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DEDICATION

This book, entitled “Bible Nuggets” is dedicated to Almighty God, His Son, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. I am grateful for Their inspiration, motivation and love.

I also dedicate this book to my parents (deceased) Maria and Annie Joseph who brought me up as a true Christian and for instilling in me Christian principles and commandments.

To my siblings, Mary (deceased), Margaret, Catherine, Cecily, Florence, Teresa and Agnes for their prayers, moral support and love.

Together we will walk in the mighty resurrection power of Jesus Christ and conquer death which will have no power over us. Amen!

PREFACE

Bible Nuggets is a collection of prose poems based on Biblical accounts and stories. This book is perhaps the first of its kind available where the contents are written solely in poetic form of varying lengths.

Writing in a prose poetic way helps to comprise a lot of information and material in a concise and capsule form. This enables the writer to choose the right sentences and vocabulary to keep the poems short and to the point.

The poems cover a wide variety of themes/topics which are detailed in the contents page.

The Biblical prose poems are intended to educate and entertain as well as impart overt and covert messages.

This book will be useful as a supplementary reader that an educator could use in a Bible school or college.

Finally, this compilation of poems could be a springboard to stir one's interest to appreciate and indulge in other poetic verses.

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