



The Menorah of Yahweh

Part 2

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Recap:

- The spirit within us (Neshamah) is what Yahweh uses to search us and to communicate with us through His Spirit (The Holy Spirit) **Gen 2:7 & Psa 150:5**
- Gods spirit is sevenfold! The seven are specified in Isaiah 11
- All spiritual gifts and all truth emanate from the Sevenfold
- Gods spirit is truth and works in tandem with the written word to guide us and lead us in His paths of Righteousness!
- The spirit going to all people was a radical idea! (OT Kings, Leaders Prophets etc...)
- All people have access to the Holy Spirit through Yeshua's glorification
- Confession that Yeshua is Lord and was raised from the dead is confirmed by our "inward witness" (spirit). Opening the door to receive the Holy Spirit!

Guidance, being led by the spirit

- Pro 20:27 The human spirit (Neshamat נשמת) is a lamp (Nur נר) of Adonai; it searches one's inmost being. ~ CJB
- Pro 20:27 The spirit of man (Neshamat נשמת) is the lamp (Nur נר) of Adonai, searching all his inmost being. ~ TLV
- Pro 20:27 The spirit of man (Neshamat נשמת) is the candle (Nur נר) of Yahweh, searching all the inward parts of the belly. ~ WOY

“HUMAN SPIRIT” (NESHAMA)

STRONGS: H5397

נֶשְׁמָה

neshâmâh

nesh-aw-maw'

a puff, that is, wind, angry or vital breath, divine inspiration, intellect or (concretely) an animal: - blast, (that) breath (-eth), inspiration, soul, spirit.

Total KJV occurrences: 24

STRONGS: G4151

πνεῦμα

pneuma

pnyoo'-mah

From G4154; a current of air, that is, breath (blast) or a breeze; by analogy or figuratively a spirit, that is, (human) the rational soul, (by implication) vital principle, mental disposition, etc., or (superhuman) an angel, demon, or (divine) God, Christ's spirit, the Holy spirit: - ghost, life, spirit (-ual, -ually), mind.

Total KJV occurrences: 385

Menorah: מְנֹרָה

Guidance, being led by the spirit

- Gen 2:7 Then Adonai, God, formed a person [Hebrew: adam] from the dust of the ground [Hebrew: adamah] and breathed into his nostrils the breath (Neshamat נשמת) of life, so that he became a living being.
- Job 32:8 But it is the spirit (Ruach) in a person, the breath (Neshamat נשמת) from Shaddai, that gives him understanding —
- 1Cor 2:11 For who knows the inner workings of a person except the person's own spirit (pneuma) inside him? So too no one knows the inner workings of God except God's Spirit (pneuma).

GUIDANCE, BEING LED BY THE SPIRIT

- Gods spiritual word to us ALWAYS aligns with His written word. The two are NEVER in conflict. The spiritual word is situational or specific in ways the written word cannot be. It's the written word made alive for each situations growth and path. It leads us in steps!
- Examples....

A New Creation, the Inward Witness

- 2Cor 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is united with the Messiah, he is a new creation — the old has passed; look, what has come is fresh and new!
- Rom 8:15-17 For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to bring you back again into fear; on the contrary, you received the Spirit, who makes us sons and by whose power we cry out, "Abba!" (that is, "Dear Father!"). The Spirit himself bears witness with our own spirits that we are children of God; and if we are children, then we are also heirs, heirs of God and joint-heirs with the Messiah — provided we are suffering with him in order also to be glorified with him.

Rightly Divide the Word

- The Spirit gives us the ability to rightly divide the word of God. Without it we will come to erroneous conclusions! Scripture is multifaceted, the Spirit can reveal additional layers:
- Job 32:8 But it is the spirit (Ruach) in a person, the breath (Neshamat נשמת) from Shaddai, that gives him understanding —
- 2Tim 2:15 Do all you can to present yourself to God as someone worthy of his approval, as a worker with no need to be ashamed, because he deals straightforwardly with the Word of the Truth.

PRE-GIVING OF THE SPIRIT

- Deut 18:15-17 "Adonai will raise up for you a prophet like me from among yourselves, from your own kinsmen. You are to pay attention to him, just as when you were assembled at Horev and requested Adonai your God, 'Don't let me hear the voice of Adonai my God any more, or let me see this great fire ever again; if I do, I will die!' On that occasion Adonai said to me, 'They are right in what they are saying.'
- Num 11:27-29 A young man ran and told Moshe, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp!" Y'hoshua, the son of Nun, who from his youth up had been Moshe's assistant, answered, "My lord, Moshe, stop them!" But Moshe replied, "Are you so zealous to protect me? I wish all of Adonai's people were prophets! I wish Adonai would put his Spirit on all of them!"
- Psa 51:10-13 (51:12-15) Create in me a clean heart, God; renew in me a resolute spirit. Don't thrust me away from your presence, don't take your Ruach Kodesh away from me. Restore my joy in your salvation, and let a willing spirit uphold me. Then I will teach the wicked your ways, and sinners will return to you.

