Will good people <u>really</u> go to hell? Well brother and sister I'm here to tell You that God's Word has the final say. Don't wait to find out on <u>YOUR</u> Judgment Day!

The message here is very deep, I really hope it makes you weep And brings you down upon your knees If God is not the one you want to please!

These words alone won't do the trick
But I hope upon your heart they'll prick
Convictions so you'll come to see
That God is their author and was not me!

This story goes all the way back to the Garden of Eden And upon which tree you've been feedin'.

There were two main trees and one fallen angel bent on upheaval That seduced Eve to eat from the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil.

Now the real lesson is about to begin But one can't understand it until they're "BORN AGAIN" And have decided to eat from the Tree of Life's seed From which came Christ Jesus to a world in need.

The Tree of Knowledge is <u>symbolic of The Law</u>
Which does not bring life; <u>it just shows you your flaw</u>
That if you live in the flesh you'll for sure be condemned
For it is corruptible, but God's spirit can mend

The bridge the occurred after Adam's willful sin
The age of disobedience began and the Devil did grin
Because he knew that mankind will follow Adam's path
And thought forever man will be subject to his deception and wrath.

God's word says that each tree will produce fruit <u>only of its own kind</u> & this knowledge of good & evil will be at the front of everyone's mind. So in that, <u>Satan knew he had his best tool</u>
And it would be <u>so easy</u> for him <u>to fool</u>

Men and women into thinking that if only they'd be good That they will be pleasing God like they know they should. **But here's <u>THE deception</u> that will lead to their doom** That's been passed down to all children straight from Eve's womb!

It goes back to <u>which tree</u> man's spirit comes from And that mankind is marching to the beat of whose drum? Remember the one tree which God said not to eat of For in that day thou shalt surely die was the word from above.

Well, that curse has been on us since Adam and Eve And the <u>only way</u> for you to break it is for you <u>to believe</u> That Jesus bore the burden to live <u>His life without sin</u>
So that a way to be reconciled back to God would begin.

He was born of a woman, but His seed was not cursed From the law in Adam's bloodline, for in the word He was well versed Since *He is the Word* come to Earth *covered with skin*To be tempted in all points with the power to win

The conflict with sin that brings death to man's soul Which, before Him, mankind found too hard to control. **But through Him**, He's given us **HIS GIFT** of great grace So we can now stay holy and finish our race.

All our righteous deeds are as but filthy rags.

If you depend on them to get to heaven your understanding lags

To the point where the Devil has sucked you in

To believing your race you will actually win!

Your righteousness comes <u>only</u> from <u>relying on JESUS</u>, And if what you do is only to please us So to receive honor and praise or to bring recognition You're only inviting the Lord's admonition!

Being good in the eyes of the world is dangerous. *It too easily leads to pride* and causes much fuss Between who thinks they're doing the Lord's work the best. And on these laurels you think you can rest?

But I'm telling you **good works won't** get you to heaven! If the intention is wrong, it's just lots of leaven That will spoil the whole loaf and bring on destruction If it's not dealt with by heeding to good words of instruction!

There are so many things of the flesh you must learn.

To Galatians 5:19 I wish you would turn

And read it as if your life was in the balance

Because it is my friend! And just what are your talents?

Do you see them here?
Does it make you fear?
Or does what you do
Start in verse twenty two?

You have to come to this life saving knowledge
And it doesn't take money and four years in college,
But it does take commitment to submit to the Lord
And step out in faith and pick up His sword

And start confessing to whom you truly belong.
Start speaking the truth in words or in song.
For this is the good works; to show others the light;
To tell them if they've wandered to the left or the right.

It must be said with all meekness and love
So they will know it was sent from above,
That your purpose is only to save their lost soul
And you don't want them to get thrown into the bottomless hole!

God is the God of Love, that is true.

But you have to see He's a <u>God of judgment</u> too! Do you think it would be right to let all people in When some obeyed Him and others stayed in sin?

The ones that will get in are but a small flock.

And I'm telling you they're not the ones who would mock

The words of the Spirit when He called for you

To answer the door and start living your life true!

The Holy Spirit is calling quite loudly to you And patiently waiting to see what you will do. But you must understand that <u>time has an end</u> And <u>JESUS knows if you're His enemy or friend!</u>

You <u>can't</u> walk in the middle or sit high on the fence. If you're not boldly on His side you should now be real tense! Because <u>lukewarm</u> believers will be <u>spewed out</u> of His mouth! And this is one time you won't want to go south!

Normally it would be a trip that you might desire Where the constant temperature is always quite higher But in this sense the heat will be an inferno That will torture your soul forever eternal!!!

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