



WHY

Have Faith In

JESUS?

A Poetic Perspective

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# Introduction

Do you fully know who Jesus is? Come on this uniquely original poetic journey with God's Poet. Thomas H. Stephens uses his God-given gift to show you why you should really have faith in Jesus.

Thomas has written hundreds of poems and he has recall memory of many including this entire book. When you hear him live or rapping these words to upbeat music, you will know God is using him to reach the youth of this generation.

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# Why Have Faith In Jesus?

*A Poetic Perspective*

Have you ever met someone, faithful and true?

Someone who watches over you;

Someone dependable and brave;

Someone who truly knows what to say;

Someone who's there when you can't see;

Someone worthy to believe;

Well, I know someone who is Faithful and True

**D**ay and night watches over you.

**J**esus was born of a virgin, from the line of Abraham.

**F**rom the tribe of Judah; House of David; second Samuel;

**B**orn in a stable; Bethlehem, birth home.

**H**onored by wise men; disciples disowned.

**H**e dealt gently with the gentiles; in parables He spoke.

**D**ied on the cross; sin's death grip broke.

**B**eaten by His enemies; garments parted and gambled for.

**H**is bones were not broken, at the essential core.

**C**ommitted His spirit to the Father, then raised from the dead.

**F**ulfilled Old Testament prophecy, just as the Bible said.

**H**e's the sin offering; peace offering; trespass offering, too.

**T**he one who died for me and you.

**H**e's your Sabbath rest; your Jubilee.

**I**n Him we can proclaim liberty.

**H**e's freedom from the Law; The Governor and  
Guide;

**T**he one who destroys false pride.

**H**e is the Chief Among Ten-Thousand; The One  
Who Is There;

**T**he Supplier of Every Need; The One Who Cares.

**H**e cares for children and widows, too.

**H**e cares for me and He cares for you.

**H**is name is Jesus! He is Faithful and True

**H**e is faithfully watching over you.

**I** said, "His name is Jesus! He is Faithful and True

**F**aithfully watching over you!"

**H**is body possessed flesh and blood.

**J**esus grew; asked questions; always loved.

**H**e hungered and thirsted for righteousness;

**G**ot angry; was tempted; but never missed.

**H**e was weary; tired and sometimes slept;

**S**uffered; abused and occasionally wept;

**H**e was falsely accused, then crucified.

**H**e was hung on the cross until He died.

**B**ut unlike others, His death was planned.

**H**e raised back up to save all men.

**F**or, He was with God at the start;

**H**e gave himself for this part.

**H**e saw sin what needed to be done;

**S**o God said, "Okay, my Beloved Son."

**H**e came at His appointed time;

**T**o fulfill prophecy, to restore mankind!

**H**e was born to Mary from a spiritual seed.

**P**rice paid in full to all that believe.

**F**or, He is God. God is He;

**T**he saving grace with the master key!

**J**esus had power over death and disease.

**H**e knew the plots of the Pharisees.

**H**e knew the thoughts of the Scribes.

**H**e was worshipped as God, by the wise!

**H**e knew the history of the woman at the well;

**H**e knew what to say and what not to tell.

