



Way of the Eagle

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THE SEVEN SPIRITS OF GOD

Revelation 4:1 talks about the seven spirits of God:

“To the seven churches in the province of Asia:

“Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power forever and ever! Amen”.

In this verse ...” from him, and who was and is to come” talks about the Father, the faithful witness is Jesus and the seven spirits is the Holy Spirit.

Jesus was anointed with the fullness of the river of God.

The counsel and might of heaven are part of the Seven Spirits of God.



If we are going to work in God’s kingdom and even go to nations, we are going to have to draw our wisdom from the counsel of heaven. We are going to have come to unity with what the Father wants us to do. We need to go deeper in God and get a deeper understanding of which He is, especially the Holy Spirit who is our Counsellor.

The counsel of God is this: hearing the voice of God. It could come in so many ways such as: angelic visitations, a dream, a vision, going in the spirit to His throne in heaven or the still small voice of the Lord. We need to learn the counsel of God for directions in our lives in different circumstances. We have a lot of good ideas but not enough of God’s ideas.

In **Isaiah 11:2** this is the prophecy of seven spirits that rested on Jesus:

“And the Spirit of the LORD will rest on Him, The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, The Spirit of counsel and might, The Spirit of knowledge and of the [reverential and obedient] fear of the LORD”.

All those spirits branch off from the Spirit of the Lord.

This is the prophecy of the anointing of the river, the continual flow that was on Jesus’ life. The first thing we receive from heaven is the Holy Spirit. If you are faithful with the baptism of the Holy Spirit and you are faithful everywhere you go and spend time in His presence, God will open the doors for you to receive the other six Spirits. They branch off from the Spirit of the Lord and one example is when Jesus was baptized by John and the heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him like a dove.

The seven Spirits of God work in unison in twos just like the scriptures says: the spirit of the Lord will rest upon Him the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and fear of the Lord.

If someone gives you a word of wisdom, you need to have the spirit of understanding in order to receive as revelation. The Spirit of understanding is also the Spirit of revelation.

The knowledge of who Jesus is works directly with the fear of the Lord. When we preach the gospel the reason why people get saved is that the fear of the Lord comes and convicts their hearts. You are not going to flow in anything if all you want to do is your will.

The Spirit of Counsel and Might enables us to manifest the raw power & presence of God and enables us to see the kingdom of God come on earth. Jesus taught us to pray: **“Father let your will be done on earth as it is in heaven”**. If we come to a place of intimacy where we hear the voice of God and do what He says, we will begin to see heaven invade the earth.

The Spirit of Might is the raw power of God. One example of this Might power is Samson when he took out a lion and he tore him up. When you begin to flow out of the Spirit of Counsel that releases Might you will be as strong as Samson. The devil comes and brawls like a lion, he is not a lion. God wants us to have victory. Samson also tied up 300 foxes by their tails, set them on fire and sent them to the enemy’s fields. The Spirit of Might will destroy the enemy. You have to be obedient to God to carry it, otherwise it will kill you.

A leader attended a Benny Hinn meeting and he wanted to go talk to him after the meeting. God told him “Don’t do it, go back and talk to that homeless man”. And the leader said: “But God, this is Benny Hinn”, and God said to him, “Talk to the homeless man”. Finally, he obeyed and went over, pats the homeless man on the back and says: “I am glad you came”. And when the leader looks at him, it was Jesus. And Jesus looked in the leader’s eyes and said: “I’m glad you came” and blessed him. Obey God’s voice to obtain blessings.

The reason why miracles took place is because Jesus partnered with His Father in heaven. The Pharisees were mad with Jesus because He was making himself equal with God and taking away their popularity and control over the masses. When you begin to have a revelation of who you are in Christ and miracles are happening, it will make the religious people jealous, mad and angry. They should be happily praising God and want to learn from you on how to accomplish the same. This is a rarity among religious leaders.

But Jesus answered in **verse 19**: **“I assure you and most solemnly say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself [of His own accord], unless it is something He sees the Father doing; for whatever things the Father does, the Son [in His turn] also does in the same way. For the Father dearly loves the Son and shows Him everything that He Himself is doing; and the Father will show Him greater works than these, so that you will be filled with wonder. Just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life [and allows them to live on], even so the Son also gives life to whom He wishes. For the Father judges no one, but has given all judgment [that is, the prerogative of judging] to the Son [placing it entirely into His hands], so that all will give honor (reverence, homage) to the Son just as they give honor to the Father. [In fact] the one who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who has sent Him”**

We know from Scripture that knowledge is a gift from God. **Proverbs 2:6** tells us that the Lord gives wisdom that comes from His own mouth—the Word of God—and that the wisdom of God results in knowledge and understanding. James adds that those who lack wisdom have only to ask for it and God will give it abundantly and generously. God’s desire is for all to know Him, appreciate Him, and have a relationship with Him; therefore, He grants to all who truly seek Him the wisdom that leads to knowledge. Further, because knowledge is God’s to give, those who reverence Him will receive it. In the doing of justice and righteousness, Josiah is said to have known God (**Jer. 22:15-16**). True knowledge of God involves obeying the stipulations of his covenant. It is expressed in living conformity to his will. The opposite of knowledge is not ignorance, but rebellion (**Jer. 22:11-14**).

“The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge” (**Proverbs 1:7**). The word fear here is not dread or terror but a reverence for God, respect for His law, His will, His rule in our lives, and the fear of offending Him, which will lead us to obey, worship and praise Him. And lead us to the 7 Spirits of God working with us!

Fearing God is good because it saves us from caving into our own sinful nature. That's why hearing someone is God-fearing actually makes us trust that person more. If they fear God, they are more likely to keep their word and treat others with kindness. In fact, **Romans 3**, a classic chapter on sin, says that our chief sin is that we **"have no fear of God at all"** (**Romans 3:18**). **Job 28:28; Psalm 19:9; Psalm 111:10; Proverbs 1:7; Proverbs 3:13; Proverbs 15:33; Proverbs 19:23.**

Seek and spend time with God to develop and release His Spirit for yourself and to others in the form of miracles, signs, wonders, and the 7 Spirits of God... Spirit of the Lord, wisdom and understanding, counsel and might, knowledge and fear of God. Walk in The Kingdom of God every day!