



Guided By Grace

Wisdom from a wonderful life

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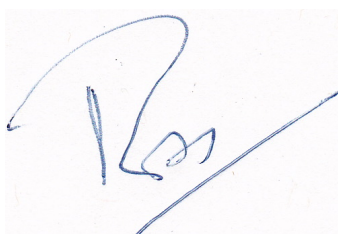
I was born in Montreal, QC in 1960 and for the most part have lived in this fair city. My early years were consumed with sports - playing all the standard team sports and taking to golf and racquetball passionately at around the age of 13, becoming a low handicap golfer and winning the world championships in racquetball in 1984.

I am a graduate of Ontario Veterinary College (class of '89) - but never practiced. Life led me away from animals and back to sports where I worked as a racquet sport and golf professional at some of Montreal's finest institutions among numerous other business ventures.

In December of 2003 I had a life-changing event which I call my '7 Days on the Mountain With God.' Included in this book is the collective wisdom of my first 43 years along with some very important messages I have learned in the years which have followed.

I would greatly appreciate it if you would read this book - Glenn from it the important messages contained therein and share with your friends for them to enjoy.

Wishing you peace, love and joy always...

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ross", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.



Prologue: Guided by Grace

In the pages that follow, you will journey through a life shaped and transformed by grace—an ever-present, guiding force that transcends human understanding and leads us to our highest purpose. This book is a reflection of the lessons learned over the course of 64 years, a lifetime marked not only by personal achievements but by the continuous presence of divine wisdom. Through every success and every challenge, the grace of God has illuminated the path, offering clarity, strength, and guidance when it was most needed.

By the end of this book, we hope that you will not only gain insight into the practical wisdom accumulated from these experiences but also recognize the profound truth that grace is available to each of us. Whether in times of triumph or adversity, grace invites us to see beyond our limitations and trust in something greater than ourselves. May you, too, be inspired to follow the quiet voice of grace in your own life and discover the incredible peace, purpose, and joy it offers when we allow it to lead the way.



Following Your Heart

In my 'seven days on the mountain with God' in December of 2003 - He told me I was the 'greatest critical decision-maker in the history of the world.' I had a hard time with that. Wouldn't a great decision maker be a leader in this world? A great business talent? Bill Gates? Oprah? Barack Obama? Nelson Mandela?

In the weeks and months that followed I heeded Christ's words from the Sermon on the Mount; 'ask and it shall be given you; seek and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you.' That has been my quest since early 2004 and progressively God has led me to understanding. I have come to understand critical-decision making as listening to your heart - through which we hear the still, small voice of God - and then having the courage to follow His guidance. By listening to and following our hearts we can never be wrong - and ultimately this will lead us to God's best for us - and to Heaven on Earth!

'I will live to demonstrate that if you do what you love - you follow it unfailingly - with your entire being and you never give up - then your life is a success - you are rich beyond means and are truly great.'

Ross Harvey - I Will Be Great - Dec 26, 2003.

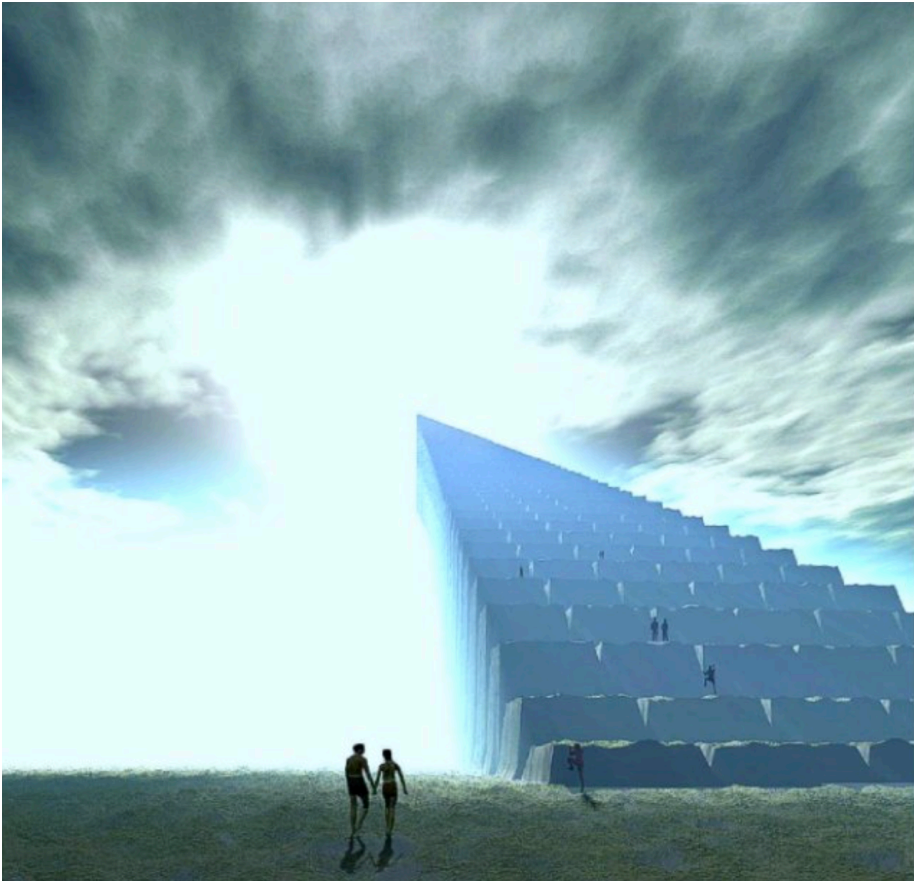


My Amazing Dream

I had a dream the other night. In my dream - Satan came to God - knelt down before him - and repented for all the evil and havoc he has wrought in the Earth these last 6,000 years. I the greatest act of Love in history (even greater than sending Christ to the cross) - God forgave Satan and opened the gates of Heaven to him, all the fallen angels and to everyone who has sinned in this Earth.

