

## Destiny Of Culture

### Prayer For Cleansing

A notion of devine right  
One life the pinnacle of all  
A vision of perfection  
By way of noble bloodlined birth  
Whispers of self-justification  
Provide constant assurance of authority

Continuance with burnt offering  
Sacrifice to the altar of bloodlust, Culture  
The essence of innocence flawed by corruption  
An angel in thine own eyes - a devil in thine own right  
A bloodfed atrocity hailed as the paradigm of civility

Which is the savage beast?  
Is it instinct? Death as a necessity of survival?  
Rather a simple act of domination  
Murderous pride in development as beauty dies

Tears soak the tainted soil  
Cried to germinate a hope for the growth of compassion  
Violence becoming a salve for the effects of...violence  
How does it end?  
Does our lofty vision fade into earth?

A fall from grace, from our seeming seraphic stature?  
Or do we rebuild? A new foundation for the future

Our choice fast approaches  
Acceleration to a possible apocalyptic end  
With hope of emergence of humanistic inner beauty  
I prepare for the assured destiny of culture