NIGHTS! -- CHAPTER II: BY MOSES DAVID KING ARTHU



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Dearest Dad and Maria, May 23, 1974

- 1. THANKS SO MUCH FOR YOUR LETTERS! I love you, I love you, I love you!!! I was so excited when I got your letters, they really set me free and inspired me so much! I can hardly wait to see how it all works out with Arthur, too! You are wonderful, you are everything to me!! How can I tell you how much I love you?—I can't find any words that can explain it! I just know I love you with all of my heart.
- 2. "THE LOOK OF LOVE" REALLY
 FLIPPED ME OUT, it is fantastic!!!
 it is so true and it is powerful!
 Love is powerful, it never fails!
 The Letters are power-packed dynamite and the effect will be heard
 all over the world! Praise the Lord!
- 3. WELL, YOUR LETTER ABOUT ARTHUR WAS GREAT and he is doing really good. He seems to love me more every time I see him, so this will be a good test. Since my last letter I have made love with him three more times. Last Wednesday he took me to dinner at the Swiss Chalet. Sunday we spent the day at the Park and that night I fixed dinner at his flat and then this Wednesday he picked me up after work and I made dinner for him again at his flat.
- 4. HE IS REALLY MAKING PROGRESS he didn't know over what or ow who, but he was just jealous. It was all day long and was made asked to read his poems. Together we read over his poems, plus the one you wrote and also the reading you got on him. I wanted him to read them again and it was good. I read out loud to him where it said, "He needs a shepherd".
- 5. HE TOLD ME HE HAS A SHEPHERD but didn't say who. Then he asked me if I was going to be his shepherd, or if I was going to shepherd him. At first he said he needed a housekeeper, but then he said he needed a soulmate. Every time I

- see him he says, "I just can't believe it! You're too much!
- 6. YOU'VE GOT ME!" He's told me several times that he can feel me inside of him, that he feels all warm inside, just like your letter told of the actual physical reactions to what you see with the eye. He always says how relaxed I make him feel. He actually said that I made his mind relax, which it hardly ever does, and he could hardly believe that he had peace of mind.
- 7. HE HAS TOLD HIS BOSS ABOUT ME and his neighbours and friends. They tell him he seems happy. He has introduced me to his neighbours already. He has arranged to have Sunday off and Wednesday half-day so he can be with me. Yesterday he picked me up after work. He had been a little down because he had called and called me on the phone, and when no one answered he came over the other night to see if there was something wrong with the phone.
- 8. WELL, I WASN'T THERE because we were having a meeting with Deb, Faith and all at House 3, and he couldn't understand it. So he told me that he was disciplining himself because he felt really jealous and he didn't know over what or over who, but he was just jealous. So he had been thinking all kinds of things all day long and was mad at himself for being that way.
- 9. WELL, I HAD JUST GOTTEN YOUR
 LETTER and it was that afternoon
 that Maria called, so I was really
 excited and happy and tried to
 cheer him up. He cleaned up and I
 cooked dinner and while we ate he
 picked out a record album of Jim
 Reeves singing gospel hymns...It was
 so heavy! While we ate we listened
 to songs like "Whispering Hope" and
 "In the Garden".
- 10. HE WOULD SING ALONG sometimes and told me how much he loved to

sing hymns. He really has a very good voice and I encouraged him to sing. He told me again how he didn't like the sermons at the churches but he liked the singing. I agreed with him.

11. AFTER DINNER WE SAT ON THE COUCH and he gave me a little wine and he had some too. We listened to the whole record again while we just sat and looked out the window at the sky. It was really beautiful!

12. THE WINE REALLY LOOSENED HIM UP and he really started kissing me and it wasn't long before he wanted to make love with me. He wanted to really make sure I understood that he wasn't just bringing me to his flat to have sex, but that he really wanted to know me. He kept saying he loved me and, "What have you done to me?" He kept saying,

13. "YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW ME!" I said, "I know all I need to know. I believe what Dad said about you, and that's all I need to know." He said again, "But you don't even know me!" Then he said, "You're wonderful! What can I do to make you happy? You do everything for me, you've given me everything, what can I do for you? How can I thank you? You're wonderful!

