

# Catch Twenty Two's Revealed



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# Catch Twenty Two's Revealed (The October Poems)

## Introduction

As strange as it may seem, I started writing about catch twenty two's revealed before I really knew exactly what the term meant. After the poems were under way I began making inquiries and my sources told me the term, simply put, meant questions with loopholes that never arrives at or gives an answer.

Well reader, it would be the height of arrogance for me to claim that I have catch twenty two answers on my own account as a man, but as a poet I ask again as I have before that these poems be read with an open mind, as well as an open heart.

As always the ultimate judge of poetry is the reader, not the poet. I have always been comfortable with that conclusion.

Thank you and God Bless

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# The Eternal Now

Written October 1, 2002

The greatest hindrance  
To faith today  
The greatest obstacle  
That stands in the way

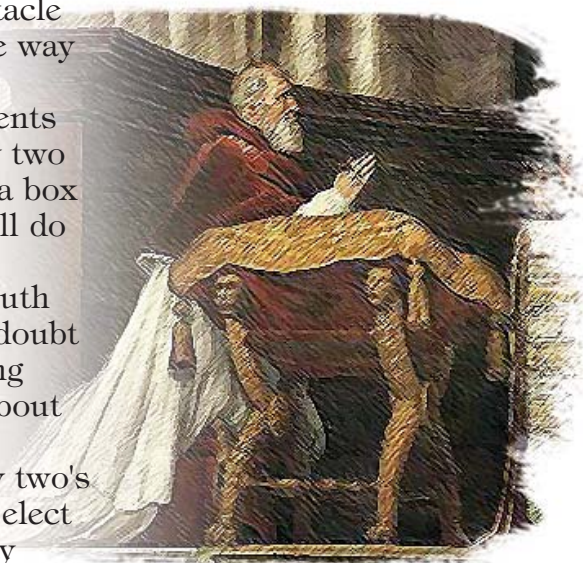
Is different elements  
Of a catch twenty two  
That puts God in a box  
As to what He will do

Perverting the truth  
Planting seeds of doubt  
Misrepresenting  
What faith's all about

These catch twenty two's  
Are fooling God's elect  
By taking away  
Their right to expect

God's promise of faith  
Is an eternal vow  
And His answers are in  
The eternal now

Jesus said to ask  
Believe and pray through  
And He'll take away  
Each catch twenty two



Luke Ch. 22, Verse 32  
Matthew Ch. 17, Verse 20  
Mark Ch. 11, Verse 22

# God Redeems The Times

Written October 5, 2002

Faith's hard to sustain  
Faith's hard to believe  
When Christians are told  
They must wait to receive

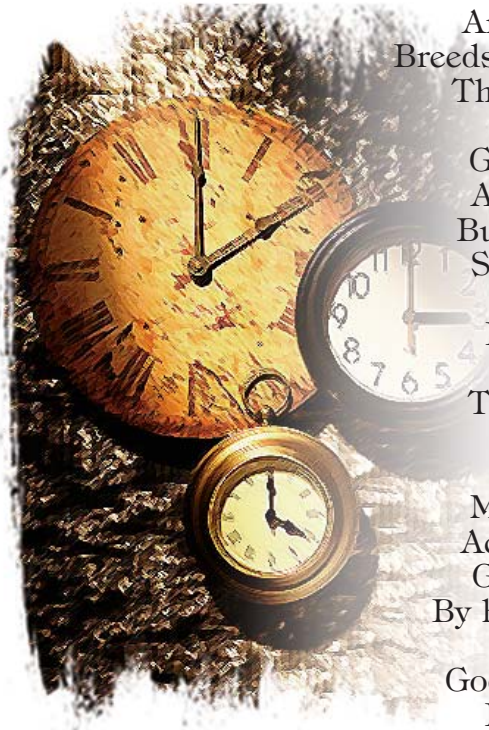
Analyzing God's time  
And what He will do  
Breeds doubts that can Cause  
This catch twenty two

God answers prayer  
And He's never late  
But you have to learn  
So you have to wait

Expectancy levels  
Begin to drop  
Till faith completely  
Comes to a stop

Man measures faith  
According to degrees  
God measures faith  
By how the soul believes

God redeems the times  
It's His to control  
Don't second guess Jesus  
Time varies with each soul



# Act On Jesus Word

Written October 7, 2002

The Christian's motto  
Now seems to be  
God's not moving  
So let's wait and see

