

# Seven Spirits

**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;

To really understand the seven spirits you need to know and understand the three angel's message. Therefore I will preface with an explanation of the three angels message and then get into the seven spirits.

Three Angel's Message Overview:

1. **Conviction of sin**: when a person realizes that they are sinful then you realize that you are in need of a Savior.
2. **Instruction in righteousness** (righteousness by faith): when you have accepted that you are in need of a Savior then a converted heart wants to live for the Lord in thought and deeds. Thus, dying to self and allowing the Spirit to lead.
3. **Judgment**: The hour of judgment has come.

Proof Text:

	Message 1	Message 2	Message 3
<b><u>Overview</u></b>	<b><u>Conviction of Sin</u></b>	<b><u>Instruction in Righteousness</u></b>	<b><u>Hour of Judgment has Come</u></b>
<b>Revelation 14:7</b>	<b>Fear God</b> When we fear God we realized that we are unworthy and that something is not right in our life. This will either lead us to realize we are in need of a savior or harden our hearts	<b>Give Glory to Him</b> Instruction in righteousness/Righteousness by faith	<b>Hour of Judgment is Come</b> We are living in the judgment of the living right now and God is judging His people (judgment starts at the house of the Lord) and coming soon
<b>John 16:8</b>	<b>Sin</b>	<b>Righteousness</b>	<b>Judgment</b>
<b>Ecclesiastes 12:13,14</b>	<b>Fear God</b>	<b>Commandments:</b> Christ was righteous because He fulfilled the law (commandments) which is what we could not do but we continue to follow the commandments and when we fail we claim Jesus' blood and by faith he makes us righteous. (righteousness by faith) Romans 8:1-6	<b>Judgment</b>

<b>Exodus 20:2-7</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> commandment</b>  You can not tell me that the fear of God was not in Egypt when God brought them out after all the miracles that where performed	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> commandment</b>  God has given instructions on how to live (instructing in righteousness)	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> commandment</b>  When God is saying that He will not hold someone guiltless he is casting judgment on them
<b>Sanctuary</b>	<b>Court yard:</b> Christ shed His blood and when we realize and accept that we are convicted of our sins and see that we are in need of a savior	<b>Holy place:</b> We see the candlesticks in the Holy Place lighting our way, also the word of God is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path, table of show bread which bread represents word of God. His word instructs us in righteousness.	<b>Most Holy Place:</b> Represents judgment day of atonement which priests went in one time per year to cleanse sanctuary.

There is so much more on the three angel's message that I could go into but this is just a brief synopsis to show you that the seven spirits are the three angel's message.

## **The Seven Spirits Are The Three Angel's Message**

**Who has the seven spirits?** Lamb (has 7 spirits and holds the seven stars Rev. 1:18-20)

**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;

**Rev 1:5** And from Jesus Christ, *who is* the faithful witness, *and* the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and **washed us from our sins in his own blood**,

**Rev 1:6** And **hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him *be* glory and dominion for ever and ever.** Amen.

**Rev 1:7** Behold, **he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they *also* which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him.** Even so, Amen.

**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.**

**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.

In Revelation 1:4-7 John is writing to the seven churches and after mentioning the greetings from 1. God (is and was and is to come) 2. Seven Spirits 3. Jesus, then John goes through the three angels message.

1. **Unto Him that loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood:** conviction of sin we are in need of a saviour
2. **hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him *be* glory and dominion for ever and ever:** Instruction in righteousness/righteousness by faith. It is only through Christ that we can put on His robe of righteousness and have glory. Being our priest and making intercession for us.
3. **, He cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they *also* which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him:** this is a judgment message Christ is coming and you will either rejoice or wail

Side note you see a greeting from three entities, do a study on the three angels message and then the fourth coming down to lighten it which John is writing to the seven churches so you see four entities, but that is for another study.

You also see in Revelation 5:6 that the seven spirits are to being sent forth into all the earth. The three angel's message is to go to all the earth (every kindred nation tongue

and people) and then the end will come. This is why it is given to the seven churches so that they will be a city set upon a hill to shine out to others.