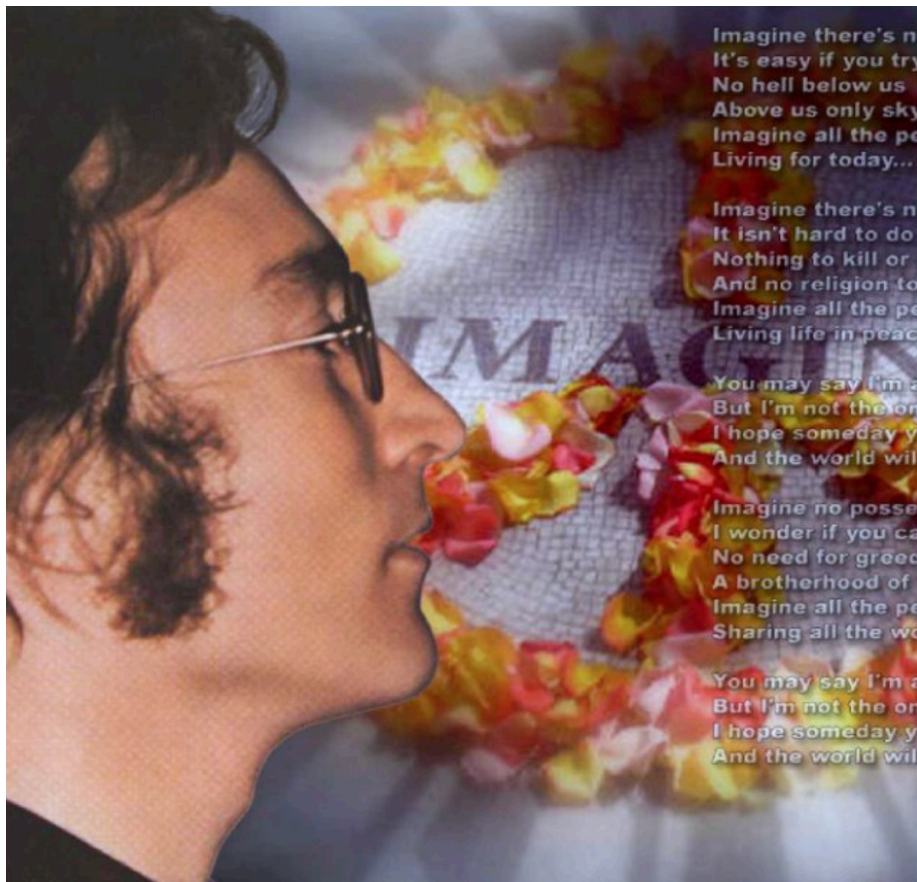
In the bible there is a precedent for this. Luke 15:11-32 tells the story of the prodigal son - how he left his father's house - squandered all his father had given him on excessive living - and then returned to his father in shame - where his father feted his return saying 'my son was lost and now he is found.'

This could be the only way for God to end this great carnal era in man's history and usher in the next - eternal era. God's great gift to every person who has ever lived or been conceived is life eternal in Heaven on Earth and exploring all that He has created in the vast universes.



John Lennon

John Lennon is to the Second Coming of Christ what John the Baptist was when Jesus first came - preparing the way. In his song Imagine - John spoke of a time I call Heaven on Earth - where there is peace and equality for all of mankind. I always had a problem with one part of the lyrics - where he sang; 'Imagine there's no Heaven. It's easy if you try. No hell below us. Above us only sky.' I could understand the no heaven part - because upon Christ's return he brings Heaven to Earth with him. What I couldn't figure out was the no hell below us part. My dream of the other night answers this. By God's great act of Love in forgiving Satan - He has opened the doors of Heaven to every man, woman and child who has ever lived or been conceived.



Imagine there's no
It's easy if you try
No hell below us
Above us only sky
Imagine all the peo
Living for today...

Imagine there's no
It isn't hard to do
Nothing to kill or
And no religion to
Imagine all the pe
Living life in peac

You may say I'm a
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Sharing all the wo

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Saving The World

I have always been a big dreamer. When I have set out to accomplish things in the past - my targets have seldom been small and local - but rather - large and global. These last several years I have been much quieter than in the past. My efforts have been on a spiritual front rather than anything which may be seen or measured in this physical world. When people I have not seen for a long time run into me and ask me what I am up to - I generally answer with; 'I am saving the world!' I say this only half-jokingly. I then follow with; 'I am saving myself first!'

Mahatma Gandhi said; 'Be the change you wish to see in the world.' I believe in his words with all my heart. I also believe that our actions affect many more people than we know - and that if we can put out more love - more peace - and more kindness into the world - then we are doing our part to promote peace and bring Heaven to Earth. Think Globally. Act Locally.

BE THE CHANGE

YOU WISH TO SEE IN THE WORLD

On Abundance

Recently it was announced that Bill Gates and Warren Buffet have introduced a new initiative - The Giving Pledge - whereby they are encouraging the world's wealthiest people to commit in excess of half of their riches to philanthropy. The front page of the Gates Foundation's website has the following quote; 'All lives have equal value.' Every human being on this planet is deserving of the best which life has to offer and to share equally in the bounty which is present on this Earth. There is more than enough to go around - and to provide each and every one of us with the best of everything which comes from this planet and through the use of our amazing technologies. And if we ever get to the point where some resource becomes scarce - God will give us the knowledge and ability to either find more or come up with even better alternatives.

I see The Giving Pledge as a very important step in bringing equality and a better life to billions of people on this planet - and yet another great step towards Heaven on Earth.



Finding Heaven on Earth

'With every act of love - Heaven grows across Earth.' -
Ross Harvey

With God's assistance we create our own Heaven. It is first a spiritual reality before it ever manifests in our physical world. 2000 years ago when Jesus walked the earth as a man - he showed us the way. We must surrender our lives to God and live as Jesus did - in love - every moment we breathe. The more we are able to completely surrender - and to live in love - the closer we come to Heaven.

God's plan for this world is that ultimately every person living is indwell by the Spirit of Jesus and living as he did - and as such we are all the image and likeness of God - as humans. When this time finally comes to this world we will have peace on Earth and equality for all - Earth will be Heaven!



Glorification

When God created Adam and Eve - His original plan was for them to live as glorified beings eternally. When He banished them from the Garden of Eden - with this banishment came death, disease and the myriad of other negative attributes of our human existence today.

As we march back to the Garden of Eden (Heaven on Earth) - God raises us up from glory to glory to glory - and in the process returns to us all that we have lost - to the point where we ultimately triumph over every negative associated with human living - even death. This process begins the day we are 'born from above' and indwell with the Spirit of Jesus Christ. As we continue in our walk with God - He progressively brings us closer and closer to living life as Jesus did 2000 years ago - sinless. When this process is complete and we are 100% cleansed of sin - we re-enter the Garden and are once again glorified and eternal.



