

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,
thought I stood on solid ground.

But I have come to understand
my 'worldly' knowledge was in vain -
I was just building on shifting sand,
by just 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 much sorer foundation.

Man can build towers that touch the sky,
he can even put a man on the moon -
but towers can fall in the blink of an eye,
and 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 OUR SCHOOLS,
BUT THERE'S NO PROBLEM BRINGING IN A "G" -
THERE'S NO MORE PRAYER, BUT PLENTY OF FOOLS,
LIKE THE ONES THEY HAD AT COLUMBINING.

SOMEONE ELSE 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 CLOSING FACTORIES BY THE SCORE -
AND THE ENVIRONMENT IS IN TORMENT,
WITH POLLUTION 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 CAN'T MAKE HIM DRINK" -
AND YOU CAN LEAD A MAN TO KNOWLEDGE
BUT YOU CAN'T MAKE HIM THINK.

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

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All of that "getting" and NO UNDERSTANDING,
"THE FEAR OF THE LORD" IS WHAT'S MIND EXPANDING,
LIKE A LEAF IN A WINDSTORM, BLOWN AWAY,
IN VAIN THEY'LL BUILD, IF THEY NEGLECT TO PRAY.

"TRUE WISDOM", THEY SIMPLY DISREGARD,
AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE, "I CHOOSE GOD."

Proverbs 1:7

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