "What do mean?" Little Miss Mary says, "the Church is need of a social

director for activity planning. Are you up to the job?" Kara says with a confused look on her face, "I do not have any experience." Little Miss Mary sweetly says, "The only qualification you need is to be baptized in Jesus." Hope and encouragement overwhelmed Kara and she joyously says, "Baptize me and sign me up!"

Debra looked at Mark and Sarah and says, "You two need a shower." Debra is going to say something to Sarah, when Sarah says in a snotty fashion, "Girls first," and looked at Mark with a bratty look. Mark looked back at his sister and squinted his eyes in frustration and stuck out his tongue out at Sarah. Kara looked Mark and Sarah being bratty and says, "Quit being bratty!" Mark says, "She started it, mom." Kara assisted Sarah in the shower and set the water temperature for Sarah. Once Sarah was done with her shower, Kara dressed Sarah in her new blue jeans, pink blouse, and white and pink sneakers. Kara helped Mark in the shower. Mark showered. Kara dressed Mark in a pair of blue jeans, white polo shirt, and white sneakers. Kara and Mark walk out of the shower room and look at Sarah in the barber chair. Debra is cutting Sarah's hair. After Debra finished with cutting Sarah's hair and looked at Mark and says, "Hop up here, young man. Let me cut your hair!" Sarah stepped down from the barber chair and Mark climbed up in the chair. Mark stuck his tongue out at Sarah. Sarah stuck her tongue out at Mark and made bratty face. Debra is enjoying the brother and sister rivalry and says, "You two kids be nice to one another, or I will tell little Miss Mary." Sarah and Mark freeze in their tracks and remember that little Miss Mary is an angel. "Okay, we will be good," Sarah and Mark say in annoying fear. Debra cut Mark's hair in about ten minutes, while Kara changed into her new clothing. Kara reappeared from the shower room and is dressed in suit coat and slacks. Debra says in a boasting tone of voice, "I knew you would look like a million bucks." Kara looked in the full-length mirror in the salon and cannot believe what she is seeing. Sarah and Mark hustle over and give Kara hugs and say, "Mommy, you look beautiful," and kiss Kara on the cheek. Kara walked over to Debra and hugged her tight and says, "How can I ever thank you?" Debra says, "The hug and thanks, is good enough." Little Miss Mary cleared her throat and interrupted Debra and Kara. Little Miss Mary handed a clipboard to Kara and says, "Social activities director, follow me!" Kara looked at the first order of business that read, "Greeter and Lunch supervisor."

Beth Ann hollers, "Lunch is ready, come and get it!" The whole group walked to the kitchen and observed Nathan and Gabe loading two red wagons with large pots of soup, baskets of bread, paper bowls, napkins, and plastic soup spoons. Nathan and Gabe will be traveling to the poorest part of the city and serve hot soup to the street people and witness the love of Christ. Jeremy will stay at the Church and help serve the lunchtime meal, with little Miss Mary, Beth Ann, Debra, Rachel, and Kara. Jeremy escorted Kara to the front door of the Church and instructed her to meet and greet the elderly people as they walk in the Church. Kara graciously greeted the elderly folks who walk in the Church. Kara looked down the sidewalk and reflected on the morning events. Kara fondly remembered walking down the sidewalk towards the Church and hoping for a few cinnamon rolls. Hours later, Kara is standing at the front of the Church dressed in a new suit coat, blouse, slacks, and shoes looking beautiful and helping people. Kara whispers under her breath, "*I never believed in miracles until today, thank you Jesus.*" A word stuck in her heart

while reflecting on the whirlwind of the morning, "*Favor.*" Kara's heart is emotionally melting because of the love Debra had shown her and she whispers, "*I am going to be baptized, today.*"

Chapter 37

Becky and her grandfather walk through the Church doors to see a beautiful woman dressed in a business suit, holding a clipboard, and greeting people. Kara politely greeted Becky and her grandfather by sweetly saying, "Welcome, my name is Kara." Becky says, "Is Rachel here?" Kara kindly says, "Rachel is in the cafeteria." Becky says, "Thank you, Kara." Kara felt a sense of satisfaction in helping people, while she politely greeted the elderly people. About thirty minutes later, Jeremy walked to the Church entrance and informed Kara to come and eat. Jeremy and Kara walk to the cafeteria. During the short walk, Kara says to Jeremy, "Can Debra and little Miss Mary baptize me?" Jeremy is not offended by Kara's request and graciously says, "That is a great idea. I will talk with Debra and little Miss Mary during lunch, and they will baptize you. This afternoon, you will be baptized!" Jeremy and Kara walk in the cafeteria and serve themselves lunch.

Little Miss Mary walked over to Rachel, who is sitting with Becky, Sarah, and Mark and whispered in her ear, "Go and say "Hi" to Ward! Be back in here in ten minutes, this is a test," and winked at Rachel. Rachel winked at little Miss Mary and stood to her feet. Rachel says to Becky, "Will you watch Mark and Sarah for about ten minutes?" Becky says, "Sure." Rachel swiftly left the cafeteria and instantly materialized in front of the print shop. Rachel walked in the print shop. Rachel says to the front desk person, "May I speak to Ward?" The secretary walked back in the print shop and says, "Hey Ward, someone is here to see you." Ward is surprised and says over the printing press noise, "Just a minute." Ward idled his printing press and hustles to the front office. Rachel observes Ward enter the front office and smiles. Rachel is looking heavenly today, and she is dressed in a white blouse and nicker style blue jeans. Rachel says with a flirtatious tone in her voice, "Just thought I would say hello. Anytime you need a friend, I will be here." Rachel walked out of the print shop door and says, "Come to Church, after work!" Ward has a surprised look on his face and smiled back at Rachel and waved goodbye to Rachel. Rachel hustles back to Church. Little Miss Mary is holding a stopwatch and clicked the stopwatch in stoppage. Little Miss Mary says, "You made it back with less than a millisecond to spare." Rachel snickers, "I am fast, real fast."

After work, Ward hustles to Church. Ward walked in the Church to see a woman preparing to be baptized. Ward says Rachel, "Hi." Rachel turned to see Ward and says with a soft inviting voice, "Hi." Ward says, "What is going on?" Rachel says, "Kara, is going to be baptized." Ward says, "I have never seen her before." Rachel says, "Kara and her two children stopped by this morning for cinnamon rolls. Grandmother gave them all haircuts." Just then, the Church doors pop open, and Nathan and Gabe walk in. Gabe and Nathan walk to the baptismal. Little Miss Mary, Debra, and Kara step in the baptismal and prepare for Kara's baptism. Little Miss Mary recites the sinner's prayer and Debra asked Kara a question saying, "Do you accept Jesus Christ as your personal Savior?" Kara says, "Yes." Little Miss Mary looked at Debra and nods and Kara crossed her arms, pinched her nose, and leaned back, and the two ladies lower Kara below the water

surface. Kara is baptized. Kara exits the water as new creation. Kara opened her eyes, and felt joy enter her body. Kara felt a tingling sensation, from the emotional experience of baptism and salvation. Little Miss Mary and Debra hug Kara and kissed her on the cheek and welcome her to the kingdom of God. The Church group cheered and praised God for Kara's decision to accept Jesus. The three ladies stepped out of the baptismal and dried off and group hugged Kara. Kara's children hustle over to her and hugged Kara. Kara thought to herself, "*This day couldn't get any better;*" but Kara is worried because she and her children do not have a place to live.

Chapter 38

The Church door opened, and the group of people look at Brian. Brian is a local businessman, and he is here for the five o'clock prayer meeting. Jeremy says to Brian, "Brother Brian, good to see you." Brian and Jeremy shake hands and greet each other with a brotherly hug and pat on the back. Brian says to Jeremy, "Who was baptized?" Jeremy says, "Kara." Jeremy and Brian walk to the baptismal. Kara just finished hugging Nathan. Jeremy hugged Kara and introduced Brian to Kara. Brian says, "Congratulations and welcome to the family of God," and kindly hugged Kara. Kara says to Brian, "Thank you." Jeremy says to Brian, "The prayer meeting is in the cafeteria, five minutes." Brian says to Kara, "I will see you around." Kara politely says, "Nice to meet you."

The five o'clock prayer meeting consists of ten men praying three times a week. During the prayer time, the men pray for each other, revival, and miracles to manifest in the body of Christ. During the prayer meeting, Nathan brought up Kara's situation. Kara and her children have no place to stay. The men pray for Kara and her children and a place to stay. Once the prayer meeting concluded, the men said goodbye to one another and left the Church.

On the way home, the Holy Spirit kept pricking Brian's heart and prompted him by saying, "*You should help Kara find a place to stay!*" Brian stopped at fast food restaurant and ordered a burger, fries, and soda and moved forward in line. The Holy Spirit kept pestering Brian, while he ate his food and sat in his car. Brian bit off a piece of his burger but he cannot enjoy his meal. Brian is thinking about Kara and her children. Brian wonders if the family will eat and where they will sleep. Brian is restless in spirit and says out loud, "Okay, God, I will help them out." Brian called his friend, Mickey. Mickey owned an apartment complex, but Mickey's phone went to voicemail. Brian left a message for Mickey. The Holy Spirit pushed Brian out his comfort zone and put a thought in his heart, "*Let Kara and the children stay at your home!*" Brian says, "No way, God!" The Holy Spirit pulled out the trump card and used scripture to shut down Brian's ungodly defiance and reminded Brian's heart, "*To the least of these you have done unto me.*" Brian's heart is irritated, and he knew he must help Kara. Brian finished eating his burger, fries, and slurped down the soda. The Holy Spirit whispers, "*Kara and her children are hungry too.*" Brian opened his car door stepped out of the vehicle and looked up in the crystal blue sky and inhaled a big deep breath and exhales with a laugh and mumble, "*For you, Jesus.*" Brian called Jeremy at Church. Brian says over the phone, "Jeremy, Kara and her children have a place to stay. The family can stay at my home." Brian drove his vehicle around to the drive-thru and ordered more burgers, fries, and sodas for Kara and her children. On the drive back to the Church, Brian cannot figure out where he will stay for the night. The Holy Spirit softens Brian's heart and whispers, "*Stay at the Church and pray for a miracle.*" Brian parked on the side street next to the Church. Brian grabbed the large paper bag of burgers and fries along with the three sodas and slowly walked to the Church entrance. Brian is struggling to open the door when Debra, Beth Ann, Rachel, Kara, Sarah, and Mark walk out the front door. Brian is holding a large

bag of food and three sodas in his hands and arms. Brian smiles while holding the paper bag of food and says, "You are not going to believe this, but the Holy Spirit told me buy some burgers for Kara and her children." Debra says to Brian, "That is not enough food for this whole gang." Brian knew there is going to be some additional damage done his wallet and invitingly says, "Looks like you ladies need some burgers and fries." Debra smirks and says, "You are such a sweetheart." Brian looked at Debra and says in a defeated manner, "Come on people, diner is on me!"

The group of people pile in Brian's suburban. Brian drove to the burger joint and parked in the same parking spot he had just ate his burger and fries and slurped his soda. The Church group piled out of Brian's suburban, while Brian grabbed the bag of burgers and fries and three sodas. Kara politely says to Brian, "Thank you, for your generosity." Brian says, "I hear you need a place to stay?" Kara says, "Yes." Brian says, "God communicates in many ways." Kara let her guard down and says, "What did God communicate?" Brian says, "The Holy Spirit convicted me to invite you to stay at my home. I fought with the Holy Spirit for some time, but finally, I gave into the idea." Kara says, "Well?" Brian politely says, "Do you and your children want to stay at my home for a while? No strings attached." Kara is silent for a moment. Brian says, "I am a man of honor, I will stay at the Church, until I find a temporary place to stay. I hope and pray that you will get back on your feet." Kara is speechless and a few tears of relief and joy trickle from the corners of her eyes and she sweetly and lightly hugged Brian. Kara says, "Thank you." Brian and Kara hurry to catch up to the ladies. Brian and Kara see Debra, Beth Ann, Rachel, Sarah, and Mark sitting down in the restaurant. Inside the restaurant, the ladies order burgers, fries, and sodas. Brian took care of the bill and tip for the waitress. The conversation over diner is lite, while the delicious burgers and fries are consumed by the famished Church gang. Debra stared at Kara dressed in her new business suit and then, looked at Brian dressed in his dark blue business suit and thought, "*What is Jesus up to now?*"

Debra had heard the sad story about Brian and the tragedy of losing his wife to cancer. Brian is heartbroken over the loss of his wife, and he will never love again. The night his wife died, Brian had gone to the Church and cried out to God in heart wrenching agony. Brian prayed for Amy's recovery. Once Brian had cried his eyes out, he had an unusual vision, where he observed a beautiful oval globe floating in front of him. A priest stood behind the oval globe. The oval globe is beautifully colored with royal blues, differing shades of white, and sparkling gold. The priest looked at Brian and said, "The burden of death has been released from Amy and she is in heaven." The oval globe turned into a heavenly portal and Brian observed Amy standing in heaven. Amy said to Brian, "It is beautiful here. I cannot wait to see you in heaven." After the vision faded, Brian cried bitterly for hours. Brian stood at the edge of heaven in spirit and attempted to kick in the spiritual doors with his flesh. Brian failed re-enter his dream, and Amy would not come to life. Brian's hope of love has all but vanished. Brian's dead bones crashed to the ground, and he would never to walk in love. Amy is dead and Brian will never remarry.

Debra is lead in her spirit to get up and whisper in Brian's ear, "Dry bones, come alive!" Brian is not sure what Debra meant by the comment but thanked her for the words of encouragement.

After finishing the meal, Brain drove Debra, Beth Ann, and Rachel home. Brian says to Debra, "Kara, Sarah, and Mark will be staying at my home." Debra says, "Where will you stay?" Brian is going to respond to Debra when his cell phone rang. Brian says, "Excuse me." On the other end of the phone call is Jeremy. Jeremy says, "I have left the Church key in the regular spot." Brian says, "Thank You," and the phone call ended with an electronic blip. Brian says, "I will sleep in the House of the Lord." Debra says, "May the God of Israel, bless you and comfort you with compassion!" Debra handed Kara her phone number. Kara says, "I'll call you in the morning," and waved goodbye to Debra, Beth Ann, and Rachel. Brian pulled away from the apartment. The trip home is difficult for Brian, while he thought of Amy beside him. Brian had prayed that Amy would come back to life many times, but his prayer was not answered. Brian is going to have a problem with another female walking into Amy's home.

The squeaking of the SUV brakes and the soft stoppage motion concluded the short ride. Brian says, "We are here," and kindly smiled at Kara. Brian is stoic in spirit and Kara observes the sullen look on Brian's face. Kara sensed that Brian is uptight. The twist of the house key and a flip of the light switch illuminated the foyer of Amy's home. The first thing Kara observes is a wedding picture of Brian and Amy. Kara says, "Where is your wife?" Brian is quickly awakened by the harsh reality of Kara's question. Brian remorsefully says, "Amy passed-away about three years ago. She died of cancer." Kara looked down in sadness and says, "I am so sorry for your loss. I cannot imagine how you must feel." Brian says, "Life is never perfect, and life really sucks, sometimes." Kara says in sarcasm, "Tell me about it." Brian walked to the stairway and turned on another light switch and motioned with his hand. Brian, Kara, Sarah, and Mark walk upstairs. Brian says with a welcoming smile, "There is two bedrooms at the end of the hallway. The guest Bathroom is in-between the bedrooms for easy access." Kara ushered Sarah and Mark by Brian and says, "Come on kids, time to get ready for bed." Brian says, "The fridge is full of guy food, so you may have to improvise for breakfast with cereal, milk and coffee." Kara, Sarah, and Mark stop at the end of hallway by the bedrooms and turn around to see Brian standing by his bedroom. Kara says, "I do not know how to thank you." Brian exhales in loneliness and says, "Do not worry about it, this is what Jesus wants," and touched the top of his bedroom door, while turning around and walking down the stairs. Brian says, "Goodnight." Kara, Sarah, and Mark say in unison, "Goodnight." Brian stopped in mid stride for a split second but says nothing and only waves his left hand in the air. The female voice of Kara along with the voices of Sarah and Mark shake the Brian's damaged inner core. Brian opened his front door and walked through and closed the door. Tears begin to roll down Brian's cheeks. Brian stoically walked to his car and wiped the tears of bitterness from his puffing eyelids. Brian's vision is blurry.