14. "HOW CAN YOU LOVE ME, you don't even know me!" He always seemed to hold back when He would make love to me, almost fearful. He was worried that I wouldn't be happy with him or that he wouldn't be able to satisfy me. So he was really he said he really wanted to find excited and as soon as he went into me he went almost immediately. He said, "Becky, you've got me!"

15. I FELT A TEAR DROP on my face and he turned his head and held me tight. He just said he couldn't believe me and that I could love him. Then after we rested he looked at me and asked me if I was an angel! -- He asked me that three times! I answered him with a big smile. He asked me if I was an angel too,

like Maria. Then he said something like, "You're dangerous" or "powerful"!

16. HE SAID, "YOUR LOVE HAS POWER OVER ME!" Then he said he had never made love to any girl as many times as he had with me, and that's been only four or five times! PTL! Hallelujah! ILY! -- Yours Forever, Beck.

May 27, 1974 Dear Becky, 17. DAD SAID SOMETHING THE OTHER NIGHT ABOUT YOU POSSIBLY HAVING ARTHUR'S BABY that I rejected, but the Lord knows. He also said something strange to me when he was in the spirit: "We have three babies in Heaven now -- two of ours and Arthur's one". So if you ever feel like it, you might tell Arthur he has one in Heaven now that he'll see sometime. So there are evidently lots of little babies in Heaven that were never even seen here on Earth! PTL! -- Love, Maria.

Dearest Dad and Maria, May 28, 1974 I love you both so much and really praise and thank God for you every day !

18. SATURDAY NIGHT I INVITED ARTHUR TO GO TO THE DISCO with me, and when I asked him he emphatically said, "Yes! Of course!" I asked him if he ever goes to discos, and I told him that there was a youth club with a disco that I go to and that I like to help out there. He was really excited about going. I asked him, "Are you sure you want to go?"--And out more about me and see what my friends were like so he could get to know me more. Then he asked me if Maria ever goes there, and I said no.

19. I TOLD HIM THAT DAD REALLY LIKES YOUNG KIDS and is interested in youth and has encouraged me to help out. So Saturday night he picked me up at 9:00 and we got to the Club a half hour later. The disco was going and we sat down and watched for awhile. It was quite different, he said. He liked the slides up on the screen. After a few minutes of soaking up what he saw, we went out and danced. It was really fun and I know he enjoyed it.

20. I INTRODUCED HIM TO SOME OF THE KIDS I knew that visit us every week there, really friendly, and he shook hands with the Chinese man who comes every week, a white-haired was really tickled that he had old man who is just a child at heart. He gets out on the floor and swings the girls just like the best of them.

21. THE SHOW STARTED with all the skits. We sat on the floor with all the kids. The jokes were funny and he really got a kick out of some of them. The singers, Zach and Samaria and others, came on. Samaria sang "Starry, Starry Night" and Arthur nearly flipped out -- he loves that song! He even sang along. Then a few more dances and then the play, "The Phoenix". Then after the play Simon Peter gave a heavy message and call for those interested.

22. IT WAS FANTASTIC! Then Faithy and Martha got up on stage and started singing "You Gotta Be A Baby" and all the kids grabbed hands and were dancing. Arthur started singing the song too. Then Martha sang her new song, "You Can Be Free!" It was great and he really liked it. Faithy and Martha came up afterwards and Faithy gave him a big kiss and smiled really big and said a few words to him. Then Martha gave him a big kiss and he was really impressed.

23. HE ASKED ME TWICE WHO FAITHY WAS and where did I meet her. I asked him what he liked best about it and he said, "Their enthusiasm! This group must be powerful, because of the attraction it has for the kids. The people are really nice here!" He really liked it. As we were going out the door JD came up to me and said a few words and earlier he had come up and kissed

me when I had first arrived, so Arthur was wondering who he was. Then going out the door I met Grecia who was visiting from Scandinavia and she started talking.

24. SHE HAD SEEN MY CHILDREN GAB AND SHARON and said how cute they were. Then we walked away. Arthur looked at me and smiled and said, "Another clue to the mystery!" He found out something about the kids. He laughed and said it was great! In the car then he said it was one of the best nights he ever had and he thanked me for the privilege of letting him share it with me.

25. HE COULDN'T GET OVER HOW EN-THUSIASTIC ALL THE KIDS WERE, and he liked it. He said it made him think. So we went back to his place. as he said he wanted to talk to me. He mentioned how he had talked with Dad about what God meant and how he didn't know how to relate to God.