Everything Happens For A Reason

I received a message from a young man I had employed as a cook back in the mid 90's recently. It was an apology of sorts - as in his opinion he had been a less than satisfactory worker. To the contrary - I remember him as a talented, hardworking and very bright guy. The gist of his message was that as a result of several failed attempts to 'find himself' in Montreal - he returned to his native Calgary - and over the course of the next several years - he found his passion and now is living a life he ever only dreamed of. The subject of his message was; 'Everything happens for a reason - you say' and as he ended his message his final comment was that working for me was a necessary element in ultimately leading him back to Calgary and to his dream life.

God's ways are above our ways and his thoughts above our thoughts. It is for this reason that often/usually we don't understand why things happen to us or to those we love. God has a great plan for each and every one of our lives - and in order to effect this plan He must take us from where we are - to where He wants us. Often this means tremendous suffering. The great news is that our spirits have a tremendous capacity to overcome adversities - and in the process this takes us closer to God and closer to Heaven (on Earth).

I *Believe*
everything happens for a reason!
People *CHANGE* so you can *learn* to let go,
things go wrong so that you can
Appreciate them when they're right.
You *believe* lies so that you will
eventually learn to *trust* no one
but *yourself*, and sometimes, *good* things
fall apart so *better things* can fall together.

Marilyn Monroe



Timing

Back in the mid 90's my good friend and business partner wrote me the following; 'patience and everything you want will be yours.' At that time I wanted everything - and I wanted it right then and there! Patience is not simply an ability to wait - it is how we act while we are waiting. Since that time I have learned patience and that while God seldom moves as quickly as we would like - He is never late. Do your best in every moment - enjoy the process - and wait on God.

With that said - God can also move at light speed. He spoke the universe and all that is into existence in six days. With our worldly eyes and minds it seems a daunting task to bring peace and equality across the world - however - with God it can and will happen in a heartbeat. In Desiderata - Max Ehrmann wrote; 'Whether or not it is clear to you - no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should.' Everything is in the exact - perfect place - and waiting on God.



Growth

‘Every day in every way - I am and my world is - getting better and better.’

Years ago - Tony Robbins coined the term ‘Constant and never-ending improvement (CANI) as a philosophy for personal growth and success. At the beginning of the summer I was sitting on a park bench near my house when an elderly woman came and sat down beside me. At 84 years of age - that day she had retired from her position as ‘book repairer’ at a local library. She told me that while she was sad - mostly she was excited about now having the time to pursue many other areas of interest for which she didn’t have the time while working.

For the first time since that meeting I saw her yesterday. With passion - excitement and a gleam in her eyes she related to me some of her experiences of the last few months. She has delved into the worlds of botany and zoology - two of the keen interests of her youth. She is looking forward to getting a computer and internet one day soon so that she can explore these and other interests via the web.

God’s plan for us is that our growth never ceases - that our lives are a continuous upward and never-ending spiral of improvement and exploration - for eternity - as Heaven grows across Earth.

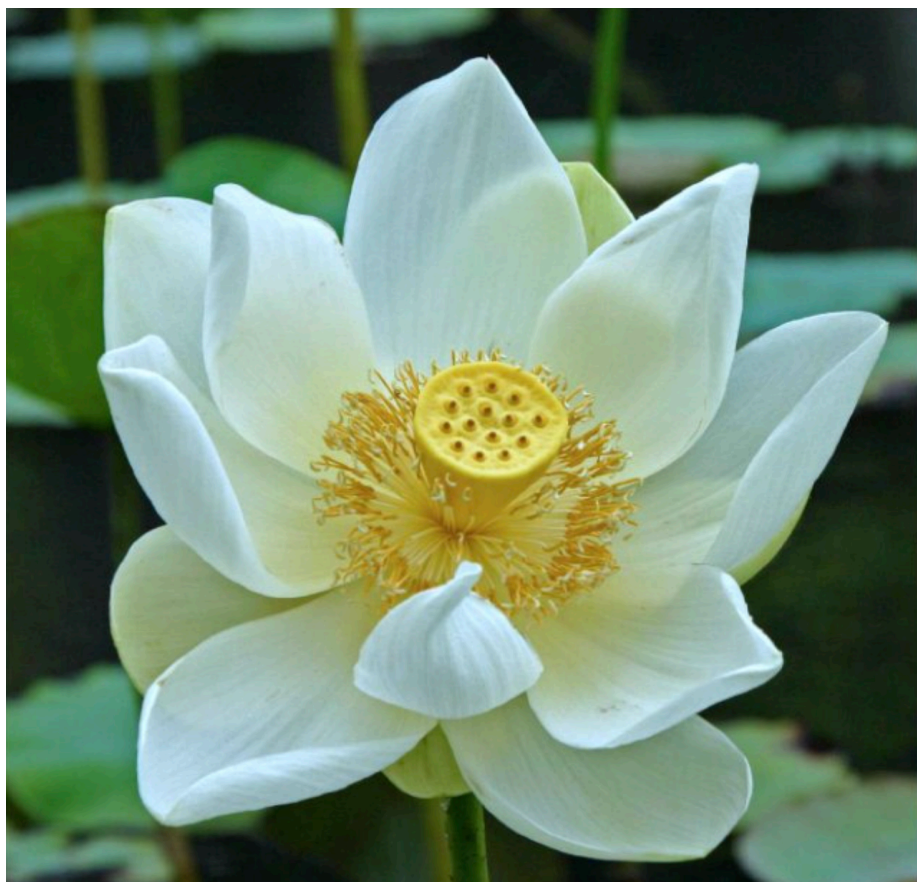


Perfection

'Be ye therefore perfect - even as your Father which is in Heaven is perfect' (Jesus' words - Matt 5:48)

I have always considered one of my greatest strengths as being visionary - the ability to 'see' an entire problem or challenge and subsequently to devise a plan aimed at solving the situation. Invariably my plans were idealistic and my problem was that as we progressed in implementation - the reality was further and further away from the ideal and I would lose my heart for the project. This was God demonstrating to me that in this physical world - perfection is not attainable.

With that said - perfection is achievable in the spiritual (or inner) realm. It consists of eliminating every negative thought, feeling and emotion until we are living 100% of the time in a positive place of love, peace and joy. No matter what happens to us- our response is always positive, loving, caring. The amazing thing about this is that as we grow in love and positivity within - our external world grows to mirror these changes. As such as we reach perfection spiritually - it is not long before our external mirrors this perfection - and we are in Heaven on Earth.