The deadened soul of Brian opened the key lock to the large wooden door of the Church, and he pushed open door. Brian has spent many nights in utter loneliness while seeking God and Jesus for comfort. Click and a tap of Brian's toe to heel, footsteps fill the air in the sanctuary. Brian is

spiritually devastated and cannot walk to the altar. Brian collapsed midway down the sanctuary aisle and is a hulking helpless pile of slobbering flesh and bones. Brian's cry is heartbreaking in the last hours of his hopeful death. Brian prays to God and wants God to take him to Heaven, tonight. After about ten minutes in anguish, Brian's cry turned to a whimper, and he mustered up enough strength and walk to the front of the sanctuary. Brian plopped down in the front pew. Brian noticed a note pad and pencil sitting on the pew. Brian has an idea and picked up the pad and pencil. Brian wrote at the top of the note pad, "The last will and testament of Brian William Jamison." Brian continues to write, "I, Brian William Jamison, being of sound mind, bequeath my finances, property, and personal belongings to Kara, Sarah, and Mark. I give my earthly blessings to these three people. I am comforted in the hope of my salvation in Jesus Christ. The executor of my estate is Charles Walsh, Charles must comply with my wishes of this last will and testament! For the services of Charles Walsh, I give ten percent of my estate to compensate Charles for his legal services. I donate 10 percent of my estate to the Church. This concludes the earthly will and testament of Brian Williams Jamison." Brian is settled in his spirit and put the pen on top of his last will and testament. Brian pulled off his wedding ring, watch, and billfold and placed these items next to the pad of paper and pen. Brian stoically walked to the altar and knelt in prayer. Brian is believing he will never rise from this spot. Brian's heart is broken, and he wanted to be with Jesus and Amy. Brian knelt on the floor for minutes, then hours, but nothing happened to his body. Brian collapsed to the ground in deep sleep. It is 3:00 am. A priest and oval sphere materialized in front of Brian while he slept. Brian is startled awake and stood to his feet. Brian thought that he is dead and walked towards the priest and oval sphere. The sphere is floating in front of the priest. The priest says, "Are you Brian William Jamison?" Brian is excited and says, "I am, Brian William Jamison." The priest says, "Brian William Jamison, you must live on this earth for many years. Jesus and Amy wait for you. Once your work is completed on earth, you will come to heaven!" At the end of the prophetic utterance, the oval sphere lit up. Brian observes Jesus and Amy standing before him. Amy held out her hand that is holding a white rose. Brian recognized the white rose. Brian had put the white rose in Amy's hand, just before the mortician closed her casket. Amy says to Brian, "Give this rose to Kara! I love you and Jesus does not want you to be lonely. Brian, without love, you are nothing. Learn to love again!" Jesus and Amy wave, "Goodbye," to Brian. Brian shouts in desperation, "Wait, it is not supposed to be like this! I want to go to heaven, now!" Brian observes the white rose quickly morph into a beautiful white and yellowish colored rose. Jeremy and Nathan whisper in the oneness, "Dry bones of Brian William Jamison, come alive!" The eyes of Brian suddenly open wide and he observes the morning rays of sunlight dance on the white and yellow rose. The rose shimmers to life and transforms in the color of an iridescent neon white and yellowish brilliance. Brian heard a voice say, "Are you alright?" Brian turned to see Nathan and Jeremy standing at the back of the sanctuary. Brian wiped the salty moisture from his eyes and nose and says, "No, not really." Brian quickly hustles past Jeremy and Nathan and says, "I will be back, later."

Chapter 39

Brian jumped in his SUV and drove home. Brian rang the doorbell, while unlocking the door and announced his entrance. Brian does not want to alarm Kara, Sarah, and Mark. Silence is all Brian heard from his home. Brian walked to the kitchen gently put the white and yellow rose on the counter. He fired up his coffee maker. Brian opened a bag of bagels and cuts the bagel in two sections and inserted the bagel in the toaster. He opened the refrigerator door and pulled out a tub of cream cheese and strawberry jam and slid the two items towards the toaster, while popping open the silverware drawer pulling out a butter knife. Brian heard the noise of footsteps walking down the stairs.

Kara, Sarah, and Mark walk in the kitchen and see Brian standing by the toaster. Brian musters up his welcoming spirit and says, "Good morning people, are you hungry?" Kara felt a sense of ease at Brian's greeting and says, "What is for breakfast?" Brian says, "Eggs, bagels, cream cheese, strawberry jam, coffee, cereal, and milk." Brian says to Kara, Sarah, and Mark, "Take a seat. What can I serve you?" Mark says, "Do you have any eggs?" Brian says, "I think I can round up a couple eggs." Sarah says, "What kind of cereal do you have?" Brian pointed his finger to a large kitchen cabinet and says, "Pull open that tall cabinet door and you will see what I have for cereal." Sarah walked to the cabinet door and opened the door and gazed at the varieties of cereal. Sarah says, "Wow, all kinds of cereal. Mister, I like you already, you like the same cereal I do." Brian says, "I have been known to eat a whole box of cereal in a night. Pick any box of cereal you like and bring it to the table!" Sarah peruses the cereal selection. Sarah grabbed a big box of frosted flakes and hustled back to the kitchen table and sat next to Kara. After breakfast was finished, Brian had taken Kara, Sarah, and Brian to Church.

Once Kara had finished greeting people at the Church, Brian took Kara, Mark, and Sarah to the Mall and bought them clothing. That day, Brian and Kara became friends, and their friendship will lead to much more in the future.

Chapter 40

Rachel called Ward. Ward listened to his phone ring and tapped the answer button and says, "Hello." Rachel says, "I would like to see you. Will you and Gabe come over for brownies and ice cream?" Ward hollers to Gabe, "You want to go over to Debra's for brownies and ice cream?" Gabe peeked around the corner of the living room and says with a raised eyebrow, "All-right." Ward says to Rachel, "We will be over in just a bit, see you soon." Rachel says in a sweet tone of voice, "Cannot wait to see you." Ward yells to Gabe, "Let's go." Gabe yells back, "I am ready." Ward and Gabe walk out the front door. Ward spun around and locked the front door. On the way to Debra's apartment, Ward says to Gabe, "Did you ever love someone?" Gabe says, "A few times. What about you?" Ward says, "About three weeks ago my girlfriend broke up with me." Gabe says, "What happened?" Ward says, "Angie and I had corresponded for about two years. We decided to meet, but our first meeting was a disaster." Gabe says, "You are not too bad looking. What happened?" Ward looked away from Gabe's lying eyes and says, "Angie called me ugly and left." Gabe spouts off the cheap coined phrase, "Dude, looks are only skin deep." Ward says, "That might be so, but ugly goes straight to the bone." Gabe smiles and says jokingly while slapping Ward on the shoulder, "Dude, I am praying you. Maybe God make you look better." Ward laughed and smiled as he shook his head. Ward says, "I am praying that you and Beth Ann will work out!" Ward and Gabe stop in front of the apartment building and put their hand on each-other's shoulders and pray to say, "Help us Lord to find our soul-mates." The two men walk up the flight of stairs and knock on the door of Debra's apartment. Rachel says, "Who is there?" Ward says, "It's Ward and Gabe." Rachel opened the door about one inch and looked at Ward and Gabe. Rachel says, "What is the password?" Ward and Gabe shrugs their shoulders in question and say, "I don't know, Jesus saves." Rachel says, "Good one," and opened the door. Ward and Gabe walk in Debra's apartment to smell the sweet aroma of warm brownies in the air. Both men breath deep and close their eyes and say in unison, "Oh, brownies." Debra and Beth Ann walk out of the kitchen with a large pan of warm brownies and vanilla ice cream. Debra says, "Hi guys, sit down at the kitchen table." Gabe and Ward politely respond to Debra's command and sit at the table. Beth Ann sat next to Gabe. Rachel sat next to Ward. Debra is about to sit down when she is reminded to get the chocolate syrup. Debra says, "I will be right back, I forgot the chocolate syrup. Rachel picked up the spatula and served each person a brownie. Beth Ann picked up the ice cream scoop and says, "One scoop or two?" Gabe says, "Two scoops, please." Ward says, "Two for me." Rachel says, "One please, I am watching my weight." Beth Ann put one scoop of ice cream next Rachel's brownie. Debra says to the group, "Who wants chocolate syrup?" Everyone sitting at the table say in unison, "I do." Debra poured the chocolate syrup over each scoop of ice cream and brownie. Debra sat between Rachel and Beth Ann. Debra instructs everyone to hold hands with each other for a quick prayer. Debra says to Beth Ann, "Will you offer a prayer?" Beth Ann softly prays, "Thank you heavenly Father for all your blessings, in the name of Jesus, amen." Rachel squeezed Ward's hand and winked at him, while Beth Ann squeezed Gabe's hand and winked at him. Debra made a spiritual observation

about the wonderful day and God's blessings. Debra longingly says, "I cannot wait to see Jesus and Joseph." Ward says, "It is like the Devil has been locked up all day." Beth Ann says, "Whatever God is doing, I am very thankful for the last few days and pray he continues to work in our lives." Gabe looked around the table and passionately says, "Jesus is the best thing that ever happened to me." Rachel says, "I am so thankful for Jesus who loves me and all of my friends." Rachel looked down at her plate and took a bite of her brownie. Ward observes the profile of Rachel and thought to himself, "*She's really pretty.*" Rachel sensed Ward staring at her, so, she turned her head and smiled super nice at Ward and primps her lips tightly together with a muffled giggle. Rachel thought to herself, "*I think he's daydreaming about me.*" Debra, Beth Ann, and Gabe see Ward staring at Rachel and they laugh and giggle. Ward is startled awake by the laughter of the group and says, "What?" Gabe says, "Never mind, Romeo." After about one hour of conversation, it is time for Gabe and Ward to leave. 5:00 o'clock in the morning is coming super quick. Gabe winked and smiled at Beth Ann and says, "Goodnight." Ward says to Rachel, "Maybe one these nights I will walk you home." Rachel flirts and says, "I like that idea." Rachel ended the night with the gentle clicking and locking of the apartment door. The door locked. Ward and Gabe exit the apartment building and walk home. Gabe looks at Ward and says, "You have got it going on." Ward says, "You are such a sly dog."

Chapter 41

The house lights turn off and Ward and Gabe holler to each other, "Good night," and go to bed. Both men fall fast asleep. The night of sleeping and snoring is at a rumbling pitch. Ward is suddenly startled awake and experienced his scout uniform wrap around his body. Ward's eyes pop open, while his body floated in the air, and he instantly stood to attention. Ward observes his clock blinking 11:55 pm. Ward inhales a big breath of air and shouts hatred against sin. Ward roared like lion as his body is overcome with the spirit of Caleb. Ward shot straight up in the sky and blurts many utterances by saying, "The Kingdom of God is coming to this earth and the forces of darkness will not survive God's holy anger! The Love of Jesus Christ, and the warring spirit of Caleb have come to help mankind!" God commanded a meteor shower enter over the entire northern hemisphere. The earthly star gazers are delighted by the spectacular celestial show. The Shekinah glory of God bursts forth and Ward is thrown down to the gates of hell. The commander of the Lord's army withdrew the fiery sword from the rusty blackened key lock of hell. A blurring cloud of wicked darkness and fallen angels burst forth. Sin is released on the humanity once again. The day of God's grace has ended, and all hell is breaking out. The commander of the Lord's army, Macom, Urlon-Shum, and Ward observe Satan walk to his gates of hell and laugh a wicked blood curdling cry and smile with a smug look on his ungodly face. Urlon-Shum's spirit burns with God's holy anger. Urlon-Shum walked to the gates of hell. Urlon-Shum ripped off his chest of armor. Satan is startled as he observes a jagged cross carved in the chest of Urlon-Shum. Satan flinches and Urlon-Shum confidently says with deep booming voice, "Jesus Christ, is my Lord and Savior. He conquered you in death, and on judgment day I will personally get a piece of you." Urlon-Shum flexed his massive hands and bulging biceps to show the symbol of the Cross of Christ shine in glory. Satan sneers as he stares at Urlon-Shum and is going to hurl an insult against the biggest angel in heaven, when Urlon-Shum wham sauced his fists together caused a heavenly shockwave, that forced Satan to immediately disappear. The commander of the Lord's army says to the angels of God, "Go and protect the works of God! Satan's judgment day is coming." Urlon-Shum says in an irritated voice, "I cannot wait until Jesus, wham sauces Satan. What a glorious day that is going to be."

Macon says to the wild-eyed Ward, "You have never seen Urlon-Shum in all his strength?" Ward says with a crazy cockeyed look, "Never mess with that dude." Macom laughs and says as leaned on his sword, "I have witnessed seven thousand angels attempt to take down Urlon-Shum and fail miserably." Ward says, "Where does Urlon-Shum get his strength?" Macom says with a serious look in his face and pointed his sword, "Urlon-Shum was the strongest angle in heaven, but one day, God killed Urlon-Shum by the sword. Not sure why God killed Urlon-Shum. Jesus had love and mercy on Urlon-Shum and brought the giant angel back to life. Jesus pulled the sword from Urlon-Shum's side and carved a cross in his chest. Jesus Christ perfected the biggest angel in heaven for the army of God." Ward says, "So, Jesus is the most excellent of all." Macom raised his sword high in the air and quickly slashed the sword down to the ground and to the right responding, "I, Macom, the commander of the scouts, will forever honor the supremacy of Christ."

I give Jesus my total undying allegiance and loyalty, forever! Urlon-Shum lives to serve God and Jesus Christ with an undying passion of loyalty and gratitude, and unshakable humbleness.”

Macom reminded Ward of the present harsh reality, that the fallen angels were locked in hell and reframed from sinning for the day. The fallen angels need to make up for lost time and cause a double dose of sin in the world. Macom sternly says to Ward, “Time to kick some spiritual butt!” Ward says with question, “Kick some spiritual butt?” Macom shouts a command to Ward, “Hit me!” Ward’s eyes turn brilliant white, and his fist reared back and uncontrollably slammed into Macom’s chest. Macom tumbles helplessly end over end for a couple hundred yards. Macom returns from the bashing blow in a millisecond and says, “I think you are ready for fight.” Macom punched Ward on the shoulder. Ward says, “Wow, you punch hard.” Macom says, “Time to show you art of stealth. Scouts are trained to observe the strongholds of Satan and the fallen angels. We will assess, prepare, and then attack the enemy in blinding speed.” A portal materialized before Macom and Ward. The portal dials in on the future of the next evening and transported Macom and Ward into the future.

Chapter 42

Macom and Ward materialize in front of a Church. The Church is across town, from the Church Ward attends. A Church meeting is in progress. The two scouts blend in the congregation by morphing into casual dress. A gentleman greeted Macom and Ward at the entrance of the Church. The greeter kindly says, "Welcome to Church, in the name of the Jesus." Macom and Ward say in unison, "Bless you, in the name of Jesus," and shake the greeter's hand. Angel and half angel walk in the sanctuary. The two scouts sit down in the left rear pew and settle in and listen to the minister preach. The minister is passionately preaching to the congregation and asking God to release the Holy Spirit of revival over the city. With every heartfelt word the minister is speaking about the simplicity of Christ and Christ crucified message. The minister is hopes to spark the congregation to life. God has refused to release the holy gifts on this Church. The minister's sermon continues for about twenty minutes with a few people shouting, "Amen." The Church felt spiritually odd and void of life. Macom spotted the spiritual hindrance within seconds and is observing the retched soul that is tormented by bitterness and un-forgiveness. Macom whispers to Ward, "You see the little old lady sitting by herself on the third right pew from the pulpit wearing grey knitted shawl?" Ward nods, "Yes." Ward observes the elderly woman. Ward observes her spiritual illness, and his heart is broken for the lady. A fallen angel is whispering in the left ear of the lady. The lady sat up straight and is rigid and wiggles a little bit and she is uncomfortable. Macom whispers as pulled a small mirror from his pocket, "Look in the mirror." Ward looked in the mirror and he observed the face of another man and looking at him. Macom whispers to Ward, "God has made you look exactly like old lady's deceased husband. The dead husband left the old lady for another woman." Ward whispers to Macom, "Why me?" Macom whispers back to Ward, "Why not you? After the service, we will follow the elderly lady out of the Church and to her car. I will blindsided fallen angel of bitterness and you will immediately say, 'The sun is rising,' and I will beatdown the fallen angel." Ward says, "This is too intense for me." Macom whispers, "You will do fine. Her dead husband's name is Greg." Ward whispers a prayer to God, "I did not sign up for crazy stuff like this." The Holy Spirit inserts a thought in Ward's heart, *"Jesus has compassion on this old bitter believer. She wasted her entire life in hate. Jesus wants you to show compassion to her. Listen intently to all her fears and problems and hold her hand for comfort. Maybe, she will come around and experience a miracle."*

The closing prayer is completed by the minister and the congregation filed out of the pews and funnel through the back of the sanctuary. Macom and Ward politely wait for the elderly woman to slowly pass by. The two men follow the woman out the Church doors. The greeter kindly says, "God bless!" The elderly woman walked to her car. Once the woman is standing by her car, Macom materialized into an angel and grabbed the fallen angel of bitterness and whipped the fallen angel up in the air. Macom bolted upward and attacked the fallen angel. The screeching and screaming from the spiritual battle above the Church is incredibly noisy. Ward looked at the steeple above the Church and watched a blurring mix of light and darkness blend together. Light and darkness defy each other. Ward says to the elderly woman, "Margaret, the sun is rising."

