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## The 7 Sprits of the Lord

On the day of Pentecost 3,000 people got saved. I believe this happened because *every member* had a fire on their head. American Christianity tries to use whatever methods it can to attract people. Attraction will bring addition but a fire brings multiplication.

As we look at a Jewish Menorah we notice that it has 7 lamps on it. In order for the lamps to burn they must have oil in them. Having fresh oil is how you have a fire continuously burning.

Isaiah 11:2: the seven spirits mentioned here are also found in Rev. 1:4 and Zech. 4:3-4  
The seven spirits of the Menorah represent Israel; it was also placed in the temple

- 1) the Spirit of the Lord – this is the main shaft that all the other branches shoot out from  
This tells us that the primary concern of the Holy Spirit is to connect you to Jesus  
This speaks to us of intimacy in our relationship to the Lord. Having a daily time of prayer or study in the Word is vital to your spiritual walk.
- 2) the Spirit of Wisdom – this is the beginning of the side branches of the Menorah  
Wisdom is order. Solomon was the wisest man to ever live and he had an orderly Kingdom. Wisdom is the ability to make things simple instead of complex.  
In Acts 6 we see that there was a need for order to arise in the church because some of the widows were being neglected. The apostles appointed 7 men full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom.
- 3) the Spirit of Understanding – understanding equals clarity. Clarity is important if you are going to know the will of God for your life. Prayer and fasting will bring clarity of mind to your purpose and vision.
- 4) the Spirit of Council – this has to do with the decisions that you make on a daily basis.  
In Joshua 9 we see that Joshua did not ask council from the Lord and was deceived by the Gibeonites. People will always ask you to be involved in this or that. You need the council of the Lord to know what to do. Do not be afraid of the council of the Lord.
- 5) the Spirit of Might – We like to sing and shout but might is when you are 90 years old and still have the joy of the Lord.
- 6) the Spirit of Knowledge – Knowledge is skill. Knowledge is stuff you don't know how to do. So just ask the Holy Spirit and He will show you. Ask God to give you knowledge in all realms and He will do it.
- 7) the Fear of the Lord – this is why most people attend church and what keeps us out of sin. This is probably the only part of the Holy Spirit we are missing today. What would happen if this nation would walk in the fear of the Lord?