

Genesis 1

Genesis 1:26 ESV

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

Matthew 11:25-27, Matthew 24:36, John 1:1-2, John 14:26, John 15:26, John 16:7-10, John 17:20-24, Acts 10:38, Romans 8:27, 1 Corinthians 15:26-28, 2 Corinthians 13:14, Colossians 2:9, 3:17, 1 Timothy 2:5, Hebrews 7:25, 1 Peter 1:2, 1 John 2:1, Jude 1:20-21

The Father: Priority but not Superiority

John 14:25-29 (ESV)

"These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe."

Creation: The Father spoke, Jesus upholds, and the Spirit moved

Redemption: Father sent, Jesus obeyed, Spirit moved

Ascension: The Father recalls, Jesus obeys and sends, the Spirit moves

Jesus: Our Redeemer and Guarantor

1 John 2:1 (ESV)

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

Holy Spirit: Our Power and Our Peace

2 Timothy 1:6-7 (ESV)

For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.