

# Sevenfold Spirit of God

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## The Triune Godhead

- **Please Read: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22**                      The Trinity is Present
- **Luke 4:1-** “Jesus was led by the Spirit”
- **Luke 4:14-** “Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit”
- The Holy is a person, the divine co-equal member of the Godhead

## Matthew 28:18-20

“Then Jesus came to them and said, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.’”

The “seven spirits of God” are mentioned in Revelation 1:4; 3:1; 4:5; and 5:6. The seven spirits of God are not specifically identified, so it’s impossible to be dogmatic. Revelation 1:4 mentions that the seven spirits are before God's throne. Revelation 3:1 indicates that Jesus Christ “holds” the seven spirits of God. Revelation 4:5 links the seven spirits of God with seven burning lamps that are before God’s throne. Revelation 5:6 identifies the seven spirits with the “seven eyes” of the Lamb and states that they are “sent out into all the earth.”

The number seven in the Bible and especially the book of Revelation is the number of perfection and completion. So it could be interpreted as the perfect and complete Holy Spirit.

- Another interpretation could be seven angels, Cherubim or Seraphim
- Since in the Greek, it is rendered “sevenfold Spirit” I believe it’s referring to the Holy Spirit
- **Rev 1:4 AMP**, “*and from the seven Spirits [the sevenfold Holy Spirit] before His throne.*”

## Isaiah 11:1-2

A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit. The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him — the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of power, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord.

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| - The Spirit of the Lord             | The personhood in the Trinity, His job to lift up Jesus |
| - The Spirit of Wisdom               | Unveil the future, plans, strategies/purposes of God    |
| - The Spirit of Understanding        | Open eyes: see/discern/perceive/experience Him          |
| - The Spirit of Counsel              | To guide, lead and direct us in the will of God         |
| - The Spirit of Power                | The power broker of the Godhead                         |
| - The Spirit of Knowledge            | Spirit of truth, teach and impart                       |
| - The Spirit of the Fear of the Lord | Awesome presence & glory of God- awe/reverence          |

## The Spirit of the Lord

- The Holy Spirit is first called the “Spirit of the Lord”
- **Please Read: Luke 4:16-21** Jesus was quoting Isaiah 61:1-2
- The Holy Spirit proceeds from and comes from the Godhead into the earth

## Old Covenant

- Judges 6:34- The Spirit of the Lord came upon Gideon
- Judges 11:29- The Spirit of the Lord came upon Jephthah
- Judges 14:6- The Spirit of the Lord came upon Samson in power and tore the lion apart
- 1Sam. 10:6- The Spirit of the Lord came upon Saul in power- prophesy, a different person
- 1Sam. 16:3- The Spirit of the Lord came upon David in power
- Eze. 11:5- The Spirit of the Lord came upon me, and He told me to say...

## New Covenant

### **Acts 8:39-40**

When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord suddenly took Philip away, and the eunuch did not see him again, but went on his way rejoicing. Philip, however, appeared at Azotus and traveled about, preaching the gospel in all the towns until he reached Caesarea.

### **John 6:20-21** *Translation- not the first time; in the middle of the Sea of Galilee*

But he said to them, “It is I; don’t be afraid.” Then they were willing to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the shore where they were heading.

### **2 Corinthians 3:17-18**

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

**John 15:26-27AMP** “But when the Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Advocate, Intercessor, Strengthenener, Standby) comes, Whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of Truth Who comes (proceeds) from the Father, He [Himself] will testify regarding Me. But you also will testify and be My witnesses, because you have been with Me from the beginning.”

**John 16:7**, “But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.”

- Rev. 19:10- Holy Spirit’s job is to lift up Jesus & testify to the truth- the Spirit of Prophecy
- The Holy Spirit as the Spirit of the Lord- is sent from God the Father and God the Son

**Acts 2:32-33**, “God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of the fact. Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear.”

