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"This book is dedicated to everyone seeking to know the meaning of true love. To those who have been hurt, bruised and damaged in their quest to have a taste of true love. As you flip through the pages of this book, I pray the balm of Gilead heals your wounds.".

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FOREWORD

It gives me great joy and I count it a big honour to write the foreword to this masterpiece that describes love in the most powerful form. I met **Temidayo** some years ago and I can attest that she is a virtuous lady who has discovered the best kind of love and she is doing her best to make sure everyone discovers this love, I am so glad she has decided to use her pen on a bigger platform.

As a writer and a coach I have had to talk with people and I have discovered that a lot of people suffer from a similar syndrome and that is the need for love and validations. People spend their days chasing relationships that will never work because we just want to be loved. We as humans are wired with the need for affection and we will always want more, the human need is insatiable.

We can't fold our arms and watch while the devil steal the hearts of men and as kingdom ambassadors it is our duty to share the love and joy we have experienced in Christ. The world is in need of love and this book "Love beyond words" was born for such a time as this. Each poem describes the reckless Love of God in simple but powerful words.

Anyone who has encountered the love of God will know that it is the best feeling and nothing can be compared to it! When you try to imagine the love of God and why His only son would have to pay the price for what he knew nothing about, I mean how can that kind of love be described it is definitely words! No wonder the bible says in John 15:13 that "Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends" (ESV).

The author portrays the Love of the father in poetic rhymes that makes it so simple, rich, electrifying and alluring. It is a book that is

simple and precise and I can bet it is going to be worth your time. I encourage you to read this book and also encourage your friends to get theirs. Well done Temidayo you have written a great book and I must say I'm proud of your gift, this book is worth reading and even kept for the next generation!

Dear reader, you are in for a great ride. Enjoy and I pray you discover that love that is beyond words which will keep you going for the rest of your life.

Yours,

Onome Omodara

Writer and Relationship coach Author "*Single without wrinkle*" and two others.



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Part One

No Greater Love

No one has greater love than this - that one lays down his life for his friends.

John 15:13





WE WEREN'T A PEOPLE

I knew it when the trumpet blew We were at risk uncircumcised, we aren't Jews

Mother wept in bitterness Fathers couldn't lift the ban with the covenant, we had no business ours was not a chosen clan

There was no shield like chickens, we ran helter-skelter the pleas of our forefathers didn't yield and there was no shade in the shelter

This story I tell, of a life without safety, so many men fell even the high and mighty none could hide in a shell

Then,came He to our rescue wiping our tears, He saved us from death's queue, taking away our fears

He came to lift our heads just as we surrendered and yielded

a voice to the unheard He came and got us shielded Wow! We're now a people bond by His love and blood We're now His temple, a people saved by His blood

Hallelujah, we aren't ants, bound in fear of giants We can now say "Father" as partakers of the Covenant Hallelujah!

"For you did not receive the spirit of slavery leading again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption, by whom we cry, "Abba, Father." (Rom 8:15, Rom.9:26, Gal. 4:16).

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HIS BLOOD, THE TOKEN

He was beaten till He became swollen all from a heart, so golden to save the heavy-laden

His death was quick and sudden He died to lift our burdens and to receive the forsaken

I know He loves me our love can't be broken it's more than men 've spoken for His blood was the token

Halleluyah! Only Jesus saves His word cannot be broken

HE BORE IT ALL

Bearing all the shame, He gave His crown away like a lamb led to be slain yet, He leads the way

All of His earthly days He left His heavenly fame yet, He loved us without sway, to save us from sin and shame

He was mute without a say now His name has brought us from the miry clay for He took the pain and shame

He suffered like none can say so that we can live He came to our rescue without delay and the enemy has nothing to say

You're worthy Jesus for your love, none can pay we're freed from the blame because your love came to stay

Thank you Jesus

BELOVED

Do you know you're loved for He calls you "Beloved" yes,I mean you're His love

He's been searching all around for you He's standing in gap for you He doesn't want you to live without him

Still wondering? I'm talking about you yes you, He cares for you

Stop roaming around don't remain on the ground hear His voice from the background

He's searching for you all around for you He's standing in gap for you He doesn't want to live without you Yes, Jesus loves you

Part Two

Everyone Needs Him

"Behold I stand at the door and knock; if any hear my voice and open the door, I will come into their house and eat with them, and they will eat with me"-Revelations 3:20

"There is a longing in the heart of every man that only God can fill, nothing else will satisfy, not even material things.

Jesus is the only one that can fill that longing ..."

Rev. Olusola Areogun





DO YOU HAVE A SPACE?