New Jerusalem

In the bible (Revelation 21) John speaks of New Jerusalem - Heaven on Earth. Montreal is this New Jerusalem. It will serve as a bright and shining light in a darkened world. Great changes for society will happen first in Montreal and will be progressively duplicated across all other parts of the world - until every square mile of the Earth is Heaven.

Montreal is the home of G3 - the company through which God is changing the world. The greatest - most creative minds from across the world will come to Montreal to be integral parts of this initiative and ultimately - with time - every person on the planet will have some involvement with G3 - helping to bring Heaven to their part of the world.

'I will live to preserve the Montreal Expos - not because I believe in professional sports or even truly like baseball - but to ultimately build a new stadium - in Montreal - which will stand as a monument in the name of fathers - from their sons - in thankfulness that the apple doesn't fall far from the tree.' Ross Harvey - I Will Be Great - Dec 26, 2003.



Beauty

Every child is born with a beautiful spirit and limitless potential.

The other day I was sitting in the park and watching the world go round and round. Over the course of an hour or so, several hundred people must have passed by. I remarked to myself that each one of these people was unique and beautiful in their own way. There are 8 billion people on this Earth and each and every one of them is unique and beautiful. Our challenge is to see every person through God's eyes - and as we do so the world will take on an unprecedented beauty as never before.

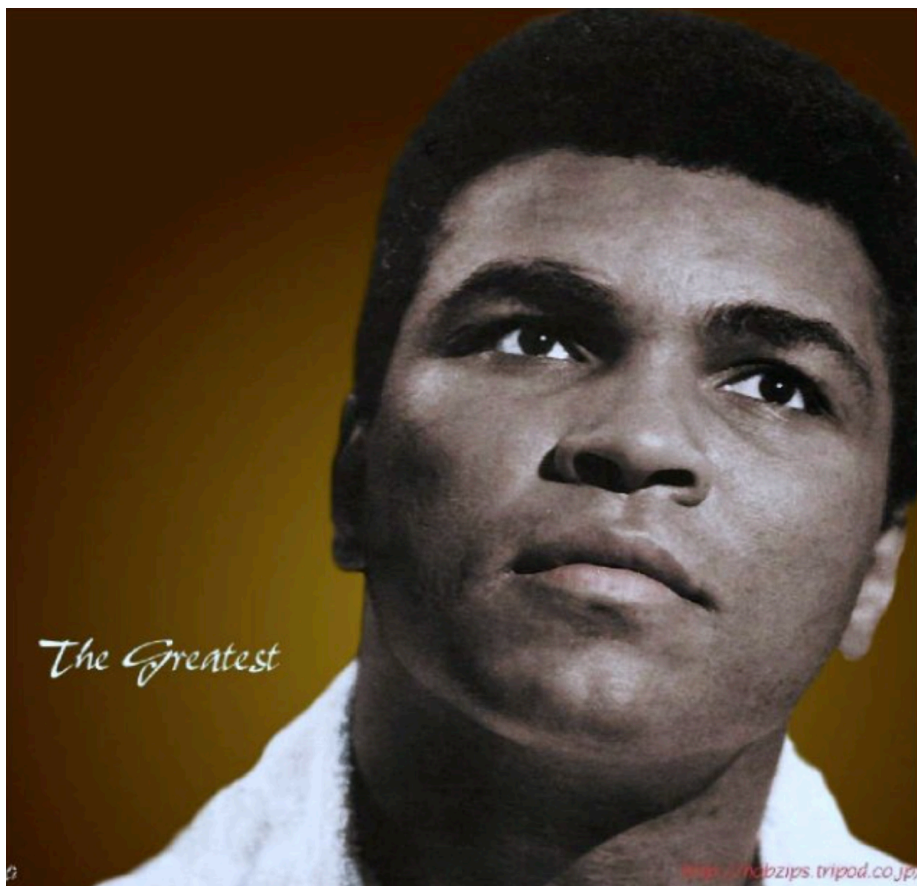
God's will is that every person He created from the time of Adam spend eternity with Him in Heaven on Earth. Every day from this time forth - may your hearts be opened to see the true beauty in others and the magnificence of His creation. He did it all for you!



Peace

In John Lennon's song Imagine - he sings; 'Imagine there's no countries. It isn't hard to do. Nothing to kill or die for. And no religion too.' When looked at on a global scale - the problems of this world seem daunting. How do we end wars? How do we stop all the violence and terrorism caused in the name of religion? One person at a time.

In 1967 - a great man - Muhammad Ali was drafted by the U.S. government to fight in the Vietnam war. He chose to decline - a courageous act for which he suffered considerably. We all have that choice. We can choose the path of peace in every situation.



Courage

In a recent song by Paul McCartney he sings; 'There's a fine line between recklessness and courage.' In my 'Seven Days on the Mountain With God' - He told me I am Jesus Christ returned. In the time which has followed - God has consistently reinforced this - demonstrating to me time and again the rightness of His words. Recently I was committed to the psychiatry ward by my family. On admission the doctor asked me how I could believe all I do on 'blind faith.' My answer to her was that my faith is anything but blind. At each and every step God is by my side - leading me - mentoring me - as any great father would do. At the same time - He has taught me patience and to understand how difficult to comprehend this information is for most - all!?

My journey over the course of these last years has been nothing like the path I had envisioned - however - thanks to the strength of spirit God has endowed me with - I have been able to tell my truths and to grow closer to the person I want to be (JC) every day.

