

# Psalm 104:30

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Thou sendest forth thy spirit, they are created: and thou renewest the face of the earth.

## Analysis

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When God sends forth His Spirit (ruach), creatures are created, and He renews the face of the earth. This completes the cycle: God's Spirit gives life (v.30) as surely as withdrawing it causes death (v.29). 'Created' (bara, the same word used in Gen 1:1) suggests ongoing creation, not just initial forming. God continually renews creation through His Spirit. This anticipates the new creation (Rev 21:5) and believers' spiritual renewal (Titus 3:5). Christ's sending of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4) brought new creation life to the church.

## Historical Context

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The Hebrew ruach means wind, breath, or spirit. This verse connects God's Spirit with the life-giving breath of creation, showing continuity between initial creation and ongoing renewal.

## Related Passages

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**Colossians 1:16** — All things created through Christ

**Genesis 1:1** — Creation of heavens and earth

## Study Questions

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1. How have you experienced the Holy Spirit's renewing work in your life?

2. What areas of your life need the Spirit's creative power to bring renewal?

## Interlinear Text

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Thou sendest	forth thy spirit	they are created	and thou renewest	the face
H7971	H7307	H1254	H2318	H6440
אַדְמָה:				
of the earth				
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## Additional Cross-References

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**Job 33:4** (Spirit): The Spirit of God hath made me, and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life.

**Ezekiel 37:9** (Parallel theme): Then said he unto me, Prophesy unto the wind, prophesy, son of man, and say to the wind, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.

**Revelation 21:5** (Parallel theme): And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.

**Job 26:13** (Spirit): By his spirit he hath garnished the heavens; his hand hath formed the crooked serpent.

**Psalms 33:6** (Creation): By the word of the LORD were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.

**Titus 3:5** (Spirit): Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

**Isaiah 65:17** (Creation): For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth: and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind.

**Ephesians 2:1** (Parallel theme): And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins;

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