

# Higher Education

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When I thought I knew the most,  
I was really just a fool  
taking pride in the knowledge  
that I had gained in school.

I thought I knew the ins and outs  
of what makes the world go round.  
To me, the future held no doubts,  
I thought I stood on solid ground.

But what I've come to understand  
my "worldly knowledge" was in vain  
I was just building on shifting sand,  
by only relying on my brain.

My "book learning" was just absurd  
when compared to my salvation.  
The fear of God and love for His word,  
would be a surer foundation.

Man can build towers that touch the sky,  
He can even put a man on the moon  
But towers fall - in the blink of an eye,  
can be reduced to a pile of ruin.

Scientists can even clone a sheep,  
Guess they'll try to clone a man pretty soon.  
Meanwhile, they need prescriptions to sleep,  
and to get them through the afternoon.

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Well, They've TAKEN PRAYER OUT OF THE SCHOOLS,  
BUT THERE'S NO PROBLEM BRINGING IN A "9"  
THERE'S NO MORE PRAYER, BUT PLENTY OF FOOLS  
LIKE THE ONES THEY HAD AT COLUMBINE.

SOMEONE ELSE HAD HAD A GREAT IDEA,  
TO PUT GROWTH HORMONES IN OUR FOODS.  
NOW WE'VE GOT FAT CATTLE AND OBESE KIDS,  
TAKING RITALIN FOR THEIR MOODS.

THE GREATEST INDUSTRIES IN HISTORY,  
ARE BUILDING FACTORIES BY THE SCORE.  
BUT THE ENVIRONMENT IS IN TORMENT  
WITH POLLUTION FROM SHORE TO SHORE.

WE'VE BUILT GREAT CITIES ACCORDING TO PLANS,  
THAT HAVE NEGLECTED THE WORKING POOR.  
NOW THE HOMELESS EAT OUT OF GARBAGE CANS  
FROM SAN DIEGO TO BALTIMORE.

"WELL YOU CAN LEAD A HORSE TO WATER  
BUT YOU SURE CAN'T MAKE HIM DRINK."  
AND YOU CAN LEAD A MAN TO KNOWLEDGE,  
BUT YOU SURE CAN'T MAKE HIM THINK.

"MY PEOPLE PERISH FOR A LACK OF KNOWLEDGE,"  
BUT NOT THE KIND THAT THEY TEACH IN COLLEGE.  
THAT KIND OF KNOWLEDGE JUST "PUFFS UP"  
MAKING WISE FOOLS WHO SIP FROM SORROWS CUP.

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All of that "getting" and no understanding  
"The Fear of God" is what's mind expanding  
like a leaf in a windstorm, blown away,  
in vain they'll build, if they neglect for  
"True Wisdom," they simply disregard

As for me and my horse - I choose God!

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