



The Menorah of Yahweh

Part 4

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Recap: Part 1

- 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 Holy Spirit
- Gods spirit is truth and works in tandem with the written word to guide us and lead us in His paths of Righteousness (step by step)!
- 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!

Recap: Part 2

- Through Messiah we are a NEW CREATION! **2 Cor 5:19**
- Our Hearts without the Holy Spirit are Deceitful **Jer 17:9-10**
- Our Hearts with the Holy Spirit are well intentioned, writing Gods Laws and desires within us! **Deut 30:6, Ezek 36:25-27 & Jer 31:31-33**
- We are at War with our flesh! **Rom 6:7-14, Rom 7:14-25 & Gal 5:16-25**
- Most of the signs God gives us today are inward through the Spirit
 - These are confirmations from the Holy Spirit to our Neshama!
 - God can still do outward signs, but we should not seek them. Seek the inner sign!
- The outward signs will follow us when we are inhabited with the Holy Spirit **Mark 16:17-18**
- Yeshua won the right to lead the sheep by entering through the front gate, Satan did not enter the front gate and is here to steal kill & destroy. **John 10 & Php 2:5-11**
- We can distinguish the difference between the voice of the Lamb and the voice of the enemy. **John 10, Rev 14:1-4, Rev, 2:7, Rev 2:29, Rev 3:6, Rev 3:13, Rev 3:22 & Rev 13:9**

Recap: Part 3

- The “inward amen” in confirmation positive/negative
- It is a “deep sense” not a feeling, idea, or emotion:
- Responds to Statements, Intentions and Idea’s **Act 16:6-10**

Psa 16:7 I bless Adonai, my counselor; at night my inmost being instructs me.

- Foreshadowed by the Urim and Tumin **Num 27:21**
 - Lights & Perfections. The Good and perfect will of God in our situations! **Eph 5:13, 2Sam 22:33, Pro 4:18**
 - Worn over the “heart” foreshadowing the Spirit writing the Torah on our heart.
- The Holy Spirit is aware and see’s the Spiritual Realm **Eph 2:2 & Eph 6:12**
 - Alerts us to the presence of unclean Spirits **John 11, Act 16:16-18, Act 18:5 & Act 17:16-17**
- We can be strengthened by seeking the Spirit: **1Sam 23:16 & 1Sam 30:6**
- Gives us the passion to speak about the Word fervently! **Act 18:24-25**
- Yeshua was obedient to the Spirit and adjusted His plans accordingly **Joh 4:3-4**

Rom 8:14 “For all who are led by the Ruach Elohim, these are sons of God”.

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 lifebreath of man (Neshamat נשמת) is the lamp (Nur נר) of the LORD; Revealing all his inmost parts. ~ JPS
- 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 a man (Neshamat נשמת) is the lamp (Nur נר) of the LORD, Searching all the inner depths of his heart. ~ KJV
- 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 נִשְׁמַת) of life, so that he became a living being.
- Job 32:8 But it is the spirit (Ruach) in a person, the breath (Neshamat נִשְׁמַת) 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).
- God knows us best! Better than we do!

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 situation's circumstances. It leads us in steps!*

The Spiritual Man

- Read 1 Cor 2:6-15

1Cor 2:14-15 Now the natural man does not receive the things from the Spirit of God — to him they are nonsense! Moreover, he is unable to grasp them, because they are evaluated through the Spirit. But the person who has the Spirit can evaluate everything, while no one is in a position to evaluate him.

- What does it mean to be “Spiritual”?

Emotional, Religious, maybe part crazy? No....

The Spiritual Man

Mat 16:13-17 When Yeshua came into the territory around Caesarea Philippi, he asked his talmidim, "Who are people saying the Son of Man is?" They said, "Well, some say Yochanan the Immerser, others Eliyahu, still others Yirmeyahu or one of the prophets." "But you," he said to them, "who do you say I am?" Shim'on Kefa answered, "You are the Mashiach, the Son of the living God." "Shim'on Bar-Yochanan," Yeshua said to him, "how blessed you are! For no human being revealed this to you, no, it was my Father in heaven.

- No one taught Kefa this, he learned it through the Spirit
- Yeshua goes on to give him great authority

John 4:23-24 But the time is coming — indeed, it's here now — when the true worshippers will worship the Father spiritually and truly, for these are the kind of people the Father wants worshipping him. God is spirit; and worshippers must worship him spiritually and truly."

Not one of our 5 physical senses... Not a feeling or emotion (fleshly), but a deep sense (Spiritual). Learn to listen to the Spirit without que's from the flesh. "Fly without instruments". Be led by the Spirit, not emotion. Emotions will follow...

