



the mysterious
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the Holy Spirit

2. The Spirit Who Inspires

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Sermon Notes

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. Genesis 1:1-2

To Meet the Mysterious Person of the Holy Spirit is to...

BE INSPIRED TO REFLECT THE IMAGE OF GOD THROUGH OUR OWN WORK OF CREATION

God delights in concealing things; scientists delight in discovering things. ³ Like the horizons for breadth and the ocean for depth, the understanding of a good leader is broad and deep. ⁴ Remove impurities from the silver and the silversmith can craft a fine chalice. Proverbs 25:2-4 MSG

I. Exodus 35:30-35

³⁰ Then Moses said to the Israelites, “See, the Lord has chosen Bezalel son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, ³¹ and he has filled him with the Spirit of God, with wisdom, with understanding, with knowledge and with all kinds of skills—³² to make artistic designs for work in gold, silver and bronze, ³³ to cut and set stones, to work in wood and to engage in all kinds of artistic crafts. ³⁴ And he has given both him and Oholiab son of Ahisamak, of the tribe of Dan, the ability to teach others. ³⁵ He has filled them with skill to do all kinds of work as engravers, designers, embroiderers in blue, purple and scarlet yarn and fine linen, and weavers—all of them skilled workers and designers.

The Creative nature of the Holy Spirit Inspires us ...

TO USE OUR SECULAR GIFTS TO CREATE SACRED SPACE

⁴⁻⁶ *You were all called to travel on the same road and in the same direction, so stay together, both outwardly and inwardly. You have one Master, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who rules over all, works through all, and is present in all. Everything you are and think and do is permeated with Oneness.* ⁷⁻¹³ *But that doesn't mean you should all look and speak and act the same. Out of the generosity of Christ, each of us is given his own gift. The text for this is, He climbed the high mountain, He captured the enemy and seized the booty, He handed it all out in gifts to the people. Ephesians 4:4-13 MSG*

II. Romans 8:18-23

¹⁸ **I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.** ¹⁹ **For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed.** ²⁰ **For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope** ²¹ **that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.**

The Creative nature of the Holy Spirit Inspires us TO PARTICIPATE IN RE-CREATING THE WORLD

God has made us what we are. In Christ Jesus, God made us to do good works, which God planned in advance for us to live our lives doing. Ephesians 2:10 NCV

III. Colossians 3:23-24

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, ²⁴ **since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.**

The Creative nature of the Holy Spirit Inspires us TO DO SOMETHING!

Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might. Ecclesiastes 9:10a