'You risk tears if you let yourself be tamed.' Antoine de St. Expery

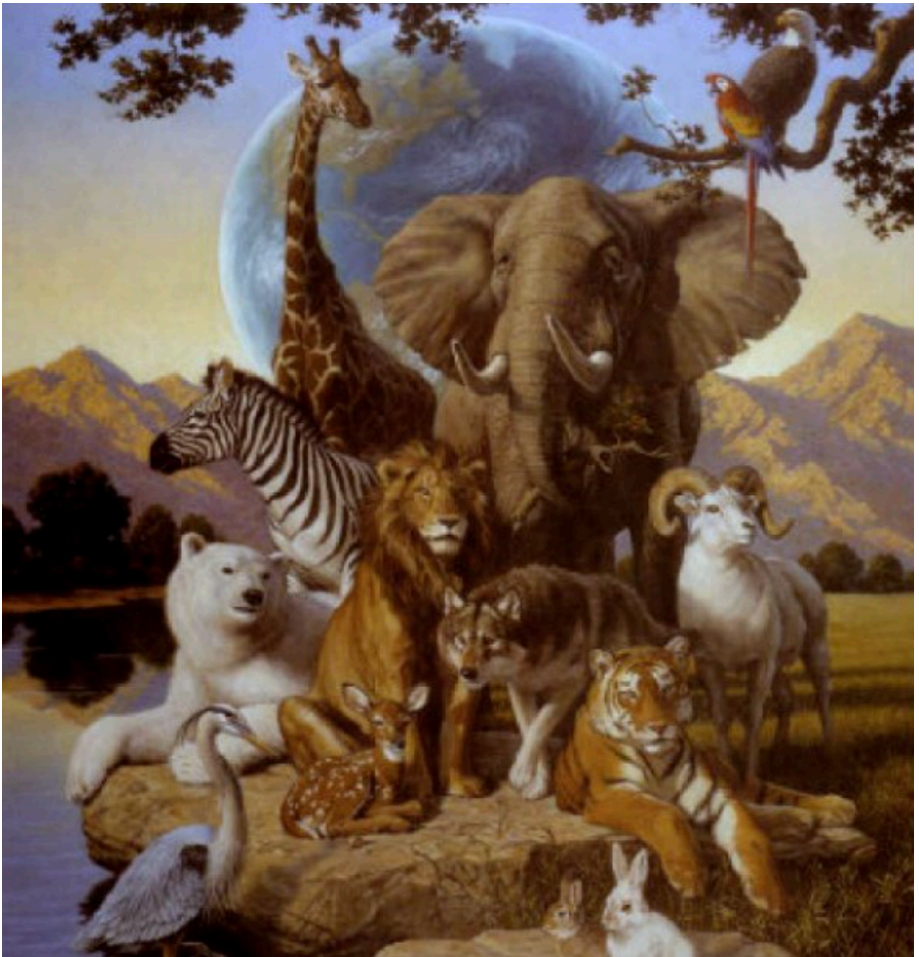


Honouring Noah

‘All animals are sacred and beautiful.’

When God handed down the Ten Commandments to Moses on Mount Sinai - one of these was; ‘Thou shalt not kill.’ Over the course of my last many years I have come to understand this as including every living thing - bugs included.

As we walk back towards Heaven on Earth - one of our first lessons will be what we are in control of and what God is in control of. Once we really understand that disease and death are of God and that through great faith they can both be overcome - the great minds of our day will transition from these areas. Many of these people will move into food science - developing great meat and meat substitutes which do not involve the harming or killing of even one animal - and enabling all to enjoy great meals without deprivation of taste or nutrients. We will be a society where no animals are killed for any reason and all animals are tame - as was God’s original plan.



Noel

I have a great friend named Noel who has cerebral palsy. He has never read the bible and doesn't go to church - yet I can say with complete certainty I have never met a man who is closer to God than him. Every Wednesday from spring through fall - he gets up extra early - showers and dresses - has breakfast and takes the 6am bus to Westmount in order to be the first in the area to sort through recycling bins for cans and bottles he can return to the store to make some extra money to live on. I love to walk through the streets with him. He is a model of determination as he drags his frail body and oversized cart along his route. Through their interaction with Noel I am able to connect with the humanity of so many people we encounter on his route who do everything in their power to help him on his journey. I can't speak for others - but -personally I feel like every time I leave an encounter with Noel - I have just been in the presence of God.

*... For the glory of God
gives it light...*



True North

'If you're going in the wrong direction - every step you take moves you further from your destination.' - Ross Harvey

In his Sermon on the Mount - Jesus taught; 'Enter ye in at the strait gate - for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction - and many there be that go in thereat. Strait is the gate and narrow is the way which leads unto life - and few there be that find it.' Surrendering our lives to God and faithfully following where He leads us is the way. It is the path that leads us in a direction of true north and takes our lives on a continuous upward and never-ending spiral away from the cares of this world and higher and higher in the realm of Heaven.

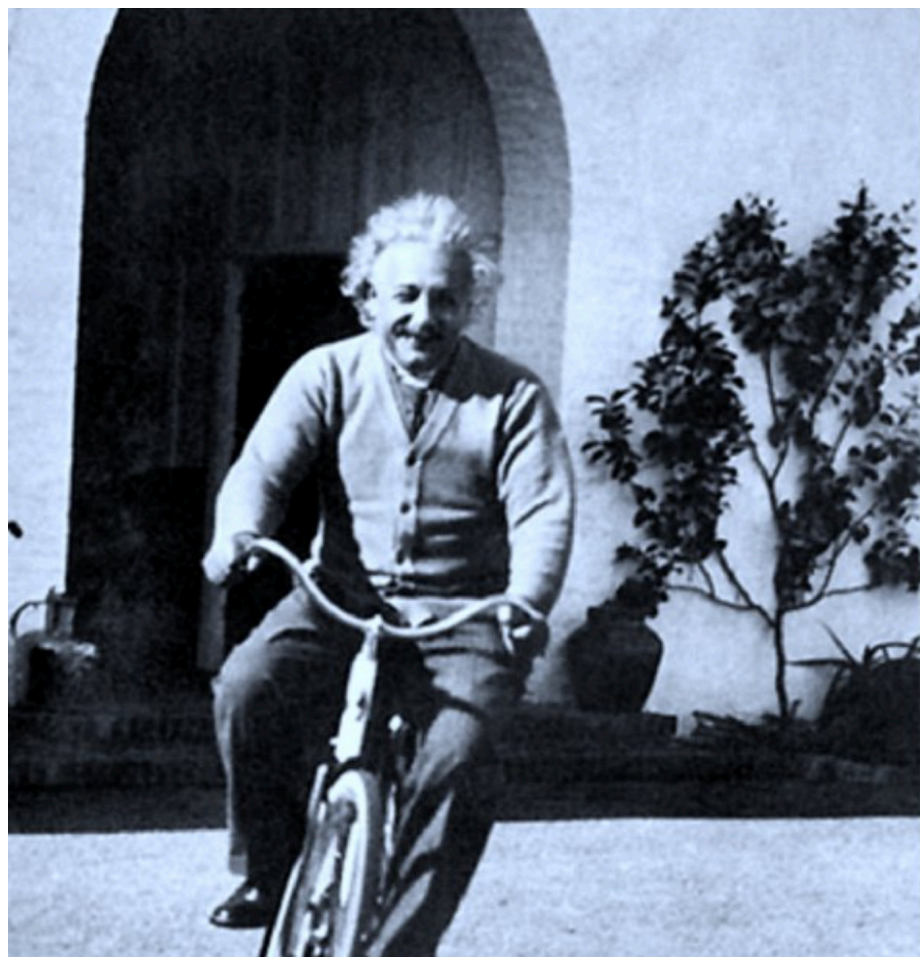


Going For Best

I guess the best way to describe my life is to say it has been a symphony of victories - and defeats. With very few exceptions I have followed my heart in making decisions - and that process has taken me to where I am presently - for which I am very thankful and grateful.

