

*Letters
to
God*

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Preface

This book was borne out of self-introspection. Describing my thoughts has been self-nurturing, fulfilling and cathartic.

I hope this book brings you peace of mind and the determination to lead the life that God has ordained for us, sin-free and motivated by love, for the work He has set for us is not cumbersome. Love you must, for those who haven't loved have failed to understand God, for God is love.

Noticing that self-discipline was becoming the major force in my life, I was compelled to try to understand why I was becoming that kind of person. It led to the discovery that I was radically searching for God in deep, fathomable truths, tapping the potential in me to forgive freely, love and feel compassion for other human beings.

Letter One

My heart flutters as I think of Thee. Thoughts of love alien to me prevail. God, I have loved none other as I have loved Thee. Till the day that I die shall I cherish all that Thou has done for me. Worship Thee I shall until I die. Once, I was a strange woman in a strange world. Now I am found. Once I couldn't sing, now I worship Thee. Once I couldn't pray. Now I have Thee. Thank you, Lord, thank you for everything.



Letter Two

Thou hast commandeth me to stay by Thy side. This lowly heart Thou has granted joy ineffable and beyond compare. I am broken but find solace in the power of Thy wish. Dear God, Thou hast turned me around to say Thou loveth me and Thou loveth my contrite heart. What did I do that made me so worthy of loving Thee? My quest for Thy love, Lord, is overwhelming, for in thoughts of Thee alone do I find reward.



Letter Three

*Thou hast written immortal songs of love on
my mind, inviting me to join Thee in Thy song.
Oh, master, I worship the ground upon which
Thou walketh. The truth that Thou uttereth gives
rise to infinite joy in my worship of Thee!!*



Letter Four

In this world made insufferable by man, Thy discernment is the only reason love endures in the world today. There is none righteous today, not even one!!! Our faith in Thee is the only reason people remain hopeful in the face of persecution. Our faith in Thee helps us walk faultlessly. I bow down in the hope that Thy mercy will create conscientiousness among people. That Thy forgiveness will change us. That Thy love which surpasses all human understanding will create an awareness of peace between us. Dear God, I cannot change the world but Thy love alone can make the difference we are craving for in our lives. The discerning population worships Thee to show how grateful we are to Thee for all that Thou has done for us. Thank you, Lord, for every blessing Thou showers upon us.



Letter Five

Thou beckoned me to Thy side, naming me friend. For a moment disbelief paralyzed me. And then, in the next minute my heart swelled with pride. And then I thought to myself, "How lowly could I have been to think that God had befriended me?" And then Thou took my hands in Thine and said that Thou loveth me. "What is it that Thou requireth of me?" I asked in a soft humble tone to which Thou replied "You must love me with all your heart and mind and mighty strength and you should love your neighbour too." With a note of derision in my voice I asked "And what if my neighbour does not love Thee?" to which Thou replied "Do not walk in the path of sinners and I will deal with them in a large way."



Letter Six

Dear God, will the world ever get to be a better scenario? Will the journey be more meaningful than just being born to have reasons to die? People are getting disillusioned in Thy name, Lord. Life is getting stressful. How long before the change? Who can we turn to but Thee? You are in the prayers of all the discerning people who care for the world.



Letter Seven

A new day has dawned. With it the same hope of yesterday. Nothing has changed. What must we do to make today different? Thou urges me to pick up my chords and sing to Thee. I know the joy it brings Thee when I give tune to Thy wise words. Thou beckons me to tune my voice into something soft and sweet. Eternal words of love and wisdom flow from me and once again I find solace in the truth. Oh God my love for Thee will never die. I shall worship Thee today as well as tonight and find peace in the truth of your love for mankind. The peace I derive from your words is all encompassing. Once again Thou urges me to lead a faultless life. To sing truthful words for as long as I shall live!!



Letter Eight

Everybody knows Thy name is God. Some choose to believe it, some choose not to. Some choose to fight over Thy name or some choose easy idolatry. We all approach Thee in different ways. Life has come to a religious standstill. There are very few people left who worship Thee. The few discerning people who walk faultlessly and put their faith in God still see God as a friend reachable through prayer. God answers prayers only if they are in accordance with His Will. But Thou art a friend, the best friend of all, who sees it all. Who created us!! Who knows our hearts and knows what we are thinking and going through. We are not alone. God is not the friend of good times alone. God's compassion surpasses all understanding. His forgiveness and love are radical. His love is loyal. God never asked that we be perfect. Thou requested that we lived as faultlessly as we could in our personal circumstances, health and age. Thou art the one Creator, the one God and no one can take or fake that place. We love Thee Lord!!



