

Seven Spirits Of Revelation Outline

- I. Modern portrayal of God
 - A. Gentle, loving Father figure
 - B. Emphasis on grace, mercy, and forgiveness

- II. Biblical examples of God's judgment
 - A. Old Testament examples
 1. Pharaoh and the Egyptian army
 2. Korah's rebellion
 3. 42 children and the she-bears
 4. Men of Jericho
 5. Midianites against Gideon
 - B. New Testament examples
 1. Those abusing the Lord's Supper
 2. Ananias and Sapphira
 3. King Herod
 4. Those cast out of the Church

- III. Tension in modern church theology
 - A. Desire for unconditional love and personal freedom
 - B. Incompatibility of these concepts

- IV. True love and the Fear of the Lord
 - A. Sacrifice required from both giver and receiver
 - B. Running towards God, not away

- V. The Seven Spirits in Revelation
 - A. Isaiah 11:1-3 reference
 - B. The Spirit of the Fear of the Lord

- VI. The Fear of the Lord as a delight
 - A. Isaiah 32:38-41 passage
 - B. God's promise of a new covenant

- VII. The purpose of fearing God
 - A. For our own good
 - B. For the good of future generations

- VIII. Misunderstandings about fearing God
 - A. Negative associations with fear
 - B. God's use of fear for our protection

- IX. The Fear of the Lord as a blessing
 - A. Part of God's discipline and love
 - B. Hebrews 12:6, 9-10 reference

- X. The result of fearing God
 - A. God's rejoicing over His people
 - B. Being planted in the land

- XI. The Spirit of the Fear of the Lord

- A. Not just an Old Testament concept
- B. The way of covenant-keeping

- XII. Approaching God with reverence

- A. Psalm 51 reference
- B. Humility and repentance

- XIII. Finding refuge in God

- A. Psalm 46:1
- B. Proverbs 18:10
- C. Psalm 91:2