

Everything New by David Scherer (AGAPE*)

It's been 22 years since I sat in the pew. You would too.
If the same tragedy had happened to you.
They had the nerve to tell me it was God's will that he died
That he suffered in so much pain while his children survived
I never did believe them they said I was heathen
They said I'd go to hell when they found out that I was leaving
I was done with religion now I'm listening to these Christians
That are different 'cause they're witnessing a love without condition
Is it true that my checkered past
Could be forgiven this is something I could never ask
But now I'm here and giving religion a second chance
They say I'm loved and this love will forever last
I'm not sure but I'm more open then I was
They say he loves even the sinners, well I hope he does.
I'm not perfect by far, but they tell me that you are
I just need a fresh view. I just need a fresh start. Please God!

(Chorus)

Old is gone, new has come
You make all things brand new (repeat)

Another case of the absentee suburban dad
Chose the lab over family was quite sad
Didn't think about his kids, only thought about himself
Never thought about his lady, only thought about his wealth
Nurturing his golf habit and serving in tennis
(Working), was always busy with his work as a dentist
Half the time, only a third he could finish
Busier than Beverly plastic surgery clinics
He worked like a dog trying to live like a king
Our toys have strings with the "joy" that they bring
A scary diagnosis death was coming close
Took his foot off the pedal smelled the petals of the roses
Now he knows life is a gift never forgets his beautiful kids
He plays with them and takes them on trips
It's a life remixed, reborn, recreated
It's a brand new soul while the old has faded. (repeat)

(Chorus)

If anyone's in Christ they've been made brand new
So fresh so clean all the old is now through
This is all coming from the G.O.D.
Who brought us back to himself through the big JC

Gave us a ministry of reconciliation
That was in God the Christ of Creation
Reconciling us and him he was never counting sin
Brought us all together in reconciliation
We're ambassadors repping G.O.D. like a pastor
And (we're) asking you to believe the promise that he has for you
Christ was God, in the likeness of God
Took the fall did it all with the righteousness of God
The good news sounds too good to be true
But it's true me and you, get to have a redo
Old is in the rear view. Now the past is through
God we thank you that we have been made brand new

(Chorus)

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