Margaret looked at Ward in disbelief and shock. Margaret recognized the voice. She observes her deceased ex-husband looking at her. Margaret gasps and put her right hand over her mouth and says, "Oh my, this cannot be real." Ward says to Margaret, "How can I help you?" Margaret is suddenly weak and leaned up against her car and dropped her purse. Ward rushed to her side and supported her by holding her forearm. Margaret says, "Who are you?" Ward softly smiles with a look of concern and says, "I am here to help you!" Margaret looked down to the ground and back in the eyes of Ward. Margaret says in a bitter frail voice, "Nobody cares about me, why would you?" Ward compassionately says, "I am here to help you get through this night." Margaret's heart melts at hearing Greg's voice and says, "Will you drive me home?" Ward says, "Of course," and picked up her purse and handed the purse to Margaret. Ward assists Margaret to the other side of her car and helped her get in the passenger side. Once Margaret is settled in the passenger seat, Ward slowly closed the door with a soft click. Ward hustles to the driver side and hopped in the car. For the first time in many years, Margaret felt relief and comfort. She always drove herself to Church and back home. Ward says, "Where do you live?" Margaret says, "153 Stevenson Street," and handed the keys to Ward. Ward took the keys from Margaret and inserted the key in the ignition. Ward paused for a moment as the Holy Spirit whispers, "*Tap the dashboard for good luck and start the car!*" Margaret is watching Ward and gasps at Ward's actions. Greg would always tap the dashboard every-time he started the car. Margaret knew Greg cannot come back from the dead, so she put her hands together and touched her lips and says, "Who are you?" Ward says, "You would not believe me if I told you." Margaret says, "Try me." Ward says, "Have you ever heard of an angelic scout?" Margaret says, "No." Ward whispers in Margaret's ear, "I am half angel and half man. I am a scout for God." Margaret does not know what to think and suspiciously says, "Okay?" Ward knew Margaret does not believe him. Ward kindly says, "Greg is his name, he left you for another woman. Greg and the other woman had a child. The night Greg told you of his affair, he was killed in a car crash." A long silent pause between Ward and Margaret deafens the cab of the car. Ward says, "The night Greg told you heartbreaking news, you cursed Greg and hoped he would die. Now, you blame yourself for thinking the curse can true. You forever feel guilty. Greg would insert the key in the ignition and tap the dashboard for good luck and start the car." Ward says as he taps the dashboard, "More importantly, your heart and spirit has harbored bitterness all these years. You accused everyone around you for Greg's unfaithfulness. Margaret, you have a devastated heart." Ward has unwilling reminded Margaret of the undeniable reality and truth of her wasted life. Margaret finally believed Ward is an angel. Margaret began to weep bitterly. She leaned on Ward's shoulder and cried. Margaret's many tears drop on Ward's scout uniform. Margaret's tears drop on Ward's uniform and quickly vanish into thin air. Ward is moved with sadness for Margaret, and he thought to himself, "*This woman has been hurting for fifty years,*" and shook his head in grief. Ward is sad for Margaret. Ward kindly kissed the top of Margaret's head with compassion. On the way to Margaret's home, Ward is moved to say, "You must forgive Greg!" Margaret says, "It is so hard to forgive. I do not know if I can forgive him." Ward says, "You must forgive Greg, no matter how much your heart is broken. Jesus forgave the violent crowds of people who cried out for His death. Forgive Greg!" Ward drove in the Margaret's driveway and stopped the car.

Ward says, "You are home." Margaret asked Ward to come in and visit with her for a while. Ward says, "That is a good idea." Ward exited the car and walked around to the passenger door and opened the door. Margaret stepped out of the car and Ward assisted Margaret to the front door. Ward handed the keys to Margaret. Margaret looked hesitantly at Ward and inserted the house key in the dead bolt and unlocked the front door. Margaret says, "Will you check and see that nobody is in my home?" Ward says, "I will check your home and make sure if it is safe." Ward walked in the home and checked the living room, kitchen, bathrooms, bedrooms, and the basement. Ward says, "The coast is clear, come in!" Margaret slowly walked in her home, and for the first time in over fifty years she felt safe. Margaret breathed a sigh of relief. Margaret says, "Can I see what you really look like?" Ward does not know what to say to Margaret. The Holy Spirit whispers in Ward's ear, "It is okay, show Margaret your uniform and unfurl your wings and let her to touch and believe!" Ward inhales and exhales to say, "Well, alright, just for you." Ward directed Margaret to walk to the living room and sit on the couch. Margaret sat on the couch. Ward stepped back from Margaret and knelt on one knee. The white polo shirt and blue jeans dematerialize, and the scout uniform materialized. Margaret is fearful. Ward's scout uniform shines. Ward unfurls his angelic wings. The angelic wings span the living room, from wall to wall. Ward pulled his sword from the sheath and tossed the sword in the air and grabbed the double-edged blade in his hand. Ward lowered his forearm for Margaret to see the handle of his sword. Ward says, "Touch the handle of my sword and you will realize that Jesus Christ is King of Kings and Lord of Lords." Margaret is hesitant because she felt unholy in the presence an angel. Heavenly radiance shined before Margaret. Margaret mutters, "How can Jesus forgive me? I have been so bitter. I wasted my life." Ward says, "Touch my sword and come to life, in the name of Jesus Christ!" Margaret felt a peaceful presence overtake her spirit and she stepped towards Ward. She hesitantly touched the sword. Margaret cannot believe what happened after she touched the sword. Margaret's skin transforms to a sparkly and iridescence shimmer and flickers of light. The light penetrates Margaret's entire body and soul. Margaret is regenerated and stood to her feet. She no longer has a hunched back and felt strength enter her body. Margaret's time ravaged body birthed into new life. Margaret is stunned to see her hands and skin transform to a younger age. She watched all her wrinkles fade away and fullness filled her cheeks. Margaret touched her face, that has been transformed to a soft and supple flesh. With even more amazement, expectation, and absolute shock she hustles to the living room mirror and observes a beautiful fifty-year-old lady staring back at her. Margaret says, "It is a miracle." Margaret shook uncontrollably. Ward is amazed to see Margaret's transformation. Ward says, "How do you feel?" Margaret says, "How do I feel?" Margaret stopped for a moment and pondered Ward's question. She placed her hand over her chest. The look of utter relief radiated from Margaret's facial expression as she experienced freedom from the bondage of anger and bitterness. The hurt of hatred, Margaret held for Greg is gone. Margaret says, "I am free." Ward stood to his feet and his body is still radiant. Margaret raised her hands and blocked the intense light from Ward. Ward felt something penetrate his spirit and a loving peace overtook his body. God's shining glory is before Margaret. The voice of Jesus Christ says, "Lower your hands, my daughter!" Margaret responded to the command and lowered her hands and observes her body

and spirit fill with joy. Margaret has no fear and hugged Jesus. Margaret wept profusely. Margaret has been hurting for a long time. The beating heart of Jesus and Margaret's heart meld together and a revelation of forgiveness and permeates her soul. Margaret experienced eternity for a couple brief moments and God's glory slowly faded in tiny shining stars of radiant sparkling dust. Margaret says in a shocked voice, "Jesus was here, was He not?" Ward says, "Yes. You must make a choice." Margaret says, "What choice?" Ward boldly says, "Life or death." Margaret says, "What do you mean?" Ward says, "You must make a decision, tonight, whether to die a physical death and go to Heaven or a spiritual and physical redo. What will it be, Heaven or earth?" Silence filled the living room. Margaret is afraid of dying and says, "Will Jesus let me marry again?" Ward says, "If it is not good for man to be alone, so, it is not good for woman to be alone." The Holy Spirit enlightened Margaret's heart. All Margaret ever wanted in life, was to be loved by someone and not be alone. Margaret's bitterness is a subtle sin, and Satan used bitterness against Margaret's selfish thoughts. Margaret was consumed by a child-like thinking, logic, and reasoning that caused her soul a simple betrayal. Margaret is filled with regret and despair, but also consumed with Joy and hugged Ward and wept bitterly. Margaret says in a wavering voice, "I have been such a fool and I let Satan deceive me." Ward kindly embraced Margaret. After about a ten second hug, Ward kindly took Margaret by the shoulders. Ward says, "What is your decision?" The look of hope shines from Margaret's eyes and she softly says, "I want a second chance on earth! Will God let me live on earth?" Ward is led by the Holy Spirit and says the scripture Psalm 91: 11-12 (WEB), "For he will give his angels charge over you. To guard you in all your ways. They will bear you up in their hands, so that you won't dash your foot against a stone." In silence, Ward knelt on one knee and says, "Take off your shoes!" Margaret slipped off her shoes and wondered in her mind, "*What in the world is he doing?*" Ward shouts, "The ten clay toes of Margaret, come alive, in the name of Jesus Christ!" At the heavenly utterance from Ward's command, a spiritual shockwave rocked Margaret's home. Margaret felt totally energized and electricity penetrated her body. A buzzing and humming sound of electricity fill the air surrounding Margaret. Margaret looked at Ward, who is still on his knees. Margaret observes another angelic image standing behind Ward. The angel behind Ward is looking at Margaret. Margaret says with a gasp, "What on earth?" Little Miss Mary says with a smile, "You have got it all wrong, Margaret, you should say, what in heaven has just happened? I am here to protect you!" Ward stood to his feet and is surprised to see little Miss Mary. Ward looks at little Miss Mary and says in total surprise, "But?" Little Miss Mary says, "Surprise, I am a scout for the Lord," and slapped Ward on the back. Ward's body is moved forward about two feet from the brutish slap from little Miss Mary. Little Miss Mary says to Ward, "Tell, Rachel, you love her! Now!" Mary looked at Ward and her eyes become brilliant white, and she says with her voice in a heavenly language, "Margaret cannot understand our conversation. Tell Rachel that little Miss Mary has sent you." Ward quickly left Margaret's home.

Little Miss Mary looked at the stunned Margaret, who is staring at her with bewilderment. Margaret says to little Miss Mary, "You are so beautiful." Little Miss Mary politely says, "Jesus makes me beautiful, and He makes you beautiful." Little Miss Mary says, "I hear you want a total

life redo and live on this earth a little longer.” Margaret mutters in humbleness, “Yes.” Little Miss Mary says as she put her right hand on Margaret’s chin and raised her head, “Daughter of the most-high God, your prayer has been answered. Sit down!” Margaret sat down on her couch. Little Miss Mary knelt at the feet of Margaret. Little Miss Mary pulled a small nail polishing kit from her scout uniform. Margaret wondered what little Miss Mary is doing. Margaret looked at little Miss Mary rolling open the nail polish kit. Margaret observes tiny bottles of sparkling nail polish. The colors in the bottles consist of gold, white, Fuji blue, scout green, and purely purple. Little Miss Mary says, “Jesus cannot have a rejuvenated daughter walking around this earth with shoddy and raggedy toes. You need some fixing up!” Margaret says in a bit of sadness, “Surely not.” Little Miss Mary humbly sanded and polished and rejuvenated Margaret’s toenails. Margaret’s shame is slowly fading away as little Miss Mary humbly served Margaret. Little Miss Mary reached for the gold nail polish and opened the bottle and painted a golden cross on the hallux toes of Margaret. Little Miss Mary opened a white bottle of nail polish and applied the polish to the long toes of Margaret. Little Miss Mary opened and applied the Fuji blue polish to the middle toes. Little Miss Mary opened the green bottle of polish and applied the polish to Margaret’s ring toes. Little Miss Mary finally concluded the pedicure with the purple nail polish applied to Margaret’s pinky toes. The nail polish instantly dried. Little Miss Mary says, “What do you think?” Margaret says and wiggles her toes a few times, “My toes look heavenly.” Little Miss Mary stood to her feet and hugged Margaret. Margaret hugged little Miss Mary tightly. Margaret says with gratitude, “Thank you.” Little Miss Mary whispers in Margaret’s ear, “Do not thank me, thank Jesus.” Little Miss Mary says in a soft, sweet, and loving command, “Your new mission on earth is to pray for revival! You must always wear sandals and never cover your toes. Even in the winter you must wear sandals. Show off your ten clay toes in remembrance of what Jesus has done for you! You will marry again, and you will be blessed with love and companionship.” Little Miss Mary slowly faded from the sight of Margaret. Margaret felt pressure on her feet and looked down to see the heavenly nail polish kit resting at her feet. Margaret says to the fading image of little Miss Mary, “You forgot your polishing kit.” The voice of little Miss Mary says, “Return the polishing kit to me when you get to heaven! I expect you to do many pedicures and manicures for thousands of people! Tell everyone what Jesus has done for you!”

The newly transformed Margaret wore the heavenly nail polish until the day she passed-away. Margaret married a man and was never lonely or bitter again. Praise God, for He is slow to anger and abounding in love and kindness.

Chapter 43

Ward disappeared from little Miss Mary and Margaret. Ward reappeared at the front door of Debra's apartment. Ward knocked on the door and observed his scout uniform vanish and his earthly clothing reappear. Ward patiently awaits, for Rachel to open the door. Debra, Beth Ann, and Rachel heard the knocking on the apartment door and recognize the voice of Ward. The ladies rush to the door and Rachel grabbed the baseball, while Beth Ann grabbed a rolling pin. Debra put her left hand on the doorknob and made a fist with her left hand. Debra says in an elderly sweet voice, "Who is there?" Ward says as he heard Debra's voice, "It is Ward." Rachel hollers out, "What is the password?" Ward says, "Jesus saves." Debra nods, "Okay," and swung open the door. Ward observes a completely comical situation as the door is opened. The three ladies are dressed in PJ's. Rachel is defensively holding a baseball bat in the air. Beth Ann is firmly holding a rolling pin and ready to strike. Debra has a clinched fist and is ready to punch the intruder. Ward uncontrollably busts out laughing. Ward says, "Easy, easy, easy killers!" Once the ladies see Ward, they lower their weapons and eagerly welcome Ward. Ward says to Rachel, "I have something to tell you." Rachel says, "What is it?" Ward shifted his body in an uncomfortable manner. Ward moved towards Rachel. Ward says, "I want Debra and Beth Ann hear to hear what I have to say." Rachel is surprised by Ward's confidence and smirked just a bit because she knows what Ward is thinking. Ward looked at Beth Ann, then Debra, and finally at Rachel. Ward inhales a big deep breath and says in the exhale, "Rachel, I really like you. I more than like you, I love you. I am not good at this stuff." Debra excused herself for a moment walked in the kitchen. Debra looked at her desert rose plant. Debra took her pruning clipper and snipped off a desert rose flower from the plant. She put the flower nose and inhaled a deep breath. The fragrant aroma reminded Debra of Joseph. Joseph was so romantic. Debra thought to herself, while inhaling the wonderful aroma, "*I will have to work on Ward, he's not very romantic.*" Debra hustled to Ward and handed the flower to him. Debra smiled at Ward and Rachel with acceptance. Ward says to Debra, "Thank you." Ward looked at the beautiful flower and handed the rose to Rachel. Ward says in stammering pause, "You are more beautiful than this rose, please!" Rachel kindly reached for the rose and took the rose. Rachel sniffed the desert rose. Rachel says, "Thank you." Rachel sweetly kissed Ward on the cheek. Ward blushed from the kiss and said nothing but smiled. Beth Ann says, "It is getting late, why don't you two love birds plan a date for tomorrow morning, at Church! Five o'clock in the morning will come early. You two can get to know each other over cinnamon rolls and coffee!" Debra says, "Great idea Beth Ann, we will all meet in the Church kitchen. Ward and Rachel will get to know each other," and she winked at Ward and Rachel. Rachel liked the idea and winked at Ward. Ward says to Rachel, "Take hold of my hand!" Rachel put her hand in Ward's hand. Ward says, "May I?" Rachel loved Ward's question and knew what Ward planned to do. Rachel says in a sweet voice, "You may!" Ward lifted Rachel's hand to his lips and gently kissed her hand. Rachel felt like melting from Ward's soft kiss. Rachel wanted to kiss Ward on the lips. Rachel waits for Ward to look at her and she says, "I will see you at 5:00 am!" Ward is still speechless and backed away with a

smirk on his face and waves goodbye to Rachel. Ward bumped into to the door. Ward says with a goofy on his face, "Guess I should open the door a little more before leaving." Ward opened the door and said goodnight to Rachel, Debra, and Beth Ann. Ward closed the apartment door to hear the ladies start to laugh and giggle. Ward walked away thinking, "*I'm such a dufus.*" Ward rushed home to sleep. Ward must get up at 4:30 am. The big morning date with Rachel is at 5:00 am.

Chapter 44

Ward undressed and turned off the light and jumped in bed and pulled the covers over his head. He closed his eyes and exhaled a big sigh of relief. The big toes of Ward suddenly felt the tapping of a steel sword. Ward shouts, "No, not tonight!" Ward tried to play dead, but Macom walked to the side of the bed and yanked off the covers. Macom says in a cold drill sergeant voice, "Wake up sunshine, we have a fight on our hands!" Ward is angry and says, "I got a hot date in the morning; this better not mess up my plans!" Macom says, "Duty calls, get over it!"