Letter Nine

*Hast Thou ever spoken of Thy own
sovereignty? Thy words are music to the
discerning. My voice imparts the sad intonations
of human suffering, yet happy are we to find
respite in Thee, the Sovereign Creator!!!*



Letter Ten

*For he who hungers and thirsts for
righteousness, Thou giveth discernment. For he
who has abundance of knowledge Thou giveth
wisdom. But above all to those who are meek at
heart Thou giveth faith and inheritance that they
should inherit the earth. Oh God! how worthless
am I in the face of Thy compassion that
surpasses all human understanding.*



Letter Eleven

God shows His love for us by disciplining us. It is only through self-discipline that we can get closer to God and show our true love for God. Our love for God is a reverential awe. It means we will only do what is right by God. A reverential awe does not mean that we fear God. It just means that we will not do anything that displeases God. God is a God of righteousness and justice. God is the ultimate judge of everything. And God is just. And God knows what's best for everyone. Give God your love, respect God with a reverential awe and love God with self discipline so that your words and deeds please Him.



Letter Twelve

Prayer is a privilege that God has offered us. It is the emblem of His Sovereignty. God never forced us to interact with Him. Prayer is purely volitional, and so is your decision to lead a moral life. You are given the choice to differ in your opinion. And God is always on the lookout for you, the meek, the contrite, and the needy ones.



Letter Thirteen

In the face of our imperfection, we fall prey to self-righteousness, for that is the nature of survival. God never asked us to be perfect or fight out our insecurities, God only said that we should be worthy of ourselves and not kill or persecute others for their love of God.



Letter Fourteen

Did you know that long before you even knew it God had made you His friend!! Your best friend!! Someone you can approach in times of distress!! Someone you can pray to!! Worship!! And even more. God is your best friend, and one way to reach Him is through prayer. Talk to Him, supplicate, and the compassion of God which surpasses all human understanding will protect your mental powers and your heart. God will answer all your prayers. If God does not answer a prayer of yours it is because your prayer was not in accordance with His will. It is important to understand that our demands must be moral and righteous in God's eyes.



Letter Fifteen

As long as you are in the truth, you can never fall. You can never go wrong. He who loves God cannot love anyone any less!! And what is love anyway? God is love!!! He who does not love, does not love God. Does not know God. Come into the truth and the truth will set you free. Establish your faith in God and exercise its muscles. For God's love is loyal unlike human faith.



Letter Sixteen

God is a God of impartiality. The wicked will be wiped off the surface of the earth. Human beings reflect this part of God's personality of protecting their kith and kin. God turns His face away in shame when He sees sinners doing their work. It is amazing how such a righteous and forgiving God can be a winning warrior when dealing with sinners.



Letter Seventeen

Do not commiserate with sinners. For they will only justify their sins. Pray to God for their salvation. Do not flock with gossipers. For gossiping will become your language too. Pray to God for their salvation too. God never required of you to suffer for anyone. God only requires of you to love your opposers and freely forgive them and pray for their salvation. That is the glory of love and forgiveness and salvation that our dear father God has commanded of us. God knows our potential to forgive freely, and to pray for the salvation of our adversaries. God has provided us with the blessing of prayer that we may pray to God for ourselves and for the salvation of the whole of mankind.



Letter Eighteen

Have you ever wondered why we love each other? Well, I love you and you love me because God first loved us and blessed us and loved the whole of mankind. We are children of God. Your child loves you because you loved him first. Your second child loves you and his sibling because you loved them first. And that is what God desires of us. To love Him and to love each other too!!



Letter Nineteen

No matter how long you have been in the truth about God and God's love make it understood to everyone, by the way you live your life. And the fruitage of love being love, patience, righteousness, mildness, compassion, forgiveness. Let the truth of God be made known through your actions and words and imitate God's personality for there is none other righteous in this world. No one else worth imitating.



Letter Twenty

Thou hast beckoned me to join Thee at Thy dining table. Such is Thy providence that I am hungry no more. Thou hast promised me salvation from sin. Such is Thy truthfulness that I am righteous right away!!



