

GOD'S NEW CREATION

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God's New Creation will begin
in us, when we make Jesus Lord!
First, He will purge us from our sin
And then, remake us by His Word!

He will replace our ignorance
With Knowledge, our stupidity
With Wisdom, our intolerance
With Acceptance, our hate with Love.

He will replace our doubt with Trust,
All our anxieties with Hope.
Depression will give way to Joy
And anger to a Song of Praise!

He will replace our sinfulness
With His Own Holiness, our greed
With Generosity, and pride
Will yield to True Humility.

When we cannot forgive, He will
give us His Gift of Grace! When we
Are overcome with fear, He will
Empow'r with Courage and Boldness.

God hones, reshapes and sets us free
From that worldly self which has died.
Now as His New Creation, We
Are made ready to be Christ's Bride!

The Apostle Paul wrote to the Christian Church in Rome: "Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, But be a new and different person With a fresh newness in all that you do and think..." [Romans 12:2]