

**HOW TO HAVE THE SIXTEEN SPIRITS OF THE LORD  
&  
WHY THAT IS NECESSARY!**

**OUR BODY IS THE TEMPLE OF THE LORD**

The Apostle Paul wrote, *“Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.” I Corinthians 6:19-20 ESV*

**THE CAPACITY OF THE HUMAN BODY IS UNIQUE AMONG THE ANIMAL KINGDOMS**

In his gospel, Matthew records, *“And when he came to the other side, to the country of the Gadarenes, two demon-possessed men met him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one could pass that way. And behold, they cried out, ‘What have you to do with us, O Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?’*

*“Now a herd of many pigs was feeding at some distance from them. And the demons begged him, saying, ‘If you cast us out, send us away into the herd of pigs.’*

*“And he said to them, ‘Go.’ So they came out and went into the pigs, and behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea and drowned in the waters.” Matthew 8:28-32 ESV*

That is, two men had the capacity to contain 2000 demons in their bodies, but a single pig could not endure even one of those demons, but willingly and eagerly rushed to their destruction as soon as the demon entered its body. So, the Lord clearly designed the human body with a vast capacity for spiritual entities, not as a repository for demons, but as a vessel to receive His Spirits.

**THE TRINITY OR THE GODHEAD**

Classical Christianity hold to the doctrine of the Trinity made up as follows:

<b>Ēlōhīym אֱלֹהִים (Genesis 1:1) / Trinity</b>					
<b>Old Testament</b>	<b>Hebrew</b>	<b>Reference</b>	<b>New Testament</b>	<b>Ancient Greek</b>	<b>Reference</b>
Lord God (Yaweh 'ēlōhīym)	יהוה יְהוָה	Gen. 2:4	Heavenly Father	οὐράνιος πατήρ	Matt. 6:14
Spirit of Yahweh (rūach Yahweh)	רוּחַ יְהוָה	Isaiah 11:2	Holy Spirit	ἅγιος πνεῦμα	Matt. 1:18
Messiah (Māshīyach)	מָשִׁיחַ	Dan. 9:25	Jesus Christ	Ἰησοῦς Χριστός	Matt. 1:1

Christ said that He is “knocking at the door” to our Temple, and if anyone invites him in, He and our Heavenly Father will come in an dine with them. The Apostle John wrote:

*“In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.’ Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, ‘Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?’ Jesus answered him, ‘If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and*

*make our home with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me."* John 14:20-24 ESV

That is, if a believer wants to have the indwelling of the Father and Son, they must love and obey God, demonstrating that love by keeping Their commandments. This also implies that they learn what those commandments are. John also wrote:

*"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me."* Revelation 3:20 ESV

These words tell us that we must be actively listening for the Lord to announce His presence, and quickly respond by opening the door of our heart and inviting Him in. We should know that He has friends, and also be ready to invite them in as well. More will be explained about that further on in this document.

The apostle Paul wrote, *"And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ."* Ephesians 5:18-21 ESV

To be filled with Holy Spirit we must:

1. Declare and sing psalms, hymns, spiritual songs to each other in the name of the Lord from our heart
2. Give thanks to our Heavenly Father for His provision and blessings in the Name of Jesus Christ
3. Submit to the righteous brethren (especially leadership) in reverence to Christ in them

Therefore, we want the Trinity in our Temple.

#### THE SEVEN SPIRITS OF GOD

*"There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. And*

1. *the **(Holy) Spirit** of the LORD shall rest upon him,*
2. *the **Spirit of Wisdom** and*
3. ***(the Spirit of) Understanding,***
4. *the **Spirit of Counsel** and*
5. ***(the Spirit of) Might,***
6. *the **Spirit of Knowledge** and*
7. *the **(Spirit of the) fear of the LORD or Reverence.***

*"And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear, but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins." Isaiah 11:1-5 ESV*

"And to the angel of the church in Sardis write: 'The words of him who has the seven spirits of God and the seven stars. I know your works. You have the reputation of being alive, but you are dead.'" Revelation 3:1 ESV

"From the throne came flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and before the throne were burning seven torches of fire, which are the seven spirits of God, and before the throne there was as it were a sea of glass, like crystal. And around the throne, on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with the face of a man, and the fourth living creature like an eagle in flight. And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say, "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!" Revelation 4:5-8 ESV

Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, has seven horns representing the seven spirits of God, "And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth." Revelation 5:6 ESV

**In the oldest book in the Biblical canon, some of this was already known. For Job said, "With God are wisdom and might; he has counsel and understanding. With him are strength and sound wisdom; the deceived and the deceiver are his." Job 12:13, 14 ESV**

Note that while God cannot lie, He does control the spirits of deception. That should alarm those who choose to reject His wisdom. For God may give them a deceiving spirit instead.

