

Seven Spirits Of Revelation Week One -Outline

- Context of Revelation
 - Written by Apostle John around AD 95
 - During reign of Emperor Domitian
 - Addressed to suffering Christians facing persecution
 - Encourages followers to stand firm against doctrinal erosion and societal pressure
- The Holy Spirit in Revelation
 - Revealed as "the seven spirits" before God's throne
 - Represents complete perfection and divine completeness
 - Found in Revelation chapters 1, 4, 5 and Isaiah 11, Zechariah 4
- The Spirit of the Lord (First aspect)
 - Represents God's empowering presence
 - Shows God's presence, power, and authority
 - Same Spirit that empowered Jesus' ministry
 - Prophesied in Isaiah 11:1-2
- Biblical examples of the Spirit of the Lord
 - Genesis 1:2 - Involved in creation
 - Judges 3:10 - Empowered judges
 - Isaiah 61 - Prophetic description of Jesus' ministry
 - Luke 4:14 - Jesus reading Isaiah's prophecy
- The Spirit of the Lord in believers' lives

- Enables greater works as Jesus promised
 - Conditions for operating in the Spirit's power
 - Manifestations (e.g., words of knowledge, healings, prophecy)
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- Greek word study: "pneuma" and "of the Lord"
 - Pneuma: breath, wind, or spirit
 - "Of the Lord" aligns with Yahweh, representing covenantal sovereignty
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- Zechariah 4: Vision of the lampstand and olive trees
 - Represents inexhaustible provision of the Spirit
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- Practical application for believers
 - Abiding in God's presence individually and corporately
 - Prayer gatherings, Bible study, individual disciplines
 - Practicing Psalm 46:10 - "Be still, and know that I am God"
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- Life Change Challenge
 - Set aside 10 minutes daily to listen for the Holy Spirit's voice