

Study 6: The Godhead & Creation

Now that we have laid the foundation by looking at the final movement which God started, we can positively dissect the false doctrines entering the church. In this study we are going to start by looking at the doctrine of the Godhead.

Are there three Persons, all Divine, all God? Or are there only two, and the Holy Spirit is not a person? These questions we will answer in the next few studies.

Let's start at the beginning....

How many were involved in the creation of the world and what were Their roles?

- **The Father**
 - **Revelation 4:11** "You are worthy, O Lord, To receive glory and honor and power; **For You created all things**, And **by Your will** they exist and were created."
- **The Son**
 - **Colossians 1:16** For **by** Him [Jesus] **all things were created** that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were **created through Him and for Him**.
 - **Hebrews 1:1, 2** God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, **through whom also He made the worlds**
 - **John 1:3** All things were **made through Him**, and without Him nothing was made that was made.
- **The Holy Spirit**
 - **Genesis 1:1, 2** In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness [was] upon the face of the deep. And the **Spirit of God moved [hovering in the NKJV]** upon the face of the waters.
 - The word "moved" or "hovering" means to brood as an eagle gathers her young under her wings
 - **Deuteronomy 32:9-12** For the Lord's portion is His people; Jacob is the place of His inheritance. He found him in a desert land And in the wasteland, a howling wilderness; **He encircled him, He instructed him, He kept him** as the apple of His eye. As an **eagle stirs up its nest, Hovers over its young**, Spreading out its wings, taking them up, Carrying them on its wings, So the **LORD alone led him**, And there was no foreign god with him.
 - Deuteronomy explains what it means when the Bible refers to an eagle hovering over her young. Therefore we can use this verse to interpret Genesis 1:2 when it says that the Holy Spirit hovered/moved on the waters.
 - The Holy Spirit's role at creation was to encircle, instruct, keep, and lead God's creation. Let's look at verses and quotes where these roles are attributed to the Holy Spirit...
 - "The Holy Spirit with us as a Comforter, a **Guide** in our perplexities, to soothe our sorrows, and **shield** us in temptation!" [Sons & Daughters of God pg. 295](#)
 - "The omnipotent power of the Holy Spirit is the **defense of every contrite soul**. Not one that in penitence and faith has claimed His protection will Christ permit to pass under the enemy's power." [Desire of Ages pg. 490](#)
 - The Holy Spirit was there at creation to protect and lead God's creation, and at the end of time He will be removed from the earth and Satan will have full control. Listen to this quote:

- “The world has rejected His mercy, despised His love, and trampled upon His law. The wicked have passed the boundary of their probation; the Spirit of God, persistently resisted, **has been at last withdrawn. Unsheltered** by divine grace, they have **no protection** from the wicked one.” [FLB pg. 339](#)
 - “To connect with an unbeliever is to place yourself on Satan's ground. You **grieve the Spirit of God and forfeit His protection.**” [LYL 79](#)
 - “Divine love will **encircle them**, and they will realize the presence of the Comforter, **the Holy Spirit.**” [OHC 324.6](#)
 - “If the heart is not **kept** under the control of God, if the **Holy Spirit does not work unceasingly to refine and ennoble the character**, the old habits will reveal themselves in the life.” [CSA pg. 21.5](#)
 - **Nehemiah 9:20** You also gave Your good **Spirit to instruct them**, And did not withhold Your manna from their mouth, And gave them water for their thirst.
 - “By faith let the **Holy Spirit instruct you**, that you may not only receive but impart the heavenly grace.” [GH, December 1, 1899 par. 1](#)
- Can the Holy Spirit create?
 - **Psalm 104:30** You send forth **Your Spirit, they are created**; And You renew the face of the earth.
 - **Job 33:4** For the **Spirit of God has made me**, and the breath of the Almighty gives me life.

So what can we learn from creation? Here we find three distinct roles at creation. It is the Father’s creation and it was created for it was **His will**; created **through or by Jesus for Jesus**; and **protected, instructed, kept and led by the Holy Spirit**. The world is sinning against God and the Holy Spirit is being withdrawn from the earth in these last days. As God gave the Holy Spirit in the beginning, He is now withdrawing the Holy Spirit because of sin.

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