

Untitled

A little child
left alone

Taken in for short
periods of time

By strangers

Found the presence
of Christ in a guest church.

Committed verbally.
His presence kept me
thru a continuous sea of strangers.
Much older was I when
I was water baptized, and
desirous of pleasing Him
(Jesus)only

— Carol Leno

Thereby Am I Hung

BURDENED with a
Love for humanity
AND
a fine cowardice

I am
on/the/Wheel

and

EVERY confrontation

is

A matter of
Life and Death

— Marion Sue Fischer

Hanging in the Parks

Many of the parks have fire places but they are for day use only. There's a way around this. You find a job working the eleven shift. You can head for the park in the morning after work, have a fire, sleep for eight hours, heat up food & coffee.

Wash out a work shirt in the sink & dry it near the fire. If your park doesn't have a shower you can heat water on your fire and put it into a new (not previously used) insecticide sprayer. Go to the bathroom (they have cement floors and drains). And you have a trigger action portable shower. Late evening, you leave the park, appearing to be a regular citizen on your way home from a pleasant day in the park. Stop for some coffee and head for work.

You can find the necessary eleven to seven shift in a 24 hour restaurant, a gas station, a truck stop, or working as a janitor. These jobs don't pay much but you're not paying rent so it will give you a chance to save up some money to get back on your feet.

If you can't work you can spend days in the park and nights in a 24 hour restaurant. Deals can be struck with tired waitresses, 2 or 3 am, to clear tables or do a little vacuuming in exchange for food and money. When the waitresses know that you can be counted on to help you won't have to pay for your coffee and when they throw out what turns into yesterday's soup or have a mistake on an order they will remember you.

Etiquette requires that you make yourself scarce about 5:30 am before the morning shift & the breakfast crew shows up.

— Sally Johnson