

Meet the Holy Spirit

Genesis 1:2

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Introduction: Why does Genesis 1 take so long?

1. Tohu and Bohu. Chaotic and void. Purposelessness and emptiness. "I'm not finished yet." Cf. creation of man, history of redemption, and your own life.
2. This is where we meet the Holy Spirit
 - a. Who Himself is a Person. (cf. Jn 14:16, Eph 4:30)
 - b. Who hovers to accomplish all that the Word declares/does (cf. Isa 6)
 - c. Who therefore is always bringing light to the Son as the display of the glory of God (Ex 31; Jn 1:14, 18, 29-34... Jesus' signs/miracles)
 - d. As focused especially in the creation of man (cf. Gen 2:7)
 - e. As focused especially in the application of redemption
 - i. Scripture inspiration
 1. 2Tim 3:14-17
 2. 2Cor 12:11-12
 3. Heb 2:3-4
 4. 2Pet 1:20-21
 - ii. Scripture illumination
 1. Jn 14:12-18
 2. Rom 8:13-27
 3. 2Cor 3:14-4:5
 4. 2Pet 1:19

Conclusion: are you a believer who is in a situation that seems chaotic and empty? God is not finished yet. He has done this before. And it is God the Holy Spirit who shines His light in you to lay hold of Christ as the glory of God in the Word of God—until you shine with the glory of God as an adopted child of God!