EXCERPT

Angel of the Jordan River

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Before then, I really did not remember having any “internal dialog with myself or my spirit”. Neither did I realize that “something” was guiding me or anybody else for that matter. But this day was my initiation. Fed up with the feeling of being boxed in; finally I just came out and asked a question, to myself (or so I thought)…“What can I do to get these men off of the corners?”…then a quiet, soft, voice said to me, “Find the school that Jesus went to”.

I replied, “OK”, but I had absolutely no idea what the voice meant nor did I know where it would lead me.

## Black Brother

My Black Brother

king, prince, heir to the universe,

before I tell you about the nurturing, pampering and standing by your side

Before I tell you about the days of influence and respect

The fearless travels

and endless opportunities

Before I tell you about the music and the dancing and the laughing

Before I tell you about any of these things

Let me first tell you

that I am sorry.

When the police arrested you

I abandoned you.

When they wrote bad things about you

I believed them too.

When your employer released you

I released you and now you don’t have anyone to stand by you.

I’m sorry brother

I was wrong and I am still wrong

until I turn it around.

Right here, right now

I am going to change this imitation of life

into a reality of peace and love for you.

My brother,

king,

prince,

heir to the universe.

Right here. Right now.

I am going to ask each person in the room today to consider

that you are our family.

There is no one more loved than you.

My brother,

king,

prince,

heir to the universe.

I am going to ask others

to learn to love more,

trust, again and forgive.

As for me,

I’m going to search myself

to weed out all thoughts

that might cause me to foolishly abuse you,

ignorantly accuse you,

or unconsciously misuse you.

For I see you as you truly are.

A brother, friend, a

strong Edenic savior of men.

I am going to gather my sisters

and with their youthful energy

and my unending love,

we are going to create a feast in honor of your excellent greatness.

So that the world might come to know

how truly awesome

you are and bow

at your wise and noble feet.

My brother,

king,

prince,

heir to the universe,

I’m going to change this imitation of life into a reality of peace and love

for you.