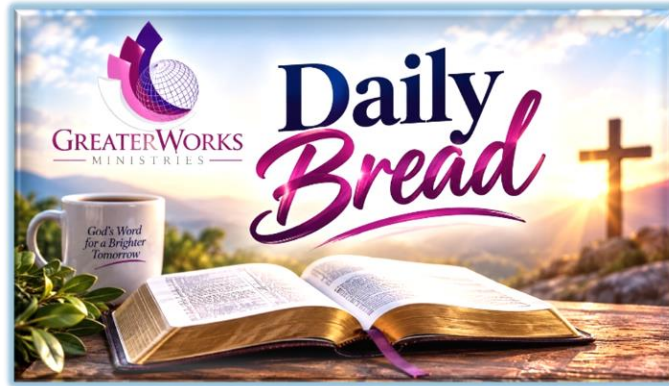




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THE SEVEN SPIRITS OF GOD (PART 1)

Revelation 4:5 (KJV) "And out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices: and there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are THE SEVEN SPIRITS OF GOD."

Apostle John is seeing this revelation of God's throne. He saw lightnings and thunderings proceeding from the throne and then he saw seven lamps which represents the SEVEN SPIRITS OF GOD. Have you ever wondered what these spirits are? What forces could these be? These forces must be important because they are mentioned many times in the scriptures as you shall see.

Another scripture where there is mention of these seven spirits is **Revelation 5:6 (KJV)** "And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are THE SEVEN SPIRITS OF GOD sent forth into all the earth."

The Lamb being referred to here is Jesus, the scripture says he had the SEVEN SPIRITS OF GOD now made available to the whole earth. Quite intriguing! If Jesus had them, then you must have them too.

So, if these spirits were fully operational in Christ, then they should also function in us. If Jesus lived a victorious life because of the operation of these SEVEN SPIRITS OF GOD, then we can also live a fulfilled life by having them at work in us.

The other scripture that speaks about these spirits is **Revelation 3:1 (KJV)** "And unto the angel of the church in Sardis write; These things saith he that hath THE SEVEN SPIRITS OF GOD, and the seven stars; I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead."

Jesus is the one speaking in this paragraph of scripture, and he is saying he has THE SEVEN SPIRITS OF GOD. So, if these same spirits were at work in him, God wants them to work in us too.

When the Holy Spirit comes in you at salvation, these spirits are automatically imparted into your spirit. These seven spirits come as a package which you should unpack and know which one to use where. It is not God's problem that you are not aware of these provisions, you need to study to know how they work and how you can deploy them in your day-to-day life.

These SEVEN SPIRITS OF GOD are well listed in the book of **Isaiah 11:2 (KJV)** "And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD;

If you count them from the above scripture, they number up to seven which are, spirit of the Lord, spirit of wisdom, spirit of understanding, spirit of counsel, spirit of might, spirit of knowledge, spirit of the fear of the Lord.

This week, we will embark on a journey of unpacking them one by one, explaining how they can fully operate in us to generate the same victories that Jesus Christ had on this earth because he wants us to have them functional in our lives. Hallelujah.

God bless you. Do not miss any episode of this week's Daily Bread series.

Pastor C&S

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THE SEVEN SPIRITS OF GOD (PART 2)

Isaiah 11:2 (NIV) "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."

The person referred to in that scripture is Jesus. Isaiah prophesied that he, Jesus will come and will be endowed with the seven forces of God as listed in the scripture above. These seven forces there are what is called the SEVEN SPIRITS OF GOD. Today we are going to discuss the Spirit of Power/Might.

1.THE SPIRIT OF POWER/MIGHT

Luke 4:14 (KJV) And Jesus returned in the POWER of the Spirit into Galilee: and there went out a fame of him through all the region round about.

If you can see from the scripture above, Jesus came to Galilee in the power of the Spirit and his fame spread all over. When you need progress in your life, when you need to spread like what Jesus did in Galilee, you need an encounter with the Spirit of Power. This Spirit should be in operation in the life of every believer in order to subdue the enemy, to render satan powerless and to walk in dominion and victory.

Remember also our theme scripture for the year **Acts 1:8**, you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit is come upon you." Which means the Spirit of God is the Spirit of Power. When you have an encounter with power, it silences all doubters and accusers around you. Get plugged into the power socket of God and enjoy countless victories.

Brethren, the tongues that we speak are a sign that the Spirit of God is resident in us. Whenever the Spirit of Power is available, the devil is judged. Tongues are not necessarily the power. Some folks can speak in tongues while in fear and defeat. What tongues do is they awaken the power inside of you. They are like a switch to open up the power of the Spirit in you. Once that switch is on, then power begins to flow and you can now execute judgment, you can now bring liberty to every zone that is under satanic grip. A believer should always be conscious, not of the power of God but of the power that he has. God's Spirit is a Spirit of Power and that Spirit as it was in Jesus, it is also in you.

