

Spirit of Elijah  
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Between the races of the earth?

The truth is it was God himself who separated us,  
that is why race has remained the most perplexing problem,  
even more so than religion.

God himself separated us, God himself weakened us,  
for it was said, They know now good and evil, let us save  
them, let us confound them. Let us perplex them, with  
themselves, if they be gods should they not stay as one  
understanding?

As God is one, marriage is one; there is one humanity.  
Should God separate us, as he did forsake his son; then it must be unto death.  
Should we resurrect ourselves, then?

How can the Spirit of Elijah prosper if there is not unity in the family?  
If there is no respect for the siblings the sanctuary cannot stand.  
Is there love in the church and is the preacher firm?  
How many respect him and how many love him?  
Should the welcome mat be spread even as family members return home?  
Should the visitor rooms be always prepared?  
Is there nourishment in the home, will Christ himself sit and dine?  
How are the voices, do they speak to be heard or do the children speak loudly as if not heard?  
Is no one listening and to whom are they talking to?  
What can be explained to someone who isn't listening?

There is light on every door on every street as if there were light inside.  
Where is the romance of the church, why is it not loved?  
A leader is by definition a slave, children are not for profit.  
What does it profit one to be in a family?  
Is it worth striving for?  
Is there such a thing as family or do we all just live nearby, are we only neighbors?  
Look, nigh! Do we see a brother?  
Some will come, some will go; even inside the family.  
But do we really know each other because we are near?

Should we hide in the wilderness from our families?  
Is there time for God in the church?  
Almost as much as there is for love in the family.

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