Job also said "But where shall wisdom be found? And where is the place of understanding? ...God understands the way to it, and he knows its place...he saw it and declared it; he established it, and searched it out. And he said to man, 'Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom, and to turn away from evil is understanding.'" Job 28:12-28 (abbreviated)

That is, Wisdom and Understanding are invoked by searching for them, fearing the Lord and rejecting evil.

Wisdom and Understand also have specific locations within out being, for the Lord said to Job, "Who has put wisdom in the inward parts or given understanding to the mind?" Job 38:36 ESV

That is, Wisdom belongs in our inwards parts (the spirit), and Understanding belongs in our soul, the seat of the mind.

## TEN SPIRITS OF GOD IN ONE TEMPLE

### The **Trinity**, or "Godhead"

1. God the Father
2. God the Son (John 14:23)
3. Holy Spirit (Isaiah 11:1,2, I Corinthians 3:16, John 14:16-17, Revelation 3:1,20, Revelation 4:5-8)

### The **Cohort** or Spirits of Common Characteristics

4. the Spirit of Wisdom and
5. (the Spirit of) Understanding,
6. the Spirit of Counsel and

**Commented [K1]:** "Jesus answered him, 'If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.'" John 14:23 ESV

**Commented [K2]:** "Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?" I Corinthians 3:16 LITV

**Commented [K3]:** "And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you." John 14:17 ESV

**Commented [K4]:** "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me." Revelation 3:20 ESV

7. (the Spirit of) Might,
8. the Spirit of Knowledge and
9. the (Spirit of the) fear of the LORD or Reverence.
10. our Spirit (Psalm 82:6)

Ten is a significant number in Scripture and symbolizes complete governmental authority with power. In the Old Testament the example is the Decalogue (Ten Commandments: Exodus 20:2–17, Deuteronomy 5:6–21, and the "Ritual Decalogue" of Exodus 34:11–26). The Decalogue is the founding and controlling document creating a civil authority under the Lord. In the New Testament, the example of this is when ten kings give their power to the antichrist in one hour (Revelation 17:12). This is an example of civil authority yielded to the devil. When we have all ten spirits of the Lord in our Temple, it gives us full authority and power to work in the supernatural realm. This translates into authority in the temporal realm such as was originally given to Adam and Eve (Genesis 1:28-31).

Wisdom is Unique among the spirits of God.

Of these spirits, Wisdom is unique in that “she” is referred to in the female gender whereas all the rest are referred to with male pronouns. This is significant! The Trinity and presumably the other male spirits of God are satisfied to dwell with us if we love and obey them. Wisdom, typical for a female, requires more of us.

To receive wisdom from God, we must ask Him for her, on His terms, for His purposes:

Solomon said “Give me now wisdom and knowledge to go out and come in before this people, for who can govern this people of yours, which is so great?” God answered Solomon, ‘Because this was in your heart, and you have not asked for possessions, wealth, honor, or the life of those who hate you, and have not even asked for long life, but have asked for wisdom and knowledge for yourself that you may govern my people over whom I have made you king, wisdom and knowledge are granted to you. I will also give you riches, possessions, and honor, such as none of the kings had who were before you, and none after you shall have the like.’” II Chronicles 1:10-12 ESV

Wisdom operates through the mouth and Understanding works in the heart of the spirit.

