

Freedom Light—Expressions of Hope and Evidence

About the Book, From the Author, and Selected Poetry

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Life is a gift. Cherish it. Treat it as more valuable than the troubles that accompany it. Live to love and be loved. In love dwell the greatest expressions of freedom, light, hope, and evidence.

Freedom Light—Expressions of Hope and Evidence is a book of success and wellbeing. A sequel to *Go From the Night* this collection supports profound expressions of human struggle, quests for truth, longings of the heart, and enduring answers born of confident assurance.

You possess God-breathed gifts and abilities. Receive these entrustments and express them with joy. We have much to share and more to offer. Be encouraged to grow and expand your contributions. Enjoy the journey.

Book Description:

Freedom Light presents poetic expressions of hope and evidence. Its purpose is to build faith and faithfulness where confidence is embraced and applied freely, overcoming doubt while supporting endless journeys of inquiry.

A venture apart from enlightenment and encouragement can be immeasurably long and ultimately unfulfilled, certainly unfruitful. This book encourages you to live in confidence, and to experience internal satisfaction, assured of outcomes because you live in truth.

Freedom Light explores release from distraction, and provides motivation to creatively act and respond. Life lessons born of truth and borne on duplicative examples are validated through the ages, beyond time. They reside in principles and verifiable actions

where positive results flourish and from which great stories are composed and told. This book celebrates their composition and contributions to a person's well being.

From the Author:

It is not okay, in fact, it's wrong to allow another's experiences, opinions, and beliefs to frame yours when you possess powerful, God-given, unique opportunities and capabilities to explore and learn for yourself.

Your quests for enduring, principled truth and life application should include acquiring information from proven instructors whom you respect but must not be limited exclusively to their proclamations or interpretations. Apart from personal exploration—your own discovery, struggle, and conclusions—your journey is not complete.

Sincerity is a choice of attitude and devotion at profound depths of reason, spirit, and emotion. It is a trait shared by balanced and maturing people, those not content with cursory, unproven, ritualistic simplicities. Sincerity pierces walls of insecurity, dissuades dogmatic inhibitions, and reveals and removes unnerving distractions. You are exercising sincerity when you engage fully in quests to enrich your life and the lives of others.

Freedom Light is dedicated to people of sincerity. If you are a searcher unsatisfied with anything other than continuing processes of dedicated discovery, accept that you are numbered with a few consecrated souls. These people of integrity and inward determination recognize that one of God's greatest gifts is desire, the insatiable longing for knowledge, faith, maturity, activity, and enduring right relationships.

Selected Poetry:

Selection #1:

Shining radiance dissuades distraught memories,
Dispersing, dissipating them.
Refreshment's smiling rebirth
Lifts fogs
As do comforting spirits' gentler songs
Whose homeward journeys
Seize the prizes as rewards of submission and salvation.
Cradle its promises, hold noninvasive friendships closer,
Refresh a precious, uplifted heart.

Selection #2:

Abide.

Ride winds and waves whose encumbrances become natural,
universal elements applied inexorably.

Chart beneficial courses aright.

Ruins, rocks, and roles accompany change.

Selection #3:

A cadence, offered up freely, ascending descending scales, in
opposition performed,

Presents contrasting, completing harmonies,

Melodious,

Mastered pieces.

Attractive antitheses

Invite, repel, tugging at the senses, demanding worship.

Torn but not confused, informed hearers,

Interpretive listeners,

Understand structure, even intent.

Elevated beyond comprehension,

They marvel as enchanted emotions pierce staid barricades.

Revel once more at unexplainable ecstasies

Wrought within an art form's executed, exalted magnificence.

Rapture at these levels few even realize exists.

Imagined, perceived, or experienced as knowledge merely,

Even fewer dwell within intimacy's enduring embrace,

A sacred domain where fullness, exhortative,

Amazing, and reverential,

Sets wonders apart in praise and adoration.