

Deoxyribonucleic acid

DNA

- Long-term storage of information
- Set of blueprints
- Recipe or code
- contains the instructions needed to construct other components of cells



Our Spiritual DNA

- Know who you are

- Know whose you are
He's our heavenly dad.

Our Spiritual DNA

- Know who you are




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- Know whose you are: God's...
He's our heavenly dad.



Who you are...

- “So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him. Male and female He created them.” Genesis 1:27
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The image you are made in...

- Who is this King of Glory? The Lord is strong and mighty; the Lord is mighty in battle. Psalm 24:8
- The Lord thunders over the mighty waters. The voice of the Lord is powerful; The voice of the Lord is majestic.... breaks cedars... strikes with flashes of lightning... shakes the desert... twists the oaks...strips the forest bare. Psalm 29:3-9

The image you are made in...

- He armed me with strength for battle... He trains my hands for battle; my arms can bend a bow of bronze.

Psalm 18

- The Lord is a warrior, the Lord is His name. Exodus 15:3

The image you are made in...

God is serious business. He won't be trifled with. He avenges his foes. He stands up against his enemies, fierce and raging. But God doesn't lose his temper. He's powerful, but it's a patient power... tornadoes and hurricanes are the wake of His passage, storm clouds are the dust He shakes off His feet.

Nahum 1:2-3

The image you are made in...

- When Christ returns, white horse, double edged sword, robe dripped in blood, leading a ferocious army.

Revelation 19

The image you are made in...

- “Because he loves me”, says the Lord, “I will rescue Him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. He will call upon me and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honour him.

Psalm 91:14-15

Genesis 2:4-8

This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

When the LORD God made the earth and the heavens- and no shrub of the field had yet appeared on the earth and no plant of the field had yet sprung up, for the LORD God had not sent rain on the earth and there was no man to work the ground, but streams came up from the earth and watered the whole surface of the ground- the LORD God formed the man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being. **Now the LORD God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed.**

Creation of Adam & Eve

Garden of Eden

Adam

Eve

Our Spiritual DNA

MALES	FEMALES
A battle to fight	To unveil beauty
An adventure to live	To play an irreplaceable role in a great adventure
A beauty to rescue	To be romanced

Ideal vs Reality

IDEAL	REALITY
Know what battles to fight and when to fight them	Unsure of what battles to fight and how to fight
Be adventurous and take risks	Not prepared to take risks – only take on what we know we can succeed in
Be a strength to women	Doubt our strength and reluctant to offer what we have to women



The Burning Question...

“Have I got what it takes?”






Operating in our strength...

1. Remember your DNA





Operating in our strength...

1. Remember your DNA
 2. Don't give your strength away
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Operating in our strength...

1. Remember your DNA
2. Don't give your strength away
3. Initiate boys into manhood



The Answer to the Burning
Question...

“You have got what it takes!”

