

The Brooding Spirit of God

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The Spirit of God plays a crucial role in reclaiming humanity through illumination, revelation, conviction, and enablement.

Scripture: Psalm 119:105, Isaiah 61:1, John 16:8, Acts 2:17, Romans 8:26-27, 1 Corinthians 2:12-14, Galatians 5:22-23, Ephesians 1:17-18, 1 Thessalonians 1:5, 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Topics: "The Power of Preaching", "The Work of the Holy Spirit"

Description

A.W. Tozer emphasizes the universal inner lostness of humanity and the necessity of the Holy Spirit's work in reclaiming souls. He describes how the Spirit broods over individuals, illuminating their hearts and minds, leading to varied responses such as repentance, hope, courage, humility, or faith based on their unique needs. Tozer highlights the transformative power of the Spirit in preaching, asserting that without this divine influence, the ministry of the Word would lack effectiveness. The sermon celebrates the joy and effectiveness of preaching when aligned with the Spirit's work.

Transcript

Because the inner lostness is the same in all human beings the work of God to reclaim them must be the same in all. And the Spirit broods over all, illuminating, revealing, convicting, enabling them to hear and see and understand. It is one of the wonders and delights of preaching that the same message will often affect people differently, producing in one repentance, in another hope, in still others courage, humility or faith, according as the particular soul has need. Without this mighty, skillful working of the Spirit, preaching would be futile; with it the ministry of the Word can be easy and delightful as well as marvelously effective.

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