THE SPIRITUAL MAN

- The Spirit is Truth! You can't believe something enough to make it true... It's either true or not! There are no "your truths" or "my truths" just "THE TRUTH" (Gods Truth)

2Thes 2:10-11 He will enable him to deceive, in all kinds of wicked ways, those who are headed for destruction because they would not receive the love of the truth that could have saved them. This is why God is causing them to go astray, so that they will believe the Lie.

- If we don't believe in the truth (spiritual realities) we will miss out.

2Ki 6:15-18 The servant of the man of God got up early in the morning; on going outside, he saw an army with horses and chariots surrounding the city. His servant said to him, "Oh, my master, this is terrible! What are we going to do?" He answered, "Don't be afraid — those who are with us outnumber those who are with them!" Elisha prayed, "Adonai, I ask you to open his eyes, so that he can see." Then Adonai opened the young man's eyes, and he saw: there before him, all around Elisha, the mountain was covered with horses and fiery chariots. When they came down to him, Elisha prayed to Adonai, "Please strike these people blind"; and he struck them blind, as Elisha had asked.

The Spiritual Man

- Spiritual realities are of a higher order and authority than physical realities. You have to learn to hear, receive and obey the spiritual reality even when the physical reality doesn't look like it!
- Revelation knowledge, knowledge that does not come to us from our 5-physical senses (Hearing, seeing, feeling, taste & smell). God exists outside of these.
- Our faith is based on realities we can't see:

2Cor 5:5-7 Moreover, it is God who has prepared us for this very thing, and as a pledge he has given us his Spirit. So we are always confident — we know that so long as we are at home in the body, we are away from our home with the Lord; for we live by trust, not by what we see.

2Cor 4:18 We concentrate not on what is seen but on what is not seen, since things seen are temporary, but things not seen are eternal.

The Spiritual Man

- We have two sets of “ears”!
- Physical:

Deu 6:4-5 "Sh'ma, Yisra'el! Adonai Eloheinu, Adonai echad [Hear, Isra'el! Adonai our God, Adonai is one]; and you are to love Adonai your God with all your heart, all your being and all your resources. These words, which I am ordering you today, are to be on your heart;

- Spiritual:

“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

“Taste and see that the Lord is good” Psalms 34:8a (Who can taste or see the Lord?)

THE SPIRITUAL MAN

God exists in three: Father, Son & Ruach HaKodesh **Mat 28:19**

So do we, as we are made in His image (**Gen 1:26**):

1Thes 5:23 May the God of shalom make you completely holy — may your entire spirit, soul and body be kept blameless for the coming of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah.

The soul is where the spiritual meets our emotions & thoughts. Our Emotions and thoughts dictate our actions (what we carry out in the flesh).

Pro 4:23 Above everything else, guard your heart; for it is the source of life's consequences.

We connect with God through our Spirit (Neshama), we need to learn to make our flesh (body) yield to His desires rather than our own desires. Put our bodies into servitude for God. (Servants).

The Spiritual Man

God's thoughts are far superior to our natural man's thoughts. When we listen to God's word to our spirit, we take a higher directive!

Isa 55:8-10 "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, and your ways are not my ways," says Adonai. "As high as the sky is above the earth are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. For just as rain and snow fall from the sky and do not return there, but water the earth, causing it to bud and produce, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater;

When we follow him, we bear His fruit!

When the flesh is subservient to God's higher calling through the Spirit:

Rom 1:1 From: Sha'ul, a slave (Servant) of the Messiah Yeshua, an emissary because I was called and set apart for the Good News of God.

The Spiritual Man

Rom 12:1-2 I exhort you, therefore, brothers, in view of God's mercies, to offer yourselves as a sacrifice, living and set apart for God. This will please him; it is the logical "Temple worship" for you. In other words, do not let yourselves be conformed to the standards of the `olam hazeh. Instead, keep letting yourselves be transformed by the renewing of your minds; so that you will know what God wants and will agree that what he wants is good, satisfying and able to succeed.

Psa 23:3-4 he restores my inner (Soul/Nephesh) person. He guides me in right paths for the sake of his own name. Even if I pass through death-dark ravines, I will fear no disaster; for you are with me; your rod and staff reassure me.

Studying the word renews our soul! Feeds our soul! (Emotions and thoughts) It connects us to Gods Spirit (His desires, passion and His will) and even in grim circumstances we will not fear because we are directed by Him! (Psa 22 Eli, Eli)

THE SPIRITUAL MAN

When we feed our flesh it drives us! Lust, impulsiveness, desires, sin...

