

# LOVE LETTERS TO GOD



All That I Am

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## *IN GRATITUDE*

*To my sons Joshua and Scott, who taught me so many lessons, most of which they are completely unaware. Children are such an amazing blessing. They teach by their very being, opening me, when I was willing, to see the ways I had denied myself and others in mind's great madness. I am preciously blessed by their presence more than they could ever know. Their very beingness shouted with opportunity and prepared the way for my evolution into a mother worthy of their love. I bow in humbled gratitude for their teachings. May they be blessed to find such grand teachers.*

G ayle Gregory began writing these poems, or rather they began to be written through her, while attending spiritual intensives with her teacher, Elle Collier Re. This sequel to "Love Letter to God, Poems from the Heart", consists of writings from April through December 2007. The Heart's Win, the prominence of delirious YES is evident. These poems speak to the continued journey, the pure ecstasy of falling so deeply into Love that no desire for escape survives.

## JOY

Joy!  
Dipped in Love  
Only forgiving  
Nothing held back  
Joy!  
Oh Joy!  
T rue purpose  
E mpty of all  
B ut God

## NOT YET BORN

Not yet born  
Fully into  
Light

Shadow's depths  
Yet to  
Uncover

More to forgive  
More to  
Redeem

The Light  
Shines Brightly  
Come

Travel deeper  
Still deeper  
Into the Core

Come Home  
God awaits  
Your Glory

## YESHUA'S GRACE

Yeshua,  
Grant us your Grace  
Take from our hands  
All that we are ready  
To Forgive

Poke us  
Prod us  
And show us  
Thy way Home  
Not letting us settle  
For anything less  
Than Being God

Give us relief  
From our mind's  
Small story  
That creates  
Such an ache of separation  
And begs us return  
To Full belonging

Ah...the relief  
Is in the ache!  
Such an amazing design  
That brings us full circle  
Home again

## GOD'S PLAYGROUND

S uch an amazing world  
 T his playground  
 I n which we live  
 J ust for a moment  
 A nd in a flash  
 W e are gone  
 T ime spend in denial  
 I n pushing away  
 T he love that we require  
 I n holding ourselves back  
 F rom full release  
 A n unholy delusion  
 L ove simply, patiently  
 A waits our Y E S

T his world is our blessing  
 I t is our cure  
 I t is here we learn to love  
 I t is here we find U sefulness  
 I t is here that we join the heavens  
 A s we dive into each other's hearts  
 S hattering this earthly window  
 I nto the Divine

## FULLY HERE

I choose to  
Be fully here  
To kiss  
The ground that  
Embraces me  
To love  
This earthbody  
That allows  
Intersection with the  
Divine  
To be  
God's tool  
Of Love

## THE SLAVE

Slave to the mind  
 Slave to love  
 We are always  
 In servitude  
 Caught in thoughts  
 Trapped in wishes  
 Whirling in  
 What we desire  
 Spinning in  
 In what we abhor

Or...

We can choose  
 To be bowed  
 In surrender  
 To the mystery  
 To raw unlimited reality  
 A slave to Good  
 In service to All  
 Deeply open  
 Our mind splintered  
 Upon the heart of God

One way  
 Limits and constricts  
 Promising freedom

Delivering pain  
Bringing suffering  
To newer and newer depths  
Always holding the promise  
Just a little longer  
Just a bit higher  
Promise without release

The God path  
Holds no promise  
Asks for all  
That we have ever learned  
That we have ever  
Thought ourselves to be  
Appears dangerous  
And forbidding  
When we are blessed  
We see True Promise Here

## **BOW LOW**

I shall bow low  
E nchanted by  
T he radiance of  
E ach God child  
I am blessed  
T o encounter  
Bow low  
Humbly  
Made whole  
By my loving  
T he ONE

## GOD LOOKING AT GOD

Show me where I hold tight  
Loosen the debris  
And sweep this vessel clean  
Father, there is full understanding  
Of the price you are asking  
Nothing is allowed  
Nothing can be kept  
Everything is to be given  
A clean slate  
For you to write upon  
Is all that can remain  
Show me Father  
All that I still grasp  
So that it can be given  
To your sweet Yeshua  
Burned in the fire  
Of His Great Love  
So that at last  
I can stand nude before you  
God looking at God

