The Spirit of God Moves: The Creating Spirit I

When God creates, He creates order out of chaos by the Spirit of God.

When we first meet the Spirit of God He moved upon chaos.

The Spirit of God does His best and most notable work in chaos.

KJV Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. [2] And the **earth was without form, and void**; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And **the Spirit of God** moved upon the face of the waters.

I

The Spirit of God is in m***otion***.

The Spirit of God m***oved***, m***oves***, and is m***oving*****.**

The word moved is hover, brood, or relax.

h7363. רָחַף râḥap; a primitive root; to brood; by implication, to be relaxed: — flutter, move, shake.
AV (3) - shake 1, move 1, flutter 1;
(Qal) to grow soft, relax(Piel) to hover

MSG Deuteronomy 32:11 He was like an eagle **hovering** over its nest, overshadowing its young, Then spreading its wings, lifting them into the air, teaching them to fly. [12] GOD alone led him; there was not a foreign god in sight.

Like an eagle f***luttering*** over her young, the Spirit of God, watched over, protected, and guided His people.

The Holy Spirit is like a dove that hovers over the chaos of destruction of the flood.

KJV Genesis 8:8 Also **he sent forth a dove** from him, to see if the waters were abated from off the face of the ground; [9] But **the dove found no rest for the sole of her foot,** and she returned unto him into the ark, for the waters were on the face of the whole earth: then he put forth his hand, and took her, and pulled her in unto him into the ark. [10] And he stayed yet other seven days; and again he sent forth the

dove out of the ark; [11] **And the dove** came in to him in the evening; and, lo, in her mouth was an olive leaf pluck off: so Noah knew that the waters were abated from off the earth. [12] And he stayed yet other seven days; and **sent forth the dove;** which returned not again unto him anymore.

To hover means, He is p***oised***, alert, and w***atchful***.

What new world does the Spirit of God want to create around you?

II

The Spirit of God is hovering to birth something s***ignificant*** in you.

KJV Luke 1:35 And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and **the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee:** therefore, also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

Overshadow is spoken of and Used of **the Holy Spirit** exerting creative energy upon the womb of the virgin Mary and impregnating it (use of the word which seems to have been drawn from the familiar OT **idea of a cloud** as symbolizing the immediate presence and power of God).

Where the Holy Ghost broods, He also births.

The Holy Ghost waits and creatively r***esponds*** to the word of the Lord.

The Holy Ghost creates from the substance of the word of God.

What new and Holy thing does the Spirit of God want to create in you?

III

The Spirit of God is a c***reating*** spirit.

MSG Genesis 1:2 Earth was a soup of nothingness, a bottomless emptiness, an inky blackness. **God's Spirit brooded** like a bird above the watery.

It was by the Spirit that the Lord God sovereignly created e***verything*** that exists.

In the darkness of the chaos, the Spirit of God moved to p***repare*** for the effectual creative word of God.

"*From chaos to creation, the story is told over and over again!"*

Genesis (Torah):
Out of confusion to order

***KJV Genesis 1:*3** And God said, Let there be light: and there was light. [4] And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness.

Exodus (Torah):
Out of the chaos of Egypt to the Cannon, the promised land

KJV Exodus 3:8 And I am come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land unto a good land and a large, unto a land flowing with milk and honey; unto the place of the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites.

Out of the chaos of slavery to a "beloved community."

Out of the chaos of scarcity to abundance.

The Writing:
Out of the chaos of Captivity to Restoration (Nehemiah)

Out of the chaos of injustice to the liberation of a just community

Gospels:
Out of the chaos of Darkness (ignorance) to the Light (knowledge).

NRSV John 1:3 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

Out of the chaos, evil to that which is Holy.

Out of the temporary cursing to eternal blessings.

Epistles:
Out of the chaos of the p***owers*** of darkness to the kingdom of His dear son.

KJV Colossians 1:13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:

Out of the c***haos*** of the prince of this world to the v***ictory*** of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

KJV Revelation 22:17 **And the Spirit and the bride say,** Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the **water of life** freely.

From the beginning to the end, the Holy Spirit is m***oving*** on to the c***reative*** word of God.

What's your chaos, and where is the Spirit of God hovering?

What new business, enterprise, or institution does the Spirit of God want to bring forth from you this year?

"*From chaos to creation, the story is told over and over again!"*

What's your story? Tell it this year!

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