

THE NEW LAWGIVER

Christ trifled not with arbitrary rules
or letters of the law that men contrive.
He told the truth, and even dying fools,
who heed His voice, forever stay alive.

His words revealed a matchless mystery:
God's Son, by entering our fleshly frame,
embraced our race's fallen history—
in Adam's image, Son of Man became.

His birth connected Him with humankind,
and, tasting death for all upon the Cross,
our King bears every life in heart and mind
and feels each act of kindness or each loss.

So, Christ gave His new law with clarity:
“What's done unto the least is done to Me.”

— *David L. Hatton, 5/9/2018*