Letter Twenty One

*Thou hast made Thyself one with my
simplicity. Thou hast granted me deliverance
from all that is unanswerable, for Thou haveth
the answer to all.*



Letter Twenty Two

Dwell in the name of God's words and speak them in undertones to love God with your heart, mind and soul and mighty strength and your neighbours too. And you will find you are never alone!!!



Letter Twenty Three

Blessed is the man who can give his best and gives all he has, holding nothing back, believing in love, but still never taking anything for granted. Emotions change, bodies age, but the need for love does not. Happy are those who give and take and grow together, giving each other what they need to survive. You don't need a reason to love. Wise is the man who never tests another's love with a lie!



Letter Twenty Four

Don't let yourself be moulded by the external system of things. Think outwardly and creatively. Let the spirit of God overcome you and turn you into someone beautiful, God-fearing, honest, forgiving, mild and self-disciplining.



Letter Twenty Five

God is a God of justice. God is a God of righteousness. The greatest gift that God gave to God fearing people was the essence of prayer. By opening up a channel of communication between Himself and people, every human being gets the right to be able to communicate honestly with God what matters, heard so lovingly in so much an undeserved fashion by God considering our imperfections. That's when you start to really believe that God is the only person worth turning to. His loyalty remains the same through every day and every night of your life. He will never deceive you or talk lies with you. He is honest.

You can tell God anything. He will understand loyally. If you are in grief you will derive solace from God. When you have sinned and asked forgiveness for your sins, it is granted with His pure honesty and all your sins become as white as snow, forgotten by God for all times. Your relationships so far may have been hurtful, abrasive and painful in the past. Well, here is the

one relationship that can never end because it is the Sovereign on the other side. God is patient and humble and loyal and forgiving and mild natured. He is a disciplinarian but his work is not cumbersome. In all God's kindness God exhorts, reprimands, sets things right, disciplines, and is loyal in His love for us.



Letter Twenty Six

Do not withhold anything if it is up to you to give it and if it is within your power to give. That what we give to the least of our brothers is what we give unto Thee!! Dear God help us to learn the art of humility that we may help those not as fortunate as us!!! Dear God may it be our biggest privilege!!



Letter Twenty Seven

Thy love creates no boundaries between people. Thy love for mankind is the universal truth which Thou hast spoken about over and over again, in words that all can discern. My heart rejoices in Thy love for mankind. I am humbled to be called man for God's words are whole yet not cumbersome. I am humbled to be called man because I am one of those who worships God. Thy name will be called in syllables soft and low in every language known to mankind. And thus Thou will be glorified!!



Letter Twenty Eight

If you are blaspheming God while God is saving you, you will never win. For God is always holding your hand, blessing you and redeeming you from sin. That is the nature of God's undeserved kindness!!!!



Letter Twenty Nine

Happy is the man who keeps on enduring trials. God approves of you and your endurance in the face of persistent persecution. God rejoices in heaven. You are not alone.



Letter Thirty

The most wonderful system of forgiveness is that seen in children. Sometimes they don't even know what hit them, and sometimes they just smile when they weep. They do not know how to discern. How easy it must be for them to forgive us!! However discerning between right and wrong is an ongoing process which starts early in life. We are as responsible as God is, in guiding our children as He guides us. Forgiveness is the most miraculous event in the system of living. It makes the world a better place to live in both for the forgiver and the forgiven. The need to forgive strikes us in our everyday life and we need to learn to forgive freely both small and large mistakes.



Letter Thirty One

Dear God, we as human beings have a natural loving inclination towards each other. And that too is what Thou hast asked of us. But what about annihilation? I choose to see myself as a singular, God fearing worshipper validating all the love I feel inside for Thee.



Letter Thirty Two

Don't spend your evenings ruminating on the day's crime. Meditate on the laws set by God, turning your face away in shame, from the lawless, for God's work is not cumbersome. One may or may not believe in God, but that doesn't change the second law, which is to love your neighbour as much as you love yourself. And the first law is the most important for God fearing people and that is to love God with all your heart, mind and soul and with all your mighty strength.



Letter Thirty Three

Thy footprints are imprinted deeply wherever I go. Where do they lead me, I pray? The joy I get in following Thee is beyond compare. Thou hast led me to all that is lovingly written in Thy name. I shall not wander far from Thee, for Thy name is written all over this contrite heart of mine. How lowly life would be without Thee.