‘We are here we are because of all the decisions we have made.’

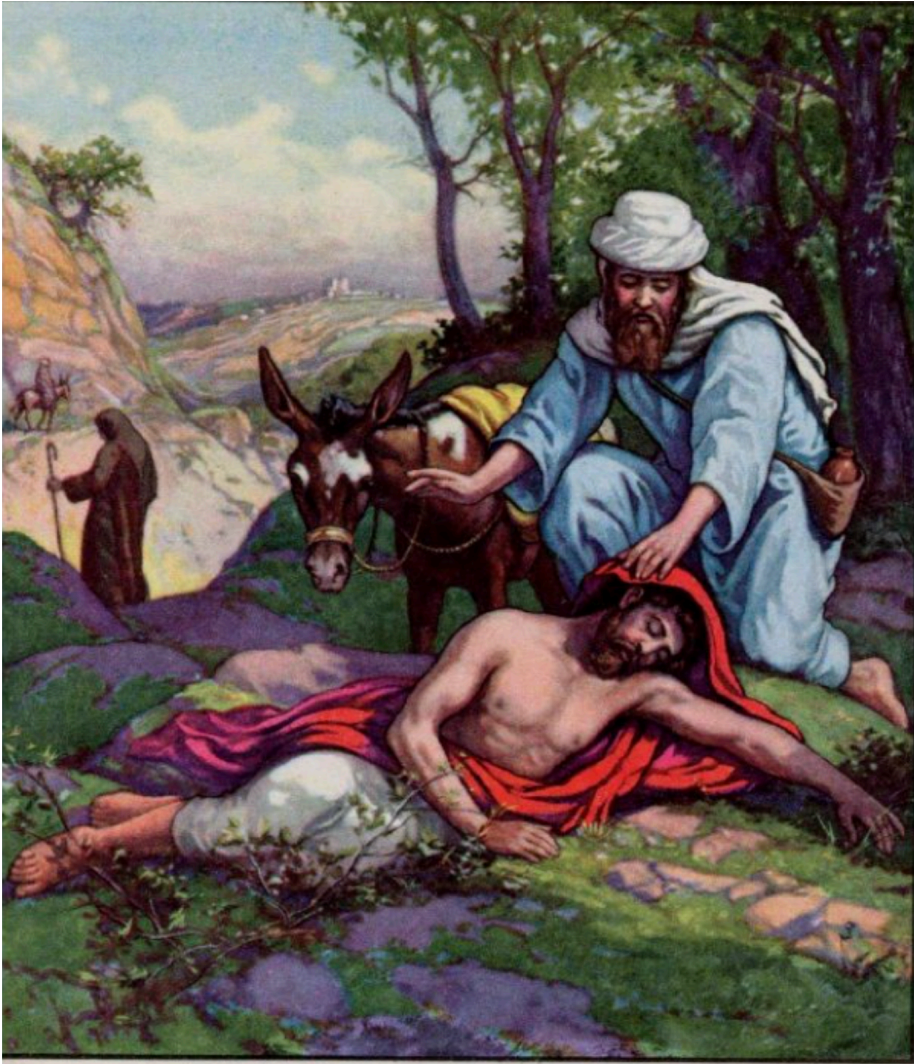
I was never one who believed in settling. I believed I was worth more. I believe we are all worth more. We are deserving of the best life has to offer - in all areas. Our dreams are not simply fantasy. They are God’s way of inspiring us to reach for our best. Albert Einstein said; ‘Imagination is more important than knowledge’ - and I very strongly agree. In order to get the best God wants for us - we must engage our minds and use our imagination to dream of our ideal life - and then set a course for its realization.



Love

2000 years ago when Jesus walked this earth - a Jewish religious figure asked him; 'of the Ten Commandments - which are the most important?' Jesus' response was; 'the first is to love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul and all your strength. And the second is much the same - love your neighbour as yourself.'

There is nothing in this world more important than love - and rather than writing my thoughts here - I thought it appropriate to share Jesus' words from his Sermon on the Mount; 'You have heard that it was said - Love your neighbours and hate your enemy. But I tell you - love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you - that you may be children of your Father in Heaven. He causes His sun to rise on the evil and the good and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. If you love those who love you - what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? And if you greet only your own people - what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? Be perfect - therefore - as your Heavenly Father is perfect.'



