

# CARVINGS IN HIS PALM

*Carvings In His Palm* is based on scripture and aims to meet the very basic needs of every child of God. Many believers have experienced negative things in their lives which have tarnished their view of their heavenly Father, thereby diminishing the view they hold of themselves. Divorce, single parenting, emotional and physical abuse, having an empty nest, betrayal, rejection, abandonment, and death are just some of life's everyday occurrences that shape how people view themselves and those around them and the current world they live in.

The issues of life touch everyone in different ways, therefore, *Carvings In His Palm* is written in the form of personal dialogs of love aimed at reaching into the deepest needs of a believer's heart; turning ashes into beauty.

For the one already confident of God's goodness, *Carvings In His Palm* will be an encouraging affirmation, drawing them deeper into relationship with Him, thereby, building their faith to a new level. It will remind them to be diligent in their pursuit of Him, being always mindful of the weaker ones, enabling them to demonstrate a greater heart of love and mercy without judgment.

These intimate dialogs will be expressed as coming from the heart of the heavenly Father enabling the reader to experience a closer sense of communion with Him. Written in this form they become very personal as if the reader is the only one on His mind. The ultimate goal is to encourage the reader that God wants to communicate with them on an intimate level, opening up an entire new dimension of relationship where they receive directly from Him. As a result of increased confidence and acceptance the reader will be enabled to grow, journaling their own dialogs and reflections for future encouragement and the building up of their faith. Once again, this will encourage a deeper prayer life and promote intimate communion with the Father

My greatest desire is for the Lord to use what He gave me to speak to every believer no matter where they are in their relationship with Him—for them to know the Father's love regardless—to comfort in the way I have been comforted and help all realize He is always speaking. All we have to do is listen.



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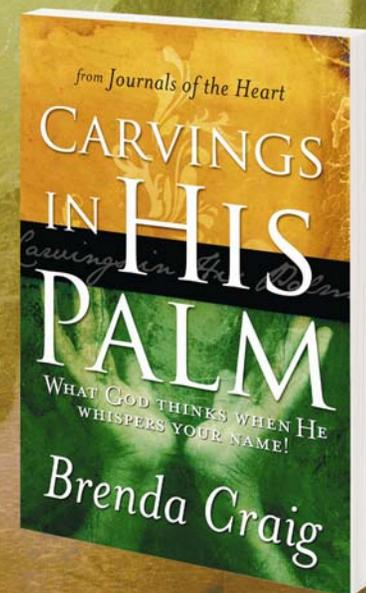


*Have you ever wondered...*

*what God thinks about when He  
whispers your name...have you  
longed to read the Carvings in His  
Hand...longed to hear the  
conversations of Heaven? If so,  
now is your chance.*

*According to Psalm 40:5, God's  
thoughts toward you are too  
numerous to be counted and He  
has had a lot of time to think about you...since  
according to 2 Timothy 1:9...you have been called in  
Christ before the world began.*

*Join Brenda and come away on a revelatory, life  
changing journey into the chambers of Father's heart—  
a place where the Whispers of Heaven are waiting for  
you...*



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## Testimonies

### *What People Are Saying*

Your book is like the Father's heart. It is actually communicating directly to me. A sister in the lord recommended Journals of the Heart to me and I thank God she did. I also passed this on to my goddaughter. Thank you so much for this anointed book and website. I was going to say anointed devotional but it's not even that in my opinion. Like I said earlier, "It is God speaking directly to you.

~Marlene

I want to thank you for *Journals of the Heart*. your book *Carvings In His Palm* and your website were a gift from God after my heart wrenching cry to please send me a mentor to help me through this journey of trials. I felt as if I was on a long dusty road all alone, panicking from my own fears. God heard my cries and led me to you, your book and your site which are like an oasis in the desert for me; a place of rest where the weight of the world has been lifted from my shoulders. My circumstances have not yet changed in the natural, but I have peace that passes all understanding. Thank you for being faithful to travel your own journey so that God could use you to bring Journals of the Heart to the world.

~Veryl  
New York

I'm an avid reader, a fast reader, but this is one book that must be savored, word by word, slowly like your last piece of chocolate for a year! It's truly as though God, Himself, is speaking from His Heart to yours - words of love, peace, fulfillment, hope. I promise you if you are in a "dark night of the soul" or spiritually/emotionally and even physically drained, this is "the" book to get. You feel like you can go on, you can face each and every situation, through God, as Brenda speaks His Words and His Thoughts to you. I was just recently introduced to Brenda's writings, but I don't know what I did without them before now.

~Dorothy  
Florida

I am confident that once you've read even just a few pages of this wonderful book that you will feel a fresh wind of encounter blow into your heart and fan the flames of passion for Christ beyond what you have ever known.

