

# Mud Slaves

(2 Peter 2:18-22)

I've always been told if it sounds too good to be true,  
They're using flattering words that will truly trap you.

They speak of being free from regulations and stiff old laws,  
But truth is they're really slaves to a life that's full of flaws.

For once we've been freed from the pollutions of the world,  
We must always be careful or back into the dirt we'll be hurled.

Even though I followed Jesus to have myself all clean,  
If I let myself drift back I'll be found in a filthy old scene.

Worse off than I was before I came to know the Lord,  
I'll find myself separated from God and in an evil horde.

Just like a dog who eats his food and up again it comes,  
How gross it is when he goes back to it and re-eats all the chums.

Or a shiny clean fresh washed pig now free from all the crud,  
Goes right back to the murky mire cause she's a slave to all the mud.

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