**H**e was worshipped as God, by many a man;

**H**e healed another with a withered hand;

**H**e changed drinking water into wine;

**H**ealed a leper and the blind;

**H**e healed a man demon-possessed;

**H**e raised Jairus' daughter from her rest.

**H**e fed 5,000 with two fish and bread.

**H**e raised-up Lazarus from the dead.

**H**e restored a man's severed ear.

**H**e was always faithful and never feared.

**H**e humbled himself to authority.

**O**bedient to death so we could be free.

**P**ost resurrection He reappeared.

**T**o Mary Magdalene said, "I Am here."

**H**e appeared to Peter, the disciples and Paul;

**F**ive Hundred more even saw.

**T**his guarantee is truly great.

**A**bsent from the body is a Christian's fate!

**T**hat's why I love Jesus, and Jesus loves me.

**B**ecause He set me free.

**I** said, "I love Jesus and Jesus loves me."

**C**ome to Him and you will see.

**Y**es, He walked on the water and calmed the sea.

**H**e gave His life and set us free.

**H**e healed the sick; raised the dead.

**H**e bought the Book so it could be read.

**H**e fulfilled the old and revealed the new.

**T**o let us know that faith will do.

**Y**ou see, laws and works, not a fact.

**S**aid, "Grace through him is the only track."

**D**oing what is said, not saying what to do.

**S**preading the Word; Following the Golden Rule.

**T**his man of truth with bronze-colored skin;

**T**he Savior of the World! Jesus your friend!

**H**e's the Advocate; Almighty; Apostle; Babe;

**H**e's the Carpenter; Deliverer; Author; The Way;

**H**e's a Witness; Forerunner; First Fruits; a Friend;

**T**he Savior; Hope; Beginning and End;

**T**he Lion; Meditator; Nazarene; Purifier;

**A** Rabbi; Ransom; Refiner of Fire;

**H**e's the Sacrifice; Lamb; Shiloh; Stone.

**H**e's the Counselor; Prince; the Brother; your own!

**H**e's the Passover; Potentate; Salvation's Release;

**H**e's the Risen Redeemer; The Anointed High  
Priest;

**H**e's the Payer of Debts; the Supplier of Needs;

**H**e's the Faithful Lord; He's your Faithful Seed!

**H**e's Beloved; Anointed; Blessed and Kin;

**H**e's Servant; Substitute; Good Samaritan;

**H**e's the Branch; the Groom; the Cornerstone;

**T**he Rock and Foundation of your home!

**H**e's the Guide; the Heir; the Physician;

**A** Refuge from indwelled sin;

**H**e's the King of Kings; The Holy One;

**T**he Messiah; the Word; God's Only Begotten Son!

**H**e's the Help; the Hope; Salvation's Horn.

**T**he Gift; the Glory; God's Firstborn;

**T**he Chief; the Child; the Sickle and Rod;

**T**he root of David; the Son of God!

**H**e's the Son of Mary; the Son of Man;

**H**e's a Second Adam...Second in Command.

**H**e's a Priest; a Rose; the Beginning and End.

**T**he Savior of the World! Jesus, your friend!

**H**e's the Alpha; an Omega; the Lamb and Dove;

**A** Rock; the Star; Foundation; Love;

**H**e's the Banner; Peace; Lord of Hosts;

Jesus Christ who knows the most!

He knows what is and what has been.

He knows the secrets; your untold sins.

He is patient and merciful beyond compare.

His gifts and punishments are always fair.

He's the Creator; Redeemer; Comforter; Teacher;

The Captain, Commander; Shepherd; Preacher;

He's the Bread of Life; Vine; Bishop; and Door.

