

Black and White

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[Gal 3:28 KJV] 28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.

What God says about black and white
Will bring peace, and not a fight
He gave the answer in nature to see
How black and white are supposed to be
Look at the zebra, what do you see
black and white and so flash-y
He can't even hide from his enemy
his stripes make him plain to see
black and white he's greatly exposed
from his tail to the tip of his nose
Standing out in the very short grass
a big target, how long can he last?
But God has given him a way to survive
A way that causes his kind to thrive.
From the herd, he must never stray
When the lion comes along the way
He runs with the herd, which are many
so it's hard for the lion, to catch any
Black and white comes into play
and thwart the enemy right away
When they run, their stripes confuse
so the lion can hardly choose
black and white, blurred in flight
as they escape the lion's bite
As in the spirit, so in the flesh
Black and white were made to mesh
We are one in Christ in heaven
a holy people, no racial leaven
So when the lion comes to devour
We are safe, he has no power
when he roars to separate
by using race to make us hate
we won't be moved from our place
steadfast, united in God's grace
together in love, side by side
In plain view, we don't hide
and we are safe as we run
In the Father, Spirit and Son