



# The Menorah of Yahweh

Part 6

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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 confirmation 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**
- **Joel 2 & 3**: Old men dream (now – urgent), young men see visions (distant future). 5-Physical/Spiritual senses!

# 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 ....

# The Ruach was given to taste the Kingdom!

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**

# WE HEAR THROUGH THE SPIRIT!

- We receive these through spiritual, not physical senses.  
1Cor 2:9-10 But, as the Tanakh says, "No eye has seen, no ear has heard and no one's heart has imagined all the things that God has prepared for those who love him." It is to us, however, that God has revealed these things. How? Through the Spirit. For the Spirit probes all things, even the profoundest depths of God.
- Manner of communication, speaking to us via the Holy Spirit:  
John 14:16 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.

John 16:13-15 However, when the Spirit of Truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own initiative but will say only what he hears. He will also announce to you the events of the future. He will glorify me, because he will receive from what is mine and announce it to you. Everything the Father has is mine; this is why I said that he receives from what is mine and will announce it to you.

# Gifts worth fighting for:

God delivered (saved) Israel out of Egypt, rescued them from harsh bondage. A type and shadow of Satan and death, his cruel slavery. God intended them to go into blessing (the land, covenant, inheritance) and they had everything they needed to do so, but that generation failed because they were not Spiritually minded!

- Read **1Corinthians 10:1-13**

**1Cor 10:11** These things happened to them as prefigurative historical events, and they were written down as a warning to us who are living in the acharit-hayamim. Therefore, let anyone who thinks he is standing up be careful not to fall!

# Gifts worth fighting for:

- God doesn't just dump blessings on us, if it is His will, we will have to fight for it! We don't have to "make it happen" but you do have to cooperate and walk in obedience. It doesn't just "fall on us". (It's an "Abraham" deal)
- Fight the Good Fight of Faith!  
**1Tim 6:12 Fight the good fight of the faith, take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you testified so well to your faith before many witnesses.**
- And without Faith it is impossible to please God!  
**Heb 11:6 And without trusting (Faith), it is impossible to be well pleasing to God, because whoever approaches him must trust that he does exist and that he becomes a Rewarder to those who seek him out.**

# GIFTS WORTH FIGHTING FOR:

Eph 6:10-17 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you are able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the worldly forces of this darkness, and against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you may be able to resist when the times are evil, and after you have done everything, to stand firm. Stand firm then! Buckle the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. Strap up your feet in readiness with the Good News of shalom. Above all, take up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. And take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

- He is mighty, and He does the fighting! We are doing the “standing”!
- We do the laying on of hands – He does the healing!



# Gifts worth fighting for:

- Satan doesn't want you to have what Messiah already bought for you, what Messiah has already won for you! There is a fight to receive! Those fights are revealed to us by spiritual means.
- If a father were to give his son a promised inheritance, would the Father publish in a public newspaper the code to the safe? Or where he put the gift? Or exactly where the "stash" is? No! Why? It would be stolen! (Steal, Kill, Destroy **John 10:10**)
- We are at war with real spiritual forces!
  - Battles for your salvation (Spiritual/Physical)
  - Battles for your peace (Spiritual/Physical)
  - Battles for your calling (People, places, ministry etc...)
  - Battles for your home and heart!
- God does not intend the wicked inherit all media, land, ownership, money etc...

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# Our inheritance is worth fighting for!

Num 13:1 Adonai said to Moshe, "Send men on your behalf to reconnoiter the land of Kena`an, which I am giving to the people of Isra'el. From each ancestral tribe send someone who is a leader in his tribe."

- God was “gifting/giving” them the land. But they had to fight for it!
- The question wasn’t “IF” we should take the land, it was “HOW”
- There is no question of who the land belongs to. Gods promise to Shem, Israel...
- Even though all Israel had to do was stand in Gods word, and God did the fighting on their behalf (**Exo 34:24**), this generation failed! And blessing was passed to the next generation.
- This is for us: **1Corinthians 10:1-13**
- He does it in “steps” gradually until you are ready: **Exodus 23:29-30 & Psalm 37:23**