Pre-Holy Spirit Heart:

- Jer 17:9-10 "The heart is more deceitful than anything else and mortally sick. Who can fathom it? I, Adonai, search the heart; I test inner motivations; in order to give to everyone what his actions and conduct deserve."
- Mat 15:18-20 But what comes out of your mouth is actually coming from your heart, and that is what makes a person unclean. For out of the heart come forth wicked thoughts, murder, adultery and other kinds of sexual immorality, theft, lies, slanders. . . . These are what really make a person unclean, but eating without doing n'tilat-yadayim does not make a person unclean."

Post Holy Spirit Heart:

- Joh 14:11-13 Trust me, that I am united with the Father, and the Father united with me. But if you can't, then trust because of the works themselves. Yes, indeed! I tell you that whoever trusts in me will also do the works I do! Indeed, he will do greater ones, because I am going to the Father. In fact, whatever you ask for in my name, I will do; so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. (See Phil 4:13)
- Mat 3:11 It's true that I am (John) immersing you in water so that you might turn from sin to God; but the one coming after me is more powerful than I — I'm not worthy even to carry his sandals — and he will immerse you in the Ruach HaKodesh and in fire.
- Act 1:4-5 At one of these gatherings, he instructed them not to leave Yerushalayim but to "wait for what the Father promised, which you heard about from me. For Yochanan used to immerse people in water; but in a few days, you will be immersed in the Ruach HaKodesh!"

POST HOLY SPIRIT HEART

Rom 6:7-14 For someone who has died has been cleared from sin. Now since we died with the Messiah, we trust that we will also live with him. We know that the Messiah has been raised from the dead, never to die again; death has no authority over him. For his death was a unique event that need not be repeated; but his life, he keeps on living for God. In the same way, consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God, by your union with the Messiah Yeshua.

Therefore, do not let sin rule in your mortal bodies, so that it makes you obey its desires; and do not offer any part of yourselves to sin as an instrument for wickedness. On the contrary, offer yourselves to God as people alive from the dead, and your various parts to God as instruments for righteousness. For sin will not have authority over you; because you are not under legalism (death) but under grace.

- When we are filled with the Spirit and He indwells inside of our innermost being and aligns our hearts desires with Godly desires. He leads us this way through our inward voice. All we have to do is recognize it, listen and obey!

Post Holy Spirit Heart: War with Flesh

- Rom 7:14-25 For we know that the Torah is of the Spirit; but as for me, I am bound to the old nature, sold to sin as a slave. I don't understand my own behavior — I don't do what I want to do; instead, I do the very thing I hate! Now if I am doing what I don't want to do, I am agreeing that the Torah is good. But now it is no longer "the real me" doing it, but the sin housed inside me. For I know that there is nothing good housed inside me — that is, inside my old nature. I can want what is good, but I can't do it! For I don't do the good I want; instead, the evil that I don't want is what I do! But if I am doing what "the real me" doesn't want, it is no longer "the real me" doing it but the sin housed inside me. So I find it to be the rule, a kind of perverse "torah," that although I want to do what is good, evil is right there with me! For in my inner self I completely agree with God's Torah; but in my various parts, I see a different "torah," one that battles with the Torah in my mind and makes me a prisoner of sin's "torah," which is operating in my various parts. What a miserable creature I am! Who will rescue me from this body bound for death? Thanks be to God [he will]! — through Yeshua the Messiah, our Lord! To sum up: with my mind, I am a slave of God's Torah; but with my old nature, I am a slave of sin's "Torah."

Post Holy Spirit Heart: War with Flesh

- Gal 5:16-25 What I am saying is this: run your lives by the Spirit. Then you will not do what your old nature wants. For the old nature wants what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit wants what is contrary to the old nature. These oppose each other, so that you find yourselves unable to carry out your good intentions. But if you are led by the Spirit, then you are not in subjection to the system that results from perverting the Torah into legalism (death). And it is perfectly evident what the old nature does. It expresses itself in sexual immorality, impurity and indecency; involvement with the occult and with drugs; in feuding, fighting, becoming jealous and getting angry; in selfish ambition, factionalism, intrigue and envy; in drunkenness, orgies and things like these. I warn you now as I have warned you before: those who do such things will have no share in the Kingdom of God! But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility, self control. Nothing in the Torah stands against such things. Moreover, those who belong to the Messiah Yeshua have put their old nature to death on the stake, along with its passions and desires. Since it is through the Spirit that we have Life, let it also be through the Spirit that we order our lives day by day.

