



# The Menorah of Yahweh

Part 5

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1Corinthians 12:1 But, brothers, I do not want you to go on  
being ignorant about the things of the Spirit.

# 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 indwelling 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”.**

# Recap: Part 4

- The “Natural Man” vs the “Spiritual Man” **1Cor 2:14-15**
- The Spiritual Man is lead by knowledge not revealed to him through one of the 5 physical senses
  - **Mat 16:13-17 & John 4:23-24**
- We have 5 physical senses; we have 5 Spiritual senses as well: **2Ki 6:15-18 & Psa 34:8**
  - “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**
- 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! **2Cor 4:18 & 2Cor 5:5-7**
- 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.
- God's thoughts and ways are higher and superior vs ours! When we make our soul + flesh yield to Gods spirit we bare His fruit **Isa 55:8-10 & Rom 12:1-2**
- The Spiritual Man is steadfast through all things: **Psa 112:7-8.**                      **Act 12:6-7 → John 21:15-19**
- He uses the Natural man : Nebuchadnezzar & Pharoah. He uses the Spiritual man: Moses & David

# Recap: Part 5

- Find your planting! (Your purpose). **Psa 92:12-15, Rev 3:12, Lev 23:3, Heb 10:25 & 1Pet 4:12-15**
  - In community, through the power of the Spirit  $1+1=2$  rather  $1+1=10$ ! **Rev 2:29, 1Cor 12:18 & 1Pet 2:5**
  - Wells vs Rivers [Personal Salvation (**John 4**) vs Congregational Power of the Ruach (**John 11**)]
  - Go to a place you are “called to” vs a place you “like”
- The FOUR different ways the Ruach communicates INWARDLY (not outward):
  1. Inward Witness (Inward confirmation) – Most Common. (Urim Thummim). God always answers believers in Good standing
  2. Inward Perception
  3. Inward Visions – Least Common
  4. Inward Dreams
- Perception: (Seeing) Highest form of leading, greatest insight. Like our imagination, hard to distinguish!
  - **Acts 14:8-10, 27:9-11 & John 1:45-51**
- Visions: Open (**Rev 1:10**) vs closed visions (**Gen 15:1-4**). Can be minimized by sin 1Sam 3:1. Always futuristic
  - **Gen 15:1-21, 46:2-4, 2Sam 7:4-17, Isa 1:1-31, Ezek 12:27-28, Dan 2:19, Act 9:10-12, & 10:10-19**. Confused with reality! **Act 12:9**
- Dreams: Confirm Gods plans, Symbolism used. Interpretation requires immediate action! Can be Food inspired
  - **Gen 20:3-6, 31:10-11, 37:5-11, 40:16-19, 41:1-8, Dan 2:3-16, Matt 1:20, 2:12, 2:19 & 2:22**

# 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 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).
- 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, led by feelings? Maybe part crazy? No ....

# Find Your “Planting” (Purpose)

Psa 92:12-15 The righteous will flourish like a palm tree, they will grow like a cedar in the L'vanon. Planted in the house of Adonai, they will flourish in the courtyards of our God. Even in old age they will be vigorous, still full of sap, still bearing fruit, proclaiming that Adonai is upright, my Rock, in whom there is no wrong. (Read Rev 3:12)

- God wants everyone to find your spot in the body!
- Gods power and authority through a local body ~~1+1=2~~ Rather  $1 + 1 = 10$
- Do not neglect congregational meetings Lev 23:3 & Heb 10:25
- Members in the body 1Cor 12:18
- Spiritual House, one stone doesn't make a body: 1Pet 2:5
- Isolation and suffering is not unique to you, Satan wants single you out! 1Pet 4:12-15
- Follow Gods plan = Gods purpose
- Well - Personal (John 4) vs River - Congregational (John 11)

