

The Great Falling Away

A Tower was built through the ages, stone upon emotional stone- *only LOVE* was the strong FOUNDATION, that stood the turbulent storms. Tragedy was the mortar, that held together the stones. The stones of unsolved emotion and fear, built the tower year by year. Every stone was set in struggle and placed with many tears.

Generation upon Generation like every stone upon stone, built the mighty tower, where man doth stand alone.

Oh great was the separation!!! And Mighty was the wall! To insure fears Mighty tower and Guilt's Jaws were in the mote!

Dare Not one to leave this tower, this familiar comfortable place, for what was unknown was far more frightening than the dreary, dismal state.

None dared not escape it, as this had always been the way.... To loathe life, love and Freedom and the dawn of each new day.

Yet hundreds and hundreds to the tenth power, of generations that would come and go,

There was ONE that was born in the tower, One that would inexplicably *Know*.

Suddenly, the tower became weaker and the mortar began to crack!!!

Light shone through the crevices! Finally at long last!

Oh, the ONE became stronger as did the desire to know, and the light did shine brighter and the darkness began to go.

The Tower began to crumble..... stone upon mighty stone-

Fear and all its minions had finally lost their home

The ONE did flourish! Standing on foundation alone and wondered at the wonder!

Of how the tower ever stood at all.

No distraught emotion- of fear guilt or shame! This now was unfamiliar.....

To the one who dropped the bridge!

Guilt's waters were so shallow-

It's jaws lost their grip! There was no more power in the tower!

No more misery to ever live.

The ONE stayed true to foundation-
And built a brand new day-
Of light, love and laughter, after the Great falling away...
The Great Falling Away!

Linda Marie Bloomfield-07

Linda Marie Bloomfield

~*Do the thing* you are **most** afraid of..... and the DEATH of fear is certain!~