Jas 3:14-18 But if you harbor in your hearts bitter jealousy and selfish ambition, don't boast and attack the truth with lies! This wisdom is not the kind that comes down from above; on the contrary, it is worldly, unspiritual, demonic. For where there are jealousy and selfish ambition, there will be disharmony and every foul practice. But the wisdom from above is, first of all, pure, then peaceful, kind, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy. And peacemakers who sow seed in peace raise a harvest of righteousness.

When we trust in Gods direction for us, “shalom is above and tumult”

Php 4:7-8 Then God's shalom, passing (“better than” Greek) all understanding, will keep your hearts and minds safe in union with the Messiah Yeshua. In conclusion, brothers, focus your thoughts on what is true, noble, righteous, pure, lovable or admirable, on some virtue or on something praiseworthy.

The Spiritual Man

Mat 26:41 Stay awake, and pray that you will not be put to the test — the spirit indeed is eager, but human nature is weak." A second time he went off and prayed. "My Father, if this cup cannot pass away unless I drink it, let what you want be done."

Heb 4:12 See, the Word of God is alive! It is at work and is sharper than any double-edged sword — it cuts right through to where soul meets spirit and joints meet marrow, and it is quick to judge the inner reflections and attitudes of the heart.

Luk 21:19 By your endurance, you will gain your souls. (Be in control of your physical senses/Emotions)

Act 12:6-7 The night before Herod was going to bring him to trial, Kefa was sleeping between two soldiers. He was bound with two chains; and guards were at the door, keeping watch over the prison. Suddenly an angel of Adonai stood there, and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Kefa's side and woke him. "Hurry! Get up!" he said; and the chains fell off his hands.

Kefa was in control of his physical senses, he was sleeping before his death sentence!

(See **John 21:15-19** Revelation knowledge feeds Peter's faith here)

The Spiritual Man

- Psa 112:7-8 He will not be frightened by bad news; he remains steady, trusting in Adonai. His heart is set firm, he will not be afraid, till finally he looks in triumph at his enemies. He distributes freely, he gives to the poor; his righteousness stands forever. His power will be increased honorably. The wicked will be angry when they see this; they will gnash their teeth and waste away, the desires of the wicked will come to nothing.

FEEDING OUR SPIRITUAL MAN

When we hear Gods words with our “second set of ears”, we are receiving something from God outside of our physical sense....

Psa 119:130 Your words are a doorway that lets in light, giving understanding to the thoughtless.

Rom 10:17 So trust comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through a word proclaimed about the Messiah.

Yeshua brought “light” by speaking the word in spirit in truth:

Mat 4:16-17 the people living in darkness have seen a great light; upon those living in the region, in the shadow of death, light has dawned." From that time on, Yeshua began proclaiming, "Turn from your sins to God, for the Kingdom of Heaven is near!"

Mat 4:23-24 Yeshua went all over the Galil teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom, and healing people from every kind of disease and sickness. Word of him spread throughout all Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill, suffering from various diseases and pains, and those held in the power of demons, and epileptics and paralytics; and he healed them.