# INWARD LEADING'S

- If you are Spirit Filled, you can hear what the Spirit is saying!
  - God does communicate to Spirit filled individuals, not apart of a body
    - Well's **John 4** (Personal Salvation, Guidance)
  - But has designed the Spirit to work powerfully in the body/church/community
    - Rivers **John 7** (Public/Communal Spiritual Giving)
- Rev 2:29 Those who have ears, let them hear what the Spirit is saying to the Messianic communities.**
- You are going to make mistakes when listening to Holy Spirit Dust yourself off and get back up again! Don't be afraid to make a mistake, be bold and learn through experience.
  - Your spirit empowered by the Holy Spirit is capable of all the spiritual senses!
  - Inward Leadings (not outward): 1.Witness 2. Perception 3. Vision 4. Dreams

# Inward Perception (Seeing)

Act 14:8-10 There was a man living in Lystra who could not use his feet — crippled from birth, he had never walked. This man listened to Sha'ul speaking. Sha'ul, looking at him intently and seeing that he had faith to be healed, said with a loud voice, "Stand up on your feet!" He jumped up and began to walk.

Act 27:9-11 Since much time had been lost, and continuing the voyage was risky, because it was already past Yom-Kippur, Sha'ul advised them, "Men, I can see that our voyage is going to be a catastrophe, not only with huge losses to the cargo and the ship but with loss of our lives as well." However, the officer paid more attention to the pilot and the ship's owner than to what Sha'ul said.

- Yeshua Perceived Nathan: John 1:45-51 *"Here's a true son of Isra'el — nothing false in him!" "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you."*
- Like our imagination! Can be hard to distinguish!
- Highest form of Ruach leading, it provides the greatest insight!

# Inward Visions (Always prophetic)

- Gods promises + Covenant to Abraham: **Genesis 15:1-21**
- Gods promise to Jacob: **Genesis 46:2-4**
- Nathan to David concerning the Temple: **2 Samuel 7:4-17**
- Isaiah concerning Judah & Jerusalem: **Isaiah 1:1-31**
- Ezekiel concerning Israel's distant future: **Ezekiel 12:27-28**
- Daniel interpreting Nebuchadnezzar's dream of Kingdoms in the future: **Daniel 2:19**
- Sha'ul & Hananiah – God redirecting & healing Sha'ul: **Acts 9:10-12**
- God telling Peter that Gentiles are clean: **Acts 10:10-19**
- Can be confused with reality! **Acts 12:9**
- What is seen can be difficult to describe: **Revelation 9:17** “looked like” etc...

# INWARD VISIONS (ALWAYS PROPHETIC)

- Distinguishing two ways visions can be delivered:
  - Open visions: **Rev 1:10** or **Acts 10:10-11** (taken, just observing).
  - Closed vision: **Gen 15:1-4** or **Acts 10:3-4** or (1<sup>st</sup> person, interacting)
- Paul distinguishes between visions and revelation: **2 Corinthians 12:1**
- Although similar, revelation is an inward knowledge or spiritual insight through the Spirit **1 Cor 2:9-10, Psa 119:20 & Luke 2:25.**
- Visions are dependent on God's timing, and can be minimized by sin:  
**1Sam 3:1 The child Sh'mu'el continued ministering to Adonai under `Eli's direction.  
Now, in those days Adonai rarely spoke, and visions were few.**
- You can't force God to answer in a Perception, Vision or Dream. But he will always answer in the inward witness confirmation (like the Urim and Thummim)
  - Unless you are separated from God like Saul **1 Samuel 28:6**



# Inward Visions (Always prophetic)

- Always future facing, prophetic! Usually DEEP into the future.
- God's proclamations or judgments, general or vague, end goal orientated...
  - Light on details! Why?
  - Because we are in a war and it's hidden from the enemy...
- The inward witnesses works to us in code, unknown to the enemy!
- Visions are rare, but always foretell about important things – critical to the advancement of the kingdom!
- Visions are intelligent, they are logical, collaborative with Gods scripture and plan. Always to be judged (as all spiritual senses) in the light of scripture. If it gets put above scripture or twisted it ends up being witchcraft. **2 Cor 11:13-15, Gal 1:8**
- Becoming rarer as time moves forward, the end is near!

# Inward Visions (Always prophetic)

Proverbs 29:18 Without a prophetic vision, the people throw off all restraint; but he who keeps Torah is happy.

