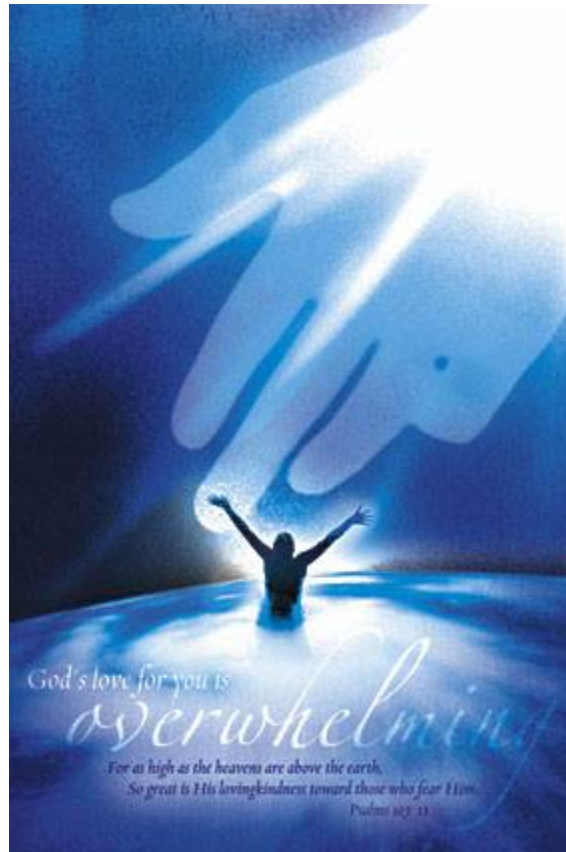


# *The Writer's Spirit*

## *The Spirit of Creation Moving in You...*

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**Welcome** to the inaugural edition of MyFirstChapter.com's newsletter. Its "sole and soul" purpose is to inspire creativity using Biblical principles. While we are focusing on writing, these principles can certainly be used for any endeavor.

So you want to write. Pause a moment and reflect on this:

1. Realize that you are a creation of The Most High God
2. You are the object of God's affection - He created you just to pour out His love on you
3. God created you to produce good things for His kingdom
4. Will you take up the cross and create for His greatest glory?

For those called to create by using their God-given talent to write, the Word says "Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it."

Some writers start with nothing, not even a single word. Draw close to God because He, and He alone, created all things from nothing. If He can create the universe and all that's in it out of nothing, imagine what He can do with the something He created called you! Could it be as easy as asking Him to speak a word over the work you have in your heart? When viewed in the context of "the Creation," the implications are staggering. So be encouraged to know that there is "nothing too hard for our Creator."

Some writers start with a few words, maybe even sentences, and if they're lucky, a paragraph or two. Not to fear. We've all heard about the miracle that Jesus performed with the five loaves and two fish.

Five thousand men, along with women and children, gathered on the grassy slopes on the hillside to hear a word from the Messiah. The crowd amassed to well over ten-thousand. Along with hungry souls, they brought hungry bellies. Jesus lifted the meager provision of five loaves and two fish up to the heavens and blessed it. The Word says that, "they did all eat and were filled; and they took up of the fragments that remained twelve baskets full." In other words, leftover blessings for days!

If He can do that, imagine what He can do with the few words that you have in your heart.

Yes, He has given you the ability to create. But He has also given you the freedom of choice to decide how you will use your talents. He desires for you to create for His kingdom. Ultimately, though, the decision to create for good or evil rests with you.

We here at MyFirstChapter.com, pray that you will make the choice to produce good for His kingdom. When you make this decision, you will be like a "tree that is planted by the streams of the water. You will produce abundant fruit in season and not a leaf on your branch will wither."

Whisper this prayer of thanksgiving in the days to come:

"Dear Father,

Thank You for blessing me with the spirit to write. Send out Your Word over the seeds that You planted in my heart as I was being formed in my mother's womb. Let those seeds spring to life and produce abundance for Your kingdom."

Walk in the promises of our Creator and produce abundantly!

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Blessings in great abundance,

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