At the same time, Rachel is awakened by the heavenly voice of little Miss Mary. "Wake up woman, it's time to do some damage on darkness," Little Miss Mary says. Rachel popped open one eye and peeked at little Miss Mary. Showing a little disgust, Rachel says, "I need my rest, I have a date in the morning." Little Miss Mary quickly interrupts Rachel and says, "You will be just fine." Rachel says as she closed her eyes for a second and exhales, "Well, okay." Rachel stood to her feet. Little Miss Mary is all rough and gruff and pulled her sword and slapped Rachel's hinny. Little Miss Mary shouts, "God's in charge, let's get to it!" Rachel expressed some anger at little Miss Mary by complaining a bit. Rachel's green and black uniform materialized and quickly covered her body. Rachel felt her scout sword dangle by her hip, while her war club weighed extremely heavy on her shoulders. Rachel's body experienced the spiritual and physical morphing as her body solidifies and thickens in density. Rachel is spiritually and physically energized beyond belief. She is frightfully aware of the sudden change to her body. Rachel says, "Why am I feeling so solid and thick?" Little Miss Mary says, "A savage battle is about to begin, and the forces of darkness will attack. Your scout uniform is inter-active and adjusts to changing situations as needed. God has prepared for revival for two Churches in the area." A pure white vale materialized and covered Rachel's face. Rachel is full of questions for little Miss Mary and says, "What is the vale for?" Little Miss Mary says, "God must protect your identity. If the forces of darkness find you out, they will attempt to kill you."

Macom and little Miss Mary meet at the designated location and begin the recon mission. Ward and Rachel looked at each other, but they do not recognize each other. Ward and Rachel both have vales covering their face. Macom says to little Miss Mary, "I see you have a new recruit with you." Little Miss Mary says, "Yes." Macom whispers to everyone, "No talking! We are in silent running mode." The scouts watching and observe the fallen angels create havoc and sin around the two Churches and city.

Chapter 45

The next morning, Ward and Rachel could barely wake up. The recon mission took all-night. Ward and Rachel made their way to the Church for their first date. After Ward and Rachel start to eat their cinnamon rolls and sip on hot coffee, they yawned and fall to sleep next to each other. Gabe says, "Now, that is a real hot date," and laughed. Ward and Rachel sleep until just before 7:00 am. Ward shouts as he looked at his watch, "I am going to be late," and hustled out of the Church and down the sidewalk. Ward made his way to work. In a flash, Ward is standing at the side door of the shop.

Rachel yawns and stretches and says, "What time is it?" Debra says, "A few minutes after 7:00." Rachel put her head on the table and fell back to sleep. The first big date between Ward and Rachel fizzled in slurry sips of coffee, cinnamon rolls, and napping.

Ward yawned and stretched, while prepping the 3D printer for a test run. Roger looked at Ward's droopy eyelids and says, "You look tired, are you okay?" Ward says in a yawning fashion, "I could not sleep last night, I will make it." Ward closed his eyes for a couple moments and wobbled a bit. At break-time, Ward chugged two cups of coffee.

Chapter 46

The following night, Macom, Urlon-Shum, little Miss Mary, Ward, and Rachel, spy on the Church across town. Margaret attends this Church. Septillion, a fallen angel is sitting on the steeple of the Church. Septillion is a strongman of bitterness, pride, lust, hate, and every sin you can and cannot imagine. Flying around Septillion is a host of swarming fallen angels. The fallen angels, swarm around the steeple like bats. Ward whispers, "That is creepy, seeing a Church overpowered by Satan." Macom says, "This happens all the time to Churches, people are human, and some people fall back into gross sin. God's angels have their hands full." Rachel says, "Can we over-power Septillion?" Macom says, "Yes. We will use little Miss Mary as the bait. Little Miss Mary will walk in front of the Church and stick her tongue out at Septillion. Septillion hates when angels stick their tongues out at him. Septillion will chase after little Miss Mary. Little Miss Mary will run towards the big oak tree near the playground. Urlon-Shum will be waiting for Septillion. The rest of us will rush the Church steeple and attack the swarm of fallen angels. After the initial attack, we will link arms together and surround the top of the Church steeple. We will start spinning at a high rate of speed. Our angelic speed will increase to blinding white color. Watch and see what God is about to do. Are you ready?" Little Miss Mary says with an indignant resolve in her voice, "Let's do this!" and grinds her right fist into her left palm. Urlon-Shum says, "I am going to God-smack Septillion, so hard, that God and Jesus feel it!" Macom says, "Let us raise this Church for Jesus! On the count of three, little Miss Mary will be the bait." Urlon-Shum snuck over to the big oak tree near the playground. Little Miss Mary boldly walked down the Church sidewalk and looked at Septillion. Septillion is surprised to see little Miss Mary, as looked through the swarming blur of fallen angels. Little Miss Mary stuck her tongue out at Septillion. Septillion laughs at little Miss Mary and says, "Not going to fall for that one!" Little Miss Mary unfurls her angelic wings and says, "If you don't like plan A, plan B will work!" Urlon-shum materialized out of no-where and God-smacked Septillion. Septillion tumbles end over end for a thousand yards. Urlon-Shum shouts out loud, "Attack!" and chased after Septillion. Macom, little Miss Mary, Ward, and Rachel rush the Church steeple and scream the battle cry, "For God, Jesus, and the Bride of Christ!" The scouts surround the steeple. In one split second of blinding swords and war clubs, the fallen angels flee the steeple. Macom, little Miss Mary, Ward, and Rachel lock arms around the top of the Church steeple and spin around the Church. Blinding light filled the air. The fallen angels raise their hands in front of their darkened eyes. A huge portal from Heaven materialized and opened over the steeple. The oversized hand of God reached down from portal and personally God-smacked the fallen angels away from the Church. God's spiritual explosion is deafening. Off in the distance, God, Macom, little Miss Mary, Ward, and Rachel listen to Urlon-Shum and Septillion beating on each other. The mighty hand of God reached a thousand yards down the way and grabbed Septillion by the throat. The hand of God raised Septillion ten thousand feet in the air and quickly smashed Septillion to the ground. Septillion hit the ground and exploded into thousands of pieces and is forced enter the pits of hell. Urlon-Shum shouts out loud, "God, is the real Warrior!" and humbly knelt before the mighty

hand of God. God's mighty hand vanished from sight. The Heavenly portal poured many spiritual blessings on the Church. Many different varieties of fruits, vegetables, meats, bottles of wine, and large jugs of olive oil fill the Church. Thousands of gold and silver bars fill the treasury of the Church. The Church doors mysteriously cover over with thousands of diamonds, rubies, emeralds, topaz, and quartz stones. A gigantic shockwave rattled the area surrounding area and the heavenly portal closed and disappeared. Urlon-Shum, Macom, little Miss Mary, Ward, and Rachel is stunned by God's amazing favor. Urlon-Shum shouts, "God is the ultimate Warrior." Macom says, "You never know, when God's going to show up, and it is always a magnificent show." Little Miss Mary says, "God and Jesus got it going on." Ward and Rachel say in dumbfounded unison, "Way too much information, God is awesome."

Chapter 47

The next morning, Margaret awoke and drove to the Church. Margaret walked in the Church and to the sanctuary. She sat in the front pew and is silent. Margaret is filled with many thoughts of God's forgiveness, love, grace, healing, kindness, patience, and angels. She began to weep and pray softly. Margaret thanked God for the second chance. Sunlight entered the sanctuary and beamed brightly on the ceiling. The rays of light illuminate a tiny object stuck in the ceiling. Sunlight sparkled from the object stuck in the ceiling. Margaret is forced to raise her hand and block the bright light. The Church rattled a bit, and the tiny object is dislodged from the crevice in the ceiling. A soft plunking sound is heard by Margaret as she looked in the direction of the noise. The tiny object is laying on the carpet near the podium. Margaret hesitantly stood to her feet and hustles to the tiny object. Margaret is stricken with grief as the object appears in full vision. The tiny object is Margaret's wedding ring. The night Margaret found out that Greg cheated on her, she had gone to the Church and wept for many hours. In Margaret's anger, she took off her wedding ring and whipped the ring at God. The wedding ring stuck in the crevice of the ceiling. Margaret had always assumed that God had kept her wedding ring. Margaret bent over and picked up the wedding ring. Many good and bad memories flood Margaret's heart and mind. Margaret wept until she is exhausted. Margaret fell asleep on the front pew.

Margaret felt her shoulder shake. The minister says, "Hey Lady, you alright?" Margaret collected her thoughts. Margaret says to the minister, "I am okay, I am really tired. Why, what is wrong?" Minister Ken says, "Well, I have a strange person sleeping in the front pew of the Church. I do not know who you are." Margaret says with a bit of surprise, "What? I am Margaret. You know, the old lady that sits in the third pew, like forever." Minister Ken suspiciously looked at Margaret but does not believe her. Ken says, "You look too young to be Margaret." Ken and Margaret's conversation is interrupted by an older man that quickly ran towards them. The older man says to Ken, "Ken, I had a dream. I must tell you about it." Minister Ken assessed the most urgent situation and prioritized the chaos. Ken says to the man, "Todd, go to my office please! I will be you in a minute." Ken says to Margaret, "I will talk to you in just a bit." The older man began walking to Ken's office. Ken followed Todd and entered the office. Ken shut the office door and says, "What is so important?" Todd says, "I had a dreamt." Ken says, "What was the dream about?" Todd says, "I had a dream, I got married to a younger woman. Weird, huh?" Ken says, "I do not think that is weird, maybe a bit unusual." Todd is going to speak when he is interrupted by a knock on the door. Ken says, "Who is there?" The person says, "It is Margaret, I am going to leave, we will talk later." Ken hustled to the door and swung open the door. Margaret is a bit startled. Ken says, "I do not believe you." Margaret is a bit indignant and says, "Last night you spoke about God releasing the Holy Spirit of revival on the city and Church. You want to see my notes?" Ken says, "Let me see your photo ID!" Margaret pulled her photo ID from her purse and handed the ID to Ken. Ken looked at Margaret's ID and suspiciously says, "This is a picture of an elderly woman. You don't look like the same person on the photo ID." Margaret says, "I know. Hear me out! Last night, I was visited by two angels. God was going to let me die last night. I

was the hinderance to the revival. I was angry, bitter, and unforgiving for what my ex-husband had done to me. The angel gave me a choice of death or a second chance. I took the second chance. My spirit and body were transformed to an earlier age. A second angel appeared to me and gave me a pedicure. Look at my toes! The female angel said, 'Wear sandals for the rest of your life, even in the winter! Do pedicures and manicures for thousands of people and tell them about Jesus!' You think I am crazy?" Ken and Todd look at Margaret's toes and seem amazed and a bit suspicious. Ken says, "The angel did a fancy job on your toes. You got any more proof?" Margaret says, "As a matter a fact, yes," and pulled the angelic pedicure kit from her purse and handed the kit to Ken. Ken took hold of the pedicure kit. The pedicure kit is super heavy and Ken struggles to hold the kit in his hands. Margaret realized God has restored her strength and says, "God returned my strength too. God and His angels are super strong." Todd says to Margaret, "Did the angels say anything else to you?" Margaret says, "The angel said, I would get married one day, but who knows when that will happen." Todd says, "I had a dream last night. I got married to a younger woman." Margaret says, "Well, that is interesting. I am not a younger woman." Ken says, "Most dreams are not literal. Dreams are mostly symbolic in the spiritual realm." Todd and Margaret look at each and dismiss the notion of marriage to one another. Margaret says, "Minister Ken, I am going to leave. May I come to Church in the morning and pray?" Ken says, "That will be fine, but I am having a hard time believing your story. The unusual angelic pedicure kit that you hold, is the only reason I somewhat believe your story. It is difficult for me to believe that God made you younger. Your miracle is a new one for God, but He can do anything He pleases." Todd compassionately says to Margaret, "I believe your story." Margaret says, "You think it is hard for you to believe, I experienced the miracle and I still wonder if it is real. God and Jesus are filled with extreme patience and love in their hearts for mankind." Minister Ken says, "Margaret, go home and praise God and Jesus for what they have done for you!" Margaret left the Church and drove home. Margaret plopped down in her recliner and is about to relax when her toes begin to tingle. The unusual toe tingling caused her to stand up and wildly dance around the living room for about twenty minutes. Margaret is exhausted and plopped back in her recliner and says, "Wow, that angelic power is still stuck in my body. God, you are amazing, I love you."

Back at the Church, Ken and Todd continue to converse about Todd's dream. Todd says, "What if it is Margaret?" Ken is worn out from the morning events and says, "I Never put God in a box. God is going to do what He is going to do, and I will stand back and be amazed. You never know, maybe you will marry Margaret. I have no idea. Let us pray!" Minister Ken and Todd pray for God's leading in life."

Chapter 48

The next morning, Margaret arrived at Church. She sat in the front pew and held her wedding ring tight. Margaret is dealing with feelings of regret and a wasted life, but she is thankful for the second chance. Margaret prayed for hours. A man entered in the Church. The man says, "Hello, is there anyone here?" Margaret is silent and waiting for Minister Ken to respond, but Ken does not respond. Margaret says, "I am here, in the sanctuary." The man walked in the sanctuary and Margaret almost fainted. The man observes Margaret looking faint and says, "Lady, are you okay?" Margaret is confused and thought she is looking at Ward, I mean Greg, I mean Ward, I mean Greg. Margaret is visibly shaken as she looked at the man. The man is the spitting image of Greg. Margaret hesitantly says, "Are you an angel?" The man says, "No. What are you talking about?" Margaret says, "What is your father's name?" The man defiantly says, "Lady, what does that have to do with anything?" Margaret says, "You look like somebody I once knew." The man says, "My dad's name is Greg. My dad died before I was born. He was killed in a car accident." Margaret says, "What happened to your mom?" The man says, "She was a single parent. She passed-away a couple years ago." Margaret says, "I am sorry to hear your mother passed-away. Do you have any other family?" The man says, "Yes, my wife and two children. Why all the questions?" Margaret is faced with judgement or forgiveness. Within 48 hours from her judgement and forgiveness, Margaret must forgive. Margaret says, "I knew your father. You look like him." The man says, "How do you know my dad?" Margaret says, "Do you want to see some pictures of your father?" Greg's eyes lit up and he says, "You have pictures of my dad?" Margaret says, "Yes. What is your name?" The man says, "My name is Greg. Can I see the pictures?" Margaret says, "No time like the present." Greg says, "Let's go!" Margaret says, "Follow me home and we will look at the pictures." Greg says, "You still didn't answer my question, how do you know my dad?" Margaret says, "You will soon understand. Why did you come in this Church?" Greg says, "It was the oddest thing, I heard a voice say, 'Go in that Church!' and I did. I am not a religious man, but, when I heard the voice, it definitely startled me." Margaret says, "God is working a miracle for you. Let us go!" Margaret and Greg travel to Margaret's home.

Greg wiggled to sit down with Margaret and looked at the pictures of his father. Greg put two and two together and quickly knew who Margaret is." Greg says, "My father was once married to you, wasn't he?" Margaret tactfully says, "Yes. It is a bit complicated, but know this, God works in mysterious ways and in many ways we cannot understand. Why would you hear a voice this morning? Why did you walk in the Church? Why would you meet your dad's wife? Could it be closure, a new life, maybe a second chance? I do not have all the answers in life. Two days ago, an angel appeared to me. The angel gave me a choice to live or die. I took the second chance at life. I am faced with my past and future and I am willing to move on. You should move on too!" Greg says, "Did my father cheat on you?" Margaret inhales and exhales and says in a tone of despair, "Yes." Greg says in frustration, "I always felt like I was illegitimate." Margaret displayed an upset expression on her face and says, "Greg, nobody gets to pick their parents. In God's eyes and mine you are not illegitimate! I am willing to help you and your family in any way

that you need! Your father would have wanted it that way. You must forgive your dad, mom and not blame God! It is the right thing to do. People make a lot of stupid mistakes in life. I am the only connection you have between you and your father. I hope you take my advice!" Greg is devastated by information Margaret has told him. Greg says, "How can you forgive my father for what he did to you?" Margaret tears up and says, "Unforgiveness almost killed me. If not for God's patience, love, and grace, I would have died two days ago. You would have never seen pictures of your father." Margaret is prompted by the Holy Spirit to show Greg her ID. Margaret pulled her picture ID from her purse and handed the ID to Greg. Greg says, "What's this for?" Margaret says, "Look at that old lady in the picture! Does the picture look like me?" Greg looked at the picture ID and stared at Margaret. Greg says, "That is not you. Is this a joke?" Margaret says, "God restored my life and returned me to my fifties. I look like I am fifty some years old instead of seventy. God forgave my unforgiving bitterness, but I had to make a choice. You are looking at a new and rejuvenated Margaret. God wants to save and heal you and your family. Are you man enough to be saved by Jesus?" Greg has a hard time digesting Margaret's miraculous story. Greg is considering a change his life. Greg says, "This is not a coincidence and God is working in a mysterious way. Based on what I have seen today, I am willing to accept Christ as Lord and savior!" Margaret led Greg in prayer.

