



# The Menorah of Yahweh

Part 7

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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!

# Recap: Part 6

- We receive the things of God through the Spirit of God: **1 Cor 2:9-10, John 14:16, John 16:13-15**
- God saved Israel from Egypt, and rescued them from bondage. A type and shadow of death! So that he could bring them into a blessing of the Land. A covenantal gift.
  - These things happened to them as “prefigurative historical events” as an example and warning to us! **1 Corinthians 10:1-13**
- God is not in the business of just dumping gifts on our laps but expects us to fight the Good fight of Faith **1Tim 6:12**. We don’t “Make it happen” we cooperate and walk in obedience to His promises.
- God is mighty, He does the fighting. We do the “Standing firm” **Eph 6:10-17**. We lay hands, He heals!
  - Satan does not want us to inherit what the Messiah already won and bought for us! He interferes at all costs!
  - This is why God does not publicly communicate but works through the Spirit. Satan steals, kills & Destroys **Jn 10**
- We are at war with real spiritual forces for our salvation, peace, calling, home and heart.
  - God does not intend the wicked to inherit riches and ownership.
- God gave/gifted the land to Israel (**Num 13:1**), but expected them to walk in His promise and “evict” the squatters
- That generation failed! Only Joshua + Caleb made it because they had the Spirit: **Num 14:24, 27:18 & Duet 34:9**
- The fight develops our character and enables us to be in the blessing **1Pet 1:6-7 & Rom 5:3-5**
- God’s strength is perfected in our weakness **2Cor 12:9**. And He turns our weaknesses into strengths! **Heb 11:32-35**

# 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 נֶשְׁמַת) of life, so that he became a living being.
- Job 32:8 But it is the spirit (Ruach) in a person, the breath (Neshamat נֶשְׁמַת) 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**
  - Unrestrained unity! **Rev 4 & 5**

# THE PAST PAVES THE WAY FOR THE FUTURE

- The surest way to know how God will work in your future, is to see how God worked in the past! It's important to look back to help discern the future...
- 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!

- The word of God is the opposite of “presentism”

Ecc 1:9-11 What has been is what will be, what has been done is what will be done, and there is nothing new under the sun. Is there something of which it is said, "See, this is new"? It existed already in the ages before us. No one remembers the people of long ago; and those to come will not be remembered by those who come after them.

# The past paves the way for the future

- It's clear in **1Samuel 17** (David and Goliath) that David saw that God lead Israel in steps while entering the covenant land:

**Exo 23:29-30** I will not drive them out from before you in one year, which would cause the land to become desolate and the wild animals too many for you. I will drive them out from before you gradually, until you have grown in number and can take possession of the land.

- God leads gradually, always in steps!
- The past was steps, future will be steps
- When we look for steps, that narrows it down
- He doesn't violate His ways
- Leaps are presumptions

# The past paves the way for the future

- David recounts his “steps” then uses them to convince Saul:
- What he’s done, points to his next steps:

1Sam 17:33-37 Sha'ul said to David, "You can't go to fight this P'lishti — you're just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth!" David answered Sha'ul, "Your servant used to guard his father's sheep. When a lion or a bear would come and grab a lamb from the flock, I would go after it, hit it, and snatch the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned on me, I would catch it by the jaw, smack it and kill it. Your servant has defeated both lions and bears, and this uncircumcised P'lishti will be like one of them, because he has challenged the armies of the living God." Then David said, "Adonai, who rescued me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will rescue me from the paw of this P'lishti!" Sha'ul said to David, "Go; may Adonai be with you."

1. Asiatic Lion  2. Syrian Bear  3. Giant

# THE PAST PAVES THE WAY FOR THE FUTURE

- Learning from the Exodus and David, the spiritual person is NOT about “claiming a promise” its about learning the ways of God and walking in them!

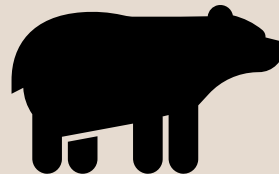
Exo 33:13 Now, please, if it is really the case that I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways; so that I will understand you and continue finding favor in your sight. Moreover, keep on seeing this nation as your people."

Deut 10:12 "So now, Isra'el, all that Adonai your God asks from you is to fear Adonai your God, follow all his ways, love him and serve Adonai your God with all your heart and all your being;

Psa 25:4 Make me know your ways, Adonai, teach me your paths.

# The past paves the way for the future

- Learn how He works. His principles and steps as examples for us.
- You can learn a lot by how God is going to lead you and develop you by what he has been doing with you!
- Complete your assignments! Be sure to finish the steps God gives you to do. That's what prepares you for the future! There is NEVER a wasted step!



# Wisdom from the Ruach:

1Cor 2:6-10 Yet there is a wisdom that we are speaking to those who are mature enough for it. But it is not the 1.wisdom of this world or of this 2.world's leaders, who are in the process of passing away. On the contrary, we are communicating a secret wisdom from God which has been hidden until now but which, before history began, God had decreed would bring us glory. Not one of this world's leaders has understood it; because if they had, they would 3.not have executed the Lord from whom this glory flows. 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.

