

Genetic Engineering

There is nothing new under the sun. Ecclesiastes 1:9

The holy Sovereign from above
Created man to share His love.
He sculptured Adam from the dust
And breathed His breath into his bust.
Nor did He leave the man alone;
He took his rib and made a clone
To spread His image through this scene,
God engineering every gene.
But in His sovereign love for men
God let our founding parents sin,
That through the serpent's subtle hiss
We'd learn to yearn for righteousness.

And then to take our guilt away,
God used the woman's DNA
To share His Son with Adam's race,
So He could take the sinner's place.
The Son of God and Man was sent
To offer sinners who repent
Salvation from the dreadful plight
Inflicted by the serpent's bite.
He suffered as the son of Eve,
And died so all who would believe
Would be forgiven from their sin,
And live by being born again.

But life is more than DNA.
Were born again the Spirit's way.
That second life that God imparts
Is His own seed within our hearts.
We're raised with Christ and sanctified,
He calls the church His sacred bride;
And God accepts us in His Son--
Co-heirs with Jesus--joined as one.
We are His body, He's our head;
We function in our Savior's stead,
And represent Him on the earth--
God's image by celestial birth.

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