

“Baptism as New Creation” (Matt 3:13–17)
 GCC, Morning Worship, 2/13/22

BAPTISM AS NEW CREATION				
	Creation of the Heavens and the Earth	Re-Creation Through the Flood	Creation of a National People Through the Exodus	New Creation in the Baptism of Christ
Setting	Formless and Void Watery Deep (Gen 1:2a)	The Watery Deep (Gen 7:11, 19)	He found Israel in a Desert Land, in the Howling Waste of the Wilderness (Deut 32:10)	“In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the <i>wilderness</i> of Judea” (Matt 3:1)
Images of the Spirit of God	Holy Spirit (Gen 1:2b)	Dove/Wind (Gen 8:1, 8)	Wind/Eagle (Exod 14:21; Deut 32:11–12)	Dove (Matt 3:16)
Action of the Spirit of God	Hovering over the Face of the Waters (Gen 1:2b)	Hovering over the Face of the Waters (Gen 8:8–9)	Hovering over the Face of the Waters/People (Deut 32:11; cf. Exod 19:4)	Holy Spirit Descends over the Waters like a Dove (Matt 3:16)
Salvation for the People of God	Non-Salvific Appearance of Dry Land (Gen 1:9)	A Wind (“Spirit”) blew over the Earth and the Waters Subsided (Gen 8:1; 1 Peter 3:20)	He Made the Sea Dry Land (Exod 14:21)	“Immediately He <i>went up from the water...</i> ” (Matt 3:16)
Judgment on the Enemies of God	N/A	God Blotted out every Living Thing on the Face of the Earth (Gen 7:21–23)	Horse and Rider He has Thrown into the Sea; The Sea Covered them (Exod 15:1, 10, 21)	Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? (Rom 6:3)
Called Baptism	—	Flood as <i>antitype</i> to Baptism (1 Peter 3:20, 21)	Red Sea Crossing as a Baptism into Moses (1 Cor 10:1, 2)	Baptism of Jesus (Matt 3:16)
Covenant Head	Triune God	Noah	Moses	Jesus Christ, with the Approval of the Father, and the Anointing of the Holy Spirit