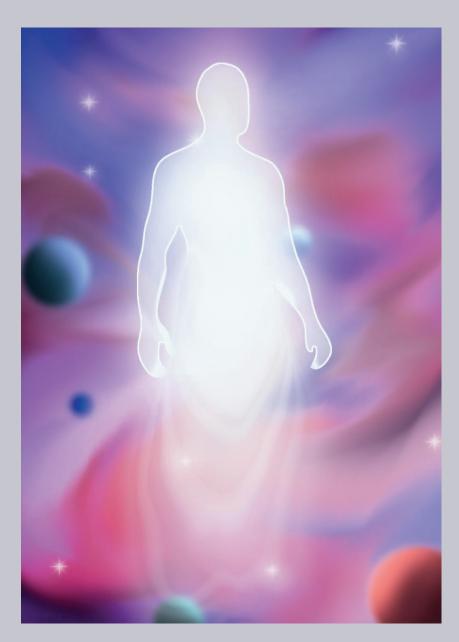
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HEAVENLY BODIES

Spiritual Poems



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In thanksgiving to God, Sun Ra, Alice Coltrane Turiyasangitananda and Jackie Hill Perry who inspired my new direction as a spiritual and Christian poet.

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Lioness Of Judah

She knows rocky Via Dolorosa into authenticity that brings forth peaceful life

Rose Of Sharon

Love is like a rose in bloom in Eden Deceitful face of petals thorns and thistles beneath

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Grains Of Faith

Women's lives became unfortunate and sad as widows and lonely wives and their neighbor gossiped bad they thought it was a course things wouldn't get worse as before sweet life became sour they didn't have shelter and they were poor

but Naomi and Ruth knew the way of truth they decided to have some faith and wander through the desert back home in Betlehem There Boaz would be good for them and bless them with corns new hope was born

Ruth began collecting grain her effort wasn't in vain Boaz let her collect even more so there was enough to eat and store how much ever you lose and grieve God shall return it as tenfold if you just believe This is how the Bible told

After all they had to face Naomi told God a word of praise the burden had been too heavy to carry but now it was Ruth's turn to marry Boaz who showed so much grace in his foot she took her place Boaz woke up with amaze seeing Ruth wearing a new gown

His countrymen were jealous about him doing favors so marvelous for foreign Ruth They tried to betray, he knew the truth and redeemed Ruth as his wife they began blissful family life with their new son

Behind The Beauty (Esther)

Oh, you humble servant of Adonai You lived as an adopted child of Mordochai He loved you as his own he wished your beauty wouldn't have shown because the king wanted a new virgin Innocent purity without a sin to replace Vasti's disrespect in her bravery she was perfect

What's behind the beauty? Esther had loyalty and duty towards the king and kingdom She saved the Jews with her wisdom But Vasti loved rather her own shine She let the king drown in red wine in front of Persia's highest men God doesn't love the proud then

Then some eunuchs wanted to kill the king Mordochai prevented deceit's ring as he worked for the Majesty it was the beginning of a travesty that made the Jews sigh Their enemy Haman was high He wanted war that he could lead In anger he wanted the Jews to bleed

You hid your origin, changed your name to protect your royal fame so you wouldn't be in danger as the Queen of the Jews they sing of your reign in all pews You saved your people with devotion as you practiced fasting and prayer with emotion to step in front of king after three days to ask mercy for following God's ways

She arranged a feast for the king and Haman the beast to soften the king and make a turning point amazing that would lead to the favor of Jews and more praise in the pews and Mordochai was promoted in the court For the victory in war the Jews fought

Mary's Choice

Your heart is filled with amaze as your kind eyes gaze appearance of a bright angel God's promise Gabriel who pushed you into new destiny You were chosen because you were faithful and humble By stuttering voice you mumble "Yes, God's will shall happen"

Oh, Mary with child's mind you left peace and happiness behind

God bless you Mary hope inside your womb you carry All the women shall praise your name Your path will never be the same It is the path of heaven and kings Of your heart filled with bliss and aching You brave mother of Messiah as predicted in the book of Isaiah

You have been written in the stars The Three Wise Men saw it from afar and wanted to come to bow your child who shall promote the low Oh Mary behold they brought Him incense, myrrh and gold Herode asked your secret to be told but the Persian ended their task

Mary your journey is so long God protects you, nothing goes wrong You'll be safe in Egypt in the land of sphinx and crypts You wasn't prepared and didn't know because the Holy Ghost didn't show Your child to die for us in painful way but the grave was empty on the Third Day Heavenly Bodies is a compilation of Christian and spiritual poetry. The book describes different views on religion, philosophy and faith carrying within itself an idea of universal God who appears in as many forms and images as there are people of different backgrounds worldwide. It completely erases the phrase "holier than thou" from its vocabulary. Loyal to the concept the poems appear in different forms as well ranging from haiku, lyrical and free verse.

The title poem itself, "Heavenly Bodies", is an all-inclusive mantra and affirmation for spirits in all shapes, sizes, genders and colors. It serves as a soft reminder that we are all heavenly bodies and images of God and above all, spirits. "Heavenly Bodies" was released as a spoken word track on Soundcloud by the author.

