


Symbols of the seven spirits of god

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Grace and peace to you from who is and who has been and who is coming, and from the seven spirits that are up to his throne, and from Jesus Christ... When John refers to his who is and who has been and who comes throughout the Revelation, it is the epithet he leaves behind God, The Father. And, of course, Jesus Christ refers to Jesus. Since we have a Father and a son, readers from the trinitarian position expect that any third party will identify with the holy spirit. For a third person, John uses the word spirit, but it is puzzling he actually refers to the seven spirits ἑπτὰ πνεύματων. Several early translators pointed to Isaiah 11.2. Some English translators follow this interpretation, and therefore make Greek as a seven-fold Spirit (e.g., a reinforced, complete Jewish Bible, a living Bible, a new living translation). However, this interpretive brilliance is made to meet theological problems. Greek means seven spirits. Four layers of symbolism If we trace the references to these seven spirits in Revelation, we find them mentioned only three times: in the possession of Jesus along with the seven stars (3.4), symbolized as seven fire lamps (4.5), and again symbolized as the seven eyes of the Lamb (5.6). It should be obvious that these seven spirits have several layers of symbolism attached to them. Each layer needs to be researched to really get hold on to John's intended meaning when he writes about the seven spirits. 1. Seven Stars Revelation 3.4 mentions seven spirits along with seven stars as things Jesus possesses. Seven Stars was explained as symbols of seven angels who stand on behalf of seven churches in Asia (Revelation 1.20). After this introductory passage, the seven angels are next seen receiving trumpets, while another angel brings incense offering to God, which includes the prayers of the saints (Revelation 8.1-5). 2. The Seven Fire Lamps revelation in general includes many temple images, for example, Lamb (twenty-eight times), altar (6.9; 8.3; etc.), priesthood (1.6; 5.10; 20.6), temple (3.12; 7.15; etc.), ark (11.19) and incense (5.8; 8.3). Almost all of these temple images are centered around God's throne, where we find seven spirits symbolized as seven lamps of fire. Where we saw seven angels symbolized as seven stars, we found that the seven lamps were used to symbolize the seven churches of Asia (Revelation 1.20). Putting these two symbols together - seven lamps and seven lanterns - in the context of a Jewish temple, the emerging image of the menorah. Seven spirits function as light in seven churches. 3. Seven Eyes, as John symbolizes Jesus as the Lamb, it includes several additional symbols as well: Lamb has seven horns (the horns can represent anointing and power), as well as the seven eyes that the seven spirits of God sent to the whole earth (Revelation 5.6) here to have a deliberate reference to an excerpt in zacharia, concerned about anointing Joshua (Chapter 3) and zerubbabel (Chapter 4) to restore Jerusalem and the temple. In this prophetic vision, he sees a seven-branched menorah surrounded by two olive trees. The seven lamps of the lamps are also symbolized as the Seven Eyes of Yahweh (4.10b; cf. 3.9) which vary throughout the earth, almost identical to what we see in Revelation 4-5. The description that the seven eyes pass through the whole earth is similar to an earlier vision in zacharia 1, where the prophet sees a vision of angels sent by God to patrol the earth. As God commands, so angels act on earth. 4. The Seven Angels of Angelology was a common feature of Judaism of the Second Temple, from the Persian period onwards. Versions 1 Enoch 17.8 and 90.20 mention seven archangels and those first seven whites. Tobit 12.15 refers to seven angels who are ready and enter before the glory of the Lord (i.e. before the throne of God); one of them even prays to God in the form of incense, like what we see in Revelation 8. In the book of anniversaries there are angels of presence as a unique group of angels. There are seven people in white in the Covenant of the Twelve Patriarchs 3.8. Lists of these seven angels or seven people often included Michael and Gabriel. The idea continued in early Christianity: Luke 1.19 has Gabriel identify as standing in the presence of God. Clement of Alexandria mentions the firstborn of the princes of angels ... seven. An early