The Manager echoed;
"No space in here
you can manage there
no space in this inn
the manger is open, go in!"

Doors were shut against "The Door" treated as though He was poor with the sheep, He shared the floor

King Herod didn't bring a pin but Wise Men traced the Inn. born in Bethlehem, He died not out of Jerusalem

Open up your heart, let Him in He is the best kin If He isn't in then, trouble sets in

Open your heart, let Him in Everyone needs Jesus

THE NEEDED CHANGE

You've been in bondage for times and age(s) you look happy as you engage but sin got you into damage when you enjoyed the sinful porridge

After the rampage, guilt has been on your page and you're in its cage, getting the terrible wage to no avail, you sought a change

Your broken pieces you seek to arrange, it never worked, so you try to manage, covering up in smiles and charming carriage on life's stage even as you age Oh! You need a change

Listen! It matters not your age Only Jesus can give the change it matters not the devil's rage nor your addiction range Jesus is the needed change

Oh! He paid your price from the beginning of age The Lamb was slain to give you a new page come start afresh, don't remain in the cage Invite Jesus, invite the needed change

Come boldly to the throne of grace to obtain mercy in times of need (Heb. 4 v 16).

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DO YOU WANT PEACE?

A Man once told his Niece;
"Niece,If you ever want peace,
You need the Prince of Peace"

I searched for peace,
I searched for it like a broken piece
until I met Jesus,the Prince of Peace

I suffered from a terrible disease
I had nothing near ease
I felt the pain even on my pancreas
until Jesus gave me ease

Hmm, my dear niece,
In the search for peace
many try fixing their lives like a piece
but it never works without the Prince of Peace

Like a Man suffering a disease, so is a man with no release, the release of God's ease

Yeah, such Men decrease but the man in Christ, increases for God's grace is the needed grease

Dear, your life is a lease your flesh isn't yours to please for only His blood can cleanse nothing else can appease

His mercies never cease
His grace is the needed grease
so, come to Jesus, the Prince of peace

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REBIRTH

Birth after birth it's a great rebirth Yeah, so great, it saves from plight 'cos without it, Men suffer at night

I'm grateful for the rebirth It's the essence of my birth none could get it by might It's done only through Christ

Dear, God does not need your tithe, it's useless without the rebirth outside Christ, you gotta fret, with your battles, yours alone to fight

It's so pathetic, without it, you'll miss the flight, though demons flee at your sight yet, don't miss the heavenly sight

For the enemy is ready to bite, all that lose heaven's light Look! all these lovely heights are useless without Christ

Never lose sight no, not of the heavenly flight

"For you know quite well that the day of the Lord will come in the same way as a thief in the night

1 Thessalonian 5:2

Have you confessed Jesus as your Lord and Saviour?

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Part Three

He Loves You Still, Despite All...

But God has shown us how much he loves us--it was while we were still sinners that Christ died for us!--ROMANS 5:8





WRETCHED BUT SAVED

I started smoking at ten
I went clubbing all evening till ten
At twenty, marijuana was my pen
I was so empty and barren
I thought Jesus belonged to Children,
and Christianity ended in Athens
To me,Men should be slaughtered as hens
I didn't care about other Men
I robbed men of clothes and linen
I was the worst of all Men

A day came, I felt near my end
I was so heart broken
I wanted to make amends
I felt my life was out of amends
I tried but failure was the trend
I was one whose world couldn't bend
I felt terrible like my life would end
Until I met "the beginning and the end"

He came in, and changed my trend
He rescued me, for His love never ends
It is far above all stipends
Now, His grace helps me make amends
He is indeed a trusted friend
That's not the end

Here's the gist

By grace,I can now resist,

Even when temptations persist

For His Spirit is there to assist

And He holds my wrist

I live by His word in my fist

I'm changed,I'm an Evangelist

Dear, what's your History?
Jesus can change your story
Regardless of your history
You don't have to end in the gory
Come to Jesus, Come into glory
For His blood paid your dowry
Don't end up in a sorrowful gory

Come to Jesus, Join His Glory

Hallelujah

But if we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous, forgiving us our sins and cleansing us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

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Part Four

At The End Of Time...

"The devil is not afraid of your wishes, he is afraid of your decision. The difference between a wish and a decision is that actions follow decisions, while nothing is done to wishes"

Rev. Olusola Areogun.

Make a decision to be for Jesus!





HE SHALL COME

He promised to come, didn't He? He promised to come, where is He?

