

The Likeness Of The Creation To Baptism

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1. When God did cre - ate the plan - ets Through His Word's al -
2. As a poor and help - less in - fant Lay the earth in
3. When He had all things cre - at - ed, This great plan - et
4. But, a - las! man soon trans - gress - ed And thus lost his

might - y ten - ets, Out of dark and si - lent night,
ev - 'ry in - stant Un - til light His Word did give.
had com - plet - ed, Last - ly He cre - at - ed man
Ed - en bless - ed; He be - lieved not God's true Word;

All the earth was void and cheer - less, Till God's Word with
God's true Spir - it on the wa - ters Brought a - bout im -
In the like - ness of His Mak - er, That he should be
Stub - born - ly re - fused to hear it, Spurned the lead - ing

might and clear - ness Filled it with His glo - rious light.
port - ant mat - ters So that man on earth could live.
a par - tak - er Of the good gifts in His plan.
of the Spir - it, And would not o - bey the Lord.

5. God pronounced on man the sentence,
For his sin and disobedience
And his scorn of grace and faith!
Then to cleanse the earth of sinning
And to make a new beginning
He decreed a healing faith.

6. All bold sinners, helpless, crying,
In the deluge dread were dying,
Buried in one watery grave.
Death, begotten of transgression,
Comes to them without compassion,
And no one is found to save.

7. One alone did heed the warning,
One just man true wisdom learning
From the teaching of God's Word.
Noah, by God's hand delivered,
With his wife and children entered
In the cov'nant with the Lord.

8. This creation is reflected
Unto Christ and His elected
Who in this blest union stand;
Who by grace escape destruction,
Live no more to see corruption.
In baptismal grace they stand.