#70 The Devil Redeemed

I started to write this poem the other morn
But it turned out the false church was who I did warn *Of how the lack of love and faith destroys,*And a few of the wiles the Devil employs.

Here's what God has shown this man.

The deep, deep truth of His well thought out plan.

The Devil - which is only the <u>spirit of unbelief</u>

Will be redeemed in the end too! What a relief!

The concept in all is not hard to follow,
But for the un - "born again" impossible to swallow.
Because to be "born again" means "Truth and Spirit" now reigns in One's mind
And the Kingdom of Heaven is now much easier to find!

Jesus came to forgive sinners...that's one and all!

He puts all *into darkness* until the moment we repent and to Him we call. This *ultimate darkness* for most will be *when they die*And realize the lives they lived were obviously a lie.

We'll all hit the place where we'll fall on our face And cry out to God for **His MERCY** and **GRACE**.

The true church are the ones to whom God's "appointed time" was here And with AGAPE LOVE for our enemies destroy the gates of their sin of fear.

Which is <u>UNBELIEF</u> that Jesus' blood will not cover their sin.

What? The " $\it ALL$ KNOWING, $\it ALL$ PRESENT, $\it ALL$ POWERFUL creator is $\it not$ Strong enough to win

The battle with Satan - *victory for just only a few ???*I just told you that from the beginning - the end... *God knew*.

Paul warned that the darkened mind will see

This truth as an excuse to let sin - just be.

But to those - to whom He's revealed to - knows why sin has its place...

It's to show God's character to how He responds with GREAT GRACE!

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Grace gives <u>us</u> power to give sinners what they don't deserve. Jesus taught us not to condemn and keep judgment in reserve Because daily we sin, Paul said he did too, And it only takes one to get thrown into

The "Fire of Hell" if ones sins aren't confessed.

Trouble is - what this phrase means hasn't been put to the test

By those who want vengeance against all who aren't yet saved...

Like the publican who prayed and had pride but Jesus said misbehaved.

This "Fire of Hell" is God dipping us in conviction to clean out some Dross.

He's made us, each one, exactly how He planned. He's the potter and The boss.

He knows just how to mold us, and how long it will take, How many times to dip us, and how long we should bake

Till we become the "new creation" He planned for from the start. He's continually promised in the Old Testament He'd give us a "new Heart".

Break the <u>old</u> one of stone that is stuck in the <u>old</u> law.

When Saul got knocked off his "high horse", the Jesus of Grace is who he Saw.

God also had him write with words to be understood only by those Who can now enter His Kingdom and explain why Jesus rose From the dead - as a picture, a First Fruit - of those previously lost Who now preach God's Mercy to ALL sinners - His own life it did cost.

Jesus willingly put his faith and trust in the words he did hear. Sacrificed his life, walked without sin, as we should too without fear That we too will be raised up to a life without end. This gospel of "Good News" with peace for all we're to send

To the ends of the world that has not been enlightened. It's again - **the Devil - "UN**BELEIF" that has the lost sheep frightened. We must remember - lost sheep must be brought back in with great care With patience and gentleness - they're so easy to scare.

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God promised Jesus - "King of Peace" and "King of the Jews"
Who are not one outwardly but inwardly that preach this "Good News"
Who have been led to bring in the harvest - converted
And not spread some good news that the Devil perverted.

Remember, we'll all be judged on the works we did do. It will be righteous - God knows our hearts through and through. *Did we forgive 7 X 70*, love our enemies as we should? Did we bend over backwards and give all that we could?

Of course not. If you say you did, you know you're a liar.

Do you want to be put back into the "Lake of Fire"

So you can confess this latest sin at your death and on your knees?

Like everyone else, you'll ask Jesus for MERCY - PLEASE!

"You are the LORD of lords and King of kings".

What sweet music in heaven this confession brings

When by all it will be sung, at once, in true worship and praise

That our Father drew us ALL back by the Son He did raise.

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