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This book is dedicated to you because ...

God, I just wanted to let you know,

I thank you for what I have,

I praise you for what you do,

I love you because of who you are,

I worship you because you are you!

*Love Always,
Andrea LaTrice*

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PART ONE

From start to present time on this journey

HELP ME UP?



On this journey that I am trudging on,
Lord, take my hand and guide me every day;
Since it's not in my plan to go astray...

I thank God for the church family,
Who are expected to pray for one another?
Versus pushing down one's sister or brother...

Suppose I do fall,
And cannot get a prayer through,
Can you pray for me as I have done for you?

I know the Lord is my true helper,
Nevertheless, sometimes I may make a mistake,
Are you willing to go the extra mile that it may take?

Help me up?
I know that you are running your race,
And we are all living off God's grace...

But, can you take a moment to help me up?
I know you love me and I love you,
However, your added prayer just may help me through!

In fact, we will be blessing each other,
I do not desire to trouble you;
But, if you'll help me and I'll help you?

Wait. Is that not what we are supposed to do?

THE PATH OF A SERVANT



Am I right or wrong?
Why is my road so long?

Life is short,
Maybe I shouldn't have turned at the fork?

To speak or not to speak,
I must remain meek...

Occasionally, I may slip,
But, I will gain a spiritual tip...

I just cannot figure out,
That even when I am hurting the most, I must shout...

What is it that you see in me?
I will seek you until I see what you see...

Many times I have wanted to quit;
But, you have my complete heart I shall admit...

The path of every servant is unique in every way;
So, the Lord must direct a servant's path so they will not stray.

DELIVERANCE



Deported from all evil ways, for
Everlasting life, and
Laboring for God, with
Integrity, for his,
Victory; therefore we must remember to,
Exalt Him in all we do, with
Righteousness, and also
Assurance, through our
Newness, always be of good
Courage, while we
Endure the trials and tribulations of our walk in FAITH!

Amen

WHO AM I?



Who Am I?
I don't know why,
I must figure out; who am I!

Who Am I?
Am I to journey to the sky?
I must figure out; who am I!

Who Am I?
The thought often makes me cry,
I must figure out; who am I!

Who Am I?
Sometimes I just gaze into the mirror and sigh,
I must figure out; who am I!

Who Am I?
We all must die,
I must figure out; who am I!

Who Am I?
A child of the MOST HIGH,
I figured out; who am I!

Who Am I?
He lies within is no lie,
I figured out; who am I!

Who Am I?
Now, I am to follow this guy?
I figured out; who am I!

Who Am I?
He shows me as I draw nigh,
I figured out; HE'S IN I!



ONE OF THE CHOSEN



The Lord has ordered my feet;
Therefore, I cannot miss a beat!

Back, I dare not turn;
For there is nowhere to run...

I must always pray & fast;
That I may shed off my wicked past...

Here I thought I had a story;
But, my existence is for God's Glory!

It seems as if I blend in, but I don't;
Sometimes I desire to do as others, but I won't.

Well, I must continue to run my race;
How is it that "they" can ignore God's Grace?

Being chosen calls for a separated life;
This also includes much, much, much strife.

So, no matter what, I really do not mind;
Since His love is not like any other kind!

Bottom-line when you are chosen, there is no getting around it,
That is my chosen destiny, and I might as well accept it and face it!

SERVANT



Saved and sanctified;

Ever-seeking the Father & now a

Receiver of the inheritance, also

Valuable to the Kingdom; & must be

Always abounding in the work of the Lord but,

Numbered with the sheep to be slaughtered however,

Thanking God for such an honor!

REACHING



Do you know that the Lord can reach you?
Despite what you do,
He can reach you...

He's on every level,
For us all, he defeated the devil,
He can reach you...

He can make your life come to a stop,
Sometimes He may even speak in hip-hop,
He can reach you...

He's waiting with open arms,
Once in them lies no harm,
He can reach you...

He's a God that will come to you,
And will see you for you,
He can reach you...

Now we know that He can reach you;
Do you want to reach Him, too?

MY MAN



He is always there when I need Him,
It is He, which I owe my life;
He always stands out from the rest of them,
It is He who guides me through life's strife...

This Man took cancer from me,
He was with me when I first left home;
This Man is enabling me to receive my degree,
Since birth He has never left me alone...

Without a doubt, He is the only Man I will ever truly love,
It is He who makes me understand my suffering;
His love is a love that I have found to be as pure as a dove,
And no, my Man did not give me a ring...

My Man said the ring does not show my love, so He died on the cross;
My Man is a Man that I will never forget, and without Him, all is lost!

Dedicated to My Savior Jesus Christ

ABOVE & BEYOND



I have found a veiled treasure,
A love beyond measure!

Whose grace & mercy eternally abound,
His name is such a tender sound!

His ways ever leave me curious,
My trials occasionally find me furious!

He is always on time with the right words to say,
Unceasingly, pushing me along the way!

No matter what, he has never left us,
Yes, there is something about the name JESUS!

He's a Man in whom I have grown fond,
And whenever He's on the job, He goes above & beyond!