

## Poetry of Lita Kurtzer - Page One



### Chayim L'Olam

(Life Eternal)

#### **An Introduction :**

Poetry is a gift that GOD gave me, from the time I was a little girl of five, until this present time. When I became a believer, and follower of my Messiah YESHUA, in November of 1979, the LORD began filling my heart, soul, and mind, with poetry based on the scriptures. HE has become the love and joy of my life. He is my hope, my peace, my strength, my contentment, my help, my portion, my "all in all".

A large part of these poems were given to me in my quiet time with YESHUA, in the early hours of the morning. Many poems were written, as I meditated on GOD'S word, and also writings from the devotional books, "Streams in the Desert, and My utmost for His highest", and the Daily Bread. Other poems had their birth in times of prayer and thanksgiving to our great GOD for all HE has

done, and continues to do in my life, and that of my husband, and our children, and grandchildren.

GOD bless you, and your loved ones. Baruch Ha Shem.

In YESHUA'S wonderful name  
Lita Kurtzer

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### **I REFUSE TO BE DISCOURAGED**

I refuse to be discouraged, to be sad or to cry  
I refuse to be down-hearted, and here's the reason  
why

I have a GOD who's mighty, who's sovereign and  
supreme

I have a GOD who loves me, and I am on HIS team

HE is all wise and powerful, JEHOVAH IS HIS name  
Though everything is changeable, my GOD remains the  
same

My GOD knows all that's happening, beginning to the  
end

His presence is my comfort, HE is my "DEAREST  
FRIEND"

When sickness comes to weaken me, to bring my head  
down low

I call upon my mighty GOD, into HIS arms I go  
When circumstances threaten, to rob me of my peace  
HE draws me close unto HIS breast, where all my  
strivings cease

When my heart melts within me, and weakness takes  
control

HE gathers me into HIS arms, HE soothes my heart  
and soul

The great "I AM" is with me, my life is in HIS hand  
The "GOD OF JACOB" is my hope, it's in HIS strength I  
stand

I refuse to be defeated, my eyes are on my GOD  
HE has promised to be with me, as through this life I  
trod

I'm looking past all circumstance, to Heaven's throne  
above

My prayers have reached the heart of GOD, I'm resting  
in HIS love

I give GOD thanks in everything, my eyes are on HIS  
face

The battle's HIS, the victory mine, HE'LL help me win  
life's race

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1Cor. 15:57-58a, "But thanks be unto God, which  
giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast,  
unmovable,..."

### **Contentment**

Contentment lives within the heart  
of one who loves the Lord.

Who puts Him first in everything

and lives in sweet accord.  
Contentment is surrender  
to God and God alone.  
He fills your every longing.  
He makes His presence known.

Contentment is found in knowing God.  
He surely satisfies.  
In Him is peace and joy and rest  
on Him we can rely.  
Contentment isn't found in things  
nor places far or near.  
Contentment is relationship  
to God we're very dear.

Contentment is a state of heart,  
of mind, of soul, of being.  
Contentment's focused on the Lord  
In Him we find life's meaning.  
Contentment's not in earthly gain  
for soon it flies away.  
Contentment is knowing I'm God's child  
and that He fills my day.

Contentment's knowing God loves me  
just for who I am.  
He is at work transforming me  
according to His plan.  
Contentment is that I am God's  
and He's my heavenly Father.

He delights to hear me pray  
to Him I'm not a bother.

Contentment is in knowing  
my God is in control  
and what He breaks and crushes  
one day He will make whole.  
Contentment is unbroken peace  
because my life's in Him  
and in the raging battles  
my Lord and I will win.  
Contentment is the precious rest  
that I find in his arms  
and all that would defeat me  
my Lord and savior calms.  
Contentment sweet contentment.  
my Lord gives me each day.  
He is my life.  
He is the truth.  
He is the only way.

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### **God Has Chosen You**

Beloved I have chosen you, to be my child and heir.  
My love for you is changeless, you're always in my  
care.

I am at work conforming you, to be more like my Son.  
Yeshua is your closest friend, He is the "Holy One."

Your every need I will supply; your every doubt I'll  
free,  
I'll give you victory day by day hold fast and cling to  
me.