Chapter 49

Margaret is at a boutique and shopping for a wedding dress. Margaret is dreaming about the possibility of marriage. Debra and Rachel are at the same wedding boutique and shopping for a wedding dress. Margaret and Debra accidentally bump into each other. Both ladies apologize to one another. Debra looked down at Margaret's feet and is amazed to see the gorgeous pedicure. Debra says, "Who does your nails?" Margaret says, "I am learning to do my own pedicures and manicures. Do you like my pedicure?" Debra says, "Your toenails look amazing. I would love to be that good at pedicures." Rachel looked at Margaret's feet and says, "Your nails are beautiful." Margaret humbly says, "Thank you, I had a good teacher." Debra says, "I do free haircuts, manicures, and pedicures. The Church I attend, has set up a beauty salon inside the Church. I spiff up the people who cannot afford a haircut. Would you be willing to stop by and give me some pointers?" Margaret and Debra click in the kindred spirit kind of way. Margaret says, "I will stop by and give you some pointers. You cut hair for free?" Debra says, "Yes, I do it for Jesus." Margaret says, "What Church do you attend?" Debra wrote down the address to the Church and handed the piece of paper to Margaret. Margaret says, "I attend a Church across town. I will stop by next week. We can get to know each other." Debra says, "That will be great. I look forward to seeing you." Margaret says, "I look forward to helping you at the salon. See you soon." The ladies part ways and continue looking at the wedding dresses.

Rachel says to Debra, "She seems like a nice lady." Debra says, "She is a nice lady. I wonder what her story is. We all have story." Rachel says, "Back to my story," and pulled a wedding dress from the rack and modeled the dress before Debra. Rachel says, "What do you think, grandma?" Debra hesitantly says, "I do not know, picking the perfect wedding dress is so difficult. So many wedding dresses to look at. This is going to take forever." Rachel says, "Grandma, we can always come back. There are a couple wedding boutiques in the city. We will find the perfect wedding dress."

Chapter 50

Margaret stopped by the Church salon and talked with Debra. Debra and Margaret are getting to know each other when a grungy looking young man walked in the Church. Nathan says to the young man, "Can I help you?" The young man says, "I heard there is a lady at this Church, that cuts hair for free. Is this true?" Nathan says, "Yes, Debra cuts hair for free. How did you hear about the Church salon?" The young man says, "News travels fast. I never heard of a Church giving people free haircuts. I thought I would stop by and see if the rumor is true." Nathan says, "My name is Nathan, what is your name?" The young man says, "Sean." Nathan says, "Nice to meet you Sean. Follow me!" Nathan led Sean to the salon. Becky and Rachel are standing in the kitchen when Nathan and Sean walk by. Becky says to Rachel, "Who is that guy?" Rachel says, "I have no clue. We should investigate!" Becky says, "They headed to the beauty salon. That guy looked mangy. I bet he is here for a free a haircut." Rachel and Becky, sneak over to the doorway of the salon and peak inside. Nathan, Debra, Margaret, and Sean converse. Nathan walked out of the salon and almost bumped into Rachel and Becky. Nathan says, "Excuse me, ladies." Rachel and Becky giggle and put their index fingers over their lips and whisper and sign language, "Shhh! We are not here." Nathan is humored by Rachel and Becky and walked away from the salon in silence and a snicker. Nathan sign languages at Rachel and Becky, "Shhh," and continued walking. Inside the salon, Debra asked Sean a couple questions. Debra says, "How do you like your hair cut?" Sean says, "Long on the top and shaved on the sides and tapered in the back. Big mop on the top, please!" Margaret says, "Before Debra will cut your hair, you must shower.! You are a bit stinky." Sean says, "It has been a few days since I have showered." Debra opened the door to the shower room. Debra says, "Take a shower in here and brush your teeth! Toss out your dirty clothing and we will wash your clothing." Sean walked in the shower room and took off his clothing and tossed the clothing out the door. Margaret grabbed Sean's smelly clothing. Debra says, "There is a laundry room across from the salon door. Drop the dirty clothing in front of the door!" Margaret walked out of the salon door and dropped the clothing at the front door of the laundry room. Margaret is startled to see Rachel and Becky looking at her. Rachel and Becky whisper, "Shhh!" Margaret smirked and gave the ladies a thumbs up sign and walked back in the salon. Debra shouts, "Rachel and Becky, wash his clothes!" Rachel whispers, "How did she know we were here? I am not picking up his stinky clothing. You pick it up!" Becky says, "Yuck, his clothes smell. I am not picking them up." Little Miss Mary walked out of the kitchen and passed by Rachel and Becky arguing and grabbed the dirty clothing and walked in the laundry room. Little Miss Mary opened the washer lid and dropped the stinky clothing in the washer and popped open a laundry detergent jug and poured a cup of soap in the washing machine. She lowered the lid and turned on the washing machine. Little Miss Mary walked by Rachel and Becky and says with a bit of disgust in her voice, "Really? What would Jesus do?" Margaret observed little Miss Mary's swift actions. Margaret says to Debra, "That lady reminds me of somebody. I think I have seen her before, but I cannot remember where. Who is she?" Debra says, "Her name is little Miss Mary. She cooks for the Church. I will introduce you to her

later.” Debra walked over to a little closet and pulled a pair of boxer shorts, a white shirt, and a pair of athletic shorts, and a pair of white socks from the closet. Debra slightly opened the shower room door and tossed the clothing on the floor and shouts, “Sean, there is some clothing on the floor for you. Come out when you are ready!” Sean says, “Thank you.” The shower water turned off and the shower door shut. Sean dried himself off and dressed in the clothing and walked out of the shower room. Debra and Margaret are waiting for Sean. Debra says, “Have a seat!” Sean sat in the pink and black salon chair. Debra says, “How do you like your hair cut?” Sean says, “Keep two or three inches on the top, shave the sides and back with a taper, please!” Debra says, “Got it.” Margaret says, “Sean, do you mind if trim and polish you nails?” Sean says, “I do not know, I’m a guy, it doesn’t seem right. Do guys get and pedicures and manicures?” Margaret says, “Humor me, I need the practice. A few guys request manicures and pedicures, but not many.” Sean says, “Okay, go ahead!” Margaret says in a comforting voice, “I will spiff you up, with a manly touch!” Debra and Margaret work on Sean’s hair and nails. Little Miss Mary walked in the salon and sized up Sean and said not a word and exited the room. Debra says to Margaret, “Wonder what that was all about.” Margaret says, “Who knows. I have met her before, somewhere.”

Little Miss Mary walked in the laundry room and pulled Sean’s clothing from the washer and put the clothing in a dryer. She turned the timer dial to 45 minutes and tapped the dryer button and the dryer hummed to life. Little Miss Mary locked the laundry door. She pulled her sword from the sheath. Little Miss Mary commanded a mannequin to appear. A mannequin materialized before little Miss Mary. She commanded a white cotton material to appear and cover the upper body of the mannequin. A white cotton material appeared and hung over the mannequin. Little Miss Mary skillfully moved her sword and cut and trimmed the cotton fabric. The material is transformed into a nice business shirt. The shirt is mysteriously stitched together by unseen hands. Little Miss Mary commanded a navy-blue fabric to appear and cover the mannequin. A navy-blue fabric materialized and covered the mannequin. Little Miss Mary carved the fabric with her sword and created a fancy suit coat, a vest, and a pair of pants. She commanded a royal blue tie to materialize. A royal blue tie materialized and rested on the neck of the mannequin. Little Miss Mary says, “Black shoes and socks, appear!” A pair of black business shoes and socks materialize before her eyes. Little Mary says, “God, thank you.” Little Miss Mary hustles out of the laundry room and peaked in the salon. Little Miss says, “Sean’s clothing is washed and is drying.” Sean says, “Thank you.” Debra cut Sean’s hair and observed how handsome looking he is.” Debra finished cutting Sean’s hair and pivoted the barber chair around. Sean looked at his haircut. Sean says, “I am pretty good looking.” Debra sensed a prideful look on Sean’s face. Debra kindly says, “A good looking man can get in a lot of trouble.” Margaret says, “What can keep a good-looking guy out of trouble?” Sean says with a roll in his eyes, “What?” Margaret says, “Hard work. Work will keep a man off the streets and at home.” Debra humbly says, “God does not like a prideful look.” Little Miss Mary walked in the salon and handed Sean his clean clothing. Little Miss Mary says, “Get dressed, I have something for you to do!” Sean says, “What

do you want me to do?" Little Miss Mary says, "Meet me in the sanctuary! Are you willing?" Sean says, "Yes."

Little Miss Mary walked to the front of the sanctuary and plopped down on a pew. Macom materialized and sat next to little Miss Mary. Macom says, "What is going on?" Little Miss Mary says, "We have a young man that came in Church for a haircut. I can sense he is trouble. Can you humble this guy and work on his prideful heart?" Macom says, "I will work on him. What heavy and dirty projects do you have around the Church?" Little Miss Mary says, "Ask Jeremy and Nathan, I am sure, they have something for you and Sean to do." Macom and little Miss Mary walk to the Church office and talk with Jeremy and Nathan. The four souls agree that the basement must be cleaned. The Church basement is full of items that have been donated over the years. Many of these donations, boarder on junk. Jeremy says, "I will order a dumpster." Sean walked by the Church office. Little Miss Mary shouts, "Sean, we are in hear. Come on in!" Sean hustled in the office. Jeremy, Nathan, and Macom introduce themselves to Sean. Nathan says to Sean, "We need a strong guy like you. Will you help us?" Sean is a bit prideful looking and says, "What you got going on?" Nathan says, "The Church basement has accumulated many donations over the years, and we need the basement cleaned. The better items we will sell at the Church rummage sale. We are considering another ministry and need the basement space. I cannot pay you in money, but I can pay you with breakfast, lunch, and dinner every day. I will let you keep one item in the basement for yourself! Whatever item your heart desires will be yours. Will you help us?" Macom says, "Sean will not be able to complete this project by himself. I will help him." Sean does not have a job and liked the offer. Sean says, "I will help you, but I want the best item in the basement." Nathan says, "My word is my honor, let us shake hands and seal the deal!" Nathan, Jeremy, Sean, Macom, and little Miss Mary shake hands with each other. Jeremy says, "This is great, I will order the dumpster." Beth Ann hollers, "Lunch is ready, come and get it!" Macom says, "Sean and I will look over the donated items in the basement and make a game plan." The group of people walked to the cafeteria and ate lunch.

Chapter 51

Jeremy ordered a dumpster, and the dumpster will arrive in the morning. Macom and Sean walk down the stairs to the basement. Sean says, "This flight of stairs is a bit long." Macom says, "Seems a little longer than the average flight of stairs. This building was built in the 1800's. People back in the day, must have liked additional steps. The extra steps will toughen us up." Sean is a bit cocky and says, "I like it easy, not all that hard work stuff." Macom says in a smirk, "Hard work is good for you, it builds your body and character." Sean says, "I am character, already." Macom says, "We will have to work on that character." Macom opened the basement door and flipped on the light switch. The lights flicker to life and illuminate the large basement. The basement is full of stuff and junk that is stacked to the ceiling. Sean's eyes open wide, and he says, "I have never seen so much junk. This is going to take a week." Macom says, "There is a lot of stuff in here. This might take more than a week. Our backs will be sore." Sean says, "How many washers, dryers, refrigerators, and ranges can be donated? How can all this junk fit in here?" Macom says, "This junk will not move itself. We need to pull out a couple of the washers and dryers and set the machines outside. Then we can wiggle our way to the middle of the basement and look around. We need to sort and organize this stuff." Sean says, "This is going to take forever." Macom says, "Help me pick up this washer and take it outside. On the count of three, one two, three," and the guys lift the washer. Macom has full control of his body while he carries the washer. Sean is struggling to carry the washing machine. Macom says in an encouraging tone of voice, "You will get the hang of it. This kind of work builds character." Macom and Sean move three washers and three dryers outside. Macom and Sean work their way to the middle of the basement. The basement looked like an extreme hoarder had packed the giant room. Macom says, "I will pick up the junk and take it to the first landing. You will pick up the junk and it outside!" Rachel and Becky stand in the doorway to the basement. Becky says, "You guys need some help?" Macom says, "Walk out the back of the Church. Sean will move the boxes and junk outside. The ladies will sort through the junk and see what is worth selling and what will be discarded. If you have any questions, ask little Miss Mary for help." Rachel and Becky say, "We can handle that, start bringing up the stuff and we will sort." Becky flirtatiously smiles at Sean. Sean smiled back at Becky and waved. Macom says, "Hop to it, this junk is not going to move itself." Rachel and Becky walk up-stairs and outside the Church. Macom handed Sean a box of junk and Sean walked up the stairs. Macom carried many items and boxes to the first landing. Sean carried the junk outside the Church. Rachel and Becky sorted through the junk and boxes. Little Miss Mary arrived and assisted in the sorting. By the end of the day, the entire group of sorters and haulers felt exhausted.

Beth Ann shouted down the hallway, "Dinner is ready, come and get it!" Sean is tired and his back is in pain. Sean says as he straightened up, "My back is killing me, I am going to be sore tomorrow." Macom says, "You are a young guy. You will be fine. Come on, let us grab some grub!" Macom and Sean walk up the stairs and in the cafeteria. Little Miss Mary, Rachel, and Becky follow behind Macom and Sean. Beth Ann, Debra, and Margaret have just finished setting

the plates, silverware, and cups for the evening meal. Ward walked in the cafeteria. Jeremy, Nathan, and Gabe walk in the cafeteria. Beth Ann says, "Take a seat!" Macom, little Miss Mary and Beth Ann walk in the kitchen and serve the piping hot food to the group. The group sit and wait for dinner to be served. Rachel sat next to Ward. Becky sat next to Sean. Debra sat next to Margaret. Jeremy and Nathan sit next to Gabe. Gabe saved a seat for Beth Ann, next to him. Once the food has been served, Beth Ann sat next to Gabe. Macom and little Miss Mary sit near the young people and listen to their conversations. Macom is annoyed at listening to small chit chat between Ward, Rachel, Becky, and Sean. Macom mutters under his breath, "*I cannot wait for Jesus to return. This human futility must end.*" Little Miss Mary whispers, "I could not agree with you more. This flirtation is killing me." Macom whispers to little Miss Mary, "I am working on Sean, but he is a mess." Little Miss Mary whispers, "Give it time. I have a plan." Macom says, "Good, I must leave." Macom excused himself from the dinner table. The feeding frenzy slowed to a halt and the conversations between to group increased. Once the conversations stalled amongst the group, it is time leave and go home. Sean has had a good day and he is sad because he must leave the Church. Sean has no place stay and will sleep on the street. Jeremy observes Sean feeling and Jeremy says, "What is wrong?" Sean says, "I do not have a place to stay. I am homeless and sleep on park benches." Jeremy looked at Nathan and Nathan nodded. Jeremy says, "Sean, we have one room in the Church for emergency situations. You may stay the night. Mind you, there is often heavenly activity that may cause you a bit of distress." Sean says, "What do you mean." Jeremy says, "Angels have been known to appear in this Church. The angels will protect you from the forces of darkness. Do not fear!" Sean seems a bit concerned and says, "I will be okay, right?" Jeremy and Nathan say, "We will pray on your behalf. You will be fine." Sean says, "Will I need to sleep with one eye open?" Jeremy says, "No, you will feel right at home. You have been sleeping on park benches, haven't you?" Sean says, "Good point." Jeremy says, "If you hear or see anything unusual. Let me know. Nathan and I sleep at the Church." Sean says, "Thank you." Jeremy and Nathan escort Sean to the guest room. The guest room has a bed, nightstand, lamp, and small dresser in the corner. Jeremy says, "It is nothing fancy, but it is a safe place and off the streets." Sean walked in the room and humbly says, "Thank you. I appreciate your kindness." Jeremy says, "Jesus is always with you. Let Jesus work in your life. Let Him do so! Goodnight." Sean says, "Goodnight." Jeremy shut the door and Sean undressed and pulled back the covers and laid down and pulls the covers over him and closed his eyes. Sean experienced a sense of relief and whispers, "God, Thank you." Jeremy says to Nathan, "I wonder what the Lord has in store for Sean." Nathan whispers, "God is patient. It will take some time for Sean to see the light, but at least Sean is safe."

Chapter 52

Macom materialized at the side of Ward's bed and tapped Ward on the shoulder. Macom says, "Wake up! We have a mission." Ward says in a tired tone a groggy voice, "Do I ever get to sleep? I am going to have to take another nap at lunch." Macom says, "Drink more coffee and power nap! We must go, now!" Ward's scout uniform materialized, and he floated away with Macom. Macom says, "There is no spiritual battle tonight, but the mission is highly irregular." Ward says, "What is the mission?" Macom says, "We are visiting a tailor's home. The husband and wife are elderly and about to retire. The husband and wife operate a successful tailoring business. The husband and wife do not know what to do with the business and have been asking God for direction. We are that direction. We will materialize at the foot of the Tailor's bed. We will pray and softly whisper in the ears of the husband and wife." Ward says, "What will we pray and whisper in their ears?" Macom whispers in Ward's ear the names of two people that will be continually whispered. Macom says, "This mission is a stealth mode operation and the utmost secrecy from the throne room of God is involved. This mission is a direct order from God. What God wants He gets." Macom and Ward enter the home and move to the bedroom of the tailor. The two scouts pray and whisper the names of two unknown people continually in the ears of the elderly couple. Macom and Ward touch the foreheads of the elderly couple and the images of the two people appear in their dreams. The couple's eyelids rapidly move in visions of the unknown people as Macom and Ward continually whisper. The early dawn arrived and Macom and Ward dematerialized from the bedroom. Ward is transported back to his bedroom. Macom caused Ward to fall into a deep sleep. Ward slept in a deep sleep for one hundred minutes. Ward awoke from deep sleep and is fully refreshed. Ward showered, ate, and walked to work. At lunchtime, Ward did not power nap but prayed for the elderly husband and wife and whispered the two names of the people.

