



## **WHEN JESUS COMES TO VISIT**

JESUS, standing and knocking on a door.

He leans forward to listen at the door.

He is thinking "I want to come and visit with you."

The person on the other side of the door has slumped to the floor and leaning their head against the door crying as JESUS continues to knock.

The house is broken down and mostly ragged and empty, much like the person sitting on the floor, with their heart bleeding.

Their sobbing was slow and hard.

JESUS continues to knock.

He turns and looks at the men gathering in the street in front of the house.

The person on the floor begging to die.

The men gathered outside wanting to make sure the person die.

The person's heart and mind were filled with hopelessness.

JESUS was not a thought to the person

But he continued to knock on the door.

The person slightly turned their head to the door and said "Go Away!"

JESUS spoke "I don't want to go away."

The person squinted their eyes in disbelief.

JESUS spoke "Let me come in and sup with you."

The person quiet reply "I am hated."

And slowly turned their head and looked up towards the ceiling and tears falling down their eyes towards their ears.

With their arms folded across their stomach.

And slowly continued "...By everyone."

JESUS, "Not by me."

HE could hear the person's voice began to fail.

JESUS continued to knock.

HE looked at the men who gathered in the street in front of the house.

The men were stepping back and holding their heads down and to the side and was slightly looking at JESUS.

JESUS was still perceiving the person's pain who was inside the house.

HE knew the person was panting and desiring to die.

JESUS turning his head from the men in the street continued to knock on the door.

Shaking, the person on the floor began to breath normal and their thoughts of death were interrupted.

Each knock on the person's door gave the person another breath to breathe.

Each time JESUS knocked on the person's door HIS knock penetrated the person's bound up mind and thoughts.

He began to hear the persistent knock and the knocking kept him from drifting out into the dullness of the gray area, where his thoughts were of death and destruction.

JESUS said to him, "The thief, looking at the coward men in the street, comes but to steal, kill, and destroy, but I have come to give you life and that more abundant."

The person lying on the floor began to shake as each word JESUS spoke entered not only their hearing but JESUS words penetrated into each cell of their being, forcing out the darkness that was at home in the person.

The person was shaking.

JESUS turned and looked at the men who gathered in the street and said to them, "I rebuke thee."

The men fled.

JESUS looked until they all disappeared.

The door handle moved.

JESUS smiled.

The person was pulling himself from the floor to sit with his back on the door.

JESUS continued to knock.

The person, exasperated, sat motionless, like one who had been sick and had just enough strength

to sit up.

The person look dazed and lifeless.

JESUS perceiving the person's condition continued to knock.

The person had enough strength and mind to turn their head on the door to listen.

JESUS said, "Behold I stand at the door and knock if any man open the door I will come in and sup with you."

The person's heart began to race, not painfully like before, but with life.

Thoughts entered the person's mind of their sins, their evil thoughts and evil desires.

They felt all of hell attacking them was justified for a life of sin.

JESUS knowing the person's thoughts continued to knock.

HE said, "Your sins were forgiven at the cross."

He continued to knock.

Each knock transported JESUS' words into their ears and hearts.

The person began to cry because they felt the release of being imprisoned for their unforgiveable sins.

JESUS smiled.

Freedom was beginning to break the walls of the darkness surrounding the person.

JESUS continued to knock.

HE said, "He that the SON makes free is free indeed."

The door flew open.

The person jerked the door open as fast as they could.

JESUS, standing in front of the door smiling and holding a basket.

The person looked past JESUS, to his left and then to his right, but not seeing the evil men.

JESUS still looking at the person said, "They are not here. Let him without sin cast the first stone."

The person stunned, weakly open the door.

JESUS stepped in.

The person looked at JESUS.

JESUS turned (holding the basket) and looked at the person as he closed the door.

JESUS said, "Come and let us sit, I have brought you meat to strengthen you."

They walked into the kitchen and sat at the raggedy table and chairs.

The person looked to see if the chair JESUS sat in would give away and fall.

JESUS with pure love and understanding said, "Don't worry, I will never fall, nor you, if you abide in me."

JESUS continued to unwrap the basket.

HE pulled out a bible.

HE pulled out words written in gold.

The words were compassion, strength, truth, deliverance, life, healing, and prosperity.

The person was peeping eagerly at the words JESUS was pulling out of the basket.

JESUS looking at the person smiled and continued to pull out of the basket words that were the bread of life.

The person was weak and very hungry and rubbing their lips with their fingers.

They hungered for JESUS' words.

JESUS began.

HE showed the person the beautiful word "LIFE" made of gold.

JESUS said, "I am Life. Those who believe in me will never die."

The person was still intently looking at JESUS and following the words as JESUS placed them on the table.

JESUS lift up the word "Forgiveness."

JESUS stared at the person.

He looked at the word for a long time then slowly looked in JESUS' direction.

JESUS held the beautiful gold word in one hand and took HIS right hand and touching the person's chin lifted their head up.

The person felt the strength of JESUS' presence and knew the shame and embarrassment of his sins could not overpower JESUS' love.

They slowly looked into the eyes of JESUS.

JESUS said, "Your sins were forgiven at the cross. I knew each of your sins and how bad they were. I poured out my blood to cover and wash them away from you. Satan can never use your sins to beat you down and condemn you. If your heart condemn you, I condemn you not."

The person burst out into crying.

JESUS said, "Every ordinance that was written against you, I nailed it to my cross and took it away, so all who believe in me will be free indeed."

JESUS stood to leave.

HE told the person, "I will never leave you nor forsake you. Lo, I will be with you to the end of the world."

JESUS disappeared.

The person ran and grabbed his bible holding it close to his chest and looking at the gifts JESUS brought to sup with them.

He looked over the table at the words of life JESUS placed for his meat.

He began to weep tears of joy and began to praise GOD, JESUS, and the HOLY GHOST saying "Hallelujah to HIM that was and is and is to come."

He said, "Come soon LORD JESUS. Amen."