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Promise

I'VE BEEN DOING VARIOUS FORMS OF ART MY WHOLE LIFE
I GOT SERIOUS WITH ART WHEN I CAME TO PRISON AT 19
FOR 10 1/2 YEARS, MOSTLY FOR SURVIVAL. I USED MY ART
AS A MEANS TO EAT, (MOSTLY TATTOOS) FOR ALMOST 10 1/2 YEARS
I DIDN'T REALIZE IT WAS A TALENT GOD HAS GIVEN ME UNTIL
JUST RECENTLY WHEN I WAS SAVED. AND GOD HAS NOW
INSPIRED ME THROUGH HIS VOICE TO TELL HIS STORY
(THE GOSPEL) THROUGH MY GIFT. I HOPE THE DRAWING
IS SELF EXPLANATORY. THE PIECE IS TITLED "PROMISE"...
GOD PROMISED TO US IS SALVATION - HE (JESUS) CAME
TO SAVE US FROM A WORLD OF MISERY, MAINLY OURSELVES.
HE HAS PROMISED PEACE, & PROSPERITY FROM THE BEGINNING
OF TIME. THE FIRST PROMISE WAS THE RAIN BOW FOR NOAH
HE PROMISED NEVER TO FLOOD THE EARTH, THE LAST WAS
JESUS. HE DIED TO SAVE US FROM OUR SINS. (TEMPTATIONS)
"THE APPLES" (THE SERPENT) BUT HIS WORD TELLS US WE
ARE ALSO

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CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST. IN ORDER TO FULFILL
THE PROMISE OF SALVATION, THE MAN ON THE CROSS
IS THE, BROKEN, LOST, SINNER.

HIS TATTOOS REPRESENT EACH FACTION OF THE ARMOR OF
CHRIST IN EPHESIANS. WHICH WILL BRING THE SINNER
PEACE IN TIMES OF AFFLICTION AND TEMPTATIONS. WE ARE

CALLED TO DIE TO OUR OLD SELVES TO BE BORN
AGAIN. AND HOW WE DO THAT IS TO TRUST IN
GOD THROUGH FAITH IN THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS
AND IN DOING SO CRUCIFY OURSELVES.

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