You need to understand how power works. Power does not work because it is available. It works because it is switched on to work or when it is engaged. You can have power but until you switch it on, the power will not work for you. If you do not switch the stove on for you to cook, even if the power is available, it cannot help you. That is the same with the power of the Spirit. It is resident in you but you need to know how to switch it on.

We see from the scriptures (**Luke 4:1-14**) that when Jesus finished his fasting he came to Galilee under the power of the Holy Spirit. Look, fasting and prayer stirs the fire and the power in you. If you are not a person of prayer, you just become a carrier of power that cannot work for you because the switch is broken. Remember prayer generates dynamic power in you, and also prayer deploys the power. It directs the power where you want it to work and serve you. If you do not pray, how then will you deploy or dispense the power?

Speaking in other tongues is another switch that can quickly bring the Spirit of power into action. Remember, when the disciples of Jesus received the Spirit in the upper room (**Acts 2 :2-4**), the Spirit came upon them as a rushing wind and as of fire and sat upon each one of them and they spoke in other tongues. Tongues are like your match stick to light up fire inside of you. Tongues are a sign that the power is in action right now. Speak in tongues the moment you finish reading this and feel the power beginning to flow around every part of your body.

Hallelujah!

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THE SEVEN SPIRITS OF GOD (PART 3)

Isaiah 11:2 (KJV) "And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD"

2. The Spirit of Counsel.

This is the inner guidance from the Father. This is the little voice that speaks to your inner man everyday telling you where to go and what to do. When you function in the Spirit of Counsel, you do not take chances. You do not do trial and error. You know what exactly should be done and when. In other words, the Spirit of Counsel is the intelligence of God imparted unto believers at salvation. It is the excellency of God's wonder working ability in human intellect.

Isaiah 30:21 (KJV) "And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, this is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.

When you get to a crossroad, you will hear a voice telling you to go this way, that is the Spirit of Counsel. You will not get lost; you will not be frustrated. There is inner conviction that what you are doing is the correct thing. God never intended that the life of a believer be a life of guess work, no! Every believer should have the counsel of the Spirit, to know what to do, where to go and who to go with.

Never take any step without the counsel of the Spirit perfectly directing you. Be well guided into your destiny. Never make any major decision without the guidance of the Spirit of Counsel. A spiritual person should not make a mistake; the Spirit of Counsel should help you avoid mistakes and ushers you into a realm of possibilities.

Isaiah 46:10 (KJV) "Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, MY COUNSEL shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure."

The scripture is saying "my counsel shall stand" Whatever is influenced by the Spirit of Counsel in your life will stand forever. There is no regret there. Your destiny is secured and life is made easier. Life is more difficult when you are not sure of what you are doing and what you are supposed to be doing. However, with the Spirit of Counsel in operation, you will know exactly what God wants you to do.

Perhaps you are single, you are not sure of who to pick as a life partner. Stop running everywhere asking people, the Spirit of Counsel will help you. You will hear an inner convincing in your spirit telling you clearly and audibly that this is the right thing to do.

When you are in debt or under pressure from issues of life, the Spirit of Counsel shows you a way out. For whatever challenge you are facing today, there is a door for you to come out of it but for you to see it, you need the Spirit of Counsel to guide you.

Speak in the tongues of the Spirit every day and listen to the Holy Spirit to give you counsel.
Hallelujah.

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SEVEN SPIRITS OF GOD (PART 4)

Isaiah 11:2 (KJV) And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the FEAR OF THE LORD.

3. The Spirit of the Fear of Lord.

The devil cannot fear you until you fear God. Poverty, sickness and demons are only afraid of those who fear God. The more you fear the Lord, the more enemies fear you. Demons run away from anyone who fears the Lord.

Your level of impact is determined by how much you fear God. God will always rescue those that fear Him. If a young man/woman wants to be great, he/she cannot ignore the fear of the Lord. A man / woman who fears God is an unstoppable force, is a juggernaut (a huge, powerful, unstoppable, overwhelming force), no demon or devil can stop them. Wherever they go, demons are in trouble, the kingdom of the enemy is shaken.

Genesis 42:18 (KJV) "And Joseph said unto them the third day, this do, and live; for I fear God." That is Joseph, a man who became a Prime Minister of Egypt from being just a foreign servant. His secret was the fear of God. His fear of God was tested and he passed the test. He refused to touch women who were throwing themselves at him and God exalted him. Joseph had a gift of dreaming and interpreting dreams but he had to fear God for the gift to work. His fear of the Lord preserved him.

