

#59 **VANITY: WOW!**

Vanity: Wow! What a powerful word.
There's hardly another that's ever been heard.
It's the driving force on that wide road to Hell.
Such an intriguing allure it's not at all a hard sell.

Who's doing the selling and who's eating the pies?
Are you aware of who's telling you the lies?
Have you had good instruction and did you take it to heart?
I hope that this poem's not your start!

But even if it is, I'll thank God for that.
That may be why He told me to write it, so at this table I sat.
It's two o'clock in the morning. January first, 2003
After just watching on T.V. a disturbing movie.

"The Devil's Advocate" kept my attention at a peak,
The underlying question it asked was **"What do you seek?"**
Only a Hollywood movie, so it wasn't one hundred percent real
But it did show the danger of having a misguided zeal!

The Devil's so clever that you must learn to defend
Your thoughts and your mind and most surely you're rear end.
He wanders the Earth like a roaring lion seeking whomever he can to
Devour.
Sorry to say it's all of us humans who haven't connected to God's power!

That's the power to save us from eternal damnation.
The first step is realizing that we each need salvation;
That we're not our own gods and we can't make our own rules.
All of you that don't look past your body's end are right now the Devil's
Fools.

God breathed His spirit into each one of us upon our birth.
Have you ever thought for one second how much that gift is worth?
The chance to live forever without worry or fear!
You know, the truth is the truth so you'd better get it in gear.

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If you don't believe in an afterlife you're just rolling the dice.
The stakes are enormous so you'd better think twice!

God's given us His creation, a conscience and the Bible in black and White.

And it plainly states that for **your soul** the Devil does fight!

Vanity: Watch out! It's the most dangerous trait
That only leads to destruction when the true way is straight!
It might do you good to look up its definition.
If you're too lazy or don't care to you're making the Devil grin!

That's vanity in itself...thinking that you know it all.

Tell me...do you know exactly what caused the Devil to fall?

It was vanity my dear person...thought he was #1.

He wanted to be worshipped; take the place of God's Son.

Vanity and pride, they go hand in hand.

Both make you look inward, makes you feel like a grand.

But both bring destruction, disunity and hate.

Causes one to desire what's on another one's plate.

I'll tell you the right way to look...and that's out.

See what's in need and make it come about.

A more powerful word than vanity is Love. For sure.

Because when all's said and done, **vanity will end but Love will endure!**

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