

# To Live/Grow Daily For & In the Image of God

## **SEVEN SPIRITS OF GOD**

REV 3:1  
REV 4:5  
REV 5:6  
ISA 11:1-2  
ISA 61:1,2

1. The Spirit of the Lord placed Jesus in Divine Order to:
2. preach good tidings, with Wisdom
3. Bind up brokenhearted, with Understanding
4. proclaim liberty to captives, with Counsel
5. opening prison to the bound, with Might
6. proclaim God's year, with Knowledge
7. and God's day of vengeance, with the Fear of the Lord

### **Spirit of the Lord places things in God's order**

1 SA 10:1,6  
1 SA 16:13,14  
LUK 4:17-21

### **Spirit of Wisdom to build right**

PRO 4:7  
PRO 24:3a  
1 CO 1:30

### **Spirit of Understanding to bind up and establish**

PRO 24:3b  
1 KI 3:9  
HOS 6:1  
PSA 34:18  
PSA 147:3

### **Spirit of Counsel to guide into right paths**

REV 3:18  
LUK 7:30  
ZEC 6:13  
JER 23:22  
PSA 33:11  
PSA 55:14  
PRO 15:22  
PRO 19:20

### **Spirit of Might to deliver and make free**

1 CH 29:11,12  
2 CH 20:6  
PSA 20:6  
PSA 71:16  
ISA 30:15  
JER 16:21  
JOH 19:11

### **Spirit of Knowledge to discern**

JOH 2:25  
MAT 11:27  
1 JO 3:20  
2 CO 2:9,10

## **Spirit of the Fear of the Lord to miss promises**

2 TI 1:7  
HEB 4:1  
2 PE 1:4  
ISA 11:3

## **SOME DAILY THINGS**

*A daily choice of masters to serve:*

JOS 24:15  
LUK 16:13  
ROM 6:6  
ROM 16:18  
HEB 9:14  
HEB 12:28  
REV 22:3

*A daily compassion & mercy:*

LAM 3:22,23  
PSA 78:38  
MAT 14:14  
MAT 15:32  
HEB 4:15

*A daily bread to eat and gain strength by:*

DEU 8:3  
JOH 6:48  
JOH 6:53  
PSA 84:7  
PRO 14:4a  
PSA 23:5

*A daily sufficiency of evil to recognize and overcome:*

MAT 6:34  
MAR 7:23  
1 CO 10:13  
GAL 6:5

*A daily cross to pick up, carry and lay down:*

LUK 9:23  
GAL 5:24

(NOTE: the phrase "have crucified" is one Greek word, "crucify", not past tense, but continually present)

ECC 12:11 nails  
LUK 4:14,8,12 Jesus using nails  
PHP 2:5-8 Jesus' mind set

*A daily dying of the old man:*

1 CO 15:31  
2 CO 4:10  
ROM 7:18a  
COL 3:9  
GAL 2:18  
PHP 3:7,8  
1 CO 1:18

*A daily will of God to find and obey:*

JAM 4:13-15  
ACT 9:10-12  
1 TH 4:3

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JAM 4:8  
1 JO 3:3

*A daily load of benefits and gifts to work with:*

MAT 5:45  
ROM 2:4  
PSA 103:2  
PSA 33:5  
PSA 116:12,13

*A daily care and ministering to others:*

2 CO 11:28  
JAM 2:15,16  
ACT 6:1  
HEB 3:13  
JOH 5:12  
MAT 25:40

*A daily renewal of the inner man to experience:*

2 CO 4:16-18  
1 CO 15:22  
EPH 4:23,24  
COL 3:10  
JOH 4:31-34  
JOH 6:57

## **CHRISTIAN GROWTH IN NINE STAGES**

### 1. Conception of the Holy Ghost:

MAT 1:20  
GAL 4:19  
PRO 20:12  
MAT 13:23  
MAT 13:16

### 2. Birth in the Holy Ghost:

JOH 3:6  
JOH 3:3,7  
1 PE 1:23  
ISA 66:8,9  
ACT 2:4

### 3. New-born Christian:

1 PE 2:2  
1 CO 3:1-4

### 4. Suckling Child:

NUM 11:12  
ISA 11:8a

### 5. Weaned Child:

PSA 131:1-3  
ISA 28:9  
ISA 11:8b

### 6. Little Child:

1 JO 2:12  
1 JO 4:3,4

### 7. Son Stage:

HEB 12:1-4  
HEB 12:5-10  
HEB 12:11-13

### 8. Young Man:

1 JO 2:13b  
ROM 15:1  
ROM 12:1-21

### 9. Father:

ROM 8:37  
JOH 14:8,9  
1 JO 1:2-4  
JOH 21:18,19  
JAM 1:18  
JAM 5:7  
REV 14:4

## **“IMAGE” = REFERS TO SOUL**

*“Image” is a visible representation of CHARACTER, a RESEMBLANCE, being a full example, giving a mental picture or idea, a model or standard.*

God and Jesus have the same “image”:

GEN 1:26  
1 PE 3:12  
PSA 34:15  
ZEC 4:2,10  
REV 5:6  
REV 3:1  
2 CH 16:9

Jesus manifested that “image” here on earth:

1 CO 11:3,7  
2 CO 4:4  
COL 1:15-19  
COL 2:9  
HEB 1:3  
JOH 14:19  
JOH 15:24

Humans were initially created in God’s “image”:

GEN 1:27  
GEN 2:7  
GEN 9:6

*Adam’s image (character) was created male within God’s image so he could exercise dominion over natural things according to the will of God.*

*Eve’s image (character) was created female to be a help to Adam - under him, yet sharing dominion with him.*

Adam went his own way, and lost God’s image:

*(His character no longer represented God)*

ISA 53:6  
EZE 28:15  
GEN 5:3  
MAT 22:20,21  
ROM 1:23

Jesus struggled to retain God’s image/character:

HEB 4:15  
HEB 5:7  
HEB 13:8  
REV 3:14  
REV 19:11

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Our image/character CAN be changed!