# WE INHERIT THROUGH THE SPIRIT!

- Out of the Exodus generation, who made it to the promised blessing?
- Only two! **Num 32:11-12**
- Why did Caleb & Joshua make it? They were filled with the Spirit: **Deut 34:9**  
**Num 14:24** But my servant Kalev, because he had a different Spirit with him and has fully followed me — him I will bring into the land he entered, and it will belong to his descendants.
- **Num 27:18** Adonai said to Moshe, "Take Y'hoshua the son of Nun, a spiritual man, and lay your hand on him.
- The Spirit is in opposition to the flesh: **Num 14:2-7**
- The flesh hates the Spirit, it doesn't want to listen: **Num 14:10 & 13:31-33**
- The Spirit enables us to “stand firm” in Gods promises! **Num 14:7-9 & 13:30**

# The Spirit enables us to walk in fullness

- If it's not in steps, its not from the Lord!
- God gives us shalom through His leadings, if you are lacking peace, God is alerting you something in the situation. Or we are trying to take extra "steps"

(John 14:27 & 2Thes 3:16)

Worldly man, fear and negativity:

- Fortified Cities, we can't! Num 13:27
- Cities are large, we cant! Num 13:27
- 7 Nations, we can't! Num 13:29
- We can't, they are stronger: Num 13:31
- The land devours (Sickness): Num 13:32
- Spread a negative report: Num 13:32
- Giants, we can't! Num 13:33

Spiritual man, standing in the promise:

- That must mean they are not united! Infighting
- Able to sustain our population (millions)
- They are fighting each other; we can take one at a time! Steps
- Greater is He that is in us...
- They are paying for uncleanliness and sin! Reap/Sow
- We ought to go up immediately and take possession of it;
- Easy Targets, they can't even conquer the other 6 nations

Hebron (Num 13:22) was bought by Abraham! Gen 23:18-20. Stand in the promise!

# The Spirit enables us to walk in fullness

- Don't settle for less, walk in the fullness of Gods promises!
- Why all the challenges? Why not just give them to us?
- Without challenges, we would never be able to build the character to handle the blessing. Without the battle, the blessings would end up being a curse.
- Fights are designed to bring you into the fullness of what he has for you:

1Pet 1:6-7 Rejoice in this, even though for a little while you may have to experience grief in various trials. Even gold is tested for genuineness by fire. The purpose of these trials is so that your trust's genuineness, which is far more valuable than perishable gold, will be judged worthy of praise, glory and honor at the revealing of Yeshua the Messiah.

Rom 5:3-5 But not only that, let us also boast in our troubles; because we know that trouble produces endurance, endurance produces character, and character produces hope; and this hope does not let us down, because God's love for us has already been poured out in our hearts through the Ruach HaKodesh who has been given to us.

# We have a supernatural heritage:

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- Built on Faith: **Gen 12:1** "Get yourself out of your country"
- Supernatural Protection: **Gen 12:17** "But Adonai inflicted great plagues on Pharaoh"
- Blessed by Yeshua: **Gen 14:19** "Blessed be Avram by El `Elyon, maker of heaven of earth."
- In Covenant with God + All blessing to the earth comes through us: **Gen 15**
- Gave birth to a Nation supernaturally, impossible for the flesh to achieve! **Gen 17**
- Gods speaks change into our lives by His word: **Gen 17:5** "Father of many Nations"

**Gal 3:29** Also, if you belong to the Messiah, you are seed of Avraham and heirs according to the promise.

- Wrap yourself in the covenant, stand in His promises

# Gods power through the Ruach:

2Cor 12:9 but he told me, "My grace is enough for you, for my power is brought to perfection in weakness." Therefore, I am very happy to boast about my weaknesses, in order that the Messiah's power will rest upon me.

- Through Trusting/Faith (The good fight of faith!)

Heb 11:32-35 What more should I say? There isn't time to tell about Gid'on, Barak, Shimshon, Yiftach, David, Sh'mu'el and the prophets; who, through trusting, conquered kingdoms, worked righteousness, received what was promised, shut the mouths of lions, quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, had their weakness turned to strength, grew mighty in battle and routed foreign armies. Women received back their dead resurrected; other people were stretched on the rack and beaten to death, refusing to be ransomed, so that they would gain a better resurrection.

# 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

Through the Spirit, study and practice we can sharpen our senses



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# Shabbat Shalom!

Q & A

Part 7 Coming Soon!