26. SO AFTER BEING WITH HIM THAT NIGHT he wanted to spend the next day with me too. We had planned on Sunday before I had asked him to come with me on Saturday. So Sunday was special, as he hadn't had a Sunday off since Christmas and he wanted to do something special. We drove to another town. I told him about my search for God and how I met the Lord. He told me,

27. "DAD THINKS I'M RIPE FOR JESUS." He asked me questions and said he didn't think he was ready yet, and he looked at me and said again, "--Yet!" Then he told me that even though he doesn't know God, he said, "You know God through what God shows you. So you show me, so I can know God through you." Then Monday night when he called me he said, "Thank you so much for Saturday night -- that was really special to me!" He said how he had been thinking a lot and it really opened up his eyes.

28. HE SAID IT WAS A REAL REVELA-TION to him and he wanted to go

back next Saturday night. Then before he hung up he said, "Keep spreading the good word and love around!" Oh, then he asked me if he had met any of Dad's "family" at the disco. I said no. He meant had he met any of the people who stay at our house, at the disco. So I knew he hadn't met Josh or Mom or Stephen, so I said no.

29. SO GOD IS REALLY WORKING ON HIM and I thank God for it. I have been learning so many things. Praise You Jesus! It was a real help to learn so many things from the tapes. What a blessing! I love you so much and God is going to work it all out.

30. THANKS SO MUCH AGAIN FOR ALL YOUR LOVE and counsel and direction. We are all going down to a council meeting now. We need you and your words: Keep them coming! If you need any help, I'd be glad to .-- Love and kisses, XXXXXXXXXXX Bec.

Dearest Dad and Maria, June 3, 1974 31. WELL, THE LORD IS REALLY WORK-ING ON ARTHUR! Last Thursday we had a good talk on the phone. He said, "It seems you and Dad and Maria are on the good side and I seem to be on the wrong side." He said, "I've really been doing some thinking and I'm going to have to read the New Testament from beginning to end." Then he said.

32. "IF WHAT YOU HAVE WILL NEVER END, THEN WHAT WE HAVE WILL GO ON FOREVER!" He then went to the party with me Saturday night. Before I ever knew he would be going to the parties I had told him the names of my children. So when on stage at the party they introduced Gabriel to the audience, he knew immediately him. We went to his place to talk. that he was my boy. He was very shocked because it was so unexpected. He really had wanted to meet him, and the fact that he had seen him the week before and I hadn't told him who he was really upset him.

33. WELL, DURING THE PERFORMANCE THE KIDS WERE REALLY FANTASTIC and did a skit along with the song, "I Once Was a Lonely Hippie". The part about quitting your job was so loud and clear everybody roared. Then Gab quoted John 1:12 and Arthur was listening very intently. Well, he was quiet the rest of the time and we left about 11:45 p.m., but before we went out the door I asked him for some money to buy a MO-Letter. Of all the ones there I picked "Don Quixote, the Crazy Crusader". 34. SO HE ASKED MORE QUESTIONS on the way home. He was really depressed. He had been so happy before we left and now he was the exact opposite. Well, we talked and talked I couldn't have done it without you. about God and I quoted verses to him and really witnessed to him. He said he really liked me to talk to him about my faith. He started to tell me about his sister who knew the Lord and also a guy at work who used to witness to him with a Bible and about six other people who had worked on him at one time or another, so God has really been trying to get through to him for a long time. 35. HIS WHOLE ARGUMENT is that everyone who has accepted Jesus has come to the end of themselves and were desperate enough to call out to God and he doesn't really think he has reached that point. But then I reminded him of his depressions he has, and he admitted it. I told him why would he be like that if he had everything. I told him he got like that because there was something missing and he didn't know what it was.

36. HE LISTENED to everything I said. I knew God was dealing with Before he got out of the car he said to himself, "Help me get through this night." He said he was really tired, not physically but mentally. His mind was going a mile a minute trying to figure things out. 37. WE LAY ON THE BED and I just

quoted verse after verse and shared about God's gift and how it's free, and that he has to believe like a child and try to stop figuring it out with his head. He is so realistic, it's hard for him to comprehend the spiritual.