## The Spirit of Wisdom

### Wisdom and Mysteries

The Word of Wisdom is a supernatural revelation by the Spirit of God concerning the divine purpose in the mind and will of God; mentioned in 1 Corinthians 12 and operates as the Spirit wills. It's referred to as a word of wisdom because a "Word" represents is a fragmentary part of a sentence- only part of all that God knows.

- The Word of Wisdom always deals with future events that have not occurred yet
- Like when God revealed the future to John via the book of Revelation
- Or in Acts 11:28 through Agabus the prophet God predicted a severe famine
- In Acts 21:10 he also through the Spirit foretold of Paul's arrest in Jerusalem
- Paul was on the shipwrecked boat, was assured of God's protection- Acts 27:10, 23-25
- All through the Old Testament God used a Word of Wisdom to foretell future events
- Daniel/Prophets- **Mysteries & Wisdom** Daniel 2:27-30; Solomon- 1 Kings 4:29-34

### Deuteronomy 34:9

Now Joshua son of Nun was filled with the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands on him. So the Israelites listened to him and did what the Lord had commanded Moses.

### Wisdom and Revelation

- The plans and strategies of God are revealed through His wisdom
- **Please Read: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25**
- The Spirit of Truth is the revealer of the mysteries of God
- **Please Read: 1 Corinthians 2:6-16**

Revelation knowledge is a revealing forth of mysteries from God as spoken of in **Ephesians 3:1-12**

- **Please Read: Ephesians 1:15-20**
- The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Wisdom and flows through Him to us from the God Head

### Colossians 1:25-27, 2:2-3

I have become its servant by the commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness— the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the saints. To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. My purpose is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

**John 16:15**, "All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will take from what is mine and make it known to you."

## The Spirit of Understanding

- Understanding from God is a gift and not the exercise of intellectual faculties
  - o A biblical world view that sees reality from God's perspective
- Natural understanding is based on what we call 'Common Sense' and observation
  - o Human determination of good, bad, correct, incorrect, right and wrong
- Former Greek world paradigm in terms of a "Balance life"- too much is always unhealthy
  - o Do not be excessive with Life natural or religious affairs
- Here marks the origin of religious compromise; based on the futility of human reasoning

The Bible does not contain worldly common sense- a self-help book. It's about answering the questions of life. If our answer to the question is infected with our own understanding, we're in trouble. Putting aside what God calls common nonsense and search for His view on life and godliness; through His Word and by the Spirit's ministry to impart God's understanding.

- In reality what is unreliable is our own understanding, conclusions and assumptions
- In the Greek mind, to understand: conclude by evaluation and mold through reasoning
- Hebraic understanding is to experience a heart deposit of revelation from God & obey it
- To exhibit Biblical understanding is to act in accordance with God's revelation
- **Please Read: Psalms 37:4-7**

The Bible implores us to lean on or trust in God with all of our heart- holding nothing back. The world may call it reckless abandonment or the careless gullibility of faith in the unseen.

**Proverbs 3:5-6**, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will direct your paths."

- Hebrew word 'Understand' biynah (bee-naw) comes from two Hebrew root words
- *Biy* – **Perceive**- Infers a gift- to discern, to see, to comprehend and experience first hand
- *Nah* – **Intensely**- intense emotion - Hosanna- Oh, save now!

The Spirit of Understanding is to receive firsthand revelation from God in our spirit. When we enter the presence of God, He deposits in our heart a part of Himself to experience. Psalms 34:8, "*Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.*"

- **Please Read: Ps 139:1-1-18** God is about intense first-hand close encounters with Him
- To search for, to seek after and crave intensely for God- Seek first His Kingdom
- **Please Read: Psalms 63:1-8**
- James 4:8, "*Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.*" He is jealous over us intensely
- The Spirit of Understanding takes us by the hand to seek and crave after God & exp. Him

**Ps 16:11**, "You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore."

## The Spirit of Counsel

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to have a personal guide in your life who could warn you of future events- good or bad. This personal guide would be 100% accurate all the time. He would always have your best interest at heart, leading you into the perfect will of God. This indescribable Person already lives inside you, the precious Holy Spirit.