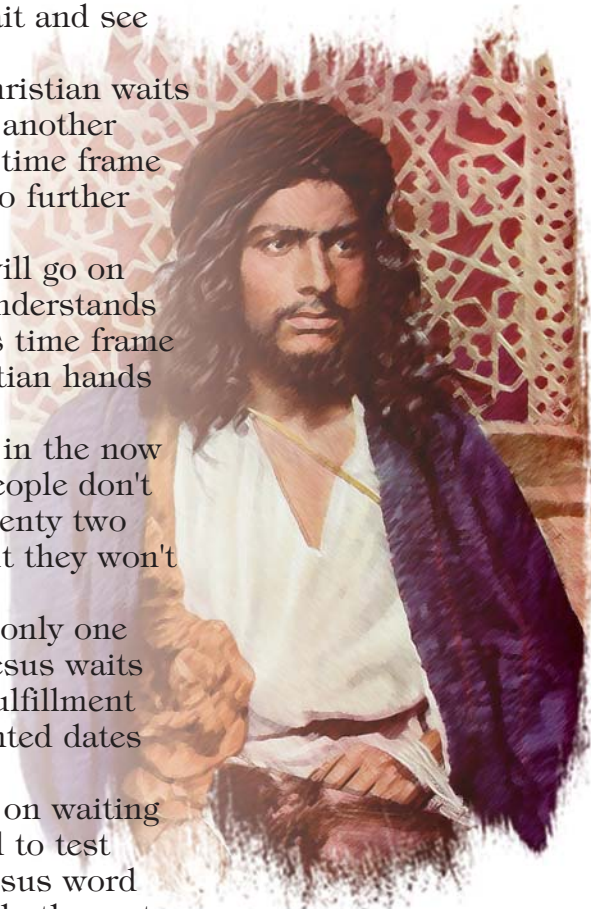
When one Christian waits  
It stops another  
And Jesus time frame  
Can go no further

Delays will go on  
Till man understands  
God put His time frame  
Into Christian hands

God works in the now  
But His people don't  
Catch twenty two  
They can but they won't

There is only one  
Reason Jesus waits  
Lack of fulfillment  
On appointed dates

Don't keep on waiting  
For God to test  
Act on Jesus word  
And He'll do the rest



# The Pastor's Call

Written October 8, 2002

Unity must be  
Embraced by all  
By recognizing  
The Pastor's call

For it's through his call  
God works His plan  
Catch twenty two  
Through Jesus not man

When the Christian church  
Gets into strife  
God's plan will lose  
It's spiritual life

The Pastor always  
Is the church head  
And if he's cut off  
The church becomes dead

The life can come back  
If the church atones  
But without the head  
It's just dead men's bones

So help encourage  
And help to uplift  
For the church's life  
Is in this man's gift

# Find A Church Home

Written October 8, 2002

Know your enemy  
And don't forget  
Till this life's over  
He's not finished yet

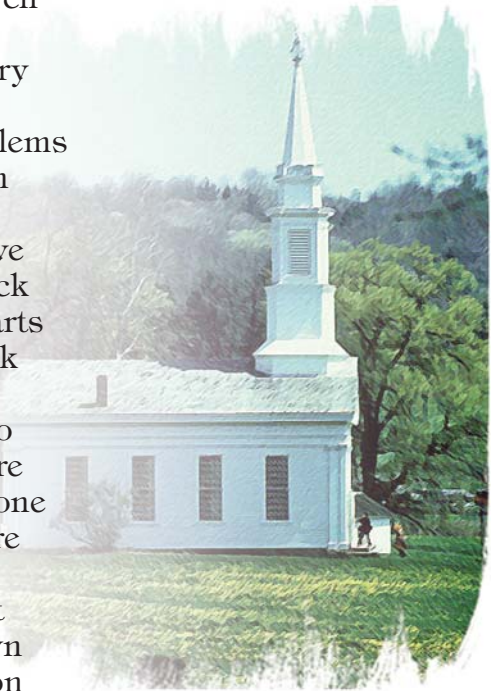
He works constantly  
From his unseen lurch  
Trying to draw you  
Out of Jesus' church

Hoping you will try  
To go it alone  
And work your problems  
Out on your own

But once you leave  
And turn your back  
That's when he starts  
His vicious attack

Catch twenty two  
Your enemy's there  
And you have but one  
Weapon of warfare

You cannot fight  
Satan on your own  
Find you a weapon  
Find a church home



# Spiritual Echoes

Written October 13, 2002

You visited graves  
Of those you once knew  
Their souls have left out  
Their lives are all through