Like an unwanted thief He is going to come to take His people from grief He's going to come

This is so true, His word is certain He'll come, for He is true so dear, live pure without a stain

Get prepared! 1Pet.3; 10

HELL

A place with the most horrific smell full of yelling and satanic spells it's torture supersedes that of any cell It's the sinner's final shell

Dear Friend, the world is a Market where Men buy and sell don't be lost in its sinful spell hear the gospel as I tell hearken to the salvation bell that you may rest in Heaven where all is well.

WHERE WILL YOU BE?

Many came but are gone many living will soon be gone no Man on Earth will not be gone where will you be?

When your achievements become as none then, many works will burn, remaining not even one where will you be?

When all is said and done, blood-washed saints will be airborne God will judge everyone no one will stand for anyone where will you be?

Though you dress as a Nun, living generously like the sun without Christ your reward is none no, not even one where will you be?

You steal and kill with your gun smooching, pecking as you watch porn, enjoying sin like sweet corn getting lost in the so-called fun hmm! all will soon be bygone where will you be?

Heed to me as I warn that in hell you may not burn to Jesus, the only Savior, run no Friend like him, no not one

Time's UP and GONE be secured when all is gone Decide! when all is gone, Where will you be?

The night is far spent and the kingdom of God is at hand, therefore cast off the works of darkness and put on the whole armor of light (Rom. 13 v12), "And behold I come quickly, and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be. (Rev. 22 v 12)

Part Five

Redeemed, Full Of Testimonies

"But as many as received him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name"

-John 1:12

"An encounter with Jesus does not leave any man the same"





I WAS LOST

I was lost
I gave myself at no cost
Like a Man made from dust
I lived in an overwhelming lust

I didn't get myself anymore
Nothing seemed interesting anymore
I indulged in it a little more
But I kept losing more

The more I tried, the more I sank
I fell into the river from the plank
My mind became so blank
Nothing was left in my "memory bank"

I was sinking and dying
But Jesus came to my rescue
He came when I had no clue
He found me,He came to my rescue

Redeemed , Full Of Testimonies

Hallelujah!

We're no longer slaves

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ANGER HELD ME CAPTIVE

I was nicknamed anger a name earned, not from hunger
It was a natural ginger when in grip of anger,
I could use a dagger, an instrument of danger

My eyes would go red though I was "well-read" It was so bad, I seriously erred

It was similar to sango
I never acted a "bingo"
Anger was my logo
even when I left for Togo
It was in me, I couldn't let go

Until I saw I was in danger, a slave ruled by anger

Redeemed, Full Of Testimonies

I lived apart like a stranger but, I found solace in a ranger, who was born in the manger

Since then,
Christ has been my manager
I'm now free from danger
I can't be ruled anymore by anger

Now,I've got a new logo I've no unnecessary Cargo I rep Christ everywhere I go I'm no longer a slave

Romans 6:16

Do you not know that if you continually surrender yourselves to anyone to do his will, you are the slaves of him whom you obey, whether that be to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience which leads to righteousness (right doing and right standing with God)?

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Glossary:

Sango: a Yoruba diety, Known as "the god of thunder". Mythology has it that he spits fire to express his anger.

Bingo: In this context, Bingo means a calm domestic dog.

Part Six

The Hanging Purpose...

"Then said I, Behold , I came ; in the volume of the book it is written of me"-Psa.40:7





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AN ABUSE

You were made for the pulpit but since you joined the bandits, you're fast becoming a culprit

Your strength and skills are your God- given kits you shouldn't leave without a blueprint make a U-turn, don't fall into devil's pit

COME BACK HOME!

Father ceased taking his coffee Mother murmurs like a bee

Since you left to stray Since you went away Since that fateful day

When you left the Father's vine and you went spending on wine till you went low to the swine

You need not suffer any more You're worth so much more

You aren't destined to roam Come back home! Stay no longer in Rome Come back home!

For days outside the Father's will are days wasted in the valley



Part Seven

The Great Mandate

"And He said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to everyone"

Mark16:15

No sinning soul is beyond our reach...



"For I am not ashamed to preach the gospel of Christ for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believe: to the Jew first and also to the Greek. (Rom.1 v 16)

"For though I preach the gospel, I have nothing to glory of: for necessity is laid upon me; yea, woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel. (1Cor.9 v 16).



OUT-REACH

It's time for an outreach no Soul is beyond our reach in prayer and as we preach in the land and at the beach

Guard your loins, let's build the breach doing first, what we preach don't stay-put, not moving an-inch lives are at stake, waiting for your reach

Jesus said, Go out and preach He came for all, even for the witch, so as you teach, save lives from the ditch let's go to fish on the pitch

Put on the gospel switch with God's word as the stitch, let's mend lives where it hitch do it, preach it and teach, its worthy, so let's preach Only the blood of Jesus gives sin a bleach

The blood of Jesus cleanses from all shames and guilt

SHE CAN BE SAVED

That's the girl who once aborted She was the one who stole I've told you, that's why she's hated She can't be made whole

I know her story, she cheated She's fallen into a deep hole her virtues are forfeited do you know she slept with Cole?