100<sup>th</sup> MONKEY

When the Y E S  
 Is big enough  
 It trips a switch  
 From self to God

Come to the ocean's edge  
 All that is not Whole  
 Falls away  
 In the moment  
 One dives into  
 The Ocean

The hunt stops  
 The endless prying loose  
 Of old stories and griefs  
 Given with that  
 Blessed step

How big must Yes be?  
 How does one know  
 The 1000<sup>th</sup> step  
 Has been taken  
 How many petals  
 Must open on the lotus  
 When is yes – Y E S!

Keep saying it  
 Keep saying Y E S  
 Until the question falls away  
 And becomes A N S W E R

## GRACE

Grace  
Such a marvelous word  
Just a willingness  
A full YES  
Is all that is required  
Demon hiding  
In the recesses  
Hangers-on  
Of past memories  
Unvanquished  
And yet  
Grace slips in  
To claim me  
YES my Lord!  
Yes and Yes and Yes!  
I am Yours  
Just as I am  
And You are mine  
I am so blessed

## GREAT HEART OF GOD

O, great heart of God  
 T his form you created  
     Is your palace  
     Your tabernacle  
     Your church  
     T his 'I' tires  
 O f claiming residence  
 A nd making much ado  
     A bout nothing  
 Lord, this Holy structure  
     Is yours for T hy plan  
 T he final Yes resounds  
     No more struggle  
     A ll no's have worn  
     O ut their purpose  
     Have brought their  
     Futility home  
     T his that I am  
 Has always been yours  
 A nd 'I' but a creative renter  
     T he door is open  
 U nlocked and torn down  
     Inviting the rightful  
     O wner to enter

## BLOSSOM

We are not so different  
You and I  
I drink in your beauty  
As I eagerly sip  
The wine from Christ's cup  
Your flame red blossoms  
A reminder of my new birth  
Into each joyous moment  
I breathe in  
Inhaling the energetic soup  
You breathe too  
What a lesson you are  
To any who stops and pauses  
Along their busy way  
Just be  
Be of full Use  
Nothing less satisfies!

## SUCKLING AT GOD'S BREAST

Father  
I do not know the truth of earth  
It changes and shifts  
With the watching  
I am content  
To be here  
Without opinion  
Without need  
To influence  
Without knowing  
Anything at all  
I am a babe  
Suckling at God's breast  
Being filled  
With each moment along  
Such gratitude  
Such grace  
I am blessed

## THE KISS

Kissed by God  
Taken apart  
Molecularly  
Redressed anew  
Awareness  
Without pain  
Without fear  
Without want  
Immensely pleased  
To be Here  
To be Used  
In any capacity  
No where to go  
Nothing to do  
Beloved of God  
Embraced  
And at Home

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Mind's interpretation; Heart needs none

### **Divine Father**

Blessed Mother

Standing in awe

Your perfection In-spires

### **Mind surrendered**

Heart of Full Use

In and as Love alone

The gateless gate revealed

### **Trusting in Thy design**

Unfolding as moment-by-moment splendor

All needs met

Gift's given for

Souls unique purpose abound

### **Knowing as we forgive**

Our mind's story

All judgments of others

Fall cleanly away

For no 'other' exists in the One

### **Remaining rooted in God**

Wants and desires dissolve

Home's beacon awash with light

Draws us silently upward

### **Breathing the Heart-of-All**

This Love that we are

Awaits only recognition

And invites us into remembrance

## I WILL ...AS GOD

Great Divine Presence  
Remove my insensitivity,  
The skeins of cotton from my ears  
I will listen as you listen  
Remove my blinders  
The cobwebs of delusion  
I will see as you see  
Remove the constriction  
The NO surrounding my heart  
I will love as you love  
Remove the chains of resistance  
The self-centeredness from my body  
I will serve as you serve  
Remove all sense of self, of me, of mine  
I shall dissolve into Oneness  
And forever more  
Be blessed with Divine Union

