#16 To Today's Average Person

I know I wrote you a poem this year on Mother's Day, But since that time it's clear there's so much more to say. Since on this day, June 25th, when you turn one year older It's that much more vital that this gift comes out much bolder!

I said I saw the **Lord** in you by how you've been so kind, But now I pray for you today <u>His message</u> you will find. A Christian is to help along his brother when he falls So he can hear our **Lord**'s sweet voice **every time He calls!**

Our **God** is **LOVE**, a **Ho**ly **Love**, and when we drift from that, One has to wonder if on our brain we happened to have sat! When someone <u>mocks</u> or <u>hinders words</u> that praise our **Lord** above, *One has to wonder if their reactions are coming out of love?*

When we are filled with the Holy Spirit our focus always changes From what our flesh desires now, and into heaven's ranges. We'll see the fault our tongues let loose in words that criticize And recognize that we've just sinned from thoughts our minds devised.

Our struggle is to quiet our will and do **His** from on high. As we grow we won't be perfect, but our goal is to always try To say and do all things in love as He directs us to **Since we were born under Satan's rule**, but now we're born anew!

When one is "BORN AGAIN" of Love, he learns the simple truth; That he must change the way he thinks, he's practiced since his youth. Brought up in religion that depended on what someone else has said And if you don't "COME OUT OF HER" you'll receive her plagues upon Your head!

For we're to listen to **God's own voice** that's <u>written</u> in **His book.**When someone else tells us words of wisdom, <u>IN IT</u> **WE'RE SUPPOSE TO LOOK**

SO **God** can tell us if it's true or even if it's not! He'll see that we're not cold or lukewarm, but surely that we're **HOT!**

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Our mission when we're saved is to spread the news that's needed And God will show us how it's received just by how we're greeted! I have to say we're in the time when milk won't do the trick. I have to feed you now the meat and I hope you don't get sick!

Because if we listen to what today's churches are preaching daily It's full of milk and perverted words and sounds like Alice Bailey. And if you don't know who that was, or even if you care, A "BORN AGAIN" spirit would want to know and take that step to dare!

We're in the time when you can choose what will happen to you; If you'll try to save yourself or listen to you know who!

He's telling you know to run to Him to seek His true protection.

To do that, FIRST, WE HAVE TO WANT, then ASK HIM FORCORRECTION!

He'll show us what we need to know through people that we meet, And send their message as the key to make us move our feet, To take that step in **FAITH** and **LOVE** to seek **His Holy Promise**. **If we hide in Him our salvation is <u>sure</u>**; we won't act like doubting Thomas!

It is **God**'s wish for all to be saved and not just to stay lost, But it's up to us to choose our path and count what it will cost. **The gate is narrow** and **you should know exactly what that means!**If you believe you'll be **"raptured out"** before the **Tribulation**, you're Living in your dreams!

Because all through history it's not been that way - <u>a lack of</u> <u>Persecution?</u>

The **Lord** is calling His people <u>out</u> of their <u>tradition</u> and into restitution. A life of repentance for every sin that we do commit, **And admit a life without God we just can not permit!**

For if you're deceived by your church or even in your ways,
You will regret it very soon in these upcoming days.
And when persecution and trouble and strife are closing in on you
You'll be lost, worried and wondering "What is this I'm going through?"

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You'll have to fight the Devil's ploys with the <u>TRUE WORDS</u> of the <u>Lord!</u> THAT is what you'll need to know; IT'S your two-edged sword! It's the <u>only way</u> you'll be able to live without great constant fear; When evil is surrounding you and the Devil is so near!

You must be clean to walk with the Lord,
Deny your flesh, get humble, walk toward
Your Savior, Redeemer, your Lord and your God.
Then upon your arrival at Heaven's gate, you'll receive His smiling nod!

Now, you know that I love you and I always will, But I had to give you this tough, true message still. Give totally your all to our <u>God Jesus</u> up above And you'll hear my words and be comforted and surrounded by His Love!

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