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Back when Dolly was cloned in the 1990's, I wrote about Cloning in a handout, which I gave my congregation, titled "Pets or Parts." I present it here again, now that an actual cloned human has been announced by science, with some additional thoughts.

Is there anything wrong with cloning humans. God gave us the intelligent ability to do this. My fear is that we will think these clones are real people, when they are not. The cloned human should only be for the same purpose we would clone animals—research, body parts, and food. There is nothing wrong with cloning humans if all your going to do is harvest the body parts to save lives, and then eat the rest, so there would be no waste in the environment.

WHAT!?

In America of course, we would never do that. The clone would have to be more of a pet, like a good dog. They could do chores around the house, help protect us, be loveable, and we could keep them on a leash. In many other countries, where there is a religious emphasis on reincarnation, these clones would provide an express lane to nirvana. Rather than having to wait to be born into the right cast lineage, one could select the next level up, and speed up the process of being reincarnated to the highest level possible.

The real problem with cloning is what God warns of in the Bible concerning the End Times. The evil spirits of Noah's time, which Jesus subdued during His time on earth, and which God tells us are now mostly subdued by the Holy Spirit in our time, will return in the Last Days—and—they need bodies to possess. (see Target Truth Ministries.com for book Eden to Evil, or click on Updates, or Hand Outs)

Why is it so many Christian leaders are so wishy-washy on their understanding of the subject of cloning, and its evil consequences? Cloning results in the duplication of an already created human being, or animal. In the case of animals there is no conflict with God's purpose of humans subduing the earth (Genesis 1:28). In the case of humans, however, there would be a conflict if we actually regard these flesh bodies produced by duplication as real people.

The only reason we exist on earth is to make a decision to accept, or reject God. God's purpose of life for humans is salvation, to be redeemed from death, because of our failing God (Romans 3:23). God provides each created, conceived person with the special spirit of eternal life, if we accept Jesus Christ and trust in Him only. This eternal life is initially described in Genesis 2:7, where God created the body from the earth, added His special eternal spirit, or breath of life, and we became living eternal souls. Animals have no soul. Animals have no special breath of life, or spirit. The breath of life which animals have, mentioned in Genesis 7:15, is a different Hebrew word, and relates to the air we all breathe. The breath of life given to created, conceived humans, is our eternal spirit given by God, which can make us eternal living souls, if we accept Jesus Christ. Our spirit is to return to God at death, as described in God's Word, to await the resurrection to our new material eternal supernatural body, as demonstrated when Jesus rose from death, and then appeared to hundreds over several weeks, before departing to heaven. By the way, Jesus promised to return in the Last Days.

While it is possible through cloning to duplicate the flesh body of our already created being, it is impossible for science to endow that duplicated being with that spirit, or breath of life, which only God gives to those He so conceives. It is clear that God intends for each created human to, hopefully, receive that spirit, who is conceived by God, and born of water (John 3:3-13, Romans 8:8-11). But, it is also clear that a duplicated body, having not been created, nor conceived by God, may live on the earth, but at death will have no spirit to return to God to await the resurrection. No eternal life. A different being, with a possibly dangerous purpose (1 John 5:7-8, John 5:28, Mark 7:24-30).

We can duplicate the flesh—we do not have the ability to duplicate God's special spirit of eternal life. We cannot give this new being a soul. God's word says that we must be conceived through God's creation, and be born of water (John 3:5). Culturing an enucleated egg, which receives its cell material from another already existing cell, in a special medium, until it completes its early development stage, is not God's conception. Clearly, being born of water means being born as a result of conception, where God creates the being. God created the original, and humans, not God, make duplicates called clones. (see Target Truth Ministries.com for book Eden to Evil, or click on Updates, or Hand Outs)

The purpose of a duplicated being then, can only be: 1) to provide for people a being to share life with on earth, which would be more of a pet than a real person. Either that or: 2) these duplicated beings could be used to provide body parts, just as we use animals today to provide valves for hearts etc. Would anyone kill a human pet for a part? Not in this country anyway. Or: 3) a purpose which only Satan would encourage—flesh bodies for a different kind of spirit, a spirit which needs a body to indwell. Just where are those demons today which need bodies to dwell in? (Mark 5:1-13, Revelation 9:1-11, 12:9) They are restrained. Until the end times, the Holy Spirit, which Jesus sent to us, restrains evil (2 Thess. 2:3-12).

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Some in the world will want a clone to be a helpful, loving, pet like being – a servant. Some in the world will see the need to extend their life by harvesting body parts from these flesh bodies. Some in the world will want these beings for some other unimaginable purpose.

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