*“My mouth shall speak wisdom; the meditation of my heart shall be understanding.” Psalm 49:3  
ESV*

*As Solomon wrote, Wisdom also operates in the heart of the spirit.*

*“My son, if you receive my words and treasure up my commandments with you, making your ear attentive to wisdom and inclining your heart to understanding; yes, if you call out for insight and raise your voice for understanding, if you seek it like silver and search for it as for hidden treasures, then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God. For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding; he stores up sound wisdom for the upright; he is a shield to those who walk in integrity, guarding the paths of justice and watching over the way of his saints. Then you will understand righteousness and justice and equity, every good path; for wisdom will come into your heart, and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul; discretion will watch over you, understanding will guard you, delivering you from the way of evil, from men of perverted speech, who forsake the paths of uprightness to walk in the*

*ways of darkness, who rejoice in doing evil and delight in the perverseness of evil, men whose paths are crooked, and who are devious in their ways. Proverbs 2:1-15 ESV*

*I other words, believers should:*

- 1. receive the Word of God*
- 2. treasure His commandments*
- 3. listen to Wisdom*
- 4. open our the heart of our spirit to Understanding*
- 5. call out for Insight and Understanding*
- 6. search for Wisdom and Understanding to fear the Lord and find the knowledge of God*
- 7. create paths for Wisdom on our heart and welcome Understanding there*
- 8. ask for Discretion and Understanding to watch over and guard us*

Yet Wisdom also operates from the “secret chamber of the heart of the spirit”.

*“Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.”  
Psalm 51:6 ESV*

We must be time conscious to invoke wisdom.

*“So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.” Psalm 90:12 ESV*

Wisdom is part of the process for creation, essential for true creativity. (This is why ungodly artists are often so lame, and some even seek inspiration in the demonic.)

*“O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.” Psalm 104:24 ESV*

The fear of the Lord also invokes wisdom. As Solomon wrote:

*“To know wisdom and instruction, to understand words of insight, to receive instruction in wise dealing, in righteousness, justice, and equity; to give prudence to the simple, knowledge and discretion to the youth— Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance, to understand a proverb and a saying, the words of the wise and their riddles. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.” Proverbs 1:2-7 ESV*

Heeding Wisdom invokes and invites her in, be despising her brings her contempt and rejection.

*“Wisdom cries aloud in the street, in the markets she raises her voice; at the head of the noisy streets she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: ‘How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge? If you turn at my reproof, behold, I will pour out my spirit to you; I will make my words known to you. Because I have called and you refused to listen, have stretched out my hand and no one has heeded, because you have ignored all my counsel and would have none of my reproof, I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when terror strikes you, when terror strikes you like a storm and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you. Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently but will not find me. Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the LORD, would have none of my counsel and despised all my reproof, therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way, and have their fill of*

their own devices. For the simple are killed by their turning away, and the complacency of fools destroys them; but whoever listens to me will dwell secure and will be at ease, without dread of disaster.” Proverbs 1:20 ESV

We should refer to Wisdom as our “sister” and Insight our “friend”.

*“Say to wisdom, ‘You are my sister,’ and call insight your intimate friend,” Proverbs 7:4 ESV*

Wisdom invites us to dine (consume spiritual food) with her:

*“Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn her seven pillars. She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine; she has also set her table. She has sent out her young women to call from the highest places in the town, ‘Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!’ To him who lacks sense she says, ‘Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Leave your simple ways, and live, and walk in the way of insight.” Proverbs 9:1-6 ESV*

So, we must receive the bread, meat and wine of Wisdom.

Stopping points.

Pride interferes with invoking wisdom, while humility invokes her.

*“When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with the humble is wisdom.” Proverbs 11:2 ESV*

Insolence drives Wisdom away and brings strife; but taking sound advice invokes wisdom.

*“By insolence comes nothing but strife, but with those who take advice is wisdom.” Proverbs 13:10 ESV*

Scoffing offends Wisdom but gaining knowledge invokes Understanding.

*“A scoffer seeks wisdom in vain, but knowledge is easy for a man of understanding.” Proverbs 14:6 ESV*

#### THE COMPLEMENTARY SPIRIT OR COMPLEMENT

There are three more “optional” spirits that make up the **Complement** or complete and perfect set that are also desirable and necessary for a variety of functions:

1. The Spirit of Craftsmanship (Exodus 31:1-5)
2. The Spirit of Excellence (Daniel 6:3–4)
3. The Spirit of Revelation (Ephesians 1:7)

Regarding the different types of Spirits:

The spirit of Excellence is a type of “Ruach” of *“Then this Daniel became distinguished above all the other high officials and satraps, because an excellent spirit (Ruach) was in him. And the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom.” Daniel 6:3 ESV*