Spiritual echoes  
Rush into your head  
But you know you can't  
Commune with the dead

You have just entered  
A catch twenty two  
That says you heard them  
But it can't be true

They're just false echoes  
Real they cannot be  
Then you remember  
Their spirits are free

What a mighty truth  
This is to cherish  
Those in Jesus Christ  
Can never perish

Spiritual echoes  
Bare witness it's true  
They can never die  
And neither can you

Matthew Ch. 22, Verse 32  
John Ch. 10, Verses 27,28  
John Ch.11, Verses 25, 26



# The Simplicity of Christ

Written October 13, 2002

You must receive  
My word like a child  
But first learn how  
To be reconciled

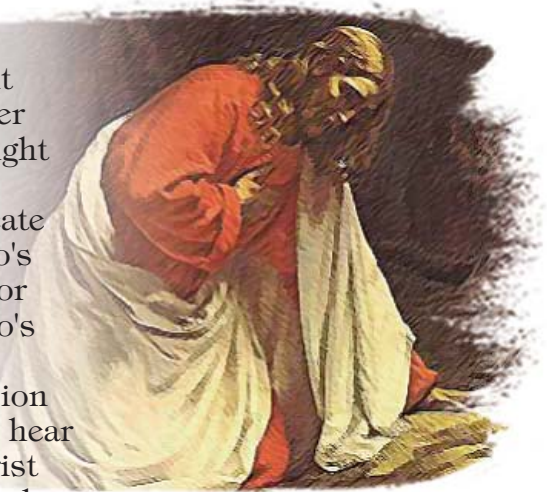
I'll never leave you  
I'll never forsake  
But before I come  
Your heart has to break

My yoke is easy  
My burden is light  
But you must suffer  
To make My word right

Man made rules create  
Many don'ts and do's  
That opens the door  
To catch twenty two's

The Great Commission  
Says make sure souls hear  
Then let Jesus Christ  
Come make His word clear

The simplicity  
Of Christ says it best  
Come unto me  
And I'll give you rest



# The Spirit Of The Law

Written October 14, 2002

Bow to authority  
No matter who they are  
And never consider  
Man's spiritual war



You can't serve two masters  
The Bible says that's true  
Enter in another  
Catch twenty two

Times and seasons reflect  
The letter of the law  
Down through the ages  
It's always been man's call

The spirit of the law  
Says Jesus is our King  
And the authority  
For every human being

Jesus stated plainly  
You're for me or against  
Submitting to evil  
Can never be defended

The letter of the law  
Cannot save or redeem  
The spirit of the law  
Must always reign supreme

Romans Ch. 7, Verse 6  
II Corinthians Ch. 3, Verse 6

# Look In Your Heart Depths

Written October 15, 2002

Jesus conquered death  
But where's the relief  
A catch twenty two  
Says why is there grief

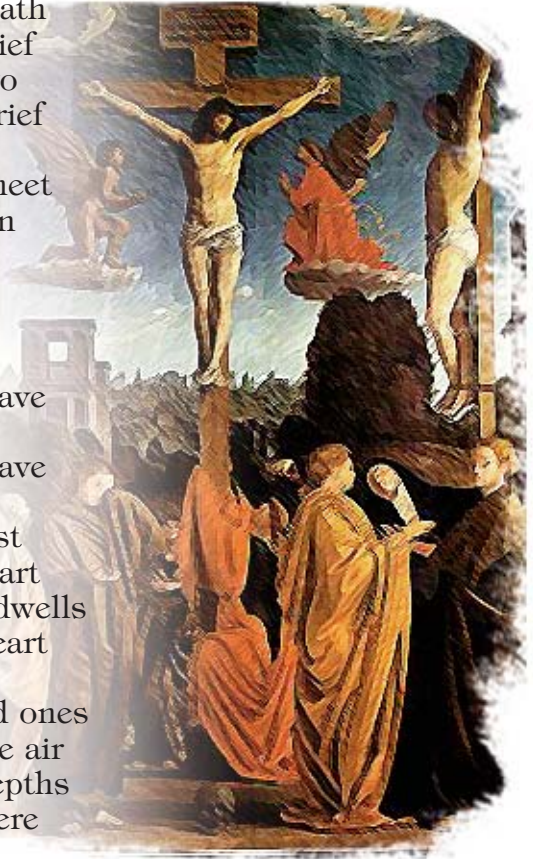
All Christians will meet  
At the resurrection  
But separation's  
A misconception

