

## #105 Pain / PLEASURE

What gets my attention *MORE* in the world I live in?  
Is it the pain of obedience or PLEASURE of sin?  
When making a choice, right off the get go I have to **decide**  
On which of the two worlds designed by **God** I'd rather abide.

It's determined by my present mindset on how I see things  
And the end result I'll expect to reap from what each choice **brings**.  
Do I live in my flesh nature where PLEASURE is fleeting?  
A season unto itself where that PLEASURE *seems* to be **defeating**  
The **lessons** that **God** is **teaching** me as I'm *chastened for unwise* choices.  
Do I listen to the wisdom of foolish men or my **Godly** councilors **voices**?  
I'll be honest in saying I'm not where I desire to **be**  
As to how this **present pain** I'm in is suppose to be comforting **me**.

*I get tired* and *depressed* when it *seems* I'm drowning in sorrow  
And get impatient because **God** makes me wait until tomorrow  
Before He'll show me the blessings that He's got **prepared**  
After I've walked through the **fires of Hell** of which He told me to walk  
*Without* being scared.

The only way I can possibly **do** that *is because* He's *given* me faith **beforehand**  
That where He wants me to go I'm to **have courage** and to **understand**  
That to become like Christ I have to also go to the **cross**  
And **walk my own path** which will remove **my personal dross**.

It never feels good to be **stripped** of **pride**;  
But when it happens it's **at THAT point** I'll **decide**;  
Whether to continue on walking a path where **His** best glory is not  
**Proclaimed**  
And **His** words of correction are misheard, misspoken and **profaned**;

Or to **just get it over with** and **experience** the **pain**.  
My many **previous lessons** haven't made me **insane**,  
So I won't continue doing the **same things** and expecting **His** favor.  
It is a clear conscious and a Holy Spirit that I surely savor.

When the expected end I **desire** has finally come to **pass**  
It will give my motor **more power** as I **step** on the **gas**  
And race to **MY** finish line when this carnal nature has been **removed**  
And **the pain has turned to** PLEASURE and my fragile nerves soothed.