- **Please Read: John 14:15-17**
- People pay a lot of money for good sound counsel and advice for their lives
- The Holy Spirit is in us to advise, consult, lead, guide, direct, prompt & provide purpose
- **Please Read: Isaiah 28:23-29**
- Let's be honest, we really don't know how to live our lives to the fullest without His Help
- Ps 106:13, *"But they soon forgot what he had done and did not wait for his counsel."*

**Psalms 32:8-9**, "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you. Do not be like the horse or the mule, which have no understanding but must be controlled by bit and bridle or they will not come to you."

When it comes to being led by the Spirit- do not be like the horse or mule that requires a bit and bridle to get you to turn. Be like a horse that is free-reined who responds to a gentle nudging of the legs. Riding a horse with no reigns as the result of developing a deep bond and trust.

- People can grieve(Eph. 4:30), resist(Acts 7:51) and blaspheme(Mk. 3:28) the Holy Spirit
- They can also yield, submit, and trust in the leading of the Holy Spirit
- As Christians, the Spirit of God is constantly communicating with us
  - o This is done primarily through the Word of God, but what about which job to take?
  - o There is the logos, written word and the Rhema, the spoken Word of God
- **Inward Witness:** The KJV translates Romans 8:16 as, "bearing witness with our spirit."
- The Father God leads and directs His children by their spirit being
- More of a prompting, leading and confirmation of peace to move in a direction

**Pr. 20:27**, "The lamp of the LORD searches the spirit of a man; it searches out his inmost being." Romans 8:14, 16, "...because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children." AMP "Testifies together with..."

- **Please Read: Psalms 73:23-26**
- The reality of the Holy Spirit's leading can become more real to us as we mature in Christ
- Disobedience hardens our heart Heb. 3:13 and makes us dull of hearing Mt. 13:15
- Keeping a clear conscience, our heart pure- a seared conscience will not hear- 1 Tim. 4:2
- Like Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit; grace and power- Acts 6:5, 8

**1 Timothy 1:5**, "The goal of this command is love, which comes from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith."

## The Spirit of Power

- The Holy Spirit is the Power broker of the Godhead- power manifested through Him
  - Numerous times the Spirit of the Lord came upon OT judges who God anointed to lead
    - o Delivered: Othniel son of Kenaz, Gideon, Jephthah and Samson
  - **Please Read: Judges 14:6, 19, 15:14-15**
  - **Please Read: 1 Kings 18:45-46**           The Spirit of Power came upon Elijah
  - **Please Read: 1 Samuel 10:5-13**        Saul when he was first made king
  - **Please Read: 1 Samuel 16:13**         Spirit of the Lord came upon David in power
- Lk 1:35 "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you
- Right after Jesus was baptized by John the Spirit of God came upon Jesus- the anointing

### Luke 4:13-14, 18

When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time. Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me...

**Acts 10:37-38**, "You know what has happened throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached— how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him."

- Jesus operated in the miraculous through the manifestations of the Holy Spirit
- **1 Cor. 12: 9-10:** Power Gifts- Working of Miracles, Gifts of Healings and Special Faith

**Luke 5:17**, "One day as he was teaching, Pharisees and teachers of the law, who had come from every village of Galilee and from Judea and Jerusalem, were sitting there. And the power of the Lord was present for him to heal the sick."

- **1 John 2:20**, "*But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and all of you know the truth.*"
- **Please Read: Luke 24:45-49**
- Power *dunamis*: literally, force, miraculous power, ability, strength, signs and wonders
- **Please Read: Acts 1:4-8**            Luke 3:16- Baptized with the Holy Spirit and Fire

**Acts 4:33** With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus

- **Acts 6:5, 8-** Stephen a man full of faith & Holy Spirit = grace & power = miraculous signs
- **Please Read: Romans 15:17-19**
- **1 Corinthians 2:4-** Demonstrations of the Spirit's power
- **Ephesians 3:16-** "strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being"

### 1 Thessalonians 1:4-5

For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not simply with words, but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and with deep conviction.