I'll never disappoint you, I'll never let you down,  
I'll put a smile upon your face, where once you wore a  
frown.

I give you life abundant into eternity.  
Contentment, peace and joy are yours, as you trust all  
to me.

I want to lead and guide you in everything you do.  
I am your help and counselor, you'll find me always  
true.  
When there are times of trials and hurts, I'll be close at  
your side.  
I'll hold you to my bosom, in me child you can hide.

Just cast each care upon me, and know I'll do what's

best.  
Remember that I love you, I am your "peace and rest."

My thoughts are always towards you. I want your  
happiness.  
Always seek and put me first, your life I want to bless.

Take time to be alone with me, to read my word and  
pray.  
Your precious to me "child of God" I'm with you all the  
way.

Nothing ever can destroy the love I have for you.  
My love is "unconditional," each day it's fresh and new.

Just call upon me precious one, I hear your every plea.  
Each fear in time I will erase, as you trust all to me.

I am the God who made you, in me you are complete.  
Be confident in me alone, for life that's full and sweet.

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**If the Lord Wills**

All too often we assume, that we have days and years.  
Then suddenly a "tragedy" and we are brought to  
tears. We do not know what  
lies ahead, or what a day may bring. We need to seek  
the face of God, each  
day in everything.

We cannot "boast" of future things, we only have  
today. And that's not sure,  
for in a flash, it all can pass away. We need to call  
upon the Lord, to draw  
close to our God, to turn our heart and thoughts to  
Him, and to some that  
may be hard.

For if "God wills" then we can plan,  
our lives are in His hand, and what He "wills" shall  
come to pass according  
to His "plan."

We need to say "if God wills" than such and such will  
be, and God wills only  
what is best,  
Dear friend for you and me.

So keep God in your thoughts and plans, make Him the



greatest part, and He  
will give you peace and joy, to overflow your heart.

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### **I Choose to be Joyful**

I choose to be joyful  
though all my plans may fail.  
When hurts and disappointments  
seem all that do prevail,  
I choose to be joyful  
to raise my eyes above  
and fix my gaze on Christ my King  
the God of hope and love.

I'll not allow God's joy in me  
to fade and die away.  
Instead I'll stir it up again  
remembering God's my stay.  
He is my hope, He is my joy,  
in Him I am complete.  
If I had nothing but my God,  
my life would still be sweet.

My Lord is always for me,  
He's faithful to His word,

And every prayer within my heart,  
in heaven, has been heard.  
I'll not allow the negatives of life  
to "Do Me In."  
Instead I'll hold tight to my Lord  
there's "Victory in Him."

I choose to be joyful  
in a world that's sick and down,  
God has wrapped me in his love  
I wear a "winners crown".  
Life is full of choices  
and each one's up to me  
in everything I choose "God's way"  
and walk in "liberty."

Yes!!! I choose to be joyful  
no matter what may come.  
My joy is super-natural  
because it's in God's son.  
He is my joy in sorrow.  
He is my joy in pain.  
Though all be taken from me  
In Him my joy remains.

Yes, I choose to be Joyful  
One day "I'll fly away"  
to my dear home in heaven  
forever...There to stay.  
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## God is my Friend

I am so very blest dear Lord to have you as my friend.  
Your mercy, love, and  
faithfulness, to me never ends. You're always right  
beside me, you're there  
to hold me tight. You take away all fear and dread, in  
You my future's  
bright.

I thank you Lord for loving me, and that will never  
change, You do what's  
absolutely right, my life you rearrange my confidence  
dear Lord, is You,  
because you never fail. Therefore, my steps you order,  
your plans for me  
prevail. You speak to me throughout the day, in  
whispers soft, yet strong . I  
am aware you're with me, to You Lord, I belong.

I love you Lord, beyond all else, you are my joy and  
hope and in my darkest  
hours, your presence helps me cope. You give me  
victory, sweet and sure, as  
I trust all to you the battle's yours, the victory ours,  
my Great God tried  
and true. Indeed I'm blest, in every way, beyond all  
this world's measure

I'm richer than all trillionaires, because Lord you're my  
treasure.

Lita Kurtzer 1/2/98

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