When Jesus left  
God's Kingdom to save  
He reconciled  
Both sides of the grave

Giving up the ghost  
Does not mean depart  
Since God's Kingdom dwells  
Deep within each heart

Though deceased loved ones  
Don't breath the same air  
Look in your heart depths  
Their spirits are there

Jesus conquered death  
It's a done deal  
But only your faith  
Can make it real



# Is Halloween Wrong

Written October 17, 2002



My mind goes back  
To past Halloweens  
What fond memories  
Of childhood scenes

What innocent fun  
All through my youth  
But is it evil  
What is the truth

A catch twenty two  
Is Halloween wrong  
Is it Satan's curse  
Should it go on

Satan is evil  
And that's for sure  
But Jesus is God's  
Antidote for cure

Where evil abounds  
Grace does more abound  
Jesus turned Satan's  
Evil around

He made Halloween  
A children's event  
And took away  
The evil intent

# Grace Answers Prayer

Written October 18, 2002

A catch twenty two  
When souls lose control  
And take their own life  
Where do they go

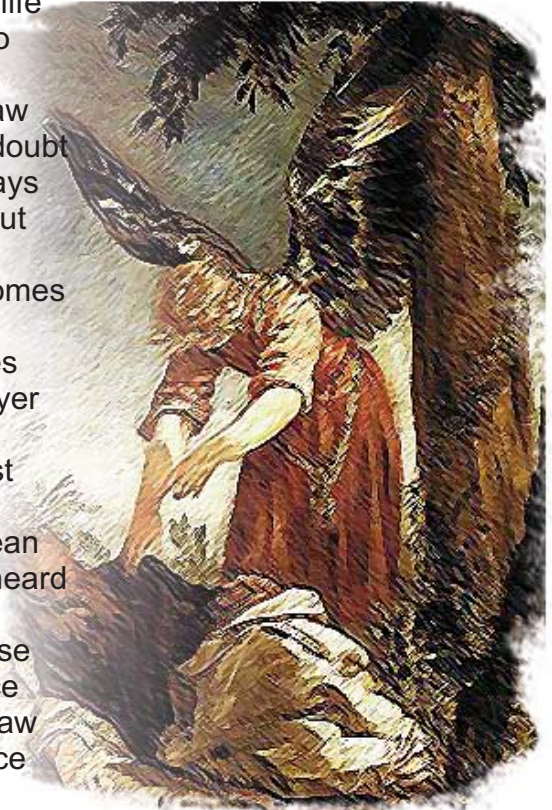
The curse of the law  
Condemns them no doubt  
But Jesus' grace says  
I'll not cast them out

When their pain becomes  
To much to bare  
And suicide comes  
In spite of your prayer

They went against  
God's Holy word  
But that doesn't mean  
Your prayer went unheard

Jesus took the curse  
It has lost it's place  
They're not under law  
They're under grace

Grace answers prayer  
It can't go unheard  
And prayer always gives  
Jesus the last word



John Ch. 6, Verses 37-40

# A Bag With Holes

Written October 19, 2002

Our corporate  
American ways  
How they have changed  
From early days

Why have they become  
Spiritually blind  
Catch twenty two  
A moral decline

Working the Sabbath  
Just think it through  
That's something God  
Said never do

The most precious right  
And freedom of all  
Is to go to church  
And answer God's call

Business be warned  
This is an insult  
And bags with holes  
Will be the result

You steal from God  
He'll take from you  
Until you stop  
This catch twenty two



# You Will Be Amazed

Written October 20, 2002

Equal rights with what  
Equal rights with who  
Enter another  
Catch twenty two

Man and his rights  
Puts on a false face  
It's based on law  
Not Jesus' grace

Beyond man's vision  
Enemies lurk  
Spirits that pervert  
How equal rights work

Test the spirits  
Don't let them test you  
Jesus can remove  
This catch twenty two

By liberating  
The inner need  
Regardless of sex  
Color or creed

You want equal rights  
And your spirit raised  
Try Jesus Christ  
You will be amazed



