

## **LOVE COMES TO A POOR STRUGGLING PREACHER IN MISSISSIPPI MUCH AS IT DOES TO ANYONE ELSE**

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Love comes to a poor struggling preacher in Mississippi much as it does to anyone else. First he loses his sense of ability; he suffers from delusions with moment of grandeur and has genes working over time with what nature endows us with.

We do have an extra load on us that our secular brother does not have. First we must get clearance from God and sometimes this is much harder than the B.S. we get from our secular bosses. God being all knowing knows the dangers and steep hill this state of mind will lead to. Unlike our secular boss God does not deal with pay raises and real estate he just want to protect us from ourselves; so we will not take the "big church" approach as he realizes his poor flock with "little pens" need a shepherd also.

OK no raises, or other materialistic gains but we do have the approval of the "big" boss. Seem everything would be in order, but there is always the "flesh" to deal with and Lord you know how tough this can be. In this case the flesh is the father-in-law (we hope) to be. As the third degree starts you feel much like the patient with vertigo - quote: Lucy Yardley: from vertigo and dizziness.

You don't know whether you're standing up or lying down or what, because there is such a vast area around you...it was all as though I was standing in the sea on my own with miles and miles all around me, and there was nothing to hang onto."

And then the clincher.... you don't make enough money to keep her in underwear: now come on dad you are not that old and surely you know better. At this stage who was interested in keeping her in underwear.

Lord forgive me: even more so Denise forgive me. Raggy when I saw the statement put to you by your future pa-in-law I just couldn't resist. The devil made me do it.

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