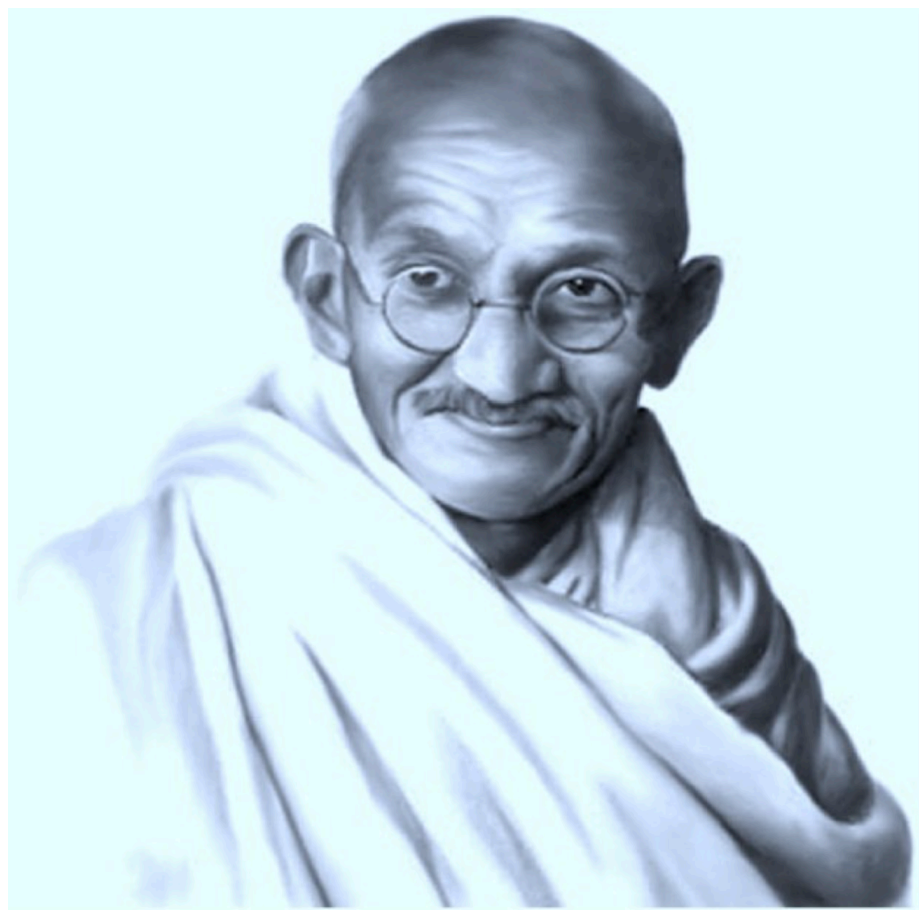
THE STORY OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN

The High Road

‘An eye for an eye makes the whole world blind.’
Mahatma Gandhi

In his Sermon on the Mount - Jesus taught; ‘You have heard that it was said an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. But I tell you - do not resist an evil person. If someone strikes you on the right cheek - turn to him the other also. And if someone wants to sue you and take your tunic - let him have your cloak as well. If someone forces you to go one mile - go with him two miles. Give to the one that asks you - and do not turn away from the one that wants to borrow from you.’

As we hold ourselves to a higher standard and take the moral high road - through God’s guidance the world will take note and will follow suit - and peace will finally triumph after nearly 6,000 years - as Heaven descends to Earth for eternity.



Renewal

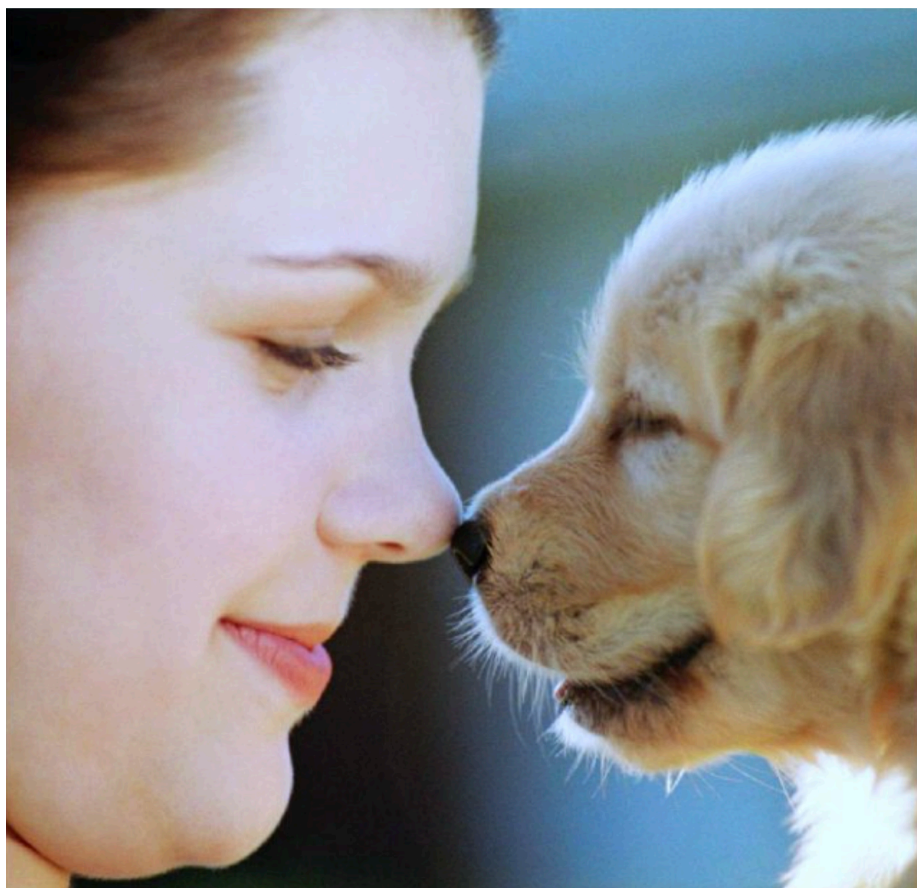
My favourite saying this last while has been - 'it's all part of the process.' As Heaven grows across Earth - God is in the process of renewing at every level. In Montreal over the past several years - the very large majority of our maple trees have been infected with some sort of disease causing big - unsightly black spots on their leaves. This year most trees' leaves are perfect and unspotted. This is God's renewal and purification in nature. In Montreal's downtown there has been a big stretch of its main street - the Seville area - which has been left underdeveloped and dilapidated. Recently plans have been announced to reinvigorate the area. This is God's renewal of our physical structures. To my mind the greatest area of renewal by God is in man. He is renewing our hearts. Every day in my travels I see examples of this. It is no surprise that God's greatest feat of renewal would be in mankind - after all - we are His most cherished creation!



Dog's Love

I have just returned from a walk where I crossed path with three friends and their dogs. These people adore their dogs and would not be shy in saying that their greatest relationship in this world is with their dog. I know a great many people who have dogs as companions and in almost every case I believe that they would echo the same sentiment. One of my friends explained it this way; 'the love we receive from our dogs is on a different level - it is truly unconditional.' God's Love for us is the only thing which compares or is even above that of our dog's.

In Rainbow Bridge - the author talks about a time when dog owners will be reunited with their departed best friends. For many people this gives them great hope and anticipation for the future. This scenario plays a very important part in Heaven descending to Earth - and I can't wait to see the joy in my friends' faces as their beloved dogs - completely healthy and vital - come running to them for the first time in years - never again to be parted.



Destiny

‘As the shadow follows the body - as we think - so we become.’ Buddha

The other night on one of my favourite shows (Being Erica) the title character said something very profound I wanted to share with you:

- Thoughts become words.
- Words become actions.
- Actions become habits.
- Habits become character.
- Character becomes destiny.

