

## #72 Lost Sheep or Goat?

Oh Father, how hard it is to put on a face  
With a big, happy smile in this evil, evil place.  
Everywhere I look I see hatred and sin  
**Especially by my friends in this world's church.** Where do I begin

To **gently** bring **YOUR lost sheep** back into the fold;  
How to unloose the bindings of the false doctrines they've been told  
Starting from the Garden of Eden where the first lie was believed  
By **the "spirit of unbelief"** in your Word, "**the devil**", and iniquity was  
Conceived.

**Even before having** their first child Cain and the first family of man had  
Started  
The Holy Spirit of God in mankind had departed.  
Thus the completeness that **was** in our body, mind and soul  
**Was lost**, like the picture of us lost sheep, and sin takes its toll.

Now stay with me, we're now still in only Genesis 3  
**The total redemption of ALL is right here - God knew what was to be.**  
*He* put the **tree of knowledge** of good & evil in their midst **for them to eat**.  
**He knew why** they would, kicked them out, so now our only way back is  
**Thru a flaming sword** with heat.

There's no way I can explain *every* picture in this short poem;  
**But I know the truth of God's MERCY, LOVE, and GRACE if they'd only**  
**Let me show 'um**.

Just saying these few words turns most lost sheep into a goat  
Because of their pride that **they've** confessed in a Jesus - **they gloat**.

The trouble starts in these next words I'll write  
Because **no matter** which ones I say, **they'll want to** start a **fight**;  
Which is sadly a diversion tactic by a fool stuck in his way.  
**I'd love to study the book of Proverbs with them - one chapter for**  
**Every day.**

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And focus on **KEY words**, **MERCY** and **WISDOM**, the **WISE** and the **FOOL**.  
To the one who truly seeks the character of God, I'd take them to school  
Which is what 2 Tim. 3:7, 3:16 + 3:5 try to convey - Jesus' power.  
I wish, for whoever may hear this, that this is God's **appointed day** and  
**Hour!**

That the light would come on and **destroy** the **mindset that's darkened**;  
When the command to receive Agape love for their perceived enemies is  
Harkened  
The **letter** of the law **kills - but the Spirit brings life**.  
The second Adam **HAS COVERED** the sin of his unfaithful wife.

This **LIGHT** of the TRUE Jesus has the power to save  
All of Israel - because ALL men misbehave.  
You...because without faith you cannot please God...thus sin.  
Another truth from Genesis 7 & 9 states the life and breath are in the  
Body and blood within.

**Jesus, who IS LIFE**, shed **HIS BLOOD** for the sins of Adam on down.  
In John 3:16 thru 21, Jesus' own words - THE TRUTH is found  
That unbelieving men love darkness because their deeds are evil.  
The darkness is only **UNWILLINGNESS** to confess the LORD'S retrieval

**Of ALL men** - remember Adam back at the start  
& the curse that God put on him & what later would happen to his heart.  
In Jeremiah 31:31 when A **NEW COVENANT** God would send  
And their hearts of stone, he would - FOR ALL - MEND.

It's just that only - a few, the chosen, **TRUE** Israel **REALLY PROCLAIM**  
The **TRUE SAVING POWER IN JESUS' NAME**.  
Real saving love is hard and only **His HOLY SPIRIT** gives this power.  
**Are you** a lost sheep now coming back - or a goat that's still sour?

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I may have failed miserably in this poem by using improper legalistic  
Words of encouragement to convey

Because the words, even to me, sound a bit condemning, but please  
Listen to what the **Holy Spirit** did say,

**PLEASE, "Come out of her" - *the religious system* where LOVE has been  
Perverted**

Accept the TRUE DOCTRINE of Jesus and the Apostle's words, ***and get  
Converted...***

Be willing to admit that you sin and lie way too often.

**Proclaim** that God will raise up **ALL** that live in their coffin

**Of unbelief** - especially when still walking around,

Because **only in dying** to one's own "**PRIDE**" and "**LIFE**" –

Is how "**AGAPE LOVE**" is found !!!

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