Chapter 53

Macom knocked on the door to Sean's room. Sean awoke from deep sleep. Sean peacefully slept, all night long. Sean says, "Just a minute!" Sean dressed and opened the door. Macom says, "Early to bed, early to rise. There is cinnamon rolls and hot coffee in the cafeteria. We must eat! We have a lot of work to do. That basement will not clean itself." Sean's excited to hear about the cinnamon rolls and coffee. Sean says, "Now that is what I'm talking about, breakfast." Macom and Sean walk in the kitchen and see the Church group frantically preparing the cinnamon rolls and brewing coffee. Little Miss Mary is baking the cinnamon rolls. Beth Ann, Debra, Rachel, Gabe, Jeremy, and Nathan are making large pots of soup and baking bread for the street people. Little Miss Mary observed Macom and Sean walk in the kitchen. Little Miss Mary grabbed a couple cinnamon rolls and plates and slid the two plates across the stainless-steel table. Macom stopped the plates from falling off the table. Little Miss Mary says, "Hot coffee is on the counter, serve yourself!" Macom says, "Thank you." Macom says to Sean, "Grab the cinnamon rolls and a few cups of coffee. We will eat in the basement. The kitchen is a bit of organized chaos." Sean says, "That is a good idea." Macom and Sean eat cinnamon rolls and drink coffee in the basement. Macom says, "Do you see the item you want?" Sean says, "Not yet, but I am looking. The old stuff is in the back of the basement. Some of that old stuff could be worth a lot of money." Macom says, "Keep your eyes open." Macom and Sean finish eating breakfast and continue cleaning out the basement. Little Miss May, Rachel, and Becky continue to sort the basement junk. The dumpster arrived and is dropped in the back of the Church. Macom and Sean take break and walk out the back of the Church. The ladies have sorted through a large pile of junk. Little Miss Mary says, "The muscle has arrived. Come on guys, start tossing the heavy junk in the dumpster!" Macom and Sean are glad to be out of the dusty and musty basement. The two guys toss the heavy junk in the dumpster. Sean observed Macom working hard, but Macom does not tire quickly. Sean says, "You look to be in great shape. What is your secret?" Macom says, "I train a lot." Sean says, "You pump iron, push-ups, sit-ups, you run, what do you do?" Macom says in a vague manner, "A little bit of everything. I work hard. Whatever you do, do it with all strength and do it unto the Lord! That piece of knowledge is the key to everything in life." Sean says, "Seems like good advice. I do not like to work extremely hard." Macom says, "Have you ever prayed to God?" Sean says, "Not really. If there is a God, I figure he wouldn't listen to me anyways." Macom says in a muse, "Hmmm, interesting. Do you want me to teach you how to pray?" Sean flippantly says, "Why not, what do I have to lose." Macom put his hand on Sean's shoulder and prays, "God, help Sean to know you, in the name of Jesus, amen." Sean liked Macom's prayer. Sean experienced peace enter his body. Sean says, "You have a powerful touch. Who are you?" Macom is about to reply when Beth Ann leaned out of kitchen and shouts, "Lunch is ready, come and get it!" Macom and Sean walk to the kitchen. Little Miss Mary tossed two serving aprons to Macom and Sean. Little Miss Mary says, "Time to serve lunch to the elderly. Wash your hands and hop to it!" Macom and Sean wash their hands and put on the serving aprons and begin serving the elderly people. After the elderly people had

been served, Macom and Sean filled their plates with food and sat down to eat. While the Macom and Sean eat, Macom says, "What do you want to do with your life?" Sean says, "I do not know. I do not like manual labor and sweat." Macom says, "If a man doesn't work, he should not eat. Those words are found in the Bible. Hard work pays off. If you always expect a hand-out, you will amount to little, and be known as lazy. A good reputation will always benefit you." Sean's a bit annoyed by Macom's response and says, "I do not know, I have to get used to this whole work thing." Macom says, "I will pray for you, but I want you to pray for yourself. Pray that God leads you to your calling. Tomorrow morning, we will talk during breakfast and pray together." Sean says, "I will pray to God, but I have never really talked to Him." Macom says, "Ask God for your perfect job." Sean says, "I will pray tonight." Macom says, "We better get to work." Macom and Sean walk to the basement and continue to carry out junk. The workday ends when Beth Ann hollers, "Dinner is ready, come and get it!" Macom says, "We are coming." Macom says, "The Wednesday Church service is tonight. Will you join us?" Sean says, "Maybe, what do you guys do?" Macom says, "We praise and worship God and study the Bible. Jeremy and Nathan are good Bible teachers. The service will help your soul." Sean says, "I have never been a Church person. I will come. Will you sit next to me?" Macom says, "Yes. You seem like a nice guy. We have got to work on your pride, though. God does not like a prideful spirit." Macom slapped Sean on the back. Macom says, "The food is getting cold, we better eat." Sean says, "I am hungry, you worked me hard." The two men walk upstairs, and in the cafeteria and eat with the Church group.

Chapter 54

The Wednesday night Church service began with a praise and worship time. Little Miss Mary and Rachel lead the small group in song. After two songs, Macon raised his hand. Little Miss Mary says, "Do you have a song request?" Macon says, "Ladies, can I sing with you?" Little Miss Mary says, "Come on up!" Jeremy and Nathan knew what is about to happen and they walk to the front doors of the Church and open the doors. Macon walked to the front of the sanctuary. Macon stood to the right and little Miss Mary stood to the left and Rachel stood in the middle. Macon whispers, "Hallelujah song, heavenly style!" The three souls begin to sing. The three voices fill the sanctuary with an undeniable presence of God. The angelic singing resonated in the Church and overflowed out unto the sidewalks of the city. People walking by the Church listen to the angelic singing and walk inside the Church. Macon, little Miss Mary, and Rachel repeat the song three times. Many people walk in the Church and sit in the pews. The three singers conclude the song. The people applaud the singers. Macon whispers, "If you are happy and you know it." Macon, little Miss Mary, and Rachel sing, "If you're happy and you know it clap your hands," and clap their hands twice. The stanza is repeated three times. The singers sing, "If you're happy and you know it stomp your feet," and stomp their feet twice. The stanza is repeated three times. The singers sing, "If you're happy and you know it say amen," and they say amen. The stanza is repeated three times. The singers sing, "If you're happy and you know it do all three," and clap two times and stomp twice and say amen once. The crowd joined in on the infectious childlike song, and sing, clap, stomp, and say amen. After the song is finished, the crowd is exhausted, and many people sit down in the pews and rest. Many claps and shouts fill the sanctuary as Macon, Little Miss Mary, and Rachel exit the pulpit. Jeremy and Nathan walk to the podium. Jeremy says, "Your singing was amazing. Those songs were about as close to heaven as we can get. Minister Nathan has some words and thoughts to bless you." Jeremy stepped back from the podium and Nathan moved forward and began to speak. Nathan preaches, "The world can be an unhappy place, but if you are happy and you know it, your life will surely show it. Remember, when you were a child, and you were happy. Did you laugh, giggle, play and have lots of fun? Was joy part of your life? At the end of Nehemiah 8:10, (WEB) it says, 'The joy of Yahweh is your strength.' God and Jesus will give you joy, peace, and love for the rest of your life. You will receive God's joy, peace, and love this day. All you must do is accept Jesus as your personal savior. It is not a complicated choice, but the decision of salvation is left for every person to make. What decision will you make, regarding your eternal life? This is the shortest sermon I have ever preached. The singers will come back to the podium and sing. Every person is welcome to sing along with the singers. Singers, please come!" Macon, little Miss Mary, and Rachel walk to the podium. Macon whispers, "The Hash chorus. I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart." The singers begin singing the song and the people sing along. A couple more songs were sung by the singers and people in the Church and every person praised God and applauded the singers. Macon says to Rachel, "Sit down, we have one last song." Rachel stepped away from the podium. Macon says to little Miss Mary, "Heaven style with a

hint of opera!” Macom and little Miss Mary sing an unknown song to the people. The song is about to be sung in the heavenly language. The heavenly song is under the disguise of an opera song. Macom’s masculine and heavenly voice intrigued the hearts of the crowd. Little Miss Mary’s high and heavenly soprano voice thrilled the crowd. Macom and little Miss Mary harmonized perfectly together as they sing the heavenly song. The angelic song entranced the crowd with many excellent vibrations. Some of the people in the congregation see angel wings materialize on Macom and little Miss Mary. Macom and little Miss Mary continue to sing and knelt on their knees and lift their hands in praise to God. The two angels conclude their heavenly song, and a resonating silence filled the air. God’s presence entered the sanctuary, and many people feel convicted of their sins. The congregation sat down, while many people in the back pews walk to the front of the sanctuary and knelt and prayer. Nathan walked to the piano and played soft music. An angel and a cello materialize. The angel followed Nathan’s lead on the piano. The piano and cello blend together in peaceful harmony. Macom, little Miss Mary, and Jeremy pray over the people kneeling. Many people are weeping, praying, and praising God. Sean is greatly affected by God’s spirit and is prompted to walk to the front of the sanctuary. Sean knelt and prayed. Becky followed behind Sean and knelt behind Sean. Macom, little Miss Mary, and Jeremy walk to Sean and lay their hands on Sean’s head. Sean is immediately filled with the Holy Spirit and passed out and collapsed backwards and unto Becky’s lap. Becky is startled by Sean falling unto her lap. Sean is passed out and resting peacefully on Becky’s lap. Becky whispers prayers for Sean while he rested in her lap. Becky likes Sean. Becky lovingly caressed Sean’s face. Sean slowly awoke from the spiritual encounter. Sean looked up to see Becky’s face and felt her caressing his cheek. Becky whispers, “The Holy Spirit zapped you. You passed out.” Sean says, “I felt God’s unconditional love. An unusual image appeared to me. The image was a sewing machine. I have no idea what that means.” Becky says, “Let me pray for you.” Sean knelt with Becky and Becky prayed for Sean. The spiritual and physical attraction between Sean and Becky formulates as they pray together. More people walk to the front of the sanctuary and pray. Macom, little Miss Mary, and Jeremy continue to lay hands on people and pray. Nathan stopped playing the piano. The angelic celloist continued to play music. Nathan says, “Be still and know that I am God. Know God and He will know you. God and Jesus will be with you.” Nathan exited the podium and knelt for a couple minutes. Nathan stood and walked amongst the group of people sitting in the pews. Nathan touched every person and whispers, “Be still and know that God is with you!” Nathan’s hands are filled with tranquility and each person he touched is satisfied with peace. Silence and tranquility fill the sanctuary. Macom, little Miss Mary, and Jeremy kneel and raise their hands and silently praise the Lord. The group of people observe the silent standing praise of the three souls. Every person in the sanctuary walked to the front and stood by Macom, little Miss Mary, and Jeremy. Every person knelt and lifted their hands in silent praise to God. Nathan stood behind the group of people and released spiritual blessings on the entire congregation. A spiritual blue haze covered each person as Nathan released God’s gifts. The group of people are totally silent, and reverence filled the sanctuary. A bluish gray cloud appeared in the front of the Church. A voice from the clouded haze whispers, “Be still and know that I am God!” The troubled seas of life for each person

quieted, and their personal trials seem trivial. A sound of stirring water is softly heard in the sanctuary as God's finger swirls in the baptismal. The water in the baptismal supernaturally is stirred. Many people look at the baptismal and see and hear the water swirling. The cloud of God's presence moved from the front of the sanctuary and quickened to the baptismal and mysteriously hovered. Jeremy and Nathan walk to the baptismal and step in the softly stirred waters. Macom and little Miss Mary walk to the baptismal and stand in silence. Jeremy says to the people, "God wants every person to be saved, but you must make a choice. Step into the sea of tranquility and be saved through Jesus Christ." Every person who is not saved walked to the baptismal. Macom and little Miss Mary ask the first person standing in line, "Do you want to be baptized in Jesus Christ?" The person says, "Yes." Macom and little Miss Mary hold out their hands and help the person step in the baptismal. Jeremy and Nathan ask the person, "Do you accept Jesus as your personal savior?" The person says, "I accept Jesus as my savior and renounce my sins." Jeremy and Nathan lower the person in the swirling waters for a couple seconds and raise the person from the water. Jeremy and Nathan hug the person and simultaneously say, "Welcome to the Kingdom of God. Praise God and Jesus, your sins have been washed away and you are saved through Jesus! You are a new creation." The person says, "Thank you," while feeling great joy and peace. The person stepped out of the baptismal and Macom and little Miss Mary hug the person. Gabe and Beth Ann hand towels to the people who were baptized. Person after person stepped into the baptismal and are baptized. The last person in line is Sean. Sean stepped forward and Macom and little Miss Mary assisted Sean into the baptismal. Jeremy and Nathan baptize Sean. Sean arose from the stirred water and experienced love and grace from God. Jeremy and Nathan hug Sean. Sean stepped out of the baptismal and Macom and little Miss Mary hug Sean. Becky handed Sean a towel and hugged him. Sean says, "Thank you. I need to be alone and get right with God. I am broken and humbled and loved. I am going back to the sanctuary and pray." Sean walked to the sanctuary and sat in a pew and silently prayed. The group of people that have been baptize sit in the pews and kneel at the front of the sanctuary and pray. In the spiritual realm, angels walk around the sanctuary and touch each newly saved person and bless them with gifts of the Holy Spirit. Jeremy and Nathan walk to the podium and Nathan says, "The service has ended, but we will keep the Church open all night. You may leave or stay and pray. Seek the Lord, while He may be found." The service ended. Some people leave and many people stay and pray. Revival is beginning in this Church. The fire of the Holy Spirit is soon coming.

Chapter 55

In the morning, Macom and Sean meet in the kitchen and eat cinnamon rolls and drink coffee and talk. Sean looked a bit distressed. Macom says, "You look puzzled. Why?" Sean says, "I had a dream or vision last night. I watched a sewing machine materialize before me and then the machine slowly faded away from sight. I heard a voice say, 'So, what are you going to do? 1925!' and a flash of bright light woke me up. I felt a peace and joy and questions fill my mind. What is God telling me?" Macom says, "Wait on the Lord and He will direct your paths! We better get to work." Sean says, "Thank you, for helping me. I never had a dad to help me." Macom says, "Sonny, whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your strength! That is what a dad would say." Macom and Sean walk down the stairs and to the basement and remove more junk. Macom and Sean come upon a brown box, while removing junk. The brown box is wooden and has a handle on top of the box. Macom says, "Check it out! What is in the box?" Sean grabbed the handle of the box and pulled off the cover. Resting on the base of the box is a mint condition Singer sewing machine. Sean says, "This sewing machine was in my dream. This thing is in mint condition." Macom looked at the sewing machine. Macom says, "I wonder how old it is? Take the sewing machine to little Miss Mary! Maybe she can help." Sean put the cover on the sewing machine and carried the box upstairs. Macom followed behind Sean. Sean walked in the kitchen. Sean says, "Look at what I found." Little Miss Mary says, "What is it?" Sean says, "It's a sewing machine. The sewing machine is in mint condition. Come and look!" Little Miss Mary looked at the sewing machine. Little Miss Mary says, "This thing is in excellent shape. You should get the machine appraised and see how much it is worth! I know a tailor who may be able to help. Do you want me to call him?" Sean says, "Sure, I want to know how much this thing is worth." Little Miss Mary called the tailor. The tailor agreed to look at the sewing machine. Little Miss Mary says to the tailor, "Sean will be at your shop at 10:00 am, tomorrow," and ended the phone call. Sean says in an excited manner, "I will be at the tailor shop at 10:00 am. What is the address?" Little Miss Mary jotted down the address and handed the paper to Sean. Becky walked in the kitchen and looked at the sewing machine on the counter. Becky says, "That thing looks really old but new." Sean says, "I am going to a tailor and have the sewing machine appraised, do you want to go with me?" Becky says, "Sure, I will go with you."

