

The Brooding

The Spirit of God Brooded

Genesis 1:1-2 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. 2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness *was* upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God **moved** upon the face of the waters.

moved – rachaph (raw-khaf') to brood; by implication to be relaxed (to grow soft, relax, to hover)
upon 'al above over upon against

*when the bible tells of how the Spirit of God “moved upon” the face of the waters, we discern a tremendous expression of the heart of God.

*eagles and their brooding patch

Eagles Brooding

Deuteronomy 32:11-12 As an eagle stirreth up her nest, fluttereth over her young, spreadeth abroad her wings, taketh them, beareth them on her wings: 12 So the LORD alone did lead him, and *there was* no strange god with him.

*Elohim brooded upon the face of the waters, a term employed to describe how a bird carefully watches over the eggs in its nest. Such a term indicated something much more than watching or guarding.

Dwelling Place of Elohim

Exodus 20:21 And the people stood afar off, and Moses drew near unto the thick darkness where **God** (Elohim) was.

Psalms 18:6-12 In my distress I called upon the LORD, and cried unto my God: he heard my voice out of his temple, and my cry came before him, *even* into his ears. 7 Then the earth shook and trembled; the foundations also of the hills moved and were shaken, because he was wroth. 8 There went up a smoke out of his nostrils, and fire out of his mouth devoured: coals were kindled by it. 9 He bowed the heavens also, and came down: and darkness *was* under his feet. 10 And he rode upon a cherub, and did fly: yea, he did fly upon the wings of the wind. 11 He made darkness his secret place; his pavilion round about him *were* dark waters *and* thick clouds of the skies. 12 At the brightness *that was* before him his thick clouds passed, hail *stones* and coals of fire.

First Occurrence of Yahweh Elohim

Genesis 2:4 These are the generations of the heavens and of the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and heavens.

What Matters Most to the Enemy

Genesis 3:1-5 Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden? 2 And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden: 3 But of the fruit of the tree which *is* in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die. 4 And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: 5 For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.