

# THE 7 SPIRITS OF GOD

## All 4 New Testament passages, plus 1 prophet

A guided self-study

Rule #1 Context: immediate context might include 3 verses prior & 3 verses following

Rule #2 Grammar: meaning of words, plain reading of the text

Rule #3 Concomitant passages

Rule #4 Must not contradict any other orthodox doctrine

Rule #5 Does not have to fit any preconceived notions. Start with a *Tabula Rasa* (blank slate).

Rule #6 Do not assume that “the 7 spirits” in the New Testament are explained by the Old Testament.

Rev 1:4 John to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace be unto you, and peace, from him which is, and which was, and which is to come; and from **the seven spirits** which are before his throne.

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Rev 3:1 And unto the angel of the church in Sardis write; These things saith he that hath **the seven spirits of God**, and the seven stars; I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead.

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Rev 4:5 And out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices: and there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are **the seven spirits of God**.

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Rev 5:6 And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are **the seven spirits of God** sent forth into all the earth.

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Isa 11:1 And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots:

Isa 11:2 And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him (Jesus, Branch), the spirit of (a) wisdom and (b) understanding, the spirit of (c) counsel and (d) might, the spirit of (e) knowledge and of (f) the fear of the LORD;

Isa 11:3 And shall make him of quick understanding in the fear of the LORD: and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears:

Isa 11:4 But with righteousness shall he judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth: and he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked.