GAMBLING INSTINCTS
Introduction: (Ride Wild Horse) #3

1. Soldiers Gambling vs. Jesus. POEM
2. No "Bad" instincts - Adventure of Greatness
3. Can't destroy - Faith Rom. 1:16-17
   "Not by sight"

Discussion: (Wanted: Bigger Gamblers) WILD HORSES

I. Wild Horse - Gambling Instinct
   
   A. Run Wild:
      1. Cour D'Alene - $ - Grey Bell - Dominate
      2. More $ than education - Why? Spiritual Starvation

   B. Kill Spirit:
      1. Lust for security (job last; pay high; collateral sure)
         a. Major energy - risks out of life
         b. LIN YUTANG (17 Divine Purpose; reason; economics; security)
         c. Breeds insecurity - drown. Poem
      2. In religion "Lord make us comfortable"
         a. Cross - revolution vs. refuge (Hide Me Oh My Savior)
         b. SIN - waste power for greatness on petty
         c. TALENTS

   C. Ride the Wild Horse - Mt. 16:24-25 - Game
      1. Secular Columbus - Forefathers, "Empire in Brain"
      2. Biblical (Moses - Abraham) Heb. 11:
      3. Early Christians and us - Road in the wilderness
II. Jesus--The Gambler (Cross "under" and "on").

A. Truth and Righteousness. Good

2. Risk life or Rightness of God--Compass.

B. Brotherhood: Love

1. Dangerous (2/3 colored) Race; Anti-America.
2. War=selfish orge at others expense.

C. Best in Man: Aspiration "Garbo" On Gambling Nature

1. Exalt God by debasing man.
2. Jesus = Greatness in little people.
   a. Matthew, Zacheus, Samaritan woman.
   b. But Judas (worth it?)

Conclusion:

1. Power of Challenge - Francis Drake.
2. "If I be lifted up"... Draw.
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