

# It's Not as It Seems®

## *A Game of Hide and Seek*

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## *It's Not as It Seems*

*It will never look the same again*

*Once you have seen*

*What you have never been able to see before*

*You will never be able to see again*

*What you were only able to see before*

*It will never look the same again*

*This is the end of a time*

*The beginning of something new*

*It will become a "Once Upon a Time"*

*And this is what I know*

*Though it was something you once knew*

*They will not believe you*

*This is the end of "Once Upon a Time"*

*This is the start of something new*

*And if you try to tell the story of "Once Upon a Time"*

*They will not believe you*

*It will never look the same again*

*It will never be the same again*

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## DESCRIPTION OF DESIGN

### Book Design

Every chapter, paragraph, stanza, diagram, table, list, sentence and individual word in *It's Not as It Seems - A Game of Hide and Seek* has been arranged and formatted to complement the written text to help visually illustrate and *show*, the meaning of what is being, *said*.

### Chapter Design

The chapters are titled as would be seen in a theatrical play. Example: Act 1, Act 2, etc. Each chapter begins with a short introductory scene, titled as a 'Vignette.' Example: Opening Vignette, Act 2 Vignette, etc.

### Scripture Text

All Scripture text is shown indented and italicized. For every first use or mention of a Scripture, the Scripture address along with the Bible version being quoted will be listed immediately following and shown as right justified on the page. Addresses have also been listed as needed for supplemental reference. For example an address will be listed again if the Scripture text had not been recently mentioned.

The use of the Scripture addresses will also include vertical side bars to identify the Scripture text from the surrounding narrative. There are a few exceptions to the use of the side bars due to textual formatting and layout styles.

Example: The Scripture text below is shown with preceding narrative, vertical side bar, Scripture address and Bible version.

Jesus said to those standing nearby,

| *“Loose him, and let him go.”*

*John 11:44 NKJV*

Some Scripture addresses will be listed as “*See Scripture address.*” This is used when there has not been a direct quotation of Scripture, yet is being used as a reference for the reader.

## Description of Design (continued)

### Abbreviations

- e.a. Emphasis Added Used when bolding or special formatting has been applied to highlight sections of Scripture text.
- par. Paraphrased Used when Scripture text has been modified.

### Punctuation Use

- Parentheses () Used for insertion of additional words into Scripture text. Example:  
*I speak with him (Moses) face to face*  
Also used to highlight specific words or sections in narrative.
- Square Brackets [] Used for word substitution in Scripture text. Example:  
*When [Jesus] got into the boat*  
The name Jesus was substituted for the pronoun He.

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