A Living Picture

Lily has just snuggled back under the blankets when she hears her Father calling. Instantly she is with Him in His garden.

He is pruning His roses but before she can even call to Him, He is already running towards her to sweep her up into His arms and spin her around. Laughing with joy and unable to take His eyes off her He tosses her on to His shoulders and sings to her as He dances around the rose bushes.

Then, making His way towards a garden seat, her Daddy sits and gently lifts her up and off His shoulders and on to His knee. This way He can look directly into her eyes.

As they laugh together, her Daddy places His hand over Lily's heart and asks her to place her hand on His heart.

"My Heart is in your heart, Lily, and your heart is in mine. We are One."

Lily nestles in closer. To her great delight her Daddy draws from within Himself a most extraordinary Living Picture Book.

"Lily, you already know that you are a Living Picture Book that I love to read, but did you know I Am also a Picture Book? In my Heart there is a Living Picture Book disclosing layer upon layer of my own dimensions. There are revelations, mysteries and wonders in my Heart. I Love it when my sons and daughters turn the pages and find more of me.

"One of my favourite pages is one that I painted myself. I took a paintbrush, dipped it into Joshua's Life-Source and painted a picture of you. I breathed the DNA of my Life into this painting so you carry it within you, Lily. You are a Living picture that brings me great delight."

Closing the book, Daddy lifts Lily off His knee.

Layers within dimensions

A glowing ball of fire appears in her Father's hand and He leads Lily to a line of large and ornately decorated books which disappear into the haze of distant dimensions.

"I adore books Lily. This is my Picture Book. It contains all that is and was and will be, and beyond. It contains all of Eden and all my children's picture books. I Am the Great Author and Illustrator of the very first Living Picture Book. This is my story written in me. Remember, each page contains layers and layers of Life through countless and ever-increasing dimensions in me.

"So, dear child, it probably looks as if it will take a very long time to explore your Life in us, but watch this."

With a mischievous look her Father grasps the ball He has been tossing around in His hand and throws it out at tremendous speed along the line of books into Eternity. But by the time Lily looks at her Father again, the ball is already back in His hands. He has squeezed time and space and all their dimensions into a moment.

"I can't be contained in a book, but this is the best way I can explain to you my plans for each child.

"All my children's books are in me. With great Love I have chosen the cover, story line and illustrations of each child's book. I leave them to turn the pages, to discover their potential in me and become the story that they will read.

"But they have all of me to discover because their books are in my book and my book holds Eternity. Your picture book, Lily, will take your readers back to the beginning and allow me to reintroduce myself to them in the secret garden of my Love."

Looking at the line of books before her, Lily knows that only one child's book would take at least all Eternity to read even without all its layers and dimensions. "I am only just beginning to discover that there are multiple dimensions to my Life in you that will take eternity to unfold," Lily says hesitantly, shaking her head.

"See, Lily, Precious Delight, as your Edenic family everything is in us. It goes out from us and it comes back into us. We hold space and time within ourselves but we have given you all eternity because We are Eternity. I Am your Beginning and your End.

"These books represent the lives of my children, within me. I Am their Love story and their song, written and recorded in each one of their books. Each book is a mystery revealing the true Mystery.

"Their delightful Living Picture Books are not only waiting for them, but are within them. Our Song of Love sings inside their DNA.

"We long for the moment when we will turn their pages with them and walk through the chapters of their lives so they can encounter us and come to know the wonder of who we are within them and who they are within us."

Lily's head is swimming. Her Daddy smiles.

"Come Lily, let's dance once more and I will teach you some new steps in my Love."

Lily places her feet on her Daddy's and taking her in His arms, He dances with her around the rose garden.