**H**e's the Judge; Master; Prophet; Lord.

**H**e's the Way, the Truth, and the Life;

**T**he Prince; the Power; the Eliminator of Strife;

**H**e's the force on why you'll be saved.

**H**e is Jesus Christ worthy to be praised!!!

**H**e's the Beginning of Creation; Dayspring from on  
High.

**H**e's the Bridegroom watching over his bride.

**H**e's The Holy Child; He's Abraham's Seed.

**T**he Light of the world setting captives free!

**H**e's the Minister; Potter; Jacob's Star;

**T**he Sun of Righteousness sent from afar.

**H**e's the Covenant-Keeping Prophet; the Appointed  
Heir;

**T**he Shepherd of the Flock guiding with care!

**H**e's the Coming Christ; The Ascended Lord;

**T**he Lion of Judah; A Binding Cord.

**H**e is a Refuge; a Fortress; a Mighty Light.

**H**e holds things together, making all things right.

**H**is name is Jesus! Faithful and True

**H**e is faithfully watching over you.

**S**aid, "His name is Jesus! Faithful and True

**H**e is faithfully watching over you!"

**H**e is Chabod "Glory"; Ancient of days.

**H**e's Light in Darkness, leading the way.

**H**e lifts your head. He's the rod of your strength.

**H**e knows how to help your countenance.

**H**e's a Nail in a sure place; the Mighty One.

**H**e's a Sure Foundation; the Righteous Son.

**H**e's a Flame of Fire; the Essence of Truth;

**T**he Door of the Sheep; the cover for youth.

**H**e's the Coming King; He is All in All!

**A** Solid Foundation; a Towering Wall;

**H**e's a Friend to the Sinner; a Friend to the Saint;

**A** friend that won't allow you to faint!

**H**e's a Bishop of Souls; A Witness to thee.

**T**he one who sets the captives free.

**H**e's a river of living water in your dry place;

**T**he Judge and Jury who decides the case;

**H**e's the Wonderful Counselor; the Prince of  
Peace.

**H**e is your portion; He is your increase.

**H**e increases wisdom. He's a Word to the Wise.

**H**e washed their feet to my surprise.

**H**e's a Sanctuary; Shelter; Hiding place from the  
Wind;

**H**e's Manna in the Desert; a True Friend.

**A** Friend in the Fire; a Shield; a Sign;

**H**e orchestrates eternity; He orchestrates time.

**H**e's the thread sown throughout all seams.

**H**e is the reason why we sing.

**H**e's the Rose of Sharon; the Good Seed Sown.

**S**its at the right hand of God's throne.

**A**ll glory, all grace, all goodness revealed.

**B**y Jesus' stripes you are healed.

**H**ealed of sickness, death, and disease,

**H**ealed because He holds the keys!

**T**he keys that unlocked the Dead Sea Scrolls.

**T**he keys that unlocked why he rose.

**T**he keys that unlocked space and earth.

**T**he keys that unlocked anatomy and birth.

**T**he keys that unlocked biblical facts.

**T**he keys that unlocked all in tact.

**T**he keys that unlocked convincingly prove.

**T**hat Jesus Christ, the Savior, is true!

**H**is name is Jesus! He is Faithful and True

**F**aithfully watching over you!

**I** said, "His name is Jesus, He is Faithful and True

**F**aithfully watching over you!"

# Why Have Faith In Jesus?

- I am the way the truth and the life no one can come to the father except by me. If you really knew me, you would know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him. (John 14:6-7)
- For I came down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of Him who sent me. (John 6:38)
- “I tell you the truth,” Jesus answered. “Before Abraham was I am.” (John 8:58)
- I am the light of the world. (John 8:12)
- I am the good shepherd. (John 10:11)
- You are from below, I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world. (John 8:23)
- Your father Abraham rejoiced at the thought of seeing my day; he saw it and was glad. (John 8:56)
- For had you believed Moses, ye would have believed me for he wrote about me. (John 5:46)
- He that hath seen me hath seen the Father. (John 14:9)
- I and the Father are one. (John 10:30)
- He said, “I am the Son of God.” (Matthew 27:43)

- My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. And I give them eternal life and they shall never perish. (John 10:27-28)
- I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever live and believeth in me shall never die. (John 11:25-26)
- In my father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And If I go prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto me; that where I am, there you will also be. (John 14:2)
- My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews, but now my kingdom is not from here. (John 18:36)
- Today you will be with me in paradise. (Luke 23:42-43)
- If you do not believe that I am the one I claim to be, you will indeed die in your sins. (John 15:24)
- All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. (Matthew 28:18)
- I am the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever! Amen; And I have the keys of hell and death. (Revelation 1:18)

- For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. (John 3:16-17)
- Finally, you need to have faith in Jesus because we all have sinned, which means we have all broken God's commandments. Think about everything you've done wrong. Have you ever lied, stolen or did something you knew was wrong? The Bible tells us in James 2:10 that if we break one of God's commandments, it is as if we have broken them all. Because we have broken God's commandments we are all in danger of not going to Heaven to be with God. Also, no one knows the appointed time when they will die. So today is a good day to make a decision. God promises to wash away all your sins by accepting his son Jesus by faith.

*How do you accept Jesus Christ?* Say and believe the following...

Lord Jesus, I admit I am a sinner. I need forgiveness. I am sorry for my sins and I don't want to sin against you anymore. I believe you are the Son of God and that you died on the cross for my sins. I also believe that you rose from the dead so that I, too, may have victory over the grave and spend eternity with you in Heaven. Please forgive me now Lord and cleanse me. Come into my heart and give me a new life. Amen.