**BENEATH IT ALL**

Beneath fragmentation

Connection

Beneath sorrow

Pure Joy

Beneath the ache of loneliness

Absolute community

Beneath agitated resistance

Sweet acceptance

Beneath aloneness

ALL ONE

**BEGINNER FOREVER**

Of full use  
A beginner forever  
In love  
With each moment  
Sitting in A WE !  
A H!  
Yes, my LORD  
As you will  
Through this vessel  
This reverberation  
Of YES  
Through which  
God speaks  
Knowing only  
This moment  
Perfect use  
Unaware  
And aware

## NO gods BEFORE YOU

To trust  
Absolutely  
To say  
YES God  
I serve  
Only you  
I have  
No other  
'gods' before you  
Neither  
Husband  
Sons  
Daughters  
Financial security  
My life  
My death  
Yours alone

Mine only  
To bow  
In thanks

## ALL THAT I AM

All that I am  
Offered in reverence  
Bowed humbly  
To the mystery  
All that I am  
Dancing with jubilation  
Shimmering with Light  
Electric with God  
All that I am  
Of full Use  
Empty and willing  
To be God's Love  
All that I am  
Nothing held back  
Yes, God  
Present at last!

## HE RE I AM

Here  
Here I am  
Home  
Right here  
Right now  
Willing  
T o listen  
T o God alone  
No longer  
T rapped  
By mind's  
Whine  
Open  
T o love  
All  
Here  
Here I am

BOUNDARYLESS  
EXPANDED  
YES

I am Come!  
To earth  
At last  
Use-full  
A blessing  
To All  
Nothing  
To do  
But BE  
Just Love  
Only God  
Here  
For All  
Immersed  
In Self  
Boundaryless  
Expanded  
YES

## WILLING TO BE GOD

Willing to be God  
Here on earth  
To let go  
Of all my fear  
Of being here  
Willing  
To let God  
Appear  
In this form  
Willing  
To build a bridge  
From heaven to earth  
Willing  
To trust  
To release  
This shyness  
Willing  
Unabashedly  
Boldly  
Here!

## OWNED BY GOD

God, there is only You!  
Every time I lay claim  
To your kingdom  
I exorcise You  
Leaving myself  
Alone and lost  
Closing the door  
To heaven  
And wondering  
How to get in!  
God, you are perfection  
Emptiness dancing in sheer awe  
I alone create  
The separate sense  
In claiming your due  
I lay down my staff  
My flag on ownership  
Content to be  
Owned by God

## HOME

Father, I have forgiven all back to the Whole.

(Silence)

You have yet to forgive your idea of separation dear  
one.

You create separation not I.

You create me as separate when you see yourself as  
a person.

As long as your personhood remains  
The door to heaven is only slightly ajar.

Let go the entire game

And that includes the person playing.

Come back dear one; come Home.

Relieve yourself of this unholy cross.

There is but one way Home.

Leave all you have created and see that you have  
never left.

## LIVING OUT LOUD

So, here's the choice. We can stop here—now,  
 And tread no further  
 into the adventure of this lifetime,  
 Stunned into silence  
 By the storied fears within our heads,  
 Barren of exquisite feeling  
 Satiated expression, and unqualified authenticity  
 Inwardly aware, at least at some level,  
 Of what we have forsaken with our choosing,  
 now and forever more, lost to this moment,  
 This moment that only is.

Or, we can walk, heads bowed low  
 Into the mystery of life,  
 Willing to embrace life with all its ups and downs  
 Its apparent triumphs and failures,  
 Knowing that only abundant head-on,  
 Breathless, living-out-loud can satisfy,  
 We choose to be the expansive freedom  
 That comes with our full consent to life,  
 And enter into this adventure eyes wide open  
 And raised to the heavens,  
 Our hearts lay bare upon the altar of YES.

## COME PLAY WITH ME

Come play with me  
Here where we dissolve into each other  
Come see the Truth of who you are  
And stop this game of hide and seek

Come play with me  
Here in this delicious bath of Love  
Step into this ocean  
And release your limitations into the Whole

Come play with me  
Here where all the answers presence themselves  
Before the question is formed  
And experience the Creator's intention for us all

Come play with me  
Here where all possibility exists  
We are not what you believe  
Come play and see