**Rev 14:6** And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people,

### **What are the Seven Spirits of God?** 7 lamps before His throne, 7 horns, 7 eyes

**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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Now that we know that the seven spirits are

1. 7 lamps before His throne
2. 7 horns
3. 7 eyes

Let us look at what these three things represent.

### **Seven Eyes, Seven Lamps, and Seven Horns**

Note: this is a brief overview of the three, it goes much deeper than this.

#### **7 EYES (Conviction of Sin)**

Who's eyes are the seven eyes? Christ's

**Zec 3:8** Hear now, O Joshua the high priest, thou, and thy fellows that sit before thee: for they *are* men wondered at: for, behold, I will bring forth my servant the BRANCH.

**Zec 3:9** For behold the stone that I have laid before Joshua; upon one stone *shall be* seven eyes: behold, I will engrave the graving thereof, saith the LORD of hosts, and I will remove the iniquity of that land in one day.

**Zec 3:10** In that day, saith the LORD of hosts, shall ye call every man his neighbour under the vine and under the fig tree.

Christ is our rock/stone and upon Him are the seven eyes and in one day he will remove the iniquity of the land. This is His death because we are in need of a Savior and when we realize that we are convicted of sin. And in that day all men shall be neighbors (Jew and Gentile) under the vine which is Christ and the branches grafted on (Gentiles) and the fig tree God's (Jews).

**Zec 4:10** For who hath despised the day of small things? for they shall rejoice, and shall see the plummet in the hand of Zerubbabel *with* those seven; they *are* the eyes of the LORD, which run to and fro through the whole earth.

**2Ch 16:9** For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of *them* whose heart *is* perfect toward him. Herein thou hast done foolishly: therefore from henceforth thou shalt have wars.

We see again the seven eyes are of the Lord that run to and fro. Christ Spirit runs to and fro looking for those who will listen and accept the need of a Savior.

Eyes show we are in need of a savior; this is what God does for us:

**Isa 52:10** The LORD hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

**Luk 2:30** For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,

**Luk 2:31** Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;

**Luk 2:32** A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.

Note: see Israel and gentiles as in Zec.

When we see the Salvation of the Lord are we not convicted of our sin and realize that we need a Savior. The eyes also reprove of us sin, thus convicting us of our sin.

Eyes reprove of sin:

**Gen 20:16** And unto Sarah he said, Behold, I have given thy brother a thousand *pieces* of silver: behold, he *is* to thee a covering of the eyes, unto all that *are* with thee, and with all *other*: thus she was reproved.

Sara is reprov'd of her sin because her and Abraham tricked Abimelech saying that she was Abraham's sister.

**Psa 50:19** Thou givest thy mouth to evil, and thy tongue frameth deceit.

**Psa 50:20** Thou sittest *and* speakest against thy brother; thou slanderest thine own mother's son.

**Psa 50:21** These *things* hast thou done, and I kept silence; thou thoughtest that I was altogether *such an one* as thyself: but I will reprove thee, and set *them* in order before thine eyes.

**Psa 50:22** Now consider this, ye that forget God, lest I tear *you* in pieces, and *there be* none to deliver.

It is only when we "see" our sin that the conviction will take place and then we have a choice to either repent and turn from the sin or to continue in it. We all need the eye salve so that we may see and come out of our Laodicea state Rev. 3:18.

### 7 LAMPS (Instruction in Righteousness)

Where do we see 7 lamps? In the sanctuary (Holy Place)

**Exo 25:31** And thou shalt make a candlestick *of* pure gold: *of* beaten work shall the candlestick be made: his shaft, and his branches, his bowls, his knops, and his flowers, shall be of the same.

**Exo 25:32** And six branches shall come out of the sides of it; three branches of the candlestick out of the one side, and three branches of the candlestick out of the other side:

**Exo 26:35** And thou shalt set the table without the vail, and the candlestick over against the table on the side of the tabernacle toward the south: and thou shalt put the table on the north side

**Exo 35:14** The candlestick also for the light, and his furniture, and his lamps, with the oil for the light,

What do the lamps represent? Many things but briefly for this study Lord/Word of God/instructing us in righteousness

**2Sa 22:29** For thou *art* my lamp, O LORD: and the LORD *will* lighten my darkness.

**2Sa 22:30** For by thee I have run through a troop: by my God have I leaped over a wall.

**2Sa 22:31** *As for* God, his way *is* perfect; the word of the LORD *is* tried: he *is* a buckler to all them that trust in him.

