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**Inspirational Writers Alive! (IWA!) is a Christian interdenominational writers’ club. IWA! promotes creative writing to glorify Christ by helping individuals advance their writing skills and find effective markets for their work. We welcome writers at all levels, and**

***meet monthly Second Tuesdays at Copperfield Church, 8350 Hwy. 6 North, 7:00-9:00 p.m.***

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 **MARCH 12, 2019 MEETING**

 **Copperfield Church, 7-9 p.m.![C:\Users\Martha\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\IE\WKNXLMRR\282226_486203921396306_948931019_n[1].jpg]()Check with front desk for room #**

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 Tuesday, March 12. , 2019 - Critique Meeting

We are pleased Marilyn Dworshak submitted an excerpt and poem from her latest

book, *Look from the Top of Shénir Mountain,* for publication in The Scribe, March 2019.

See pages 2-4.

 Tuesday, April 9, 2019 - Critique Meeting

 Tuesday, May 14, 2019 – Speaker, Janice Thompson

 JANICE HANNA, who lives in the Houston area, writes novels, non-fiction, magazine articles, and musical comedies for the stage. The mother of four married daughters, she is quickly adding grandchildren to the family mix. Read more on Janice’s website: http://janiceathompson.com/

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NW Houston IWA! seeks submissions from members and writers for publication in our monthly newsletter. We are blessed with an excerpt and poem by Marilyn Dworshak for the March 2019 edition of “The Scribe.”

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Marilyn Dworshak is a published author, owner, and designer of Psalm 89:15 Ministries.  She is married and holds a Masters degree in accounting and has a passion for writing Christian devotion. Her book, *Look From the Top of Shenir Mountain,* based on Song of Solomon 4:8 is currently being edited; meanwhile, she has started her third book: *Oh How Sweet the Sound* based on Psalm 89:15.

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***An Excerpt from the book,***

***Look from the Top of Shénir Mountain***

by

### Marilyn Dworshak

***Matthew 19:14***

*“. . . for such is the kingdom of Heaven”*

 David writes: “Come ye children, hearken unto me, and I will teach you the fear of the Lord” — Ps. 34:11. Though he enjoyed shepherding his young lambs, David was raised on high—anointed of the God of Jacob, and the sweet psalmist of Isráel — 2 Sam. 23:1.

He could teach the children how to play the harp, or bend the bow, but instead, David instructed them to fear the Lord. Perhaps they crowed together on his lap as they learned the first commandment with promise: “Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor your father and mother . . . that it may be well with you, and you may live long upon the earth” —Eph. 6:1-2. How precious are Your thoughts toward them, O God, and how great is the sum of them — Ps. 139:17. Keep them in Your care, for as David’s lambs, their minds are easy prey for ravaging wolves.

 Jesus said to Samuel: “He who rules must be just, ruling in the fear of God. Let him be like the light of the morning when the sun rises; a morning without clouds, and like the tender grass springing out of the earth” — 2 Sam. 23:2 - 4.

When we bring our children up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, — Eph.  6:4 God promises to pour His Spirit upon our seed, and His blessing upon our offspring, that they may spring up among the grass as willows by the water courses — Is.  44:3,4. “Suffer the little children to come to Me, and forbid them not,” Jesus said, “for of such is the kingdom of God” — Mk. 10:14. “I will trust not in my bow,” David writes: neither shall my sword save me, — Ps. 44:6 but I will be instead like a green olive tree in the house of God” — Ps. 52:8.

How long until we awake in the likeness of Your resurrection, O Lord? —Rom. 6:5. Exert Your mighty power in us and soften our hearts to love the world, so that we, too, may share the story of Your love from Genesis to Revelation. As the people come from every tribe, and tongue, and nation to hear of Your salvation, open their eyes to understand the scriptures, — Lk. 24:45 so that they, too, may exclaim: “No hay nadie como Tu” ―There is none like You —Ex. 8:10.

 *He could teach them how to play the harp, 4*

*and swing the sword, or bend the bow,*

*but “Come, ye children,” David said, —Ps. 34:11*

*—for like “tender plants,” they grow.*

*“Children fear the Lord, —Ps. 34:11*

*for this is right,” he said —Eph. 6:1.*

*“Obey your parents in the Lord,” —vs. 1*

 *he instructed them instead.*

*Red and yellow, black, and white,*

*—each in a different language, too—*

*came the little children,*

*as he bid them, “Come to You” —Mk. 10:14.*

*Lord, see them falling on their knees*

 *singing a simple little tune:*

*“Jesus loves me, this I know,”*

“No Hay Nadie Como Tú”

*Hear them lift their voice and sing:*

*“For the Bible tells me so,”*

*while others echo in refrain:*

*“Voor de Bijbel vertelt me zo!”*

Inthe book, *Look from the Top of Shénir Mountain, t*he beautiful poem below appears on the page facing the excerpt text.

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Remember we pay annual dues in January.

If you pay by check, please ask our Treasurer, Cherri Taylor, how to make the check out.

 Annual dues are:

Single Member $25.00

Single Member 55 years and over 20.00

Couple Membership 35.00

\*Associate Membership 15,00

\*Associate Members do not hold office.

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May our NW Houston IWA! 2019 meetings be a source of guidance and inspiration and,

His power and glory abound in all you write in 2019.

15 He sendth forth his commandment upon earth:

His word runneth very swiftly.

16 He giveth snow like wool:

He scattereth the hoarfrost like ashes.

17 He casteth forth his ice like morsels:

Who can stand before his cold?

18 He sendeth out his word, and melteth.them:

 he causeth his wind to blow, and the waters flow.

 Psalm 147:15-18 KJV

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