Letter Thirty Four

The only way to reach God is not only through prayer. One can reach God through our compassion for others. Our utter honesty towards each other. A helping hand. And the fruitage of love is compassion, love, honesty, forgiveness, and self discipline. We touch God's heart through all of these things.



Letter Thirty Five

Thou hast delivered me from the tiring need to see and understand Thee. Now is the Day of Reconciliation. Thou hast permeated Thyself into everything I see and know. So palpable is Thy presence that I need search no more.



Letter Thirty Six

The night has pulled flitting shadows over my discerning eyes. I feel Thee beckoning me as I pray fervently to Thee; beckoning me to a humble and guilt free farewell to my past; to a new beginning and the promise of Thy eternal love. Is it that Thou has ushered me by Thy side; desiring that I disown everything that is mine to join Thee in Thy purposeful stride? Thou hast fortified me and hence I start my steady journey towards Thee. Thou art my comfort and my respite. How righteously I stand today, loyally loved by Thee, Thy right hand of righteousness mercifully holding me!!



Letter Thirty Seven

God is a God of righteousness and justice. And there are none other righteous, not even one. God cannot be held responsible for the injustices in this world. However, times of misfortune are when we need to guard our footsteps, as we can be slowly weaned away from God and His love. These are the times when we must exercise our muscles of faith and remember all the good things that have happened to us due to His undeserved kindness.



Letter Thirty Eight

Dear God, doesn't every section of people fear Thee in some way or the other? In a mild way or another? I tremble when I think that people can feel more powerful than Thee, when the only thing Thou haveth that they don't is the love in Thy heart.



Letter Thirty Nine

Dear brothers and sisters, do pray to God. There is none other who will bless us the way He does. There is none other who shows he cares in all the ways that He does. We cannot see Him. But we can feel Him. It's not an illusion. It's the sheer power of God shining through. Open your heart to God and pray constantly to God to thank Him for all the blessings He showers on you. Who else would you pray to anyway?



Letter Forty

To those who are experienced, God grants wisdom. The tool of wisdom can be used effectively to protect ourselves against people who are less pious than us. Pray to God to bless you with discernment, the ability to distinguish between right and wrong, and to teach you how to walk faultlessly. Walking faultlessly does not indicate self-righteousness or perfection. It means leading your life to the best of your ability, with a strong desire to understand right from wrong. God never desired of us to be perfect. Nor to suffer for Him or for anyone else. All God desires of us is that we live to the best of our abilities, with our own personalities, circumstances, health and age.



Letter Forty One

Wisdom is an adjective. A wise man is he who has gained from experience and knows the discerning ways of God. His deeds prove his discernment and wisdom. For those who are experienced, God gives wisdom. For those who hunger and thirst for knowledge, God gives discernment and the desire to understand righteousness.



Letter Forty Two

Are you able to identify the dear large flock of God? Are you aware that there is another flock, too? The small flock of the unrighteous.

Shepherd the large flock of God, for it is instrumental to our existence on this planet. Its deeds reflect the fine works of God. Its personality reflects that of God's. And the fruitage of love is compassion, kindness, forgiveness, mildness, self-discipline and love. One has to be able to identify the loving flock of God and shepherd it. It is a huge responsibility heading for a better world. Making ourselves known to each other, towards making the world a better place, with better people to live with, making love more abundant, and the world more similar to a God ruled abode.



Letter Forty Three

*Thou hast commandeth nothing more of me
than stark simplicity. I tremble as I think of Thee.
Thou knowest so well that in Thy word lies my
inspiration to sing out the wisdom of Thy words,
in simple, soft and sweet refrains.*



Letter Forty Four

If I were to thank Thee for all the blessings Thou hast showered on me it firstly would be for Thy having brought me into the world and giving me a chance to worship Thee. I would choose to be good in spite of the free will Thou hast granted me in order to live my life the way I wish to. Yes, Thou hast given me the power to choose. Thou hast provided me with discernment, the ability to understand right and wrong. What a place this world would be if everyone were to meditate on Thee and ask for repentance, and worship Thee for all the blessings Thou hast showered upon us. Our lives start with Thee and we die, some having known Thee closely and some having known Thee only by Thy name!!!



Letter Forty Five

Thou inspireth me to find myself in times of persecution, such that I build up succour in the fruitage of love and impart no importance to any fleeting triviality. Thou hast also promised that Thou will be there in times of persecution!!!



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