



## 2. “Spirit of Creation” The Vineyard Church of Conroe

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### Sermon Outline Notes

#### **The Flame of Love IS THE MANIFEST PRESENCE OF GOD BROUGHT BY THE SPIRIT**

*“Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down...”* Isaiah 64:1a

#### **The Spirit IS THE GIVER OF LIFE AND IS SEEN IN ALL CREATION**

*The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you—they are full of the Spirit and life.* John 6:63

#### **I. The Spirit of Creation IS NOT JUST FOUND IN SACRED SPACES BUT IS PRESENT EVERYWHERE**

<sup>7</sup> *Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?*  
<sup>8</sup> *If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.* <sup>9</sup> *If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea,* <sup>10</sup> *even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.* <sup>11</sup> *If I say, “Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me,”* <sup>12</sup> *even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you.* Psalm 139:7-12

#### **II. The Spirit of Creation IS NOT STATIC BUT CONTINUALLY MOVING ALL THINGS TOWARD FULLNESS & COMPLETION**

*I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.* <sup>19</sup> *For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed.* <sup>20</sup> *For the creation was*

*subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope <sup>21</sup> that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God. Romans 8:18-21*

### **III. The Spirit of Creation IS NOT OPPRESSIVE BUT HONORS FREEDOM**

*Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. <sup>18</sup> And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit. 2 Corinthians 3:17-18*