

Oceanside Connect Group Outline

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THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

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Key Scripture

1 Peter 1:10-12 (ESV) & Genesis 1:1-2 (ESV)

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¹⁰ Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully, ¹¹ inquiring what person or time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories. ¹² It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look.

Genesis 1:1–2 (ESV)

¹ In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ² The 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.

Discussion questions from this last week's sermon

In the early days of your faith, what was your understanding of the Holy Spirit's identity and role in the Christian's life?

Have you ever had someone say: "Watch out for people who talk about the Holy Spirit"? If so, what was meant by this warning?

Why do you think there is so much confusion and disagreement about the nature and role of the Holy Spirit among Christian churches?

How did the Holy Spirit's ministry differ between the Old Testament and the New Testament? How was it similar?

Are there any areas in your Christian walk where you would like to understand and know the Holy Spirit more clearly?

Have you had any memorable encounters with the Holy Spirit recently? If so, what happened?

What can we do as individuals and a group to prepare our hearts for a greater revelation and experience of the Holy Spirit in the weeks ahead?

As a group we would encourage you to pray for Oceanside as a whole during these next few months. We are so looking forward to us and our people stepping into what the Holy Spirit has for us.