image of the seven angels can be found in Ezekiel 9.2, but the idea has certainly begun to strengthen in Jewish thought in Persian and Hellenistic periods, as shown in the books above. This image of a certain class of seven angels acting as personal administrators of God may have been influenced by the court of Persian politics (e.g. Ezra 7.4). Conclusion When we consider all the ideas described above (angels offering prayer as incense; angels patrolled by the earth as an extension of God's will; a class of angels facing the throne of God; seven main angels), we see each of them in Revelation to varying degrees. I believe that the seven spirits that are before the throne of God should be interpreted as, in fact, the seven angels of God's presence common to the period of time. Thus, in Revelation 1.4, John does not bless his readers with a trinitarian formula (i.e. Grace and peace to you from the Father, and from the Holy Spirit, and from the Son). Instead, John sends a blessing from the heavenly royal court, from the king (whoever is), the seven administrators of the king (seven spirits), and from the co-truth (Jesus). This would be roughly equivalent to 1 Timothy 5.21, where the author of the message to publish a command in the name of God and Christ Jesus and the chosen angels. Pigeon. The pigeon is the most common symbol of the Holy Spirit. The Old Testament, it was the pigeon that signaled the end of the flood (Gen 8:8-12). When Jesus was baptized, the heavens were open, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in the form of a dove (mountain 3:16; Mk 1:10; Lk 3:22; Jn 1:32). The head of a pigeon is often surrounded by a halo or a round halo-like sphere, which can be firm representing holiness, or encrusted with three rays indicating that the Holy Spirit is one of the three People of the Happy Trinity. Language of Fire or Flame. This symbol is taken from Luke's Pentecost, when a fiery language came over the head of each of the disciples, and they were filled with the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:3-4). Fire is an age-old symbol of God, whether God makes a covenant with Abraham in a burning thorn (Gen 15:7), speaking to Moses from a burning bush (Ex 3:2), guiding Israelites with a column of fire (Ex 13:21), or sending down the fire to consume the Holocaust offered by Elijah (1 kg 18:38). The Voice of God is a fiery flame (Ps 29:7). Jesus was baptized with the Holy Spirit and Fire (Luke 3:16). Jesus said: I have come to set fire to the earth (Luke 12:49). Language is a metaphor for speech, and those who receive the Holy Spirit should use their languages to proclaim Christ and speak words of kindness. Wind. This symbol is very difficult to show artistically, but one of the key ways that Luke uses to describe the presence of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:2). The wind represents the share of the Holy Spirit in the creation of the world (Gen 1:2), and the breath or wind of God represents the part of the Holy Spirit in the creation of human beings (Gen 2:7). The Holy Spirit is present in the whisper of wind (1 kg 19:12). Lamp. A lamp, light or burning candle is a symbol of the role of the Holy Spirit as the Enlightener. The Holy Spirit is the source of our inspiration, insight, mental illumination, revelation, guidance, and guidance. Rays of Light. This image is taken from the announcement of the announcement when the Holy Spirit came across Mary and it was overshadowed by the power of the Universe (Luke 1:35). Cloud. The Holy Spirit is the mysterious and unchanging presence of God, and clouds often appear in both the Old and New Testaments to mark the presence of God. In the Hebrew scriptures, God was present in a pillar of clouds that led people across the Red Sea and the desert (13:21-22; 40:36-38; Num 10:12-34; 1 cor 10:1-2); the cloud that served as their rear when they set up camp near the Red Sea (Ex 14:19-20); the glory of the Lord, who was discovered in a cloud in the desert after feeding the manna (Ex 16:10); God spoke to Moses from the cloud on Mount Sinai (Ex 19:9; 34:5); God was present in the cloud that Joreb was wrapped in when Moses wrapped the Ten Commandments (Ex 19:16; 24:15-18); the cloud covered the tent of the meeting, where the Lord lived among the people (33:9,10; 40:34-35; Num 9:15-23); God descended on Moses in the form of a cloud as he Seventy Elders (11:25); God promised to be present in the