The Spiritual Man

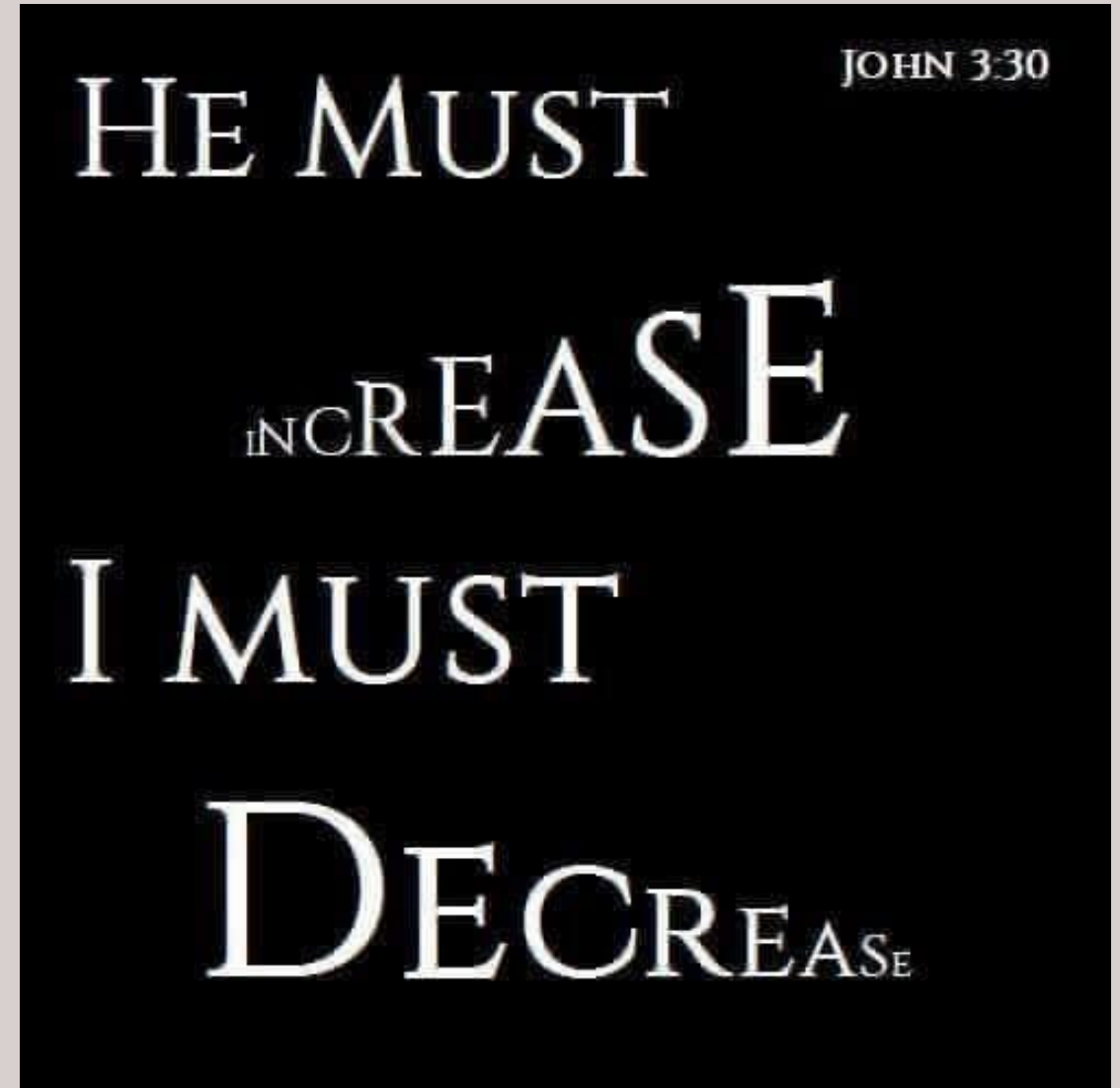
- Rom 10:8-11 What, then, does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart." — that is, the word about trust which we proclaim, namely, that if you acknowledge publicly with your mouth that Yeshua is Lord and trust in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be delivered. For with the heart one goes on trusting and thus continues toward righteousness, while with the mouth one keeps on making public acknowledgement and thus continues toward deliverance. For the passage quoted says that everyone who rests his trust on him will not be humiliated.
- The spiritual man learns to believe with his heart before he knows it through other physical senses. The mind catches up to the heart. Be led by the Spirit!
- The Natural Man: **Exo 9:7** and **Rev 9:20-21**
- He uses the Natural man for His purposes: **Nebuchadnezzar & Pharoah**
- He uses the Spiritual man for His REDEMTIVE purposes: **Moses & David**

The Spiritual Man

- **1Sam 17** Goliath:
 - Challenged Israel twice daily for 40 days! (time testing for Saul & Israel).
 - 666 - 6 cubits, 600 shekels of Iron, 6 pieces of armor. Taunted Israel.
 - Saul was paralyzed with fear (Natural Man – only operated by what he could see).
 - David ignores the physical situation and looks at the Spiritual:
 - Assaulting the covenant: A People and the land! (Blessed people/gave land)
- **1Sam 17:26** David said to the men standing with him, "What reward will be given to the man who kills this P'lishti and removes this disgrace from Isra'el? Who is this uncircumcised P'lishti anyway, that he challenges the armies of the living God?"
- **1Sam 17:45** David answered the P'lishti, "You're coming at me with a sword, a spear and a javelin. But I'm coming at you in the name of Adonai-Tzva'ot, the God of the armies of Isra'el, whom you have challenged."

THE SPIRITUAL MAN

- *John 3:30-31 He must increase, while I must decrease.” The One who comes from above is above all. The one who is from the earth is of the earth, and of the earth he speaks. The One who comes from heaven is above all.*





Shabbat Shalom!

Q & A

Part 5 Coming Soon!