1 John Ch. 4, Verses 1-3  
Philippians Ch. 2, Verses 5, 6

# Don't Expect Don't Get

Written October 21, 2002

Jesus sends His word  
To impregnate us  
Satan sends his word  
To stagnate us

Reasons not to act  
To hold back and wait  
Is often Satan  
Throwing out bait

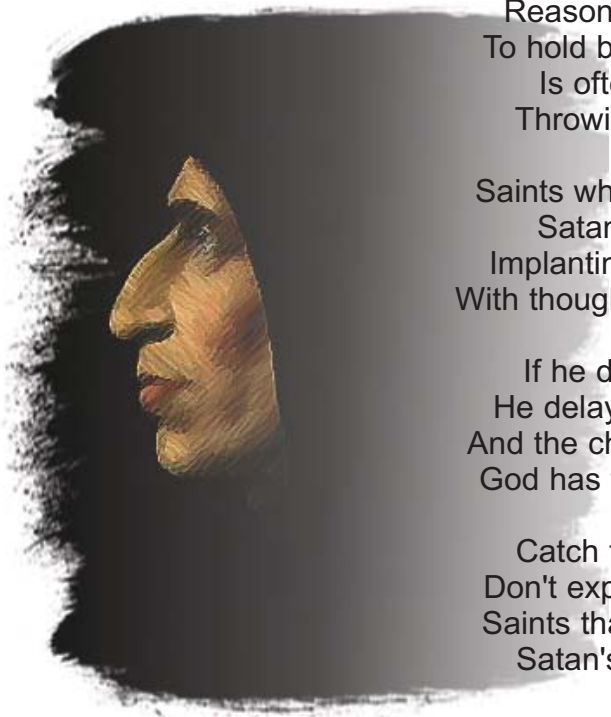
Saints what a schemer  
Satan really is  
Implanting our minds  
With thoughts that are his

If he delays part  
He delays the whole  
And the church purpose  
God has for each goal

Catch twenty two  
Don't expect don't get  
Saints that's the tactic  
Satan's using yet

Faith in reverse  
Is but Satan's whim  
God sent us Jesus  
Listen to Him

1 John Ch. 4, Verses 1-3



# What Is God's Will

Written October 24, 2002

Pray for God's Will  
And He will fulfill  
Catch twenty two  
What is God's will

Have you not read  
The gospel assures  
Through Jesus Christ  
All things are yours

Ask and be given  
Seek and ye shall find  
Knock and be opened  
Believe in your mind

Have faith and forgive  
These things Jesus said  
He didn't subtract  
Nor did He add

All the Father has  
Jesus said are mine  
You are the branches  
I am the vine

What is God's will  
When all's said and done  
Just to receive Jesus  
God's number one Son



John Ch. 15, Verses 4 & 5  
John Ch. 16, Verse 15

# Freedom's A Spirit

Written October 26, 2002

Minorities stay  
In a freedom quest  
That's superficial  
And vain at best

Man is not freedom's  
Maker or source  
Nor can his laws  
Keep freedom's course

Freedom's a substance  
Of God's divine plan  
Birthed by a spirit  
God put into man

You have a spirit  
Radiant and pure  
A curse made dormant  
Waiting for a cure

Jesus is that cure  
God sent long ago  
The catch twenty two  
Is faith in your soul

Freedom's a spirit  
Waiting for rebirth  
The God man image  
Right here on the earth

I Corinthians Ch. 2, Verses 9-16  
II Timothy Ch. 4, Verse 22



# God Will Vindicate

Written October 29, 2002

A house divided  
It cannot stand  
God never wanted  
To divide our land

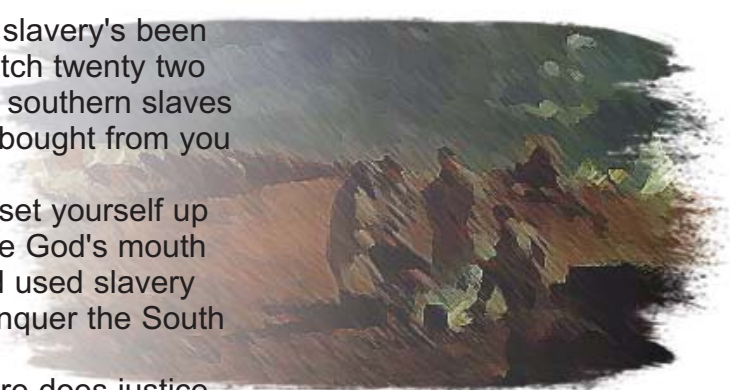
Pre-Civil War South  
You had evil ways  
You put in bondage  
Thousands of slaves

Pilgrims left England  
Why, did you forget  
The South did the same  
Unfair laws and debt