## Salvation's Victory Poem

Lord, I am a sinner. I need to be forgiven.  
Jesus shed his blood, that's why I live.  
He died for my sins, I now repent.  
I thank God for Jesus Christ he sent.  
I now invite Jesus into my heart.  
My personal savior, never to depart-  
I have finally found a heavenly taste.  
God's love, mercy, forgiveness and grace-  
I am finally made new, Jesus lives in me.  
Death has turned into victory.

## Selected Scripture Verses

Colossians 1:15-1:20, Matthew 1:23, Matthew 28:18-20,  
John 3:35-36, John 1:1-14, Revelation 19:11-16, John 14:6,  
Luke 13:23-28, John 5:21-29, John 11:25-26, John 10:30-  
33, John 8:51, John 8:58-59, John 10:27-28, Acts 4:12, 1  
Peter 2:22, Philippians 2:5-12, 1 Timothy 2:5, Hebrews 1:1-  
11, 1 John 5:20, John 13:3, John 6:38, Revelation 13:8,  
Romans 10:9-13, Luke 10:17-18, Matthew 10:28, John  
18:38, John 3:16, John 14:2-3, Hebrews 12:2, John 12:32,  
Revelation 1:18.

## About the Author

## My Poetic Testimony

There was a boy; a special friend: I knew him since way back when. He had speech problems in elementary school. God used teachers who knew what to do. His father, alcoholic, died in his tenth grade. God was there to show him the way. Broken home-Projects a while; His mom and sis made him smile. He moved out of town with a relative, apartment was small he had a place to live. He started college ...on a grant and a prayer. The money came somehow; God cared! He worked at a restaurant; trained to fry and sell, burned his hand- God made it well. His car broke down- starter wasn't right. He slept in a restaurant ...the entire night. He woke in the morning to a brand new day. He fixed the starter. God got him on his way. He messed up his credit; more important to eat. God was there; got him back on his feet.

He was going down the highway in the midst of snow, the car spun in a circle; God took control. He took a vacation. Came back to sob. His department eliminated; he still had a job. Hospital sent \$10,000 bill. The money came. God is for real! Confusion! Worry. Struggles and strife God is the Captain directing my life. I faced a fire-, but didn't die! Because God was on my side;

When you're in troubled don't despair. God loves you. He will always care. Yes, God was there in the heat of life's fire. God was there, seven nails in my tire. God protected me from many things. He gave me a song ...so I can sing. God taught me the meaning of praise. When I was broke, God gave me a raise. God paid the price for me to be free. God's words are spoken in my ministry. God made a way out of no way. He keeps me alive each and every day. God dispatched angels when I almost died. When I was down, God dried my eyes. Even in the midst of the storm... When my wife and

I were separated, God kept me warm. When I was wading deep in sin... God was there to be my friend. You know who it is, you know it is he, now give God the glory so others can see!

The author's life is a portrait of God's grace, and power. He has seen God provide direct answer to his prayers, give peace in the midst of life's storms and provide guidance through grief and loss. Because of these experiences, he uses his God-given gift of poetic words, often set to upbeat music, to encourage others and reach the youth. His personal motto is "With God, there is always hope."

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### *Other inspirational works by the author*

God's Plan 4U, Positive People, Why Jesus, Black Man, Hope, Love Is, The Master's Plan, Stop The Violence, Books of the Bible, The Holy Spirit, The Battle, Success, Paradise, Prayer Power, A Real Man, Can I Be Used, Commitment, Time, Vision, Eyes Are The Gateway, Black Woman, Marriage, God's Promises, Born To Greatness, Born For Lead, They Say, Salvation's Victory and many more all found in his book "Life Changing Solutions Through Inspiration."

*Jesus said, "If I be lifted up, I will draw all men unto me."*

Advocate  
Almighty  
Anointed  
Author  
Alpha and Omega  
Ancient of days  
Beginning and the End  
Bread of Life  
Captain  
Comforter  
Counselor  
Commander  
Creator  
Deliverer  
Door  
Faithful  
Finisher  
King of Kings  
The Vine  
The Way  
The Truth  
The Life  
The Savior  
Jesus Christ

