

•1In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. 2The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

Genesis 1:1-2

•Holy Ghost

•If you can experience passover you can experience Pentecost!

○The Holy Spirit is God.

•The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit defer to one another and prefer one another. The Bible is clear that the Holy Spirit is God.

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•He's a person, we can know Him personally. The Holy Spirit is also our comforter.

○The Holy Spirit is our Friend.

•(and He's not weird).

•The Holy Spirit is a person. He is our helper and comforter. He is our friend, and He is not weird!

•It is Satan's plan to have people misunderstand and misrepresent the Holy Spirit.

•Why do you think the enemy would work so hard to make people afraid of the Holy Spirit?

☑ Love The Dove

•32And John bore witness, saying, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and He remained upon Him. 33I did not know Him, but He who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'Upon whom you see the Spirit descending, and remaining on Him, this is He who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' John 1:32-33

•They are small, and delicate, but resilient, and can survive and thrive in a variety of environments including cities and inhospitable places.

•Spirit came on Jesus like a dove – was not a dove – just as like a wind, was not a wind – so dove describes something about the Spirit

☑ How do you walk if a dove is on your shoulder?

• **Every move with dove in mind!**

•Some Bibles – Spirit came on Jesus and remained – why – never sinned – would you like the Spirit to remain on you? – We can have him longer if we sin less

•You may say, can't be sinless – yes but at least be up-to-date – you know what God has put his finger on

☑ **Dove wings point towards their heads not their tails when hovering.**

• Holy Spirit always point to Christ the head of the Church.

☑ **First Flight**

• The dove first appears by name, singled out, in Genesis, playing a key role in the story of Noah.

☑ **Life in its mouth**

• When the Holy Ghost speaks He doesn't condemn.

• He speaks what the Father and the Son have been saying about you.

☑ **The Dove Represents Peace**

• Voice of Peace

☑ **The Dove Represents the Arrival of Spring or New Life**

☑ **The Dove Represents Purity & Holiness**

• **Paul on the relationship with Holy Spirit**

• **Do not Grieve. Do not Quench.**

• These are rails. They keep us from danger and destruction

• **Grieve- sin in thought ambition attitude of heart. Undermine my purpose.**

• **Character**

• **Mourning Dove**-The mourning dove is named for its haunting and sad cooing sound.

• Dove wouldn't land on dead things.

• **The Dove has a comeback Spirit!**

• Runs to the Father's arms.

• The dove rather be in the Ark where there is life than in the world where there is death.

• I want to say today that I'm not missing out!!!

○ **Quench- Stop the flow of.**

• **Power**

• **We set the Limits not Him.**

• We quench the Spirit whenever we relegate Him to a feeling.

• We quench the Spirit whenever we suppress spiritual gifts.

• We quench the Spirit whenever we instill fear in the hearts of people regarding the legitimate experience of heartfelt emotions and affections in worship.

• **Little boy answers the phone- they're looking for me!**

• **Vacuum Cleaner Salesman**

• *Boots or NO Boots*

- Jesus is looking for a generation that can have purity with power.

• *Ignored the Dove. Ran off the Dove.*

Caged Doves

• *14And He found in the temple those who sold oxen and sheep and doves, and the money changers doing business. 15When He had made a whip of cords, He drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and the oxen, and poured out the changers' money and overturned the tables. 16And He said to those who sold doves, "Take these things away! Do not make My Father's house a house of merchandise!" John 2:14-16*

• **LET THE DOVE OUT!**

• When you release the dove it becomes dynamite!

• *4And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, 5that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God. 1 Corinthians 2:4-5*

• I'm so wearied with people coming to church to see a show. I'm ready for them to see God **SHOW UP** and **SHOW OUT!!!**

• Did Jesus go 'wow guys this feels so good, I'm so blessed, I just love the presence' – no, Spirit upon for others

• Did you feel Spirit/Dove on you today? – when happens, ask who to minister to – sometimes God encourages – but 'upon' usually for giving – more we give, more he gives – increasing spiral.

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