Many people are very gifted; their gifts should have created room for them amongst the great but the lack of the fear of God in their lives kept them away from honour. Look, the world has everything in it except THE FEAR OF THE LORD, so the world fears those who fear the Lord because they do not know how to deceive them. How many things have you forsaken because you fear the Lord or you have fallen at the smallest of every temptation that is thrown your way?

The more you increase in the Spirit of the fear of the Lord, the more temptations run away from you. The devil cannot keep tempting you if he knows that that you will always embarrass him by overcoming the temptation. Do you know every time you overcome temptation you embarrass the devil?

The devil runs away from those who overcome temptation. Remember Jesus, after the devil tempted him three times and He overcome the temptations, the bible said **Luke 4:13 (KJV)** "when the devil finished all the temptations, he departed from him for a season. If you cannot overcome temptation, the devil will never depart from you because your failure to fear God gives glory to Satan.

Do you want unprecedented exploits in your life? Fear the Lord!

The psalmist said **Psalms 25:14 (KJV)** "God can never reveal his secrets to those who do not fear him, but to those who fear the him, he shows them his Covenant." Hallelujah!

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THE SEVEN SPIRITS OF GOD (PART 5)

4. The Spirit of Understanding.

Ephesians 1:18 (KJV) The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

I have heard several times couples arguing and accusing each other of not understanding "**haunzwisisi iwe**" meaning "you don't understand." When darkness is at work in people's lives it takes away understanding, common sense will cease to be common. Apostle Paul in the above scripture prays that "the eyes of understanding" be enlightened. If one's understanding is not enlightened, it does not matter how much you argue with them or how much facts you put forward to them, they will still not understand you. Sometimes it is wise to stop arguing and start praying.

Sometimes you need to pray for the Spirit of Understanding to guide you before you start a conversation as couples, partners and shareholders. If understanding is not leading, confusion takes over because confusion is the opposite of understanding. When you pray for your spouse, do not just pray they get money, pray also that the eyes of their understanding be enlightened. It is easy and sweet to stay with someone who has a Spirit of Understanding.

The Spirit of Understanding works with the human intelligence to produce outstanding skills. Without UNDERSTANDING you can never be OUTSTANDING. The ability for you to work out tasks with unique ability is a product of the Spirit of Understanding. The ability to do it better, the grace to do differently is all understanding at work. Any task that you do, your mind will receive divine skill to execute it with precision and accuracy.

The Spirit of Understanding will make you excel so cheaply, it will cause you to diagnose problems with ease and bring practical results. Everyone has problems, but those with answers to the problems looks like they never had problems because they understand how to work around the problems.

When you are in challenges, pray that God will stir in you the Spirit of Understanding so that you know exactly what God is doing with your life. You need to understand that this is not demons but it is God or this is demons and not God. Without the Spirit of Understanding you just mix up things and will end up with a worse situation.

It was said of Jesus, **Luke 2:47 (KJV)** "And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers." Imagine you are in an interview and everyone in that panel is astonished at your understanding? The Spirit of God will cause you to have understanding above your superiors. It will cause you to work with so much skill such that anyone who looks at what you will marvel. This is the Spirit that was working in our Lord Jesus Christ and should work in us as well....

Today, start your day with the Spirit of Understanding. Go and display understanding at work, school or at home, everyone will marvel at you. Hallelujah!

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THE SEVEN SPIRITS OF GOD (PART 6)

5. The Spirit of Knowledge.

The Bible teaches us in **Hosea 4:6 (KJV)** My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.

Lack of knowledge is what has destroyed many believers. Hosea teaches us in the above verse that what has destroyed people is not diseases, wars & famines or economies, but it is the lack of knowledge. God has never intended believers to be destroyed by all these calamities but believers are found to be victims of them because they lack the knowledge of how God works. Actually, the scripture there points out that "because though hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject you". God rejects those who reject knowledge.

The Spirit of Knowledge is the unfold of mysteries of the Kingdom of God. It is the ability to take delivery of God's instructions and apply them. It is the ability of not just knowing where to go but how to get there. Most folks have visions, they know where they should be but they do not know how to get there, that is where the Spirit of Knowledge comes in hand. If this Spirit is at work in you, you get to destinations much quicker. Do you know there are some people who are going very fast in the wrong direction right now. If only they could know where to go. Some may even get to old age without the knowledge of where their lives should go. What a disaster!

This Spirit should help you to know where to go, who to marry, what to do, how to make money and which project to do and how to do it best. Remember, you are rewarded according to how much you know. Your pay check is the value of your current knowledge. Do not seek to be paid more, simply improve your knowledge. The world will come looking for you. Not knowing what to do is the reason why you are up and down in life. I pray for you today that Spirit of Knowledge will fill you up in Jesus Christ's Name.

