

The Holy Spirit – He Hovers over our Chaos

3 John v2 - I wish above all things that you prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers.

Your soul is your mind, will, and emotions.

It becomes clear that our health and our well-being depends on how we think.

Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

I – Go Forward

Ex. 14:13 And Moses said to the people, “Do not be afraid. Stand still and see the salvation of the LORD, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever. ¹⁴ The LORD will fight for you, and you shall hold ^[c] your peace.” ¹⁵ And the LORD said to Moses, “Why do you cry to Me? **Tell the children of Israel to go forward.** ¹⁶ But lift up your rod, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it. And the children of Israel shall go on dry *ground* through the midst of the sea.

- Go forward **despite** the chaos
- **Decide** to go forward
- Stop being **afraid**
- Stand still and see the salvation of the Lord

II – Let Him Hover

Gen 1:1-2 - In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

- Chaos does not stop **creation**
- Things do not have to be cleaned up before you, and I can go **forward**
- Creation can **happen** in the midst of chaos

- Stop giving chaos so much **power** with your voice, words, tongue, thoughts, and speech

III – It’s Never Too Late

Stop letting other people determine when you go forward with what God has spoken to you.

We don’t use the Holy Spirit – The Holy Spirit uses us!

The Gospel of Mark looks different – it begins with Jesus being **fully** grown

Mark 1:9 John Baptizes Jesus

^{NKJV} ⁹ It came to pass in those days *that* Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ And immediately, coming up ^[c] from the water, He saw the heavens ^[d] parting and the Spirit descending upon Him like a dove. ¹¹ Then a voice came from heaven, “You are My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”

- Don’t let others **dictate** your time-table with God
- Moses was 80 yrs old when he stood before God
- Aaron was 83 when they spoke to Pharaoh
- Sarah was 90 when she gave birth to the promise
- Anna had been a widow for 84 years when she saw the Promise of Jesus’ birth
- The lame man at the Beautiful Gate of the temple had been lame since birth

God can **restore** what has been destroyed – but it may be different – there is still a place for you – IT’S NEVER TOO LATE

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