

Excerpt from *The Catcher of the Wise*:

*“There are many who say,
Oh, that we may see some good.”*
Psalms

Noah

When God created Adam-One,
God said, “He’ll do me proud!”
And God gave Adam liberties no angel was allowed.

God classified his species-
They were designated “men,”
And soon this designation proved
synonymous with “sin!”
Yes, early man was scandalous.
They made Jehovah cuss;
They robbed and cheated, murdered, raped.
They weren’t the least like us.

But when they base corruption spread
To holy angels, too.
God said, “The party’s over, boys,
I’ve had enough of you!”
God told an Inner Angel clerk
To ransack all the files
And see if he could find some men
Who had no wicked wiles.

Eleven years would pass
Before the clerk reported back.
“I only could fine one,” he said,
“but he’s a crackerjack!
This man is known as Noah, Lord –
The gentle, just and fine.
And Noah has but one small flaw;
He’s rather fond of wine.”

“I like a glass, myself!” said God,
And, taking up His pen,
God wrote a note to Noah-
Who was almost free from sin.
“Dear Noah,” read the letter,
“Tell your neighbors they are through!
I’m scheduling a bubble bath
That’s clearly overdue.

“Please build yourself a dandy ark
(The blueprints are enclosed).
And fill it with these animals
(do note the ones I chose).
For heaven’s sakes! Do not forget
To put your wife on board!
And also toilet tissue!”
Signed: “Sincerely Yours, the Lord.”

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