HEB 12:3,4  
1 CO 9:25-27  
1 CO 15:53  
1 PE 3:4  
2 CO 3:18  
1 CO 15:49  
2 PE 1:4  
JOH 1:16  
EPH 4:13

## **“LIKENESS” REFERS TO SPIRIT**

*“Likeness” is the STATE or QUALITY of BEING LIKE, a SAMENESS, being a sample or taste.*

God and Jesus had one likeness:

*Living, almighty, able to subdue and subject all things to Himself, having holy, righteous and loving dominion over all creation.*

Jesus was a sample of God before he came:

EZE 8:2,3  
EZE 10:1  
EZE 10:10  
JOH 17:5

Humans were initially created in God’s “likeness”

GEN 5:1  
1 CO 15:45

*ADAM’S likeness (being like-same as God in having a clean spirit), resulted from God’s spirit being breathed into him. This prepared Adam to eventually become a “sample” or “taste” of God to the rest of creation.*

*The FALL was caused by Adam’s spirit knowingly stepping out of the LIKENESS (sameness) of God and lost the IMAGE (character) of God in his soul. He lost his dominion and became dominated. Adam and Eve lost both the image and the likeness of God, but still retained the form of God:*

2 TI 3:5

Adam lost God’s likeness and image:

GEN 5:3  
ACT 14:11-15  
DEU 4:15,16  
PSA 49:20  
ECC 3:18,19  
1 CO 15:32

Jesus’ spirit and soul were made like ours:

PHP 2:7,8  
HEB 2:17  
HEB 2:9  
HEB 5:7  
ISA 53:10,11  
2 CO 13:4

God worked through Jesus’ humanity:

ROM 8:3,4  
JOH 14:10,11  
JOH 14:20

MAT 28:18  
MAT 26:64

We can be restored to God’s image and likeness:

ACT 1:8  
JOH 1:12  
MAT 16:24  
ROM 6:5  
COL 3:1-4  
JOH 14:20  
1 JO 3:1-3  
EPH 5:14  
PSA 17:15  
GAL 2:20  
2 CO 4:11

## **“FORM” REFERS TO BODY SHAPE**

*“Form” is the OUTWARD or VISIBLE SHAPE of a body as distinguished from its substance. In other words, two arms, legs and feet, one head, one nose, but male AND female. A mold or frame for shaping.*

God, the Father’s form:

EXO 33:20-33  
PSA 94:9  
REV 4:2  
REV 5:1-7  
JOH 5:26  
JOH 5:37  
JOH 16:10

Jesus’ form before he came to earth:

DAN 3:25  
DAN 5:5  
DAN 10:5,6  
JOB 4:15

Jesus’ form after he came to earth:

PHP 2:7  
HEB 2:16  
ISA 52:14  
ISA 53:2  
MAR 16:12

Humanity’s form

GEN 2:7  
1 SA 28:14  
JOB 4:19  
2 CO 4:7  
2 CO 4:11  
ROM 6:12,13  
ROM 8:11  
2 CO 5:1  
1 CO 15:50  
1 CO 15:53,54  
1 CO 15:39,40

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## SPIRIT, SOUL AND BODY

1 TH 5:23

**Spirit = disposition**

**Soul = inner man**

**Body = outer man**

LUK 8:15  
LUK 21:19  
ROM 5:3,4  
HEB 10:36

5. GODLINESS (#2150 **υπομονη**, wholeheartedness)

1 TI 2:2

1 TI 3:16

1 TI 4:7

1 TI 6:3-11

## FAILING OF THE GRACE OF GOD

There are three stages leading to failure:

1 CO 11:29,30 all result from not discerning the members of the Lord's Body.

Weak (*not enough faith to help self or others*)

HEB 11:6

ROM 14:1

ROM 4:20

Sickly (*own problems so bad, they just don't care*)

JAM 2:15,16

MAT 25:45,46

Asleep (*toward God, so is unaware and dreams life away*)

JUD 6

JUD 12

6. BRO. KINDNESS (#5360 **φιλαδελφια**, brotherly love)

ROM 12:10

1 TH 4:9

HEB 13:1

7. CHARITY (#26 **αγαπη**, sacrificial love)

JOH 5:42

ROM 5:5-8

2 TI 1:7

1 JO 4:16,17

## WAY, TRUTH, AND LIFE

JOH 14:4-6

MAR 11:28-30

1 CO 13:13

ROM 14:17

### the Way:

**Divine order**, Jesus' yoke, faith, righteousness

### the Truth:

**God's words**, meek & lowly heart, hope, peace

### the Life:

**Life of Christ** in our mortal flesh, rest, charity, joy

## SEVEN THINGS TO ADD TO OUR FAITH

2 PE 1:2-7

1. VIRTUE (#703 **αρετη**, valor, or strong courage)

PHP 4:8

1 PE 2:9

2. KNOWLEDGE (#1108 **γνωσις**, teachings, doctrines)

EPH 3:19

PHP 3:8

1 CO 8:7

3. TEMPERANCE (#1466 **εγκρατεια**, self-restraint)

ACT 24:25

GAL 5:23

TIT 1:8

4. PATIENCE (#5281 **υπομονη**, endurance)