66 Bible Sonnets

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Impressions from every book of the Bible

All my Shakespearian sonnets consist of fourteen lines: three quatrains (four-line stanzas) followed by a final couplet, composed in iambic pentameter, with the rhyme scheme ABAB CDCD EFEF GG.

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FOREWORD

Scripture’s message put to verse,  
Theology from Genesis to Revelation.  
Skill with quill and lines that are terse;  
God’s glory in Christ given meditation.

Discipleship for the hungry heart;  
Careful readings; a biblical summation.  
Thoughtful and faithful from the start;  
A journey from creation to consummation.

Moving from foundation unto fulfillment,  
From shadow to substance and escalation,  
Book by book, from Old to New Testament,  
Anticipation to realization.

Christ would triumph through tribulation,  
Overcoming curse through his righteous life.  
Hope supplied unto every nation,  
Divine wrath removed, salvation from strife.

The problem solved; the revealed mystery;  
The splendor of the Son, the height of history.

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