



Our last study of Genesis 1:1 revealed that God began the Bible with an assault on man's _____. We saw how the first ten words of scripture attack every false concept and religion man has contrived. This biblical strike can be witnessed throughout the course of human history. Verse one establishes a _____ that will not be deviated from...*man fights against the Bible because the Bible fights against man.*

Today we enter verse 2, and although we will return for another look, this morning we will focus on a particular aspect of our text: the first mention of every believer's most intimate friend, and the greatest author of all time – the _____ of God.

A moving experience

1. The first mention – Genesis 1:2

- The Spirit of God – The _____ Spirit; aka: the Spirit of Christ, the Spirit of grace, truth, holiness, life, glory, promise, adoption, faith, the eternal Spirit, and the _____.

- He is _____
 - He moved in creation – Ps. 104:30
 - He stirs the heart of _____ kings – 2 Chron. 36:22; Daniel 4:34-37
 - He _____ the repentant heart of men who love God the Father – Ps. 51:10
 - He convicts the lost and saved of _____, righteousness and impending _____ – Jo. 16:8
 - He has wrought miracles by the hands of Christ and his apostles – Mt. 12:28
 - He has moved holy men of God to write the blessed words of scripture – 2 Peter 1:21
 - He baptizes, indwells, teaches and guides, sanctifies, bears witness, comforts, gives _____, gives discernment, empowers, and gives gifts to believers in order to better serve Christ and edify the church – Jo. 14:16-26; 16:13; Ro. 8:11, 15; 14:17; 15:16; 1 Co. 2:10-16; 12:3-11
 - He calls pastors and missionaries to the _____ of the Lord; he sends out and directs missionaries – Acts 13:1-4
 - He causes all those who know God through Christ to bear _____ – Gal. 5:22-23
 - He is moving today – Acts 28:31...

2. A moving experience – Hong Kong vision tour 2008

- Personal testimonies

- China / Hong Kong – special details
 - Hong Kong is a base from which we can reach the _____

 - Hong Kong is a base from which we can reach the _____

 - Short term & long term missions

- What is the Spirit moving you to do?

*For God so loved the **world**, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16*