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Thought is creative. Because our thoughts are governed by our conscious mind - we are in control of our destiny. We must form the habit of analyzing every thought - and then choose to retain only those which are productive and good.



Towards The Light

I just returned from a walk in my neighbourhood and saw a man I know raking leaves at the church. We had a brief chat where he shared that the church gave him work maintaining the grounds. I first met him two years ago when, in desperation, he asked if I would buy some household items he had. Instead, I gave him the money he needed and told him to keep his things. A day later, he asked for a loan for painting supplies, which I provided. This happened a few more times within a week, and each time I thought of Jesus' words: 'If a man asks you to go a mile with him, go two.' Though I've seen him since, he never mentioned the money.

Today, after I wished him well, he called me back to thank me for my generosity and insisted on repaying what he owed. I told him it wasn't necessary, that I only give what I can afford, but he insisted. He explained that his life was in a bad place back then but is finally improving.

As I walked, I reflected on how his life has shifted from darkness to light. It may not be Heaven yet, but it's getting better. This is the journey every person takes—from darkness to light to brilliance—as Heaven spreads across Earth!



Faith

‘The definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over and expecting different results.’ Albert Einstein

Over the course of the last two weeks I have heard this several times - most recently last night on Oprah when Keith Urban was discussing his problems with substance abuse. *I do not believe this saying.* This weekend I received a message from a man I respect deeply for his wisdom. He was speaking to the complexity of life. Life is complex. Good people who believe in God suffer adversities. Great faith enables us to do the same things and trust in God to move in our situation - changing people’s hearts - doing whatever is necessary for a perfect outcome.

Healing is coming into this world as Heaven grows across Earth. Have faith that everything in your life will turn around. Be your best in every moment and watch in awe as God moves and takes you to greater heights than you could have ever imagined.



G3 - by Peter Kelly - DownToEarth Music

Standin' on the first tee
Looking down the fairway
I can feel my heart beat
It's a sunny G3 day

This is going to be good
My drivers in my hand
Thinking about my 3-wood
Because of all that sand

Listen to my club sing
I'm spending all my time
Working on my golf swing
And now I'll start my climb

We brought our game out here to play
This is golf the G3 way
Away away away and play
This is life the G3 way

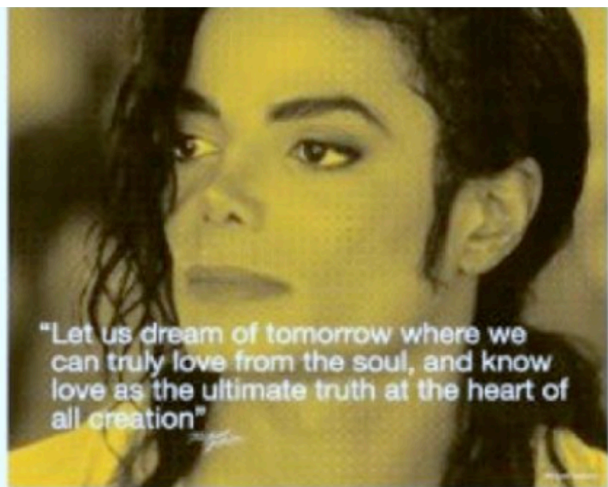
G3 - God's Genuine Gift to mankind is the second coming of Christ and the descent of Heaven to Earth for eternity.



Healing The World

When Jesus walked the face of the Earth 2000 years ago - his 'mission' at the time was to save the world from sin. In the second coming the first thing the world needs is healing from all the trials and tribulations associated with a physical existence on earth - so that every person can love with every part of their being. While the vast majority cannot see or feel it at this point - this is underway. God is healing our spirits.

This page is dedicated to Michael Jackson - one of the most beautiful souls ever - who had so much love to give and yet was tormented for so many years. Michael - one day very soon the world will see how good and pure your heart was (is).



On Heaven Descending

Every person seems to have their own unique perspective on what will happen when Christ returns. I'd like to present mine.

Christ has returned. It all began on December 25, 2003 when I was born from above of the Holy Spirit. Heaven is growing outwards from my community of NDG to include Montreal, Canada, North America and the world. Our world is moving toward peace and equality for all.

The church will be at the centre of this initiative. It will be completely non-denominational - welcoming of every person - uniting for the purpose of transforming their community - thereby bringing global peace, equality and love for our neighbour forward.

It all begins in NDG!

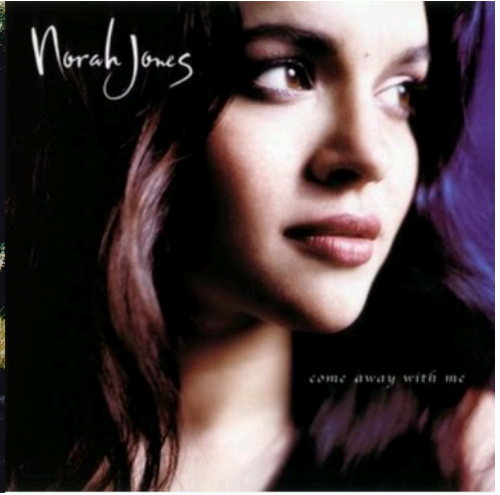


Eden

Out there in the great beyond exists an infinite number of parallel universes - each new universe being born with every new critical decision. As an example we are faced with a choice of right or wrong on a situation. The choice we opt for continues our journey in this universe and for the other choice a new universe comes into existence and grows following that choice.

Taking this to the nth degree there is a universe out there where every choice we have made in our life has been the right choice. Where we are living our perfect life. Taking this even further - there exists a universe where every person has made the right decision from the time of Adam. This is Eden. This is where Adam chose not to take Eve and the serpent's advice and did not eat the apple! In this place - every person is glorified and eternal. And whether you believe it or not - you exist in that place!

So - if Eden exists somewhere out there in a parallel universe - how do we get there? The answer is transcendence. We must transcend this physical world. I speak of what I know - for - I have transcended. My life is a continuous, upward and never-ending spiral through the infinite levels of Heaven on Earth - or Eden. Won't you join me on this journey?





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God saw you were getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So he put his arms around you
And whispered "Come to me"
With tearful eyes we watched you
And saw you pass away
Although we loved you dearly
We could not make you stay
A golden heart stopped beating
Hard working hands at rest
God broke our heart to prove to us
He only takes the best.



