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Beginnings

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My child... follow me...
The process now begins.
A blind leap of faith into the unknown.
Hope embraces faith. . . and destiny is born.

When God, when?!?
I want to change. I need to change!
I'm tired of my Self. Can I really be different?
Can I start now? Where do I start?

*The change that you seek is not in your circumstances. . . it's in your heart.
You seek peace but what you need first is Release.
Release from the many things that encumber you.
The disguises, the pride, the religious formula,
all these hinder your flight by weighing you down
with the fear of being recognized as someone in need of healing.
Come. . . walk with me. I will be you as you face your Self.*

Phillippians 1: 6

Onslaught

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You cannot help that evil is in the world.
It was here before you were born.
Tribulation comes to us all.
Do not dignify it by letting its footprint rest upon your heart.

GOD my GOD!
My Soul is mortally wounded.
I cannot even dream anymore.
I long just to have hope again.
My sound consumes me.
My thoughts, My Passions, my longings are all for revenge.
My enemy is strong; my fear is great. Where is my trust...where is my faith?
I am ashamed. . . too ashamed to even lift my head.
So deep is my wound.
Save me. . . heal me. . . deliver me from Myself!

*Arise! Wake Up!
Stare at what you have allowed yourself to become.
The warring of the flesh has taken its toll.
When will you learn. . . when will you understand
You cannot overcome the enemy by your will alone
You are crucified! You are no longer of the flesh
Stop mourning at the empty gravesite
You are called to the newness of life
You have resurrected! You are of His Spirit!
Arise! Arise to the glorious liberty of the Sons of God!*

Romans 7; Galatians 2:20

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Where Are You

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He stands by the sea and waits.
The mist is His tears. The wind is His voice.
How long must He wait. . . for you

*I stand at the portal of time and eternity
Waiting for what is mine to come to me
I wait. . . I wait. . . Where are you?
When will you come and find the intimacy you crave? True spiritual romance awaits.
My heart is set upon You. You fill my thoughts.
I am patient, yet I am ready. . .to fulfill the silent scream of Your heart.
Come to me now.*

Song of Songs 5: 2; 2 Chronicles 16:9

Respond To Me

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I can't see or hear you, God. What happened?
My eyes are dim! My ears are closed! My senses are dulled to Your voice!
O FATHER FORGIVE ME!
I run and throw myself at Your feet. Please touch my face.
Open my heart. Cleanse me thoroughly. I am nothing without Your touch
My heart is broken and dry. Make me cry again
Let me rain tears in worship
Softened the ground of my hear so it can again receive Your Word.

*My child,
Respond to MY call. Come to me. I AM your father.
I hear you calling to me. IAM here. I AM not far.
Come let me wash your heart. Submit your Self and let my Grace do the rest.*

Psalms 119; Psalm 145; Hebrews 4:16

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Awakening Breath

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The dream of the dead is to live again.

The dream of the slave is to be free.

The dream of the soul is to never be separated from it's source of Freedom and Life

As Christ in the garden of Gethsemane, you alone must face your Soulman.

Let it die by drinking the bitter cup of submission and obedience.

Only by totally draining ourselves of US can we then receive each new breath

in divine rejuvenation while His Spirit quickens our mortal bodies down to the very atom.

This death resurrects into the glorious intimacy of true worship.

Lord,

All my intellect, reasoning, will and creative devices are yours.

If it will glory You, resurrect it now.

Or let them become dormant seeds awaiting the season of your choosing.

Philippians 3: 10-11

Fountain of Peace

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Refreshing spring of joy and peace

My soul's garden is revived; my hope is restored;

My life is renewed

You are not only an experience...

You are my beloved...and I am yours

Flowing in. . . flowing out.

May my life be submersed in the Spirit of Peace.

Grace and Peace abounding, joy and love overflowing

Refreshing the broken and barren hearts around me.

Song of Songs 4: 12, 15; John 7:37b - 39a

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Dance of the Holy Spirit

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O wounded soul and broken heart
Rest and wait for the Great Physician
Again you will soar...Again you will love...
Only trust the hand that holds the surgeon's knife...for it also holds your heart.
The oil and wine await.

*Lord,
I wait for Your truth to penetrate my heart.
Expose the deep and the hidden. Bring to light all that is within me.
Refine the treasure and purge the unholy.
Grant me courage to repent quickly and to heal patiently.*

Romans 8: 26; 1 Corinthians 2: 10

Tides

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Take me Holy Spirit on a Voyage to Your heart
Let faith be my vessel
And uplifted hands in praise be my sails.
Let the tides carry me to the depths of Your peace
And Your Spirit Wind to the shores of rejoicing

Embrace

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To have and hold from this day forward
To rule and to reign in eternity's embrace

*Well done my faithful one
Enter into the joy of your Lord. You've fought the fight; you've kept the faith
You've overcome; you've ran your race
Now behold my face.*

Deuteronomy 33: 27a; Psalm 139:18c; Song of Songs 2: 6

...come let us return to the Lord, for he has torn and he will heal us, he hath smitten, and He will bind us up, after two days He will revive us, in the third day He will raise us up, and we will live in His sight... - Hosheh 6

About the Creators

Yvonne-Annette Butler

Creator, Composer, Pianist

Yvonne-Annette describes herself as someone who doesn't really have a hometown. Born in Pennsylvania, she was only five months old before she was whisked away for an early lifetime on the mission field. Three generations of her family have been in ministry - hers began at age 14, working in the Sunday school, leading worship at age 15 and youth ministry at age 17. Married at 22, missionary and mommy at 24, she has spent half of her adult life in missions, with her husband and three children to places like the Philippines and San Pedro Sula, Honduras.

Always drawn to intellectual pursuits like chess and reading, and with a penchant for telling stories, music has also been a recurring part of Yvonne-Annette's life. Her first music lessons began with the violin at age 12, with a real-life cowboy as teacher (cattle driving and all). Her genesis for this project came from an idea for a dance for her church's dance school, with an idea to portray an expression of spiritual healing through music and dance.

As the musical concept developed, the songs began to grow. She has continually seen overwhelmingly positive responses from those who have heard these early works. After previewing the music for some friends and industry people, she was encouraged to expand the concept further, into a full-length music project.

C.J. Bordenkircher

Composer, Arranger, Keyboardist

Born Concetta Joyce Urzi, C.J. always had an enthusiasm and heart for music, both listening and actively performing. She began her musical career after college, when she had the opportunity to start playing, writing songs and cutting demos. Later, she moved to Nashville to seriously pursue her passion where she performed at numerous local events, including the Tennessee StateFair and the famous Bluebird Cafe.

In 1995, she and her new husband moved to Mobile, Alabama and, in 1998, helped to start an arts ministry with their church, which includes a record label, publishing company and recording studio. She works with the young musicians, songwriters and worship leaders in the church, as well as continuing to write her own music. She was the principal arranger and keyboardist for RPJ Records contemporary worship release, "So Real," in 2002.

C.J. began to work with Yvonne-Annette on this project in 2001, collaborating on concepts and arrangements.