



# A Masterpiece

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One day a very talented artist decided to build a gallery and fill it with his painting. And so he started to paint his very first picture that he will place in his new art gallery. After he had completed his first painting, he stood back and admired this artwork. He was just amazed at how perfect and precious his painting turned out to be. He thought for a while and decided to paint another picture. His second painting turned out to be very different from the first one, but it too had a very wonderful thing about it.

The artist kept painting pictures after pictures, each very amazing in its own way. The artist was able to capture something very unique in each of his painting, while maintaining something in common between them all. Soon his gallery was full of his work, each painting capturing the beauty and wonder that the artist has created in them.

The artist in this story is our Lord Jesus Christ who has painted us with His own hand, giving each one of us his or her own unique ability and wonder to contribute to the world. He did not paint us all to be the same because

He is able to create wonders in many different ways that takes on many different forms. He has created inside each one of us something of Himself because He has created us in His own image. With His two hands He has painted us, and with His two hands He helps us, holds us, cheers us, prays with us, and touches our hearts and fills it with His peace. We must all realize that we are His entire masterpiece in a gallery of the world, where each one of us gets to show others the true meaning of being a Christians

who are created on His image. We are able, through His strength that works in us, to change lives, change society, and most importantly touch the hearts of others who seek God's touch and fill them with peace and love.

You will meet people who may not understand you or your purpose in life, but not everyone can appreciate a work of art, and so never surrender, stand high and walk with the knowledge that you are a masterpiece of God.

**“Yet, I will not forget you. See, I have inscribed you on the palms of My hands.”  
(Isaiah 49:15-16)**