It's hidden from:    1. Worldly people    2. Worldly Leaders    3. Demonic Rulers

## WISDOM FROM THE RUACH:

- He hides heavenly wisdom from the worldly. But reveals heavenly wisdom to His people through the Ruach HaKodesh!
- If we know what to look for – it helps!
- Sometimes what God has for us is considered “undesirable” or “outcast” to worldly standards.
- It may not fit the “pre-determined idea” we have in our heads.
  - (Like Messiahs coming, worldly minded religious leaders missed it)

Mat 18:3-4 and said, "Yes! I tell you that unless you change and become like little children, you won't even enter the Kingdom of Heaven! So the greatest in the Kingdom is whoever makes himself as humble as this child."

Pride gets in the way of Gods plans! Minimizes our ability to serve God. Luke 16:10

# Humility and Servitude to Gods Will

1Cor 9:19 For although I am a free man, not bound to do anyone's bidding, I have made myself a slave to all in order to win as many people as possible.

1Cor 9:27 I treat my body hard and make it my slave so that, after proclaiming the Good News to others, I myself will not be disqualified.

- We are to put all emotions, pride, preconceived notions and desires of the flesh aside for the advancement of the Kingdom, following Gods will for us.
- Yeshua's earthly ministry began with recruiting "nobody's"! "Ignorant and unlearned men" according to **Acts 4:13**. Not like Paul at all.
- After 3-Years of training, Yeshua gradually released them into ministry (in steps).

# The Law of Double Release!

- When Yeshua released the disciples at the Ascension, into finishing His earthly ministry, it released Yeshua to move into His heavenly ministry. The ministry that He has been doing for over 2,000 years now!
  - He is the director of the Spirit to us. (John 16:7 & Acts 1:8)
  - Leader of the Body (John 20:12, Eph 5:23 & Col 1:18)
  - Mediator of a renewed covenant (1Tim 2:5, Heb 9:15 & Heb 12:24)
  - Our Heavenly High Priest (Heb 3:1, Heb 8:1 & Heb 9:11-12)
- If it wasn't for the 12, Yeshua couldn't have moved on...
- When they took on the responsibilities of servitude, they changed! Look at Peter right before the crucifixion vs right after the ascension! Night and day! Spiritual maturity! Immense growth!
- You must serve on His terms, not yours. Luke 16:10
- You get released for the next step, and the next generation get the opportunity to grow.
- There is a window to serve Numbers 4
- This is how heavenly wisdom and spiritual blessing (growth) happens.

# Spiritual Warfare

Eph 6:10-13 Finally, grow powerful in union with the Lord, in union with his mighty strength! Use all the armor and weaponry that God provides, so that you will be able to stand against the deceptive tactics of the Adversary. For we are not struggling against human beings, but against the rulers, authorities and cosmic powers governing this darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realm. So take up every piece of war equipment God provides; so that when the evil day comes, you will be able to resist; and when the battle is won, you will still be standing.

- We are at war! We are opposed by spiritual enemies who have the capacity to deal tremendous influence...
- It's hard enough to overcome our flesh and other people!
- People yield to these powers and don't realize they are being used!
- We've become too intellectual, ignorant of the battle around us. Walk the Word!

# “Grow Powerful in Union with the Lord”

- Gods Word teaches us to walk in the Authority of the Messiah!
- This teaching is designed to equip you with the armor to stand firm!
- Yeshua was interrupted many times by the enemy:

Mar 1:21-27 They entered K'far-Nachum, and on Shabbat Yeshua went into the synagogue and began teaching. They were amazed at the way he taught, for he did not instruct them like the Torah-teachers but as one who had authority himself. In their synagogue just then was a man with an unclean spirit in him, who shouted, "What do you want with us, Yeshua from Natzeret? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are — the Holy One of God!" But Yeshua rebuked the unclean spirit, "Be quiet and come out of him!" Throwing the man into a convulsion, it gave a loud shriek and came out of him. They were all so astounded that they began asking each other, "What is this? A new teaching, one with authority behind it! He gives orders even to the unclean spirits, and they obey him!"

# “Grow Powerful in Union with the Lord”



- Because of the Spiritual warfare and darkness that surrounds us, plans and strategies are on a “*need to know basis*” only communicated to His soldiers.
- Examples of the enemy running interference:
  1. Abraham was promised the Land of Canaan, 430 years later Satan had fortified it with 7-nations and great walled cities to stop the promise.
  2. Moses was born, Pharoah commanded the death of the firstborn
  3. Yeshua was born, Herod commanded the death of all male babies.
  4. Messiah prophesied to return and enter through the “east gate” **Ezek 4:1-4** & **Zech 14:4**
- Ultimately these plans backfire on Satan! But we see how he operates!

# STEP OF FAITH

- That's why is always “one step of faith” or “just enough light for the next move” It requires us to “walk in faith” it's a marathon not sprint.
- This is difficult for leaders, planners and administrators! (Me)
- The minute Herod found out Yeshua was born, God had an escape in steps:
- Wise men delayed him, gifts gave them the resources to escape... Steps!
- Where to flee to? How long would exile last? It was a season and a step!
- Just what we need, just in time!
- Yeshua was in a position to be killed at least 12-times.
- David was betrayed at 25 times! Don't romanticize it!

# Gods Strength Perfected!

- Even our failures are used by God as a part of a step!
- That's why we can trust Him!
- It was good the disciples were in a state of weakness after His death!
- It was good that the enemy was in possession of His body (the Romans)
- It showed that fact that there were no conspiracies to steal His body and make false claims. It showed God did those things without the help of any man!

Rom 8:28 Furthermore, we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called in accordance with his purpose;

2Cor 5:7 For we walk by faith, not by sight.



# Shabbat Shalom!

Q & A

Part 8 Coming Soon!