cloud above the sanctuary (Lion 16:2); the cloud descended on the temple in Jerusalem during its initiation (1 kg 8:10); and the cloud filled the inner judgment of the Temple (Ez 10:3-4) In the New Testament, when Jesus was baptized, God spoke from heaven, presumably from behind the clouds (Luke 3:22); when Jesus was transformed, he entered the cloud (Lk 9:34), and the Voice of God spoke from the cloud (Lk 9:35); when Jesus ascended to heaven, he was taken to the cloud (Acts 1:9); and when he returns on the last day, he will come to the cloud with great power and glory (Lk 21:27). Water. The baptism of Jesus is the baptism of the Holy Spirit (Luke 3:16). In baptism, the newly baptized are given to drink one Spirit (1 Kor 12:13). The water that flowed from Jesus is the source of this source of grace (Jn 19:34). When water pours during Epiphany, a person receives the Holy Spirit. In Hebrew Scripture, the Holy Spirit was present in the water from a cliff (Ex 17:6; Dt 8:15; Vis 11:4). Through the prophet Isaiah, the Holy Spirit invited people to approach the source of the Spirit's grace: All who want to drink, come to the water (55:1). Water flowing from the Temple is the vital and regenerative power of the Holy Spirit (Ez 47:1-12). On the Day of the Lord, living waters flow from Jerusalem (Seh 14:8). Oil. Sacred Chrism is used in Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders, and he gives the gift of the Holy Spirit, as well as the gift of knowledge (1 Jn 2:20) and truthful doctrine (1 Jn 2:27). The oil of the infirm soothes a person who is sick or wounded by healing, strengthening, forgiveness, and comforting presence of the Holy Spirit (Yas 5:14-15). In Hebrew Scripture, priests were consecrated at the mercy of the Holy Spirit by holy oil (Ex 29:7; 30:30); and oil anointing was used to consecrate the collection tent, the Ark of the Covenant and all its furniture (Ex 30:24-29). Samuel used oil to anoint Saul as king (1 Sam 10:1), and he poured a horn of oil on David as a future king, after which the Spirit of the Lord rushed at him (1 Sam 16:13); and the priest zadok anointed Solomon with oil to establish him as king (1 kg 1:39). The Prophet Isaiah said, pressing Jesus, The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because the Lord anointed me: He sent me to bring joyful views to the lowlands (Is 61:1; Luke 4:18). Print. The seal is a symbol close to anointing. The Father has set his seal on Christ, and also seals us in Him (Jn 6:27; 2 Cor 1:22; Ef 1:13; 4:30; 5:5). Because this seal points to the indelible effect of the St. Spirit's anointing in the Sacraments of Epiphany, Confirmation and The Holy Orders, the image of the seal (phraseegis) has been used in some theological circles to express the indelible character imprinted by these three unique ordinances (Catholic Church Catechism, No. 1387). Jesus heals the sick and blesses young children by laying hands on them (Mk 6:5; 8:23; 10:16). On his behalf, the apostles do the same (Mk 16:18; Acts 5:12; 14:3). It is even more obvious that the Holy Spirit is given to the Apostles (Acts 8:17-19; 13:3; 19:6). The Letter to the Jews lists the overlay of hands among the core elements of his teaching (Cheb 6:2). The Church has retained this sign of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in its sacramental epicicles (Catholic Church Catechism, No. 699). Finger. It is the finger of God that Jesus banished the demons (Luke 11:20). If God's law was written on stone tablets the finger of God, the letter of Christ entrusted to the care of the apostles is written with the Spirit of a Living God, not on stone tablets, but on the tablets of human hearts (Ex 31:18; 2 Cor 3:3). The Veni Creator Spiritus hymn refers to the Holy Spirit as the finger of the Father's right hand (Catholic Church Catechism, No. 700). Seven lights, seven lamps, seven pigeons, a seven-pointed crown or a seven-night candelabra. Groups of seven are the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, strength, knowledge, fear of the Lord (Is 11.2), and piety; or the seven attributes of the Spirit: strength and wealth, wisdom, and strength, honor, glory, and blessing (Rev 5:12). Nine lights, nine lamps, a nine-pointed crown or a nine-way candelabra. The nine groups represent the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, loyalty, gentleness, and self-control (Gal 5:22-23). 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