## The Spirit of Knowledge

**John 14:26**, “But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.”

- **Please Read: John 16:12-15**
- **John 17:17**, “Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.” Truth that makes us free!
- **Please Read: Ephesians 1:15-23**
- The teaching ministry is a ministry of impartation- of revelation knowledge

**1 Corinthians 8:1-3**, “We know that we all possess knowledge. Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. The man who thinks he knows something does not yet know as he ought to know. But the man who loves God is known by God.”

- **2 Peter 3:18**, “But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.”
  - o **Col. 2:3**, “In whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge”
- The knowledge of salvation is the most precious of all treasures in the universe
- **Pr. 14:12**, “There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death.”
- The enemy, through deceit and trickery- perverts the right ways of the Lord- **Acts 13:10**
- **1 Tim. 4:1**- doctrines of demons, deceiving spirits. False teaching, led multitudes astray
  - o **Hosea 4:6**, “My people are destroyed from lack of knowledge.” Or wrong knowledge
  - o **1 Tim. 4:16**, “Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them...”

**Luke 11:52**, “Woe to you experts in the law, because you have taken away the key to knowledge. You yourselves have not entered, and you have hindered those who were entering.”

- Keys of Revelation knowledge: open doors, grant access and unfolds new opportunities
- The Spirit teaches us in order to guide us into the perfect will of God for our lives- **Ps. 32:8**
- **Pr. 23:12** “Apply your heart to instruction and your ears to words of knowledge.”
- **Please Read: Proverbs 24:3-5**

Moses said in Exodus 33:13, “If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you.” The book of psalms is full of phrases of “Lord, teach me your decrees.” In Isaiah 2:3 it states, “He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths.”

- **Please Read: Matthew 13:10-11; Mark 4:9**
- **Rev 2:7**, “He who has an ear, let him hear (give heed) what the Spirit says to the churches.”

**Mk 4:24-25AMP**, “And He said to them, Be careful what you are hearing. The measure[of thought and study] you give [to the truth you hear] will be the measure[of virtue and knowledge] that comes back to you — and more [besides] will be given to you who hear. For to him who has will more be given; and from him who has nothing, even what he has will be taken away [by force].”

## The Spirit of the fear of the Lord

- **Please Read: Exodus 20:18-20**
- The fear of the Lord is not to be confused with natural fear of sharks or tornados
- It is a holy reverential fear and awe of God
  - o To such an extent that we dare not do anything that would displease Him
  - o Not because we are afraid of Him, but respect, love and reverence Him
  - o **Proverbs 16:6**, “...through the fear of the Lord a man avoids evil.”

### Hebrews 12:28-29

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our “God is a consuming fire.”

- Our God is an awesome God, wondrous beyond words or comprehension
- God is intense, in love for us and judgment of evil
- **Please Read: Acts 5:1-16**
- To fear the Lord is to seek out His will and understand His Word
- **Please Read: Proverbs 2:1-8**

**Proverbs 9:10**, “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.”

**Isaiah 33:5-6**, “The Lord is exalted, for he dwells on high; he will fill Zion with justice and righteousness. He will be the sure foundation for your times, a rich store of salvation and wisdom and knowledge; the fear of the Lord is the key to this treasure.”

- The Holy Spirit teaches us what it means to fear the Lord that it may go well with us
- Sometimes services are but a holy hush, not a sound as we reverence His presence

**Acts 9:31**, “Then the church throughout Judea, Galilee/Samaria enjoyed a time of peace. It was strengthened; & encouraged by the Holy Spirit, it grew in numbers, living in the fear of the Lord.”

- We choose to live a sanctified life out of reverence for the Lord
- **2 Corinthians 7:1** purify ourselves and do not grieve the Holy Spirit **Ephesians 4:30**
- We also learn to respect and submit to each other
  - o **Ephesians 5:21**, “Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.”

### Psalms 34:11-14,

Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord. Whoever of you loves life and desires to see many good days, keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking lies. Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.