

Three of man's worst enemies: Education, Science & Philosophy

The Epitome of Egumakashon (Education)

A Trio of sightless rodents, A Trio of sightless rodents, Perceive the unusual manner in which they proceed to scamper about; Perceive the unusual manner in which they proceed to scamper about. They hastily pursued the agriculturalists' spouse, Who proceeds to sever their extremities with a carving utensil. In all your natural born days of existence Did you ever perceive such an unusual phenomenon as: A trio of sightless rodents?

Three blind mice. Three blind mice.
See how they run. See how they run.
They all ran after the farmer's wife,
Who cut off their tails with a carving knife,
Did you ever see such a sight in your life,
As three blind mice?

(1 Corinthians 2:4-5, "And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power: That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.")

The Epitome of Hir Egumakashon (The Epitome of Higher Education)

Once I was a tadpole when I began to begin,
Then I was a frog with my tail tucked in.
Then I was a monkey in a banyan tree;
Now I'm a doctor with a P. H. D.!

("Psalms 62:9, "Surely men of low degree are vanity, and men of high degree are a lie: to be laid in the balance, they are altogether lighter than vanity.")

The Epitome of Philosophy

One bright morning in the middle of the night;
Two dead boys got up to fight;
Back to back they faced each other;
Drew their swords and shot each other.
A deaf policeman heard the noise;
Came and shot those two dead boys.
If you don't believe my lie is true;
Go ask the blind man, he saw it too!

(Romans 1:18-32, "For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them. For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse: Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.")

The Epitome of Science

Upon a rock yet uncreate, an uncreated Being said;
Amid a chaos, inchoate, Beneath him rock, above him cloud,
And the cloud was rock and the rock was cloud,
The rock then growing soft and warm,
Began to take a cloudy form;
A form chaotic, vast and vague, which issued in the cosmic egg.
Ergo: the being uncreate, upon the egg did incubate;
And thus became the incubator: And of the egg did allegate;
and thus became the alligator;
And the incubate was potentate; but the alligator was potentator!

(1 Timothy 6:20-21, "O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called: Which some professing have erred concerning the faith. Grace be with thee. Amen.")