

Seven Spirits

One Aspect:

Number 4 usually refers for world (such as-North, South, East & West or so).

Number 7 refers perfection (such as-white colour is combination of 7 colors of which is seen in visible spectrum, as in 'Rainbow colors')



Some other religions talk about some gods - directly came from heaven that means they are not human beings, but our Jesus is Perfect Man and at the same time Perfect God. Jesus having body, soul and Spirit just like we humans but beyond our understanding he is at the same time Perfect God.

Holy Spirit- coming upon/pouring/filling...

“Each has his own gift from God, one of one kind and one of another.” (Some get more or some less)- (1 Corinthians 7:7)

“To each one of us grace was given in proportion to the measure of Christ’s gift.” (Ephesians 4:7)
Proportionate gifts according to the talents. - (Romans 12:6-18)

Examples:

Galatians 5:22 - (**7 fruits**) - But the fruit of the Spirit is ¹love, ²joy, ³peace, ⁴forbearance, ⁵kindness, ⁶goodness, ⁷faithfulness.

(2 Corinthians 7:11) - (**7 results**) - godly sorrow has produced in you, ¹earnestness, ²eagerness, ³indignation, ⁴fear, ⁵longing, ⁶concern and ⁷justice.

(2 Corinthians 6:4-10) - (**23 ways**) - “In everything commending ourselves as servants of God.”

(1 Corinthians 12:4-11) - (**9 gifts**) “Now there are varieties of **gifts, ministries, and effects**, but the same God who works all things in all *persons*.”

1) different kinds, 2) different ways, and 3) different works to serve –

¹wisdom, ²knowledge, ³faith, ⁴healing, ⁵perform miracles, ⁶prophecy, ⁷discerning of spirits, ⁸kinds of tongues and ⁹interpretation of tongues.

(Romans 12:6-18) - (**30 different gifts**) - “He has given each of us different gifts so that we can serve him; God helps some people to serve others.”

God has placed in the church – “¹apostles, ²prophets, ³teachers, ⁴who do miracles, ⁵gift of healing, ⁶help others, ⁷gift of leadership, ⁸speak in unknown languages. (1 Corinthians 12:28)

Seven spirits of God or the Sevenfold Spirit

This highlights the fullness, completeness or perfection of the Holy Spirit's influence, often categorized in seven ways.

We can understand Seven Spirits of God as i) 7 fold, ii) 7 perspectives, iii) 7 faces, iv) 7 dimensions, v) 7 aspects, vi) 7 directions or vii) 7 ways. [7 used as a perfect number]

“The seven spirits who are before his throne.” (Revelation 1:4; 3:1; 4:5; 5:6)

“Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive ¹power and ²wealth and ³wisdom and ⁴strength and ⁵honor and ⁶glory and ⁷blessing!” (Revelation 5:12)

“¹Blessing and ²glory and ³wisdom and ⁴thanksgiving and ⁵honor and ⁶power and ⁷strength belong to our God forever and ever!” (Revelation 7:12)

“¹Spirit of Lord, ²wisdom, ³understanding, ⁴counsel, ⁵might, ⁶knowledge, ⁷fear of the Lord.” (Isaiah 11:2)

Some specific examples:

Bezalel – “God filled Bezalel with the Spirit of God—imparting wisdom, understanding, knowledge, and skill in all kinds of craftsmanship—to create artistic designs for the Tabernacle.”

(Exodus 35:31/31:3) [Spirit of wisdom, understanding, knowledge and creativity]

Solomon – “he had wisdom from God.” (1 Kings 3:28) [Spirit of wisdom]

Disciples – “Jesus opened their minds to understand” (Luke 24:45) [Spirit of understanding]

And God confirmed the message by giving signs and wonders and various miracles and gifts of the Holy Spirit whenever he chose. (Hebrews 2:4)

“If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging.” (Romans 12:8) [Spirit of Counsel]

Barnabas -“Barnabas, (interpreted as, the son of consolation,) a Levite.” (Acts 4:36) [Spirit of Counsel]

Moses - Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face shone! They were afraid to come near him.

(Exodus 34:30) [Spirit of fear]

“I, Nebuchadnezzar, lifted my eyes to heaven, and my reason returned to me; I was reestablished in my sovereignty.” (Daniel 4:34,36) [Spirit of fear]

Holy Spirit lives in us and left when we sin.

“Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.” (1 Corinthians 6:19)

“Saul did not obey the LORD's command and did sin.” (1 Samuel 15:24)

“Spirit of the LORD came powerfully upon David from that day on; and the Spirit of the LORD had departed from Saul.” (1 Samuel 16:13-14)

God gives the Spirit without limit (or “not by measure”). (John 3:34)

While Old Testament prophets and believers receive the Spirit in measure (limited, specific gifts).

“The LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders.” (Numbers 11:25)

Elijah and Elisha-Elisha said, “Please let there be a double portion of your spirit on me.” (2 Kings 2:9)

In New Testament- “All the believers were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.” (Acts 2:4)

My personal example:

God gave me some gifts- teaching, preaching or so. “He alone decides which gift each person should have.” (1 Corinthians 12:11)

i) Physics teacher - since more than 50 years. (Some students still quote/remember some parts of teaching).

ii) Preacher - since more than 50 years. (Some church fellows still quote/remember some parts of certain sermons).

iii) Family member- as a son, brothers or so. (Long-life blessings).

“There is **one Spirit** that gives you life. God has chosen you to be his own people, to receive the same great things from God. He has authority over all of us. He works through all of us.” (Ephesians 4:4-6)

“The God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him.” (Ephesians 1:17). **AMEN**

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