Chapter 56

Sean and Becky arrive at the tailor shop, the time is 9:57am. The two young people walk in the tailor shop. The elderly man and woman are standing at the front desk of the tailor shop. The tailor says to Sean and Becky, "Good morning. Is this the sewing machine?" Sean put the sewing machine on the counter and says, "Yes. The machine is in mint condition." Sean pulled off the cover of the sewing machine. The tailors gasp in excitement and say in unison, "This machine is in perfect condition. Where did you get it?" Sean says, "I was cleaning out the Church basement and found the machine. The machine is brand new but old." The husband and wife whisper amongst themselves and write down the serial number on the sewing machine. The tailor says, "We will be back in a couple minutes. We need to check the serial number on the internet. We own a sewing machine that looks identical to yours. We will be back in a few minutes." The tailors leave and walk to their office. The wife entered the serial number in the computer search engine. The information on the sewing machine popped up on the computer screen. The two tailors mumble amongst themselves and hustle to look at their sewing machine. The tailors look at the serial number on their sewing machine and say in astonishment, "One number off," and giggle in amazement. The husband and wife walk to the front desk. The tailors say to Sean and Becky, "Please pick up your sewing machine and follow us!" Sean carried the sewing machine and followed the husband and wife. Becky followed behind Sean. The husband and wife walk to their old sewing machine. The tailor says, "Set your machine next to this machine!" Sean and Becky see that the two sewing machines look identical. Sean says, "The machines look identical." The husband and wife say in unison, "The serial numbers are one number off. These machines were built next to each other in the Singer factory. This is an amazing coincidence." Sean's feeling greedy and says, "How much is it worth?" The tailor says, "I am not an appraiser, but possibly a few thousand dollars. This machine is in mint condition. I have never seen a machine in this good of shape." Sean and Becky are shocked by the possible value of the sewing machine. The Tailor says, "What are your names?" Sean says, "My name is Sean. What is your name?" The husband says, "My name is John." Becky says to the wife, "My name is Becky. What's your name?" The wife says, "My name is Cathy. Nice to meet you Becky and Sean." The eyes and ears of the husband and wife open big and they remember their dream. John says, "Will you excuse us for a few minutes?" Sean and Becky say, "Sure," and wonder what they are doing. John and Cathy walk back in the corner of their tailor shop. John and Cathy say to one another, "Are they the ones? What an amazing turn of events and an amazing Singer sewing machine. Are we ready to do this?" John and Cathy hug each other tightly and silently praise God. God has answered John and Cathy's prayer. The elderly couple walk to the front of their shop. John says to Sean, "What kind of work do you do?" Sean says, "I am in between jobs. Currently, I am helping at the Church." Cathy says to Becky, "What kind of work do you do?" Becky says, "I do not have a job." John and Cathy motion with their hands for Sean and Becky to follow them. The four people walk in the tailor shop. John and Cathy show Sean and Becky all the machines used to make clothing. John says, "The tailoring business has given Cathy and I a comfortable life. We

lack nothing for financial needs. God has supplied all of our needs.” Cathy says, “We plan to retire, soon.” John says, “We want to train two young people to take over our business. We feel God is calling us to ask you a question. Will the both of you consider taking over our business?” Sean and Becky have two different reactions to John’s question. Sean does not like the idea, but Becky likes the idea. Sean politely says, “Thank you, for the offer, but I am not sure I am cut out to be a tailor.” Becky says, “I like your offer. Sean and I should talk about this privately.” Sean and Becky walk to the front of the tailor shop and discuss John and Cathy’s offer.” Sean says in an uptight fashion, “I do not want to be a tailor.” Becky says, “Why not? This is a great opportunity. We get jobs and a business for free.” Sean says, “I am just not feeling it. Who wants to be a tailor? That is like stupid and boring.” Becky politely says in discouragement, “I think you are making a big mistake. This could help you and I get back on our feet.” Sean politely but defiantly says, “God will supply, we will be okay.” Becky says in a mumbling whisper, “Okay, I have faith in you. God will supply.” Sean and Becky walk back to the shop and talk to John and Cathy. Sean says, “We have discussed your offer and politely decline. I think God is leading us in a different direction.” John and Cathy look a bit discouraged and say, “We respect your decision and wish you the best in life.” John, Cathy, Sean, and Becky walk to the front of the shop. Sean and Becky are about to leave when Sean turned around and asked John and Cathy a question. Sean says, “I know what model the sewing machine is, but how old is the machine?” John and Cathy say in unison, “It was built in 1925.” Sean’s pride is immediately stripped from his spirit. Sean is a shaken a bit and remembered his vision where he had seen the numbers 1925 appear. Becky says to Sean, “Are you okay?” Sean says, “I am absolutely perfect.” Sean squeezed the hand of Becky and kissed her on the cheek. Sean says John and Cathy, “God gave me a vision or dream, where I had seen 1925 appear. I did not know what the dream meant, until now.” Sean says to Becky, “You really want to do this?” Becky says, “Yes, this is the best decision ever.” Sean says to John and Cathy, “We accept your offer.” John and Cathy are delighted and hug Sean and Becky. All four souls praise God and Jesus for the supernatural chain of events that have taking place. John and Cathy say, “Let us show you how we make clothing.” John and Cathy show Sean and Becky the basics of designing and make clothing. John says, “We will teach you the business side of the tailoring. This training will be a slow process and will take over a year for you to catch on. You need to know accounting, business practices, trends in the clothing industry, there is all kinds of stuff you need to know.” John and Cathy show Sean and Becky their private selection of hand-made business suits. Cathy says, “John designs and makes business suits for men. I make design and make business suits and dresses for the women. Businessmen and businesswomen pay top dollar for hand-made and fine quality suits and dresses.” Sean and Becky look at each other and believe God is blessing them. John says, “When can you start?” Sean says, “Next week. I am still cleaning out the basement of the Church.” Cathy says, “What Church do the attend?” Becky says the name of the Church. Cathy has a smirk on her face and says, “Little Miss Mary.” Sean and Becky say in unison, “Little Miss Mary helped us, but there’s many other helpful people at the Church.” John says, “We supply the Church you attend with clothing, when little Miss Mary asks for clothing, she gets the clothing fast.” A customer walked in the tailor shop. John and

Cathy attend to the customer. Cathy says to Sean and Becky, "We will see you next Monday at 9:00 am!" Sean and Becky say, "See you Monday! Goodbye."

Sean and Becky walk back to the Church and tell Macom and little Miss Mary about the amazing chain of events that had happened. All four souls praise God and Jesus for the amazing miracles. Macom says, "We better finish the basement project! Sean and Becky must become professional tailors." Little Miss Mary says to the group, "Follow me!" Little Miss Mary walked out of the kitchen and down the hall and stepped in the laundry room. Macom, Sean, and Becky follow behind little Miss Mary and step in the laundry room. Little Miss Mary showed Sean and Becky the heavenly business suit she designed. Little Miss Mary says, "Here is a gift. Take this business suit to the tailor shop and show John and Cathy! God works in marvelous and amazing ways. Give God and Jesus all your praise and worship! I think you are well suited for the kingdom of God." Sean and Becky look at the beautifully designed suit and say, "Wow, this suit is absolutely perfect. Who made it?" Little Miss Mary says, "The designer of the suit will remain anonymous, that is all I can say." Macom says, "Sean, you should try the suit on and see if it fits!" Sean says, "Okay." Macom, little Miss Mary, and Becky leave the laundry room. Sean took the business suit off the mannequin and put on the suit. Sean looked great. Sean walked to the kitchen and modeled the suit for Macom, little Miss Mary, and Becky. Sean looked amazing in the suit. Beth Ann is in the kitchen and hollers out the kitchen door, "Everybody, come and look at Sean! He has got a new suit. Tailored made." The Church group heard Beth Ann's voice and walked to the kitchen. The group of people look at Sean's business suit and are amazed. Debra says to Sean, "I knew it, you look amazing." Rachel hugged Becky. Rachel whispers to Becky, "Have you told Sean you like him?" Becky whispers in Rachel's ear, "Not yet, but I am working on it." Everybody in the kitchen complimented Sean and he is a bit shy about all the compliments.

Chapter 57

The weekend is here, and Gabe is going to preach his first sermon before the congregation. Jeremy and Nathan have been preparing Gabe for his first message. Gabe is nervous about speaking to the congregation. Gabe has been ministering to street people for months. Gabe's one on one conversations with street people have been going well, but public speaking in front a large group of people is terrifying. Gabe is stressing and obsessing over his fears of public speaking. Gabe talked to Jeremy and Nathan about preaching from the pulpit and speaking anxiety.

Gabe knocked on the door of the Church office. Jeremy and Nathan see Gabe and say, "Come in. What's happening?" Gabe says in a worried tone of voice, "I do not know about this preaching stuff. I am worried and scared about messing up my words and saying the wrong things and screwing up when I preach." Jeremy calmed Gabe's fears and encouraged Gabe. Jeremy says, "It is natural to experience feelings of fear, anxiety, shame, acceptance, rejection, and a host of other feelings when speaking to a group of people. Nathan and I have experienced the same feelings of anxiety that you are feeling." Nathan says in a kind tone of voice, "The Holy Spirit will lead you and help you speak the right words. We have prepared many sermons over the years, but what we cannot prepare for, is the Holy Spirits' arrival. You never know when the Holy Spirit will come upon you and the congregation." Jeremy says, "You have three services to perfect your sermon. You preach at 11:00 am on Saturday, 7:00 pm on Saturday, and Sunday at 11:00 am. The Saturday morning service is rough draft stage of your message. The Saturday evening service is more for praise and worship, but you will tweak the message. The Sunday morning message will be perfect after two training runs. Each service you preach, will help you do better in the next service. You will a busy, and you will learn what and what not to do as you preach. At any time during the weekend, God may step in and give you a different message to preach. You never know when God will lead you in a different direction." Jeremy and Nathan see the distress on Gabe's face and lay their hands on Gabe. Jeremy prays, "Lord, please give Gabe peace as he delivers Your word. Gabe has prepared and practiced his sermon for many weeks." Nathan prays, "I command the spirit of fear to leave Gabe! Lord, please release the Holy Spirit upon Gabe and fill his mind with wisdom, knowledge, and understanding. Let Gabe be wise a serpent, harmless as a dove and filled with the might and power of God's grace and Jesus Christ's love." Gabe felt comforted by Jeremy and Nathan's prayers. The Holy Spirit strengthens Gabe. Gabe says, "Thanks guys, I appreciate your prayers." Jeremy and Nathan say, "You will do just fine, we have faith in you."

The first service for Gabe to preach has arrived. Gabe is feeling a bit sick to his stomach as he sat in the front pew and praised God with the congregation. The final song has been sung by the congregation. Jeremy says to the congregation, "We have a guest speaker. Gabe has been serving in the street ministry for some time and he felt led to preach God's word to the congregation. Please welcome Gabe!" Gabe walked to the podium and put his sermon notes on

the podium. The congregation softly applauds. Gabe looked down at his notes then at the congregation. Gabe is fearful. He whispers under his breath, *“God, help me!”* Gabe struggles with speaking to the congregation. The Holy Spirit whispers to Gabe’s spirit, *“Look at the street person sitting in the front pew and preach to that person! Them look to the right!”* Gabe looked towards the left pew and recognized a person he had previously ministered to. Gabe felt a calm overtake his soul. Gabe preaches, “I was lost, and I was found. My life was hopeless, then Jesus gave me hope. My life consisted of collecting cans and bottles to get money and survive. I relied on people to give me money. I was a beggar on the streets. My life sucked, bigtime. God had me meet a person. The young man gave me a pizza. The next day, the young man and I were struck by a truck. God miraculously protected us with His angels. The young man and I felt sore but felt thankful to be alive. After getting hit by a truck, I was given two burritos. Pizza, truck, angels, and burritos, what an unusual combination of God’s blessings for a homeless man. God worked in mysterious ways. I always felt that there was no God. I thought God had never done anything for me. My thinking about God was messed up. God had been waiting for His perfect time to show me love and protection. Can you argue with God’s timing? Can I argue with God’s timing? God has used many people in this congregation to help me. I am forever grateful to God, Jesus, and my new-found friends. God has called me to minister to street people. I am not good at speaking in a large group of people. Please forgive for my lack of speaking abilities. For the rest of my sermon, I will speak to you like I am ministering to a person on the street.” Gabe stepped in front of the podium. Gabe says, “Hey, Dude, Jesus saved me. I cannot truly explain the joy of my salvation to you. Man, you got to experience the salvation of Jesus for yourself. Jesus took all my sins away. I was dirty and full of sin and Jesus cleansed me. I accepted Jesus and I was baptized. I felt clean and loved for the first time in my life. Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so. The blood of Jesus paid for my sins and the water of baptism cleansed me. Knowing I was free from my past mistakes has been life changing. God and Jesus have started to work in my life. How you ask? God has led me to minister to people on the street. I feel most comfortable witnessing to street people. I know where a street person comes from, man, I have been there. I understand what it is like to be poor and have nothing to eat and have no shelter. Enough of me, God and Jesus saved me and gave me new life. My name is written in the Book of Life and this encourages me. I get to go to Heaven and not hell. God and Jesus can save you and give you a new life. All you must do is the same thing I did, repent of your sins, ask Jesus to save you, be baptized, and start reading the bible! Jesus is the only way to get to God. I am going to lead the congregation in a prayer. Anybody who wants to accept Jesus as Lord and savior, please come and I will pray for you.”

Gabe looked over the congregation then bowed his head and paused in silence for a moment. Gabe prays, “Please bow your heads! Dear Lord, we come to you and ask for salvation through Jesus Christ! We repent of our sins and want to be saved. Let us never be ashamed of stepping forward and making the decision for Jesus Christ.” Gabe’s simple prayer concluded. Some people sitting in the pews walk to the front of the sanctuary and knelt or stood in prayer. Gabe, Jeremy, and Nathan lay hands on the people and pray and whisper encouraging words over the people.

Macom, little Miss Mary, and Urlon-Shum meet in the back of the sanctuary and plan the next move for the Church. Macom whispers, "We are on a tight schedule and the revival and wedding must start immediately! I will visit Ward tonight. Little Miss Mary will visit Rachel tonight. Urlon-Shum will be a busy angel, tonight. Urlon-Shum will appear to Gabe, Betha Ann, Debra, Margaret, Todd, Sean, Becky, Brian, Kara, and Minister Ken. Urlon-Shum will whisper words of revival and wedding seven times to each person mentioned. Let us get this party started! Angelic music is softly playing in the Church rafters.

Chapter 58

The next morning, the Church group met and talked about the amazing dreams and visions they experienced the night before. God transformed the Church into a spiritual portal and a variety heavenly gifts and blessings exit the portal and inhabit the group of people. Ward and Rachel talk to each other and discuss their dreams. Ward and Rachel had the same dream where they watched two rings of fire appear before them. The rings of fire shrunk to the size of wedding rings. One ring of fire was put on Ward's wedding finger. One ring of fire was put on Rachel's wedding finger. Ward and Rachel's hearts combine in the rings of fiery love and passion and they kiss. Little Miss Mary entered the sanctuary and observed Ward and Rachel kiss. Little Miss Mary shouts, "That is it, you two are getting married, next weekend!" Macom walked in sanctuary and shouts, "Short engagements are the best, there is no room for temptation. Let us get this wedding plan started!" Every person in hearing distance of Macom and little Miss Mary seem surprised by the wedding announcement. Debra says in worried tone of voice, "We can't possibly throw a wedding together in less than a week." Macom says, "I have seen a few shotgun weddings in my time. We can do all things through Christ who strengthen us. I will help you with whatever must be done." Little Miss Mary says, "Debra, we can do this!" Jeremy and Nathan say, "Whatever it takes, we will help with the wedding preparations." Multiple people in the congregation begin the say, "I'll help too." Ward whispers in Debra's ear, "Debra, I love Rachel and I will take care of her all my life. May Rachel and I have your blessing?" Debra is speechless and paused many minutes. Debra finally whispers, "Rachel is my only granddaughter. Please love her with all your heart. Yes!" Ward lovingly says to Rachel, "Rachel, this is short notice, and everything is falling in place. I love you with all my heart and I want you to be my wife. Will you marry me?" Rachel paused for many minutes in deep thought. Rachel thought of losing her parents and grandfather. Rachel looked at Debra and hugged Debra. Rachel says to Debra, "Grandma, I love you and I do not want to leave you." Debra says, "I will make a deal, I will visit you every day. I cannot make this decision for you. Do you love Ward?" Rachel says, "Yes, but I am scared." Debra says, "It will work out." Rachel hugged and kissed Debra on the cheek. Rachel says to Ward in a joyful voice, "Yes, I will marry you!" Ward and Rachel kiss and hug passionately. The entire congregation cheered for Ward and Rachel. The spirit of marriage filled the Church. Sean says to Becky, "Becky, will you marry me, like, forever?" Becky boldly says, "Yes, we are tailor made for one another." Sean and Becky collide in a passionate kiss and embrace. The congregation cheered for Sean and Becky. Macom shouts to the group, "Good things come in threes, who is next?" Brian lovingly says to Kara, "Kara, you and I have experienced disappointments and heart break. God is a God of second chances. Kara, will you marry?" Kara says in a wavering voice, "Yes, I will marry you!" Brian and Kara kiss and hug each other tightly.

The Wedding Day

The wedding day has arrived for three couples. The early morning food preparations continue in the Church kitchen. The poor people must be fed. The sun has risen, just like any other day, but most of mankind knew nothing of the mystery of Christ and His Bride. The perpetual wedding repetition for man and woman continues in God's perfect timing. The three-wedding anticipation is building to a fever pitch in Debra's salon. Rachel, Becky, and Kara frantically prepare themselves for marriage. Three wedding dresses hang in the corner of the salon and are fabricated with anticipated life of motion. The dresses wait to adorn three souls in Holy purity, love, and life.

