

Lesson 10: The Holy Spirit in the Beginning

Key Search Words - Spirit, beginning, earth, wisdom, power, understanding

Gen 1:1-2

God's Spirit is first mentioned in the story of creation in the book of Genesis. Is the story of creation told in any of the other books of the Bible? Searching on the words "beginning" and "earth" (JPS and KJV), we will find that the creation story is also told in the book of Proverbs. By reading Proverbs Chapter 8, we will find out that "wisdom" was there in the beginning, even before there was ever an earth.

Pro 8:12

Pro 8:22-26

Wisdom was there when God established the heavens, the fountains of the deep, and the foundations of the earth.

Pro 8:27-31

Jer 10:12

Pro 8:14

God made the earth by His power and established the world by His wisdom. Does this information match up to the story of creation that is in the book of Genesis?

Gen 1:1-10

Yes! The Holy Spirit was there to put into practice the Words that God spoke to create the earth. That's the definition of ⁺wisdom! The Holy Spirit is the understanding and power of God!

In Lesson 4: How does Jesus fit into the picture?, we discovered how Jesus is the Word of God. So if Jesus is God's "Word" that created all things, then these scriptures show us how the Holy Spirit is God's "Power" within His Word. Jesus and the Holy Spirit worked together to create the Earth.

A Royal Soldier learns God's Wisdom from the Holy Spirit!