Post Holy Spirit: A Heart of Flesh

- Deut 30:6 Then Adonai your God will circumcise your hearts and the hearts of your children, so that you will love Adonai your God with all your heart and all your being, and thus you will live.
- Ezek 36:25-27 Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your uncleanness and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit inside you; I will take the stony heart out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put my Spirit inside you and cause you to live by my laws, respect my rulings and obey them.
- Jer 31:31-33 (31:30-32) "Here, the days are coming," says Adonai, "when I will make a new covenant with the house of Isra'el and with the house of Y'hudah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers on the day I took them by their hand and brought them out of the land of Egypt; because they, for their part, violated my covenant, even though I, for my part, was a husband to them," says Adonai. "For this is the covenant I will make with the house of Isra'el after those days," says Adonai: "I will put my Torah within them and write it on their hearts; I will be their God, and they will be my people.

SIGNS

Prior to the giving of the Holy Spirit, outward signs were more prevalent:

- Snake/Leprosy: **Exodus 4:8**
- Gideon fleece: **Judges 6:36-40**
- Jeroboam's alter destroyed: **1Kings 13:3**
- Hezekiah's healing, time went back: **2Kings 20:8-9**

Mat 16:4 A wicked and adulterous generation is asking for a sign? It will certainly not be given a sign — except the sign of Yonah!" With that he left them and went off.

God can still do outward signs, they are not “done away with” just as signs like the sabbath, covenant, circumcision etc... are not abolished. But we do rely more often on the inward sign confirm by our spirit. If you get an outward sign, be ready for some rough travels!

Hearing His Voice:

- Joh 10:1-5 "Yes, indeed! I tell you, the person who doesn't enter the sheep-pen through the door, but climbs in some other way, is a thief and a robber. But the one who goes in through the gate is the sheep's own shepherd. This is the one the gate-keeper admits, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep, each one by name, and leads them out. After taking out all that are his own, he goes on ahead of them; and the sheep follow him because they recognize his voice. They never follow a stranger but will run away from him, because strangers' voices are unfamiliar to them."
 - Yeshua came into this world the proper way, through the “gate” as a human **Php 2:5-11**
 - Who came into the world not through the “gate” but through rebellion?
 - Who is here to “steal, kill & destroy”? **Mat 10:10**
 - Who has other sheep that are not of this pen? **Mat 10:16**
 - Yeshua is using **Isaiah 14:10-23 & Revelation 12:7-9** as a recount of the defeat of Satan

Hearing His Voice:

- Rev 14:1-4 Then I looked, and there was the Lamb standing on Mount Tziyon; and with him were 144,000 who had his name and his Father's name written on their foreheads. I heard a sound from heaven like the sound of rushing waters and like the sound of pealing thunder; the sound I heard was also like that of harpists playing on their harps. They were singing a new song before the throne and before the four living beings and the elders, and no one could learn the song except the 144,000 who have been ransomed from the world. These are the ones who have not defiled themselves with women, for they are virgins; they follow the Lamb wherever he goes; they have been ransomed from among humanity as firstfruits for God and the Lamb;
- *“Those who have ears let them hear what the Spirit is saying”*: Rev, 2:7, 2:29, 3:6, 3:13, 3:22 & 13:9

Hearing His Voice:

- We have been given “ears to hear” and recognize His voice, when we hear, we follow him! Wherever he goes.
- Satan did not come into this world (ie human form) through the front gate.
- The Holy Spirit is within us, and speaks to our innermost being. Satan influences through voices to our head.
- We need to be able to distinguish between the two! Through the power of the Spirit we can!
- Difference between the inhabiting of the Spirit vs Demonic possession – Discuss

THE SPIRIT IS THE VOICE OF YESHUA

- Joh 14:15-18 "If you love me, you will keep my commands; and I will ask the Father, and he will give you another comforting Counselor like me, the Spirit of Truth, to be with you forever. The world cannot receive him, because it neither sees nor knows him. You know him, because he is staying with you and will be united with you. I will not leave you orphans — I am coming to you.
- Rev 1:1 This is the revelation which 1.God gave 2.to Yeshua the Messiah, so that he could 3.show his servants what must happen very soon. He communicated it by sending his angel to his servant Yochanan,

The signs will follow us:

- The Disciples never asked for a sign, the signs follow us!

Mar 16:17-18 And these signs will accompany those who do trust: in my name they will drive out demons, speak with new tongues, not be injured if they handle snakes or drink poison, and heal the sick by laying hands on them."

Hearing His Voice:

2Co 5:16-17 So from now on, we do not look at anyone from a worldly viewpoint. Even if we once regarded the Messiah from a worldly viewpoint, we do so no longer. Therefore, if anyone is united with the Messiah, he is a new creation — the old has passed; look, what has come is fresh and new!

- Because our old man has been cleansed by the fire of the spirit!
- Not our memory! We would have no recollection of things, he's speaking to our old heart. He's speaking of our new heart and new spirit.

HEARING THE VOICE OF THE SPIRIT

- Through development (education and practice) you can developed sensitivity to the voice of the spirit speaking to our (Neshama) innermost being.

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Q & A

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