

# The Moving of The Spirit

Week 2 - The Spirit of Life (10-20-21)

The Spirit and the Word - Genesis 1:1-3

## I. They Work “in concert” Together

A. We emphasize the trinity as being three, but we forget that its three in ONE.

1. The Word of God and the Spirit of God are always working together.

a) You can't have one without the other!

b) Did God create the world by the Word, the Spirit, or both?

(1) Gen. 1:2-3

c) Was Jesus born of the word, the Spirit, or both?

(1) John 1:12-14 - The Word of God brings life because it carries the Spirit of God which is life.

(a) God breathed the breath of life into Adam's nostrils and he became a living soul - Gen. 2:7

i) In the old testament Spirit can also be translated - Breath and wind

(2) Luke 1:30-38

(a) The Holy Spirit “Brooding” - Gen. 1:2

d) Were you born again by the Word, the Spirit, or both?

(1) John 6:63 and Romans 10:14-17

## B. Balance

1. 2 Corin 3:13-18

a) vs. 14 - the “veil” is taken away in Christ

(1) The Spirit is what takes us beyond the physical written words of the law, and on to the power that is carried in the word of God. Life

b) vs. 16 - “Now The Lord is that Spirit: where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.”

c) vs. 18 - “...by the Spirit of The Lord.”

d) “...Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts.” - Zech. 4:6

2. The Holy Spirit and the Word of God work together like food in a digestive system.

a) Holy Spirit = digestive system, and the Word = the food.

b) The Holy Spirit is inside of us and helps us break down and absorb the life that is packed inside of the Word.

3. 2 Corin. 2:1-4

a) He wasn't speaking with men's wisdom but with words that were backed up with power from the Holy Spirit. The two working together in harmony.

4. 2 Peter 1:21

a) The prophecies came not from their own will but they were Moved by the Holy Ghost.

## II. They Create New Life Together

### A. John 6:63

### B. Acts 2:16-21 - The outpouring is important and needed in these last days!

1. All flesh - Men, Women, servants... We all have a job to do in these last days!
  - a) Acts 2:38-39
2. The Holy Spirit hasn't just been given to us to feel good, but to accomplish the work that God has for us to do.
  - a) The Word of God and the Spirit of God working together to accomplish the will of God.
3. Last days - Outpouring during increased darkness and evil
  - a) Eph. 5:27 - Jesus is coming back for a glorious church, not a weak and defeated one!
  - b) Evil and darkness getting worse - 2 Tim. 3, Matt. 24:1-31
4. Embrace the supernatural gifts of the Spirit
  - a) Dreams, visions, prophecy, etc.

### C. Comfort, Guidance, Power

1. John 14:15-18
2. John 14:26
3. John 16:7 & 13-15
4. Acts 1:8