

Seven Spirits of Revelation- Week Three Outline

- Revelation 5: Setting the scene
 - John's vision on Patmos
 - The Lamb with seven horns and seven eyes
- Seven Spirits of God
 - Not seven different Spirits
 - Seven expressions of the Holy Spirit
 - Referenced in Isaiah 11:1-2
- The Spirit of Understanding
 - Meaning of "seven eyes"
 - God's complete awareness and empathy
- Historical context
 - Early church facing persecution
 - Parallels with Zechariah's vision
- God's message of hope and presence
 - "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit"
 - II Chronicles 16:9 - God's watchful eyes
- Hebrew word "binah" (understanding)
 - Discernment and insight
 - Solomon's request for wisdom
- New Testament perspective
 - Greek "pneuma" and "hepta"
 - Completeness of God's Spirit
- Practical applications of the Spirit of Understanding
 - Jesus' reliance on the Holy Spirit

- Daily dependence for believers
- How to cultivate the Spirit of Understanding
 1. Pray for it daily
 2. Seek deeper understanding in Bible study
 3. Use discernment in relationships
 4. Act on the understanding God gives
- Life Change Challenge
 - Identifying areas needing Spirit of understanding
- Closing prayer