This knowledge that we are talking about is not the kind of knowledge that we get from academic research. No! Even with that, the world is still in turmoil. This knowledge comes to us by REVELATION. Our source of knowledge is not just research but is by revelation. The world cannot get this type of knowledge because it is only available to those who are Spirit filled. Paul wrote in **1 Corinthians 2:10**, "But has revealed it to us by his Spirit, for the Spirit searcheth all things of God, even deeper things." Therefore, the correct, pure and accurate source of knowledge should come by revelation more than by research. WE WILL SPEAK MORE ON THE SPIRIT OF REVELATION ON ITS OWN.

Jesus taught and said in **John 8:32 (KJV)** "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." This shows us that knowledge is what sets you free. Many people move around the world seeking deliverance from powerful men of God but as long as they reject knowledge, they

will remain bound. Even if you were to get a miracle and you do not know how to keep it, you will still lose it. Get knowledge first and the rest will come to you cheaply. The moment you know the truth; power is then generated in your spirit.

Many believers rush for the Spirit of Power without backing it up with the Spirit of Knowledge thereby creating many anointed fools in the church. They have the power but the power is not regulated by knowledge. You can testify that this brother is anointed by you look at what he does and how he carries himself, it is a disaster. Pray that the Spirit of Knowledge be imparted in you.

Today, your homework is to pray for the Spirit of Knowledge and Revelation. When this starts to work in you, you will see God easily even in His Word. You will read scripture and find it very easy to see the mind of God. You will read one scripture and 20 revelations will come your mind. That is what the Spirit of Knowledge will do to you. Hallelujah!

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THE SEVEN SPIRITS OF GOD (PART 7)

7. The Spirit of Wisdom.

You will be a waste of redemption if you are to be a believer without wisdom. The Spirit of Wisdom is what will guide you into making decisions that will catapult you to the dimensions of exploits. God in His wisdom built the earth **Proverbs 3:19 (KJV)** "The LORD by wisdom hath founded the earth." God used His Wisdom to make wonders on the earth. He wants that very same Spirit to be at work in you.

The Spirit of Wisdom gives you the ability to apply knowledge and understanding. Most people have knowledge, have understanding but they lack wisdom hence they misplace their knowledge to cause so much confusion in the society. A wiseman is a blessing to the society, he knows how to avoid danger, he knows how to unite people and build.

The Spirit of Wisdom guides you into what to speak and when to speak it. Not all battles are won by ideas (knowledge), not all battles are won by facts (understanding), not all battles are won by power, some battles are won by silence, but for you to know which one to use, you need to be filled with the Spirit of Wisdom. Look, the fact that you know something does not mean you have to talk about it everywhere. Wisdom will regulate your knowledge and understanding to be more effective. Wisdom will tell you where and when to deploy your knowledge.

Some want to be soul winners but they lack the wisdom to do so. They know the scriptures; they have the power of the Holy Spirit but they lack the wisdom to know when to say what and they end up failing dismally. Look at how Paul approached the people of Athens with the Gospel.

They did not even have the time to reject it because Paul had used so much wisdom to do so in **(Acts 17:16-33)**. Your relatives want the Gospel; your husband wants the Gospel but how you present it to them is what has been pushing them away.

A foolish man will lose his money but a wise man will increase in wealth. Wisdom has the ability to increase what you have, to multiply what you have and make you rich. No wiseman is poor forever. The Spirit of wisdom will take a poor man from the bottom to the top.

Many people at work and in business are frustrated because they work with and for difficult people, harsh bosses and wicked colleagues. To survive these situations, you do not only need to be powerful, you need to be wise. The Spirit of Wisdom will help you bring results from a very difficult environment. You will stay for years in places where many people fled from. Wisdom will help you handle a difficult boss, a difficult partner, difficult in-laws and will make you be the best.

Before I make it long, let me quickly differentiate between the human wisdom and Godly wisdom. **James 3:17 (KJV)** But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy.

The scripture above describes how Godly wisdom work. It is pure, peaceable, gentle, full of mercy...the list is long. If you are vengeful and retributive then you are not in the wisdom of God, you are in the wisdom of man. Some are busy planning for their colleagues' downfall, that is not wisdom, that is politics. Politics is man's wisdom of gaining advantage but Godly wisdom has to follow the above attributes. Do not be political, be wise. God gave you the Spirit of Wisdom not of politics.

If you are waiting to have your money and be rich and then hit back at your enemies and revenge them for what they did to you, then you are not using the Spirit of Wisdom but the Spirit of witchcraft. Wisdom wins by love; wisdom wins by gentleness and by mercy. God in His wisdom won the world to Himself by love not by punishment. **Romans 2:4 (KJV)** "not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?"

Today you have an opportunity to allow the Spirit of Wisdom to lead you and guide you. Hallelujah.

End of series

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