

# Poetry of Israel

## **“Through our eyes only”**

**By Abraham McKenzie**

Takes 10,000 hours just to master a skill  
But no one's mastered life  
Full pain and strife  
False adrenaline, to take the fight or flight  
Everyone's blind so we don't know our lefts from our rights  
A little joy, pain, and misery my life was filled  
Devil wanted me dead but it wasn't Jesus' will  
Depression is hard work but I'm an expert in the field  
Wish I had a chance to talk to my bro ,his fate was sealed  
Pull out his .357 to his forehead  
Pull the trigger, no head  
One in the chamber, no lead  
Shits leaking, he's dead  
My brother took his life today, so in the car I wept  
Gave himself the death penalty from a gun, that's grand theft  
That night his sister called me, she just needed help  
But I didn't give her the time and energy I had left  
drove to her house the next morning and her pain is what i felt  
” sorry for not listening to your cry for help”  
“ if you don't have anything to live for, live for Ben “  
She said” I will for my baby brother, he's gone with the wind”  
I looked up to the heavens and asked God to let him in  
But this suicide shit, I hope He forgives that sin

**“Let me fly”**

**By Abraham McKenzie**

I want to fly  
but here I would have to lie  
sometimes I have to compromise to get by  
they want me to embrace wickedness, but I won't comply  
I just want to see God when I die  
I want Him to forgive me for times I had to lie  
or had to compromise to get by  
and be proud I didn't embrace my wickedness inside  
but sometimes I feel the only way I can fly...  
is if they put a bullet in my head and my soul in the sky  
but then again, I did say I wanted to fly

## **"Here Lies Liars"**

**by Abraham McKenzie**

You can't wait for me to fail

You want my skin to reek of the smell

All you see is success, but call it a living hell

I'm alive but you need me dead, it ain't hard to tell

I always show love, but you say my hate grew for you

You cursed me like there was nothing left to do

Now you've died and you don't know where your souls going to

So, don't tell a lie on me, and I won't tell the truth about you

## **Nadia's prayer**

Yahweh...I, I love you. I adore You

I want to first ask for forgiveness for my sins and transgressions towards You

I pray your Grace shines on me Lord despite my shortcomings

I've come a long way, but I still have work to do

Yahweh I've seen the darkest valleys in life

I've seen and felt the shadow of death

I ask for angels of comfort and your spirit to shower me

Lord, I come to you for the understanding of grief because I know you understand

I know you lost someone you loved to death, so teach me Lord,

whether it be spiritual death, physical death, mental death, or emotional death

You were there walking with me in the past and you are now whether I feel it or not

I know I can rely on you because You've always seen me through

Yahweh I come to you for refuge from the storm

You are my help and where my strength comes from, and I thank You

Lord, please keep giving me signs, conservation, and directions so my path may be clear

Show me YOUR FACE Yah

I ask for GOOD knowledge and GOOD wisdom

I need YOUR benevolence to fall upon my life

I need your Spirit to take my hand and guide me on this dangerous road we call life

GOD MY HEART IS HURTING AND IS CALLING FOR YOU

So, it calls for Jehovah Rapha (My God that Heals)

I know You walk with me so I call You Jehovah Shammah (My God is There)

I know you watch over so I call You Jehovah Raah (God is my Shepherd)

You are my strength, so I call You El Shaddai (Lord God Almighty)

and lastly I need you to be my peace of mind, my safe place, so I call on Jehovah Shalom (God my Peace)

Lord I love you and I thank you for your Grace, Mercy, and Blessings on MY life...

I plead all these things in your son Yeshua's name. Amen.