Debra is clipping, trimming, and styling the human hair of imperfection, that adorned the three brides. Margaret nails the manicures and pedicures for Rachel, Becky, and Kara. Little Miss Mary and Beth Ann are preparing the wedding meal in the Church kitchen. A wedding Angel materialized in front of little Miss Mary and Beth Ann and says, "I have a gift from the Lord. God gives His heavenly gifts to every person who attends this wedding!" The mysterious wedding Angel slowly waved his hand of blessing over the entire Church sanctuary. The entire Church is transformed into an exquisitely decorated structure. A sparkly spiritual star-dusk filled the cafeteria, and the tables are ornately decorated. Tiny golden angels appear on top of each plate setting. The angelic plate settings face one another. The angels hold hands and dance above each plate. The angelic wedding plates look like tiny holograms. Every plate setting is adorned with a different looking angel and no two angels are the same. The mystery Angel says to little Miss Mary, "God has sent you some help for the wedding," and waved his hands in front of little Miss Mary. Twelve angelic servants mysteriously materialize before little Miss Mary. The angelic servants are dressed in pure white uniforms and look like waiters. The most unusual part of each angelic servant is a solid gold bracelet that adorns the wrist of each waiter. Little Miss says to the wedding Angel, "God has sent the best, these angels look heavenly." The angelic servants quickly walk from the cafeteria and to the sanctuary. The angels decorate the sanctuary, pews, hallways, entrances, and basement. Thousands and thousands of desert-rose flowers appear and cover the entire sanctuary. Every beautiful color and majestic design of the desert rose flowers ever created by God dazzles the eyes of twelve wedding servants, while they scoop up the flowers and tie the flowers into bouquets. The sweet essence and aromatic scent of desert roses fill every crevice of the Church. The roses create a captivating and welcoming fragrance. It was as if God himself was saying, "*Welcome to My wedding!*" Three massive bouquets are prepared for Rachel, Becky, and Kara, while individual Desert-rose flowers are prepared for Ward, Sean, and Brian. One gigantic bouquet is created for Debra and placed in a wooden cart. An Angel inscribed on the side of the cart "Joseph and Debra" in Ancient Hebrew text. The angels place a small bouquet of desert roses on every pew seat and chair in the Church. The wedding angels complete the floor level sanctuary decoration process and walk out of the sanctuary. The wedding angels close the doors of the sanctuary. Two wedding angels guard the sanctuary doors so that no person can enter the sanctuary. The wedding angels rise into the large arches of the Church and adorn to wooden beams with Desert-rose flowers intermingled with white lacey

ribbons that hang on the beams. God's presence enters the Church via the tip top of the steeple and floated down and forms of a misty cloud. The misty cloud of God, hovers over the empty chair at front of the sanctuary. The wedding angels finish the sanctuary preparation and silently bow before God. The angels leave the sanctuary. The twelve wedding angels morph into six male and six female servants. The six male wedding servants walk to the room where the three grooms are preparing for the wedding. Six female wedding servants walk to Debra's salon where the three brides are preparing for the wedding. God waved his hand over the sanctuary and a white mesh net appeared above the pews. The white net separates the lower and upper sanctuary. God waved his hand again and thousands of honeybees materialized in the upper sanctuary. God waved his hand again and twelve golden funnels materialized in designated locations around the lower sanctuary. The honeybees quickly extract the pollen from the roses and insert the honey in the golden funnels. The honey flows down the funnels and into golden kettles. The golden kettles fill with honey. The honey is scooped up by angels and bottled into tiny glass bottles. Each person attending the wedding is given a tiny glass bottle of sweet honey. Taste and see that the Lord is good!

Macom appears before little Miss Mary and says, "Are you ready?" little Miss Mary says, "I am always ready for a wedding." Macom and little Miss Mary's angelic bodies transform into pure white scout uniforms. Macom says, "I am security detail for the grooms and your security detail for the brides. Macom and little Miss Mary leave the kitchen and walk to their designated assignments. The two scouts assist and protect the Grooms and Brides.

Macom knocked on the door where Ward, Sean, and Brian are dressing. Ward says, "Who is there?" Macom says, "Are the grooms ready?" Ward says, "We are just about ready." Gabe opened the door and invited Macom in the room.

Little Miss Mary knocked on the door of Debra's salon and says, "How are the brides doing?" Debra opened the door for little Miss Mary. The female scout observes Rachel, Becky, and Kara standing before her. Little Miss Mary ranted and raved at how beautiful Rachel, Becky, and Kara look. Six angelic attendants walk in the salon holding three huge wedding bouquets and hand a bouquet to each bride. Debra is powerfully emotional at seeing the desert-rose bouquets and teared up. The organist started to play the "Wedding Medley" in the sanctuary. Little Miss Mary says, "Hurry up brides, it's time! The music has begun." Little Miss Mary pointed her finger towards the door. Debra shouts, "Wait! We cannot let these brides out until they are kissed." Debra, Margaret, and little Miss Mary kiss each bride on the forehead. The triple kisses of Grandmother, Friend, and Angel empowered each Bride with love and purity. Rachel, Becky, and Kara walk out of the salon, while three angelic attendants take hold of each wedding train.

Little Miss Mary says to Debra, "I have something special for you. Follow me!" Debra took a deep breath and followed little Miss Mary down the hallway. Little Miss Mary says, "Debra, close your eyes!" and led Debra by the hand. Little Miss stopped at the entrance to the sanctuary and says, "Open your eyes and be blessed!" Debra opened her eyes to see a wooden cart filled with a massive bouquet of desert roses. Debra looked at the side of the cart. The name of Joseph and

Debra have been carved on the side of the cart. Little Miss Mary says, "I will help you walk this journey!" Debra is overwhelmed with emotion and nodded to little Miss Mary. The organist stopped playing music. A wedding angel appears at the front of the sanctuary and shouts a declaration, "Congregation, please stand! The wonderful memories of Joseph and Debra's past, present, and future is remembered. Jesus loves Joseph and Debra! Honor the fallen and living!" The wedding angel dematerialized, and heavenly music began play. Little Miss Mary and Debra push the wooden cart down the sanctuary aisle. Halfway down the aisle little Miss Mary morphed into the spirit of Joseph's image. The spirit of Joseph whispers to Debra, "I love you, endlessly," and Joseph kissed Debra on the cheek. Debra says, "This cannot be real," and opened her eyes again to see Joseph walking beside her. A mysterious portal opened between the present, past, and future and Debra and Joseph met for a moment. The past, present, and future collide for Debra's heart and mingles with eternal love for Joseph. God allows Debra to kiss Joseph on the lips. Heaven and earth combine for Joseph and Debra. Debra's heart melts and she whispers, "I miss you so much," and she hugs Joseph. Joseph hugs Debra tightly and says, "You have a lot of work to do, before you come to heaven!" Joseph's warm lips slowly fade from the physical touch of Debra's lips and return to the spiritual realm. The spiritual portal between future, present, and past faded. Debra cried profusely. Little Miss Mary says, "We got this, touch my forearm and let us finish this journey!" Debra touched little Miss Mary's forearm, and Debra is physically strengthened. Little Miss Mary says, "Push your way through to the blessing!" Debra says, "Thank you," and pushed the cart. The entire congregation is emotionally impacted by the scene of little Miss Mary and Debra pushing the adorned cart filled with desert roses. The wooden cart rolled to a stop. A strong angelic attendant picked up the cart and set the cart in front of the podium. Debra is seated on the seat of honor. Debra softly wept tears of joy and sadness.

Ward, Sean, Brain, and Macom line up in preparation to enter the sanctuary. Macom says, "On my mark slowly enter the sanctuary ten paces behind me. Go!" Ward, Sean, and Brian follow behind Macom ten paces. Macom stopped at the seat of honor and whispers in Debra's ear, "Joseph has a gift for you," and put a golden necklace in Debra's palm. The necklace is shaped in the form of desert-rose. Little Miss Mary says to Debra, "May I have the honor of placing this necklace around your neck?" Debra says, "Yes!" Little Miss Mary put the golden necklace around Debra's neck and locked the clasp. Macom says to Debra, "You look beautiful." Macom and little Miss Mary's angelic wings materialize. A brilliant angelic manifestation filled the sanctuary, and the crowd is stunned to see the two angels materialize. Macom and little Miss Mary turn and walk down the aisle as their angelic wings drag on the floor. The entire congregation of family, friends, and guests gasp at the angelic presence. The three grooms pass by Macom and little Miss Mary and stand at their designated spots.

Macom and Little Miss Mary shout in unison the announcement to the entire congregation, "Congregation, prepare for the brides to enter God's Sanctuary!" Heavenly music radiates in the air with love and peace. The three brides stand at the back of the sanctuary in preparation to enter the sanctuary. Rachel walked in sanctuary and is followed by two angelic attendants carrying the train of her wedding gown. Then Becky entered the sanctuary followed by two

angelic attendants carrying the train of her wedding gown. Kara entered the sanctuary followed by two angelic attendants carrying the train of her wedding gown. Once the brides arrive at the front of the sanctuary, Ward stood next to Rachel. Sean stood next to Becky. and Brian stood next to Kara. Jeremy and Nathan enter from the left and right of the sanctuary. The two ministers each carry and a golden oval sphere. Jeremy and Nathan walk to the seat of God and put the golden oval spheres at the feet of God's chair. Mysteriously, the two oval spheres transform into two stone tablets. Ten Commandments are written on the tablets in ancient Hebrew text. The entire congregation observed a misty cloud of God's glory and presence hover over the Ten Commandments. Jeremy and Nathan walk to podium. Jeremy and Nathan step to the left and right of the podium and say in unison, "The presence of the living God has come to dwell with us. Please sit down!" Jeremy says, "This day is nothing short of a miracle for these three men and these three women. Hope had seemed to be all but lost for each soul, but God had different plans. God is hope, faith, and love." Jeremy stepped away from the podium and Nathan stepped forward. Nathan says, "We are gathered here today, in this great midst of witnesses, to join these three brides and three grooms together in Holy matrimony. Do you feel the presence of God in this place? The glory of God has filled this Church. Join me and welcome God to this sanctuary!" Nathan turned and looked at the empty chair in the front of the sanctuary. Nathan shouts out loud, "God, we welcome You, to this place. We know, You, are here, and we shout praises and greetings to the Creator of heaven and earth." The congregation joined in with Nathan and welcomed God to the sanctuary. Nathan turned back around and looked at the brides, grooms, and congregation and paused for a moment. Nathan says, "The bond of marriage is sacred and between a man and a woman. These three couples have decided to enter in God's sacred bond of union. This wedding day will forever change your lives. Together, you will experience good days and bad days. Life is filled with joy and tears. These future days of marriage will test your love, commitment, patience, and intestinal fortitude. Never lose sight of the great blessings of companionship. For in the beginning, God said, 'It's not good for man to be alone; let us make a helpmate for him,' and God created woman. When times get tough in marriage, you may think that God or you made a mistake, and you married the wrong person. Remember this thought, God does not like it when a person breaks a vow. The wedding vows you are about to commit to will be for a lifetime. Your lifetime will be filled with good times, bad times, happy times, sad times, and times when you ask for an explanation from God, but he does not answer. Your lifetime may be filled with children, careers, and many sleepless nights. I pray your lifetime is filled with Jesus Christ, salvation, God's word, and letting the Holy Spirit guide you. Every day, you must pray and avoid being tempted and led astray. God hates divorce, but Satan loves divorce. Marriage is tough and you must be tougher. I have a math problem for you to ponder. This simple mathematical problem will help you transform your marriage into an unstoppable union. Seventy times seven is the answer to a math problem. This mathematical answer is the formula to a marvelous marriage. In the Gospel of Matthew 18: 22, you can read this mathematical problem for yourself. This simple mathematical problem will change the world if you apply the problem to your personal life. Brides and Grooms, please forgive seventy times seven and change the world! Congregation, please forgive seventy times seven and change the

world!" Nathan stepped to the side of the pulpit and Jeremy stepped forward. Jeremy is holding a small blue velvet case that contains the wedding rings. Inside the velvet box, the six wedding rings supernaturally ignite with fire. The fire incircles each ring. The mysterious wedding rings do not burn the velvet box. Jeremy says, "These wedding rings, contain precious metal and diamonds. These rings are a symbolic gesture of an eternal commitment to God, man, and woman. Entering in these wedding vows hold you responsible before God, man, and woman. This is a great and wonderful day where love abounds in this Church and in the hearts of all who are present. It feels good to be loved by another person. Love brings comfort, hope, confidence, security, and peace to a person. Combined with God's peace that passes all understanding, you couples, now, become invincibly one." Jeremy opened the blue velvet case. The wedding rings shine brightly. Jeremy motions Ward and Rachel, Sean and Becky, and Brian and Kara to face one another. Each couple faced one another. Jeremy handed a wedding ring to each bride and groom and says, "Grooms, repeat after me! With this ring, I give you, my heart." The grooms say, "With this ring, I give you, my heart." Jeremy says, "I love you always. Never break my heart!" The grooms say, "I love you always. Never break my heart!" Jeremy says, "Repeat after me! My heart belongs to Jesus and you." The grooms say, "My heart belongs to Jesus and you." Jeremy says, "Place the wedding ring on your bride's finger!" The grooms place the wedding rings on their bride's wedding finger. The grooms lovingly look into the eyes of their individual bride and smile. Jeremy says, "Brides, repeat after me! With this ring I give you, my heart." The brides say, "With this ring I give you, my heart." Jeremy says, "I love you always. Never break my heart!" The brides say, "I love you always. Never break my heart!" Jeremy says, "Brides, repeat after me! My heart belongs to Jesus and you." The brides say, "My heart belongs to Jesus and you." Jeremy says, "Brides, Place the wedding ring on your groom's finger!" The brides place the wedding ring on their groom's wedding finger. The brides lovingly look into the eyes of their individual groom and smile. Jeremy says, "Brides and Grooms, please hold the hand of your loved one. Step forward and receive your blessings and prayers from God, the ministers, and the congregation! Let us bow!" Jeremy stepped to the side of the pulpit and began to hum an unknown tune. The humming sound ushered in an indescribable peace that settled on the Church. Nathan prayed over the couples in a soft singing voice. Nathan sings, "The Bride and the Groom come in this place to seek your face. The Bride and the Groom come to seek your grace. We come to the Holy One and we come to seek Your Son." The mighty presence of God ignited every heart in the Church. God's love, peace, grace, patience, faithfulness, kindness, and healing power is lavishly bestowed upon brides, grooms, ministers, congregation, and the angelic attendants. The presence of God caused every soul in the Church to bow on bended knee and quietly worship God and Jesus. After a couple minutes of silent praise to God, a voice from heaven says, "I now pronounce you husband and wife. You may kiss the bride!" The Holy Spirit of God exploded into a gentle gust of wind that caused the people to stand up and shout praises to God and Jesus. Ward and Rachel passionately kiss each other. Sean and Becky passionately kiss each other. Brian and Kara passionately kiss each other. The angelic servants, hover above the Brides and Grooms and softly toss desert rose peddles in the air. The desert rose peddles gently float down and cover the Brides, Grooms, and congregation in a sweet aromatic spicy fragrance. Joy fills the

Church, and dancing, hugging, and kissing grips every person. Jeremy and Nathan shout from the pulpit, "Praise the God of all creation! Let the wedding party begin!" The wedding celebration looked like a Pentecostal Church on steroids. A voice from heaven shouts over the Church, "The marriage of the Lamb will soon come, be ready!"

The End

The weddings continue:

Macom, little Miss Mary, Urlon-Shum, and a host of angel's worship God and Jesus in the spiritual realm. A ring of fire materialized and hovered high in the rafters of the Church. The angels dance in the ring of fire. The Commander of the Lord's army appeared above angels. The commander says, "Prepare for phase two!" The Commander of the Lord's army released from his hands a double portion of angelic strength. The blinding dose of power penetrated the scouts and angels. The commander dematerialized from spiritual sight. The scouts and angels fill with God's energy and their eyes beam brightly. Macon shouts the order, "Prepare for phase two!" The scouts and angels stand to attention and salute Macom. Macom salutes the scouts and angels and the spiritual warriors dematerialize from sight.

After Thoughts

At the conclusion of this book, my final thoughts will be expressed in this last impacting example of God's omnipresence. Open your mind and fathom God's ability to love, know, and judge the entire human race. God has the divine ability to judge men and women. God knows your beginning and end. Let me insert this perspective of consciousness in your thoughts, God's holy spirit comforts a believer in Christ during their trials. How does God remember and know, every individual thought and action of every person? What is your beginning and your end? God is truly mind boggling. How can God recall every explicit detail of a person's life? I cannot fathom the sheer infinite size of God's ability to know mankind. I am left speechless and in awe of God and His creation. I remain silent when thinking of God's only son, Jesus Christ. In the book of Psalms God says, "I knew you in the womb." I am drawn to silence and put my hands in the air, close my eyes, bow my head in reverence, and worship God. I become motionless and feel at total peace with God. The Holy Spirit says, "Be a hearer and doer, Build it!"

This book is a fantastical example of how to build a Church. God enjoys making something out of nothing. He uses human tragedy to do some His best work. This book is filled with troubling human circumstances, but God spins human tragedy into a heavenly blessing for His people. The salvation of Jesus Christ will always be the foundation of a strong Church. Build a strong and beautiful Bride for Christ!