**2Sa 22:32** For who *is* God, save the LORD? and who *is* a rock, save our God?

**2Sa 22:33** God *is* my strength *and* power: and he maketh my way perfect

**Psa 119:97** MEM. O how love I thy law! it *is* my meditation all the day.

**Psa 119:98** Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser than mine enemies: for they *are* ever with me.

**Psa 119:99** I have more understanding than all my teachers: for thy testimonies *are* my meditation.

**Psa 119:100** I understand more than the ancients, because I keep thy precepts.

**Psa 119:101** I have refrained my feet from every evil way, that I might keep thy word.

**Psa 119:102** I have not departed from thy judgments: for thou hast taught me.

**Psa 119:103** How sweet are thy words unto my taste! *yea, sweeter* than honey to my mouth!

**Psa 119:104** Through thy precepts I get understanding: therefore I hate every false way.

**Psa 119:105** NUN. Thy word *is* a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

**Psa 119:106** I have sworn, and I will perform *it*, that I will keep thy righteous judgments.

**Psa 119:107** I am afflicted very much: quicken me, O LORD, according unto thy word.

**Pro 6:23** For the commandment *is* a lamp; and the law *is* light; and reproofs of instruction *are* the way of life:

We see that Jesus is our lamp (2 Sam 2:29) and the word is our lamp (Ps 119:105). Jesus is the word made flesh (John 1:1,14) and the light that lights man (John 1:9). The law which comes from God and is His word is also light (Proverbs 6:23) which reproofs us and instructs us in righteousness. By faith we move forward and it is counted unto us as righteousness (Heb 11:3, Romans 4:3-5). When we are instructed in righteousness and obey then we become lights that shine for the Lord glorifying Him by the fruit that He has wrought in us.

**Mat 5:14** Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

What happens to the wicked? **Pro 13:9** The light of the righteous rejoiceth: but the lamp of the wicked shall be put out.

## **7 HORNS (Judgment)**

Where do we see horns? Sanctuary, Jesus' hands

**Exo 27:1** And thou shalt make an altar *of* shittim wood, five cubits long, and five cubits broad; the altar shall be foursquare: and the height thereof *shall be* three cubits.

**Exo 27:2** And thou shalt make the horns of it upon the four corners thereof: his horns shall be of the same: and thou shalt overlay it with brass

Blood put on the horns of the altar of burnt offering and on the altar of incense. (Ex 29:10-12, Ex 30:1-3, 10, Lev 4:6-7)

**Rom 6:23** For the wages of sin *is* death; but the gift of God *is* eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We are already judge unto death for our sins, so what is the atonement? Lamb was killed and blood put on the horns in the sanctuary. Now we spiritually take up the horns of judgment in our hearts (2 Cor. 3:3) and claim the blood of Jesus.

**Hab 3:3** God came from Teman, and the Holy One from mount Paran. Selah. His glory covered the heavens, and the earth was full of his praise.

**Hab 3:4** And *his* brightness was as the light; he had horns coming out of his hand: and there was the hiding of his power.

**Hab 3:5** Before him went the pestilence, and burning coals went forth at his feet.

**Hab 3:6** He stood, and measured the earth: he beheld, and drove asunder the nations; and the everlasting mountains were scattered, the perpetual hills did bow: his ways *are* everlasting.

Christ is coming again and He will judge unto everlasting life or death. His hand is His might (Jer. 16:21)

**Psa 118:27** God *is* the LORD, which hath shewed us light: bind the sacrifice with cords, *even* unto the horns of the altar.

If we are willing to go through this process of the seven spirits we will be transformed. One, to see not only with our eyes but with our heart the conviction that is placed upon us. Second, to turn from the evil and repent and walk in newness of life. Third, knowing that Christ is our High Priest and He wants to blot out our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.