The Spirit of Craftsmanship, it is classified “Elohiym” or one of the Cohort Spirits. *“The LORD said to Moses, ‘See, I have called by name Bezalel the son of Uri, son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, and*

*I have filled him with the Spirit of God (Elohiym), with ability and intelligence, with knowledge and all craftsmanship, devise artistic designs, to work in gold, silver, and bronze, in cutting stones for setting, and in carving wood, to work in every craft.” Exodus 31:1-5 ESV*

The Sprit of Revelation is “pneuma”, similar to “Ruach”, *“I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come.” Ephesians 1:16-21 ESV*

#### THE CONTINGENT SPIRITS OF GOD

Wisdom also has a contingent of the Spirits of God:

*“I, wisdom, dwell with prudence, and I find knowledge and discretion. The fear of the LORD is hatred of evil. Pride and arrogance and the way of evil and perverted speech I hate. I have counsel and sound wisdom; I have insight; I have strength.” Pro 8:12-14*

*Previously this document showed that Knowledge, Counsel, Wisdom and Strength are some of the Cohort. With wisdom also comes the Contingent of*

1. Prudence
2. Discretion
3. Insight

To have the full complement of the Spirits of God, invite them in with this prayer:

**“Heavenly Father, I declare you are my God, Jesus Christ is my Savior and Lord and Holy Spirit is my counselor, comforter, helper, intercessor and interpreter<sup>1</sup> in times of weakness, reminder and teacher<sup>2</sup>, guide in all truth<sup>3</sup> with wisdom and the revealer of things to come, bestower of spiritual gifts<sup>4</sup>, judge of sinners<sup>5</sup>, source of knowledge<sup>6</sup>, wisdom, revelation and power<sup>7</sup>, the seal of God’s redemption in our lives<sup>8</sup> who renews us<sup>9</sup> and gives us eternal life<sup>10</sup> and who sanctifies us<sup>11</sup> and enables us to serve God’s purposes with good deeds and spiritual fruit<sup>12</sup>.**

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<sup>1</sup> Romans 8:26-27

<sup>2</sup> John 14:26

<sup>3</sup> John 16:13

<sup>4</sup> I Corinthians 12:7-11

<sup>5</sup> John 16:7-8

<sup>6</sup> John 16:13-15

<sup>7</sup> I Corinthians 2:10-11, Acts 1:8

<sup>8</sup> Ephesians 1:13

<sup>9</sup> Titus 3:4-6

<sup>10</sup> Ephesians 1:17-20, Romans 8:10-11

<sup>11</sup> II Thessalonians 2:13

<sup>12</sup> Galatians 5:22-25

I acknowledge Your knock on the gate to my body, Your Temple (Revelation 3:20)<sup>13</sup> and invite You to enter in and dwell with me. Please bring with you Your Cohort: the Spirits of Knowledge, Understanding, Wisdom, Counsel, Might and Reverence. I pursue Understanding. Therefore, put the Spirit of Understanding in the mind of my soul. I also pursue Wisdom and ask You for her per your promise in James 1:5. For I have put insolence, pride and arrogance far from me and I will not invite them back. I call Wisdom my sister because I listen to her advice, fear the Lord, reject evil and scoffing and I have searched diligently for her. I receive Your words and treasure up Your commandments. Therefore, pour out the Spirit of Wisdom in my inward parts. I invite the Contingent Spirits of God with Wisdom: Prudence, Discretion and Insight, with her to dwell in my body, Your Temple. I call the Spirit of Insight my friend. I also ask You to give me the full Complement of the Spirits of the Lord: the Spirit of Craftsmanship, the Spirit of Excellence and the Spirit of Revelation, breathe these into me to the fullest measure I can receive. Let Knowledge be pleasant to my soul, Discretion watch over me and Understanding guard me. Spirits of the Living God, take Your rightful places in Your Temple, my body. Displace and drive out every unclean spirit and perfect or remove anything that is displeasing to You and add what may be lacking according to Your perfect purposes. Help me to love and obey You in all things that the Father will be pleased and receive all the glory that Christ paid for in His passion. Amen”

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<sup>13</sup> “Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.” Revelation 3:20 ESV