

#67 *Depression*

What a sad state that's holding me.
I'm in so deep it's hard to see
Where I'm to turn or where to run.
I often wish **my life** was done.

Because then I'd be free to show my love
To the only one who understands - God above;
Who'd accept the way I allow my love to show
Without always hearing the answer - **NO!**

The question I'd ask Him is "**While on Earth**, was I also then free
To share the love that was inside of me
By offering myself to someone I intimately know
Would not return it back so we'd *both* continue to grow?"

That's funny that this idea is on my mind
Because in His word is where I find
That His secrets He's hid on how love works
Is at every turn in this life's endless quirks.

Prov. 25:2
Matt. 5:7

No matter what I do or what I see
The trial or pressure that comes upon me
Always has hope of a brighter end.
The silver lining He never fails to send

Because that's how I grow. And so does my love for God
Perpetually covering my woes and sins of this bod,
Which for some reason just won't go away.
I'm sure to step in more crap today!

Rom. 7:14-25

That crap that always makes my next step slip
Is that I've failed to keep a really tight grip
On the law of reciprocity in which this world is set...
And that is - what you sow...you'll surely get.

Gal. 6:6-10

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Jesus didn't come to destroy the law. Matt. 5:17
It's just the way to overcome it, He always saw Matt. 5:19
Because he listened to the Holy Spirit that was **within** him.
To always do right and never sin! Matt. 7:24

Thus he reaped the fruits the Father knew. Matt. 7:20
He ate only from the tree the garden grew Gen.3:22-24
That gives eternal life inside the place called Eden
Where 12 trees that bear monthly fruit of which I'm to be feed'n. Rev. 22:2

The fruit of the Spirit is **always good**, Gal. 5:22-23
Not to be burned up like hay, stubble and wood
Which is the rotten fruit of the word without His truth 2 Cor. 3:6
Like Israel of old and today's false church that's still in its youth

And hasn't matured to see God's plan... 1 John 2:1-**12**
That **His WILL** is to save **e-v-e-r-y man** !!!
Because reproofs of instruction a-r-e the way of life Prov. 6:23
Our spiritual character **only grows through this** trouble and strife

Just as **my** understanding **of God's** does. The story's been told
In the lives that we've lived and Israel of old
That constantly roamed from the flock that God gave
To Jesus, to shepherd over, **because they wouldn't behave!**

Like dumb sheep lead to slaughter, **blindly lead in deception**
They followed their evil hearts, where these sins found conception.
Foolishly selfish and prideful we all want to be boss
Only to realize this only leads to great loss. 2 Peter 3:16

A new mindset we're told is what is to be framed
So **"a child of God"** is what we'll be named
After the old is burned out and the new one grows strong
When we realize He was right and us surely wrong!

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Depression I now see can be broken apart
If I keep His commandments tied close to my heart.
It's just de press ion - the "age"
Of this corruptible body that has my new spirit in a cage.

The world, my flesh and the Devil - this triune false god
Tries to keep me walking, like Cain, through the land of Nod
With the mark on my head that to die which I deserved. Gen. 4:15
But ***through Christ's blood*** I now ***know I'm reserved***

To be forgiven seven times seventy. To God's promise I do hold Matt. 18:22
Because in every book in the bible that's the story I'm told.
God's mercy is endless and shows me exceedingly ***His GRACE***. Matt. 9:13
David wrote, to those who could hear, this is certainly the case. Ps.100
(See ***All*** mercy verses. ***Selah***)

God's judgments are righteous. Their purpose is pure.
He's promised His blood covers ***all*** sins of the world for sure **1 John 2:2**
Including my doubts when His promises I find hard to trust **1 John 3:20**
That He'll raise up my soul when my body returns to the dust. **Gen. 3:19**

This is the "GOOD NEWS" that Jesus and the apostles ***did teach***:
That ***all*** men ***will*** be saved ***is*** what we're to preach.
To love our enemies ***until*** they finally repent. **2 Peter 3:9**
To draw all men to our Father is ***the reason Jesus was sent*** !!!
John 12:32

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