And slavery's been  
A catch twenty two  
North, southern slaves  
Were bought from you

You set yourself up  
To be God's mouth  
And used slavery  
To conquer the South

Where does justice  
Begin and end  
God will vindicate  
Jesus will mend



Psalms Ch. 82, Verse 3  
1 Corinthians Ch. 2, Verse 5

# A Timeless Love

Written October 29, 2002

Mother through the years  
We've grown together  
Through a timeless love  
That lives forever

Catch twenty two  
How can this be  
Through a secret place  
In eternity

There's a secret place  
In the most high  
Where relationships  
Can never die

Mother we have found  
That secret place  
Through Jesus Christ  
And timeless grace

We're of one mind  
Though we're apart  
We're separated  
But close in heart

Our thoughts transcends  
Time in one accord  
Through a timeless love  
And a timeless lord



# Focal Points

Written October 30, 2002

You see focal points  
Places in your soul  
Where deceased loved ones  
And you use to go

They're temporal thoughts  
That cannot last  
They're bygone days  
From memories past

They received Jesus  
But now they're gone  
You can but pine  
And sadly long

Catch twenty two  
Focal points is how  
Jesus turns the past  
Back to the now

You don't have to pine  
You don't have to long  
The past is now  
How can they be gone

When focal points come  
Give Jesus control  
Unspeakable joy  
Will enter your soul



# Lurking Spirits

Written October 30, 2002

You can trust them now  
They seem so calm  
But within them lurks  
A waiting time bomb

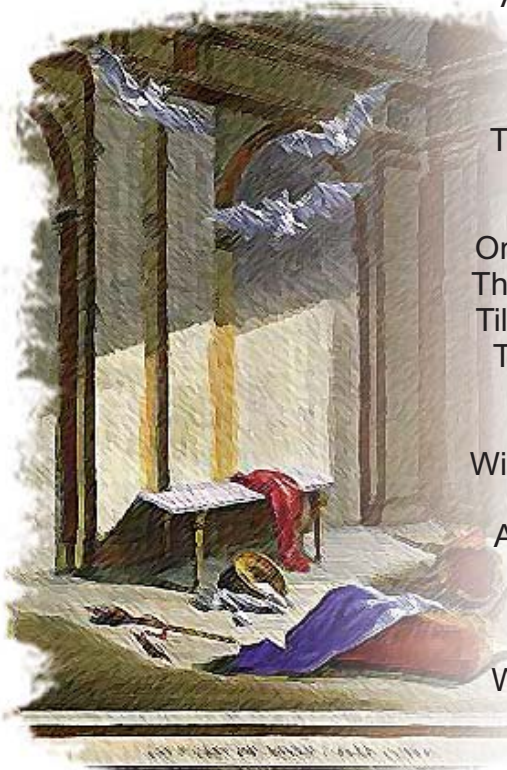
Lurking spirits  
Are taking control  
Through willing minds  
Of the willing soul

Once the vessel's theirs  
They wait and hold back  
Till the right time comes  
To launch their attack

Lurking spirits  
Will scheme and destroy  
By asking for help  
And draining your joy

If we're to fight  
A good spirit war  
We must know where  
Lurking spirits are

Catch twenty two  
Always be aware  
Test every spirit  
Through Jesus and prayer



# The Death Factor

Written October 2003

Familiar spirits  
False mediums indeed  
On mankind's emotions  
They constantly feed

They're demons that work  
Through counterfeiting schemes  
And no image they bring  
Is ever what it seems

This writer fears God  
I constantly pray  
To never lead souls  
Spiritually astray

I'm very mindful  
Of what I say and do  
Catch twenty two  
One medium is true

I'll say it again  
Like I have before  
The dead can be heard  
Through Jesus God's door

Man's medium factor  
That's what Jesus is  
Between God's two realms  
The death factor's His

Luke Ch. 20, Verse 38  
Colossians Ch. 1, Verse 16-20



# Unseen Witnesses

Written October 2003

Thought dreams keep coming  
Again and again  
Of people you've known  
And places you've been

Is it just memories  
From the past you feel  
Is it imagined  
Or is it real

Holocaust victims  
From not so long ago  
Unseen witnesses  
Speaking to your soul

Voices echoing  
In the depths of your heart  
From heaven's realm  
In your spirit part

In the heart of man  
Two realms can meet  
Because Jesus put death  
Under His feet

They're not just memories  
Of souls you once knew  
Catch twenty two  
They're deep within you







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