~William Nunez  
River City House of Prayer

What a special book *Carvings In His Palm* is. God's presence is within its pages. I feel His love all in this book...God bless you and all that you are doing! May your ministry lead many to the light of this world, Jesus Christ, and may those that are asleep, find their way to *Journals of the Heart* and awake from their slumber...I have truly been blessed and thank you for the powerful message that I have received in this writing.

~ Peace & Blessings! Stacy

*Carvings In His Palm* is a must read devotional. Each of the daily devotions will plow deep into the ground of your heart before gently placing God's Word there for daily inspiration. These daily devotions are not only thought provoking, but their impact will linger and mature as the hours pass. Writings such as these can only come from a heart that is deeply devoted and sanctified to God.

~Apostle John Dean  
Alliance International Ministries  
www.aimteam.org

Oh what life and insight, depth and enthusiasm flow through Brenda Craig! Her hours spent in the presence of her Lord have honed within her great wisdom and excitement to beckon others to worship Him. She invites us to be free from the forms of religion and immersed in an intimate relationship where we hear His voice and know His undeniable presence. Her love of His Word is catching both in what she writes and when she speaks. Like an accomplished swordsman, she brandishes the Sword of the Spirit in all of its glory, slicing to the core and heart of both The Author and the listener. What a great gift!

~Lida Smith  
Women's Minister  
Alamo City Christian Fellowship

## Excerpt from Carvings In His Palm

### *What Is God Thinking*

*Many, O Lord my God, are the wonderful works which You have done, and Your thoughts toward us; no one can compare with You! If I should declare and speak of them, they are too many to be numbered. (Psalm 40:5 Amplified)*

Right now The Father is whispering your name and the thoughts of His heart are many, too many to count. He wishes to reveal them like a landscape emerging from amidst the fog on a sunny day. Reflect on the tender whispers of love found in this letter. It is a time to love and be loved—a time to receive new gifts of grace. Pour your heart out to Him, the lover of your soul. Wait quietly and let the beauty of His love unfold in the days to come. before you as He speaks words of adoration and love. Encourage yourself by writing down His words for they will give you new life

### *Bestowing Gifts of Grace*

*"Yet grace (God's unmerited favor) was given to each of us individually [not indiscriminately, but in different ways] in proportion to the measure of Christ's [rich and bounteous] gift. Therefore it is said, When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive [He led a train of vanquished foes] and He bestowed gifts on men" (Ephesians 4:7-9 Amplified)*

My job is to make you shine, to present you to the world as an image of who I am. I will see to it. You are shining. All your potential and the gifting once suppressed by a heavy yoke is coming into full bloom. Even now, you are blossoming in ways indiscernible to the eye. Some are indiscernible because you have a tendency to look at your failures and not your successes. This needs to change. Too much inward focus blinds the eye to see and causes an ungrateful, resentful heart to rejoice. Be careful, My love.

Know in the depth of your heart how much I have already given you. I have given you so very much. These gifts, along with your abiding spirit, are to be used for the proclamation of My kingdom. I will not let you be hidden under a bushel. I cause your light to

shine. I am the Solitary Star illuminating your heart and life. I shine through you and over you.

All I made you to be is never hidden from Me (Mark 4:22). Even if you can't see everything right now, doesn't mean it isn't there. I will guide you and will lead you to springs of refreshing water (Isaiah 49:10). I will send My angels to draw you near to people who will work in harmony with you, who will be in agreement with you, whose love will be pure as My love for you.

I love you so much, yes, so much, that I will not allow your gifts and beauty to be unappreciated or misused anymore. Take joy, for the birthing of your gifts is at hand. Let Me contend with those who hinder you (Psalms 35:1). I am putting a secret smile on your face, one radiating from your heart. Those who have held you back will wonder about your secret smile. Out of it, conviction will flow to others, and tranquility will reign in you like a peaceful river. Ingest My Word and let it nourish, and you will be at rest like a weaned child with its mother (Psalms 131:2; John 6:56-58).

### *Prayer*

Forgive me for concentrating on myself in negative ways, for always focusing on my failures and not on Your beauty in me. All that I am rests in You. I abide in You at all times. Even now the light I am in You is shining and will not be hidden. Angels are drawing near those You have chosen for me to work with. Divine appointments are being arranged. The gifts placed in me are precious and ready to be used, not misused. You protect me always. I ingest the Word and I am nourished with strength and revelation to go, to walk in purpose and destiny. I rest in You and am never put to shame. Amen

### *Reflect and Journal*

How have you valued the gifts He put in you?  
Has anyone misused or disparaged your gifting? If so, forgive them?