

1) Introduction

a) The Holy Spirit throughout the Bible is Eternal

Heb 9:14

- Creation – “*Let us make man...*” Gen 1:1
 - *All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being* Jhn 1:3
 - *The Spirit of God moved over the waters* Gen 1:1-2
- Jesus was born into this world (Christmas time) by the Holy Spirit Lk 1:35
- The Bible says Jesus was baptised, prayed, the Holy Spirit remained on him Luke 3:21, Jhn 1:32
- Jesus started His ministry, preaching: “*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me & Anointed*” Luke 4:18
- **God anointed Jesus with Holy Spirit and Power** Acts 10:38
 - Transfigured on the mount, ***Died on the cross, Raised the dead...***
 - “*For God (the Father) so loved the world – that He gave His son*” Jhn 3:16
 - Jesus said, “*I’ll go... I’ll pay the price and lay my life down*” Jhn 10:17
 - The Holy Spirit said: “*Hey, I’ll be the power and I’ll raise to back to life*” Rom 8:11
 - His blood, forgiveness of sin lives on forever – Because the ***Holy Spirit is Eternal*** Heb 9:14
- Holy Spirit at Salvation
 - After Jesus’ death and resurrection, He appear to the disciples who were hiding in fear
 - Jesus said: “*I, the Spirit of Christ, the Spirit of Truth, I will come to you*”
 - He said: “*I will not leave you as orphans, I will come to you and be in you*”. Jhn 14:18, 16-17
 - Then he breathed on the Disciples and said, “***Receive the Holy Spirit***” John 20:22
The Disciples became the firm born-again Christians recorded in the Bible
 - He never leaves us or forsakes us, He is our coach; He is our guide & mentor & Teacher
- For us today
 - When we believe in Jesus, The Holy Spirit moves on the inside of believers
Regeneration of the human spirit, ***transforming*** us, transferring us from ***death*** to ***life***, from ***darkness*** to ***light*** – all by the Power of the Holy Spirit
 - He Convicts of sin & Righteousness; He teaches us ALL things
 - The Holy Spirit now lives in the lives of believers everywhere developing in us Fruit Gal 5:22-25
Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-control
- But there is more – wait for Power of the Holy Spirit Acts 1:4,8, Lk 24:9
 - Notice it said “***Be***”, not necessarily to go witnessing, but your life will ***be*** a witness

There is additional Power Available

b) Rebuilding Solomon’ Temple

“It’s not by might, not by power, but by my Spirit say the Lord”

Zechariah 4:6

2) Oil of the Holy Spirit / Candle Stick

- Symbols used in the Bible to represent the Holy Spirit include:

- Water, Rain, Dew, Fire, Dove
- ***Wind, Oil***

a) Holy Spirit supply is continuous

Zechariah 4:1-5, Ex 25:31-40

- Just as the oil trees in the vision continually supplied oil to the lamps on the lampstand.
God wants His supply and our reliance on the Holy Spirit to be ***continual***.

b) The Church is represented as a candle stick.

- Isaiah tells us that we are to arise and shine for our light has come... Isaiah 60:1
- Jesus said: *"You are the light of the world"* Matt 5:14-15
- Oil lamps need a wick – symbolic of man's heart Matt 25:7
 - We need our hearts saturated with the Holy Spirit oil (anointing) Lk 4:18, Acts 10:38
- The light is produced at the mouth of the lamp
 - What is coming out of our mouths Rev 2:12, Heb 10:23
- **'Seven'** represent: Completion & Perfection
- **Gold** is symbolic of Purity & being Precious.
 - We the church are to be holy, and we are precious to Jesus. He is working through us.
 - Gold never tarnishes - The glory of Gold never fades and represents immense value.

- Oil is a good representation of the Holy Spirit
 - Oil **lubricates** – less friction and wear & tear among those who are lubricated by the Spirit of God
 - Oil **heals**, medicinal treatment – the Spirit of God brings healing and restoration Lk 10:34
 - Oil **lights** when it is burned in a lamp – where the Spirit of God is there is light / revelation
 - Oil **warms** when it is used as fuel for a flame – Spirit of God brings warmth and comfort
 - Oil **invigorates** when used to massage – the Holy Spirit invigorates us for His service
 - Oil **adorns** when applied as a perfume – the Holy Spirit makes us more pleasant to be around
 - Oil **polishes** when used to shine metal – the Holy Spirit wipes away grime, smoothing rough edges
 - Oil **anoints** Kings - used to designate purpose and rulership
- You are the light of the world – me!? Yes – *"not by might, not by power, but by My Spirit"*

3) Abraham and Gifts

Gen 24:1-67

There is an amazing depiction of the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit in Old Testament

- **Abraham** would be representative of **Father God**
- **Isaac** would be representative of **Jesus**
- The **servant** could be representative of the **Holy Spirit**

4) The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

1 Cor 12: 1-4, 1 Cor 12: 7-11

5) Pneumatikos

- Now about the spiritual gifts brethren, I do not want you to be misinformed. 1 Cor 12: 1,4
 - The noun "gifts" is not actually in the original Grek text in *1 Corinthians 12:1*
 - The original Greek text used an adjective here, '**pneumatikos**'
 - *Human spirit*
 - *Divine Spirit*
 - *Filled and governed by the Holy Spirit*
 - *Wind – breath – blowing*
- We get the word Pneumatics from this Greek word meaning **πνεῦμα - pneuma** - wind, breath
- In the Bible '**pneumatikos**', **is always used in relation to the work of the Holy Spirit**

1 Corinthians 12: 1 (ampc)

Now about the spiritual gifts (the special endowments of supernatural energy), I do not want you to be misinformed.

Ephesians 3:20

*Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we **ask** or **think** or even **imagine**, according to the **Power that works in us**.*