Hmm, she is so wasted She'll do anything for a sinful dole yet, she's always excited as she plays her dirty role

Abba! Sister, you were tested stop spreading it like a mole, why're you so delighted? that a soul is fallen into the hole

Yes, she erred, she's unwanted yet, you should be her standing pole, praying for her till she's recreated a brand new life, from head to toe

Then, her sins won't be counted love her like a godly prole for God has invested so, stop running pillar to pole

It's time to harvest her soul save a dying soul

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for beautiful is the sole that goes all the way, Saving the lost soul

"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good tidings, who publishes peace, who brings good tidings of good, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, Your God reigns!" Isaiah 52:7, Dan. 12:3

HARVEST

Gird your belt put on your vest give your strength, give your best keep them abreast for without Jesus, no Man is at rest

Come, let's gather the rest leaving nothing left on the right and on the left for it's time to harvest

Zion, don't be at rest, giving salvation is the best Arise! It's time to harvest

John 6:12, Matt.9:38, Amos 6:1

TRACT

Give a tract It's truer than Facts It's the best of all chats, bringing the real contract

Give a tract spread the wonderful story of love sent from God to the lost let hell feel the great loss

Give a tract save a dying soul from condemnation that he may enjoy justification and eternal glorification

Give a tract It's a glorious act Placing Men in the right pact

Instead of the wrong chat, Give a tract today!

NONE CAN STOP IT!

History had it
Gamaliel said it
If God founded it,
none can stop it!

Many Men had followers
They grew in their numbers,
but they were confounded
and never flourished

Some followed Theudas some were loyal to Judas but they were confounded and never flourished

Haven't you heard?
It was opposed in the ages
With the knowledge of the sages
Yet, it keeps spreading
And Men keep yielding

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All efforts to stop it, end up fueling it It's the gospel, none can stop it!

It's not pidgin,
God is the origin
The BLOOD is its engine,
Undefeatable is the gene

It keeps spreading
It can't stop spreading

Hallelujah! It is of God No god nor lord, can stop it!

Acts5:39-42.

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Dear Friend,

This is a token of my heart to you; I have been looking for a way of getting across to you. I have big and great plans for you. You know you mean so much to me. You've always been on my heart and I take my time to watch over you because you're worth more than you think, in my heart.

You might have been made to think you do not worth anything but I know your worth and that is why I went all the way for you, laying down my life for you. I LOVE YOU. I watch over you with a great hope that you will make a decision to receive me into your heart.

I see your sighs, I see you when your heart is broken and it seems you are left alone. It'll be a great joy to help you, come unto me, all you that are weak and heavy laden, I will give you rest". You mean a lot to me but you have the power of your will, you can decide to take my help and you will find me. All you need to do is to invite me in. I know you can't help yourself but I'm willing to help you out of your sins, struggles, pains and shame. Allow me into your heart today.

ILOVE YOU DEARLY.

Your eternal friend, **Jesus**.

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To accept Jesus as your Lord and Saviour, pray this sinner's prayer.

Dear heavenly father,

I realize I am a sinner with no relationship with you. I acknowledge my sins before you and I ask your pardon for these sins because of the work of your Son, Jesus Christ. I repent and turn away from my sinful past now and ask you Lord Jesus to come into my heart now as my Lord and Saviour.

Thank you for doing it Lord. (Amen)

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Congratulations!

After salvation, you need to fellowship with God's family to grow in Christ. Feel free to join us at **www.lifeoasisinternationalchurch.org** or at any Dream

Centre branch close to you.

Thank you!

I have no doubt that you've been blessed by this anointed piece. Kindly share with your friends and loved ones. Jesus Cares.

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Thank you!

ABOUT THE BOOK

Love Beyond Words is a collection of divinely inspired poems, written with the help of the Holy Ghost to communicate the love of the Father (God) to his children, and by extension of mercy, to sinners also.

We now live in a world where the use of the word "love" has been perverted due to the lack of understanding of its true meaning. This misunderstanding has left many wounded, some hurt, and countless damaged but here is a great succor.

The author not only showed what true love is, she took us to the source of true love – Jesus.

Follow her on this anointed poetic journey, as she takes you to the discovery of what genuine love is.

Read and be blessed.

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