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A Poetic Critique  
Of The Arminian  
“Free Will” Gospel

I have been where they are  
And I am never going back to it.  
But, they haven't been where I am  
Because they won't pursue it.

When I first heard Calvinism's claims  
About irresistible predestination,  
I set out to prove that man's will  
Had to be part of the equation.

The assumption that God loves the world  
And wants everyone to be saved,  
Is taken to be a foregone conclusion  
Of hope for all the depraved.

But, as I studied the principles of salvation,  
Carefully examining God's word,  
I found that the literal gospel proves  
That the Arminian interpretation is absurd.

Because it modifies God's decrees  
And misinterprets His sovereign grace,  
By presumptuously characterizing Him  
As condescending to the fallen race.

Most Christians are indoctrinated  
With the Arminian gospel theology,  
And though those salvation beliefs are not true,  
They have become their constitutional ideology.

I have tried to understand why a large majority  
Of the church believes a lie,  
And instead of being open to the truth,  
Most will probably remain deceived until they die.

Just as Satan, and Adam and Eve  
Chose to disobey God's will,  
So, too, have millions of Christians,  
Who, regarding the gospel, are unfaithful still.

The church, then, listening to the devil's lies,  
Goes on in its captive delusion,  
Falsely supporting each other, while  
Entrenched in doctrinal confusion.

The only hope for any who might listen,  
Is to go back where they went astray,  
To the scriptures they neglected,  
And find out that the literal truth is the only way.

Daring to test what they believe  
About the words that God has said,  
By studying the doctrinal principles,  
Not in the flesh, but by the Spirit, instead.

So that, then, they can clearly see  
How seriously wrong they have been,  
By believing man's word, instead of God's, but, if they  
Learn the truth, they will not go back there again.

By the grace of God, I labor  
As a contemporary warning voice,  
To try to convey God's true gospel to the church,  
That has made such a critically wrong choice.

Reminding them that God always gives "space to repent",  
And to finally learn the gospel truth, in His word,  
And begin to clear their deluded minds  
Of all the false doctrine they have heard.

So, may at least some of His children  
Be freed from their bad indoctrination,  
And live a life that is faithful to the gospel,  
Knowing the real meaning of His grace, in salvation.

It is our duty to defend and confirm the truth  
In response to everything contradictory,  
And know that for every trial of our faith,  
God promises to give us victory.

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