



"A NEW CREATION"

(Photograph by Dr. Richard Moist)

2 CORINTHIANS 5: 17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!



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**The once stately oak, naught but a stump---colored to a weather stained gray
Shows the grand design, straight from God ---through the passing of life and decay**

**The humblest fungus portrays a life---a great deal akin to our own
When man by the Spirit is recreated---with Christ as the corner stone.**

**From the rich virgin soil, is a transformation---as only God's hand can imbue.
As the old passes away; making room for another---vigorous life is birthed anew
Not glaring or gaudy; or offensive to the eye---by the Creator perfectly placed
This rich virgin fungi; gleaming with life---the roots of the oak now embrace.**

**As believers in Christ, on the inside---we're reborn by the Spirit afresh
To our old self we're dead; born anew---no longer enticed by the flesh
Since on the cross, we died with Christ---we should totally focus on Him
Living in His presence; day by day---never letting our light grow dim.**

**Just like the fungi nestled by the stump---a lesson, as Christians, we should learn
Seeking freedom to dwell only on Him--should daily be our focus and concern
Nestling at the foot of the old rugged cross---will offer a place of sweet release
Connecting with God by practicing prayer---you'll receive His everlasting peace.**