38. FINALLY HE ASKED ME, "HOW DO I GET IT?" I just told him what I prayed when I asked the Lord into my heart. While I quoted some verses, tears ran out of his eyes. He said, "What are you doing to me? You're getting me all emotional!" Then he said.

39. "BECKY, YOU'VE HYPNOTISED ME!" Then he turned over on his side away from me and started leafing through the pages of his New Testament and asked me where was the verse that Gabriel quoted. I told him John 1:12.a lie. It really upset him because He found it and read it.

40. I KNEW HE NEEDED ME TO BE WITH HIM, so I stayed there that night. I read to him Psalm 139 and it really hit home. He then wanted to read me one, and he read Psalm 121. Well, he didn't sleep much that night -- it was a troubled sleep. (To be continued.) I love you with all my heart! I'm sure learning patience and love .-- Your Bec.

June 3, 1974 Dear Dad and Maria, 41. I LOVE YOU! I'm sorry it takes so long to give all the details, but I think you would want to know. This is the continuation of the other letter. Well, he took me home Sunday morning as he had to go to work, and I had a meeting for the children and parents at the Children's Colony. About 12:00 noon I walked to the bus stop and was waiting for the bus when Arthur pulls up in his car! -- So I got in.

42. HE SAID HE COULDN'T WORK because he couldn't concentrate on his don't have." job, so he just decided to leave. He said he would take me to where I had to go. (Oh, I forgot to tell you, but this morning before he took last night -- Saturday -- I suggested me home he looked at me and told me, we read what Dad wrote about him.

43. "I LOVE YOU -- BUT I HATE YOU!" I asked him what he meant, and he said, "I hate you because you challenge me, you have something I don't have, you know something I don't know, and I don't like it! I want to be on top of everything, but this is something I don't know." I told him he could have it real easy. I said it wouldn't cost him anything but his pride. He laughed and agreed.

44. IT'S LIKE HE IS COUNTING THE COST of not only accepting Jesus but what it will mean afterwards. how it will affect his life.) So anyway, he picked me up and said he wasn't going back to work today. He started telling me how his boss had lied to him and he knew it was he had trusted him so much. So he was disgusted with him and said he'd do better to have his own business. I had told him the night before how people will always fail him because we are only human, but I said:

45. "GOD'S LOVE NEVER FAILS!" Just then we drove past a wall and he said, "Would you look at that!" He pointed to some big words painted in white--they said, "God is love!" I had told him the night before the very same thing. We talked about God and he said he didn't know about God, but I told him that love is the Spirit of God.

46. HE THEN ASKED ME ALL ABOUT THE OTHER RELIGIONS and what differences they had with Jesus. Then he said he wanted to go see his sister and ask her how she had had her experience with the Lord. Then he told me. "You have such confidence, you have such 100-percent faith, how can you be so certain? That's something I

47. I TOLD HIM THE LORD WAS TRYING TO GET THROUGH TO HIM. He kept saying, "Why me, why me?" (Oh yes, and

(See "The Ram".) He said, "Oh yes, let's do that!" He had mentioned the day before how he had wanted to get it out and read it again. So I read it out loud to him. He asked me if I thought it was true, about him having a spiritual need. I said, yes. He said, "I never thought I had this problem, but it's obvious I do. You are making me face it, I can't run away from it." Then he kept asking me where you were.

48. "WHERE ARE DAD AND MARIA? Why can't I know?" He said he wanted to write you a letter and he wanted very much to speak to you. He asked again, "Where are they? I really like Dad, I really want to talk to Dad. Dad is a wonderful person, he is so experienced, he is so fluent, his words just flow. Dad is a little different. I really like him, and Maria too. I want to find out what makes them tick."

49. THEN HE ASKED ME IF DAD HAD ANY SONS. I said yes. Then he asked me what their last name was. I said, "Didn't Dad tell you?" He said, "Well, Maria told me, only I don't really believe it is their last name paragraph really reminds me of him It just doesn't fit Dad." Then he told me what Maria had said, and he just didn't believe it was your name.with visions God blows! Your world Of course I didn't tell him, but he really gets things in the spirit!)

50. SO BACK TO SUNDAY! After dropping me off nearby, I went to the meeting and then met him later on. We went for a bite to eat and then went home. He was feeling a lot happier and was out of his depression. So Monday morning, he called me from work. He was really tired and said he almost fell asleep twice on the job.