- Gods general vision for the body
- Gods specific vision and calling for each body part
- Gods place and calling for each individual stone
  - Don't go to a place you "like" go to a place you are "called"

# INWARD DREAMS

- Avimelekh & Abraham: **Genesis 20:3-6**
- Jacob concerning Laban + prophetic: **Genesis 31:10-11**
- Joseph concerning his family: **Genesis 37:5-11**
- Joseph concerning Pharoah's cup bearer: **Genesis 40:9-13**
- Joseph concerning Pharoah's baker: **Genesis 40:16-19**
- Pharoah's dream needing to be interpreted (2x = hastened): **Genesis 41:1-8**
- Solomon and YHWH concerning Israel: **1 Kings 3:5-15**
- Daniel and Nebuchadnezzar's Dream of the worlds Kingdoms: **Daniel 2:3-16**
- Daniel concerning the Beast Kingdoms: **Daniel 7:1-8**
- Joseph concerning his family: **Matthew 1:20, 2:12-13, 2:19 & 2:22**

# Inward Dreams

- Dreams confirm the plans of God, symbolism is often used. Fat cows, skinny cows, fat ears, skinny ears, sheathes bowing, stars sun and moon bowing. 3-baskets of bread, etc...
- Dreams are time sensitive, things that are typically urgent! The interpretation may require immediate action by the dreamer.
- Daniel seem to have some Hybrids of long-term dreams that were almost visions.
- Outside of the “inward witness” Dreams are the second most common way God communicates to His servants. Almost tied with perception.
- Some are from the Holy Spirit and other Dreams are inspired by food....
- Visions and Dreams can share imagery or symbolism. 24 Elders, 4 Living beings, 144k etc...

# Dreams and Visions:

- Joel 2:28-29 (3:1-2) "After this, I will pour out my Spirit on all humanity. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions; and also on male and female slaves in those days I will pour out my Spirit.
- Dreams are URGENT, confirming Gods plan that is coming about quickly!
- “*Old men dream dreams*” ....
- Visions are long term, into the future.
- “*Young men see visions*” ....

# PHYSICAL & SPIRITUAL SENSES

There are 5-Physical senses and there are 5-Spiritual senses:

The Ruach HaKodesh enables activation of all senses:

1. Hearing: Inward Witness, Perception, Prophecy, Words, Faith (Rev 2:7, 11, 17 & 29)
2. Seeing: Salvation, Visions, Dreams & Perception Psa 34:8 & 2 Cor 4:4
3. Tasting: Discernment Psa 34:8, 2 Pet 2:22 & Heb 6:4-5
4. Touching: Visions, Faith Rev 1:10, Mat 9:21, Mark 8:22 & Luke 24:39
5. Smelling: Giving Praise, Worship & Prayer Psa 141:2, Rev 5:8 & 8:3-5

1Cor 12:16-17 And if the ear says, "I'm not an eye, so I'm not part of the body," that doesn't make it stop being part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, how could it hear? If it were all hearing, how could it smell?

Dull spiritual senses: Isa 6:10, Isa 44:18, Jer 5:21 & Mat 13:13-14

# Knowledge, Practice, Experience, Wisdom

- It's OK to fail, don't let it discourage you! Get back up and try again! Don't throw the baby out with the bathwater when other people fail or hurt you. Keep pressing on and gaining wisdom, God wants to use you to bring His Kingdom to this age!
- Don't quench the Spirit
- Prove all things
- Hold on to what is good!
- 1Th 5:19-22 Don't quench the Spirit, don't despise inspired messages. But do test everything — hold onto what is good, but keep away from every form of evil.

# The Spiritual Man

Heb 6:4-5 For when people have once been enlightened,  
tasted the heavenly gift, become sharers in the Ruach  
HaKodesh, and tasted the goodness of God's Word and the  
powers of the `olam haba

- (Olam haba - The world/age to come)
- (Olam hazeh – This world/age)
- Powers from the Age to come through the Holy Spirit!
  - Gods Torah inside our hearts **Heb 8:10**
  - Healing, no more death **Rev 21:4**
  - Unrestrained Praise and Worship **Rev 4:8 & Rev 21:3**





# Shabbat Shalom!

Q & A

Part 5 Coming Soon!