

#45 **MY TRUTH FOR TODAY**

(Mature Readers ONLY)

I've written so many poems on life and marriage,
But unfortunately I find that I'm still disparaged
Because the seeds I've thrown out haven't taken firm root
With my wife who keeps giving my advances the boot!

The hard truth is that ***I have to keep looking inside
My own heart*** to see if to anyone I've lied;
Like to myself, or God, or especially my wife;
And ***is it the reason*** that I keep seeing strife?

I'll start with the basics on when marriage was started;
Back in Genesis 2 when a man from his parents then departed
And God said he would cleave unto his wife to make him then whole
Because the ***two would become one to complete each others' soul!***

Now, the two became one, and it says in Paul's letter 1 Cor. 7:3-5
That the man has not power over his own body, but the wife...he should
Let her
Be free to render due benevolence unto him at her own leading.
It's just a shame that her timing keeps my heart constantly bleeding.

The same letter states she's not in control of her body;
That the man has that power, but he shouldn't be shoddy
With that responsibility and desire to help her become happy and
Whole.

The trick is they both are to make the desire to please the other...their Goal!

But the problem is that we live in a fallen world, for sure
And that the Devil is quite busy trying to keep us from the cure;
And that's the leading of the Holy Spirit which guides us to truth
So we'll act mature in Christ, not like immature kids in our youth.

Now...***the hard part to that...for me***, is called ***submission***

Whatever the situation, circumstance, or condition.

I'm not to act selfishly, demanding my normal desires to be met.

It's just that the place where our desires mesh is where I'd like to get!

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Personally, I feel ***there's a spiritual battle going on*** between us;
And ***it's the reason*** why there's strife and the reason we fuss.
I try so hard to stay calm, and I've talked to a friend;
But I'm so anxious for this unholy temperament to end!

What I feel as a husband is a lack of intimacy.
I not only feel...but need! I just wish my wife could see
That ***that's not a weakness*** on my part as a man;
But she should be thrilled I want to be intimate as much as I can!

God gave us this desire as the most pleasurable way
To forget the hard hours and Satan's attacks during our day.
He desires us to get lost gazing deep inside each other's eyes
So every trouble and worry of this hell bound world simply dies!

I can't think of a better way than to hold in my arms
My beautiful wife and soul mate...and be lost in her charms!
We've been put in this world where our wills are to be tested.
What's wrong with jumping in bed and falling asleep with our minds
Well rested?

We should thank God for giving us someone we can feel with our skin.
Because we're creatures made of flesh, sometimes our faith in God
Wears thin
And we lose track of the fact we're to overcome till our earthly days end
And He's enabling us so that ***our faith*** in Him ***won't break***, but only Bend!
We're like the wheat in the harvest that when it matures
Will bend in the winds and all of life's detours
And discern between the chaff that won't bend...***but will break***
This ***chaff*** is the ***pride*** and ***selfish spirit*** that comes ***before humility*** that
Gets thrown into ***FIRE LAKE***.

Just one more thing about the intimacy I need...
It's not just the sensual but the spiritual deed
Of ***opening up our minds to each other*** & giving our problems fresh air
When we know, NO MATTER WHAT, our partners will always be there!

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