51. I ASKED HIM HOW HIS JOB WAS AND HE SAID, "WELL, IT'S THE WAGES OF SIN!" I asked why he said that, and he said, "I've been reading the Bible." Then Monday night he called again -- that's last night. He told me, "You've made me come face to

been forced to look at my state of being, and I'm incomplete. I tried to get myself in a situation where I could do what you said, but I couldn't bring myself to do it."

52. I TOLD HIM TO STOP TRYING TO DO IT HIMSELF, that he couldn't do it, but rather just to accept it and believe. He said, "Oh, really?" Then he said, "I do believe there is some Power. The more I see you and your friends and the way Dad and Maria were, there must be Something." Then I asked him if he had read the Letter I left at his place,

53. "DON QUIXOTE". He said yes, he had read it from beginning to end. He said, he liked it, especially the paragraph: "No! You're mad and you don't even know it! It's you who are living in dreams! It's I who am glad and I show it! I dance on in spite of your screams!" He said, "You are saying the first part about me." Then he said, "This is really good! I like it!

54. "IT REMINDS ME OF SOMEONE I KNOW who writes poetry too. It even sounds like him in the poem! This too: 'Give me trips in the spirit that thrill me, and a mind that of killing just chills me! I like living where anything goes!""

55. THEN HE ASKED ME IF I'D EVER MET "MOSES DAVID"? -- And then he said, "Yes, and that name, 'Moses David', hmmm! Who else would put a Bible verse in a P.S.?" He was laughing all the way through like he had finally figured it out!

56. THEN HE SAID HOW HE WANTED TO GO TO PARIS when he could get a weekend off and take me. He said he wanted to meet "Les Enfants de Dieu" in Paris. I had told him my husband was in Paris before, so he is putting two and two together.

57. HE WANTS TO KNOW EVERYTHING! Then he mentioned how you had inspired him to write that poem about face with myself and it's ugly! I've you. He was hoping that the poem

would win your confidence so you would be willing to tell him more about yourself, you so mystified him, so he was really wanting to know. Well, do you have any more counsel? I <u>love</u> you and <u>need</u> you!

Dear Dad and Maria, June 9, 1974
58. I LOVE YOU SO MUCH! If this is too much detail, I can make it briefer. I've been keeping a daily log, thanks to "Paper Power", so it sure makes it easier to keep everything straight. I love you so much and really miss you! I am more than ready, willing, and able to come if you need any help!

59. AS I JUST MENTIONED in my other letter, I told Arthur that one day I might have to come and help you, and he knows it and said he had already thought of that. He then told me he remembered I had said, "God comes first in my life." So he is fully aware that I'm not going to always be around.

60. THAT'S WHEN HE STARTED TALKING ABOUT HIS JOB. He said that although he gets a lot of satisfaction out of making something with his own hands, he said his job really doesn't suit him. He said deep inside he longs to go places and move around and not be stuck at one job like he has. He said his job is good because it anchors him down, and if he wasn't tied down he would wander around, so he is afraid of what freedom would do to him.

61. HE SAID HE LOVES MY KIND OF PEOPLE AND WOULD LOVE DOING WHAT THEY ARE DOING. He said, "I've got lots of energy and I could do a lot", and he would want to help out all he could. He has already told his boss that if he leaves he would give him a year's notice. He said because he has put 12 years of his life into his job it's not easy to just leave it so fast. He feels he can't let his boss down who is really counting on him because he (Arthur) really keeps it all going anyway.

62. I HAVEN'T TOLD HIM TO LEAVE HIS JOB, but he just knows from what he has read and our way of life that we have left everything to do what we are doing. He asked me if I had told my husband that I was with a "systemite".--He said it with a smile and he knows where he is at, but he agrees with what we believe.

63. SO ANYWAY HE REALLY HAS BEEN GOING THROUGH A LOT and God is really working on him. He told me his sister is thinking of becoming a nun with nurses training. So he is having to think a lot about God. I gave him Emmanuele's testimony and he was impressed. So I know you must be praying for him, because he has really changed.

64. HE WROTE THIS LONG POEM and I'll send you a copy in another envelope. Well, I'm going to end here. I love you both so much and want to help in any way. There's a beautiful song I hear on the radio and everytime I hear it I think of you and wish I were near you!--All my love, Becky XXXXXXXX.