

**Revelation 3:1-3 KJV** – “ And unto the angel of the church in Sardis write; These things saith he that hath (the seven Spirits of God) and the seven stars; I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead”.

#### THE SEVEN SPIRITS OF GOD

**Isaiah 11:1-2 KJV** – “And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots: 2] And the spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord ”;

#### The 7 Spirits of God:

1. The Spirit of the LORD
  - ❖ PowerPoint: LORD = **Yhovah**, The self-existent eternal one
2. The Spirit of wisdom
  - ❖ PowerPoint: Wisdom = **Chokmah**
    1. Skill (In War)
    2. Wisdom (In Administration)
    3. Shrewdness
    4. Prudence (In Religious Affairs)
    5. Discretion (Ethical And Religious)
3. The Spirit of understanding
  - ❖ PowerPoint: Understanding = **Biynah** = discernment
    1. Act
    2. Faculty
    3. Object
    4. Personified
4. The Spirit of counsel
  - ❖ PowerPoint: Counsel = **Etsah** = Prudent advice
5. The Spirit of might
  - ❖ PowerPoint: Might = **gbuwrah**
    1. Force (Literally Or Figuratively)
    2. Valor
    3. Victory
    4. Mastery,
    5. Strength
    6. Power
    7. Mighty Acts

## 6. The Spirit of knowledge

❖ PowerPoint: Knowledge = **da'ath**

1. Cunning
2. Awareness
3. Witty
4. Perceptive

## 7. The Spirit of the fear of the Lord.

❖ PowerPoint: Fear = **yiráh**

1. Fear (of God), respect, reverence, piety

**Revelation 3: 2** – *“Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die: for I have not found thy works perfect before God”.*

- {AMP} Revelation 3:2 Rouse yourselves and keep awake, and strengthen and invigorate what remains and is on the point of dying; for I have not found a thing that you have done [any work of yours] meeting the requirements of God or perfect in His sight.
- {NIV} Revelation 3:2 Wake up! Strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have found your deeds unfinished in the sight of my God.
- ❖ PowerPoint: Mid-year is a time to reassess exactly where we are in relationship to exactly where we need to be at this point in process.
- ❖ PowerPoint: Mid-year is a time to recalibrate our spirit, mind and body as we make an intentional push to accomplish God's dreams and visions in their designated time and season.
- ❖ PowerPoint: FINISH GOD'S UNFINISHED BUSINESS

**Luke 2:42-50 KJV** – *“And when he was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem after the custom of the feast”.*

- ❖ PowerPoint: You are never “too young” to discover your destiny, and you are never too old to fulfill it.
- ❖ PowerPoint: God will never accept your age as your excuse not to fulfill your assignment.

**Jeremiah 1:4-7 KJV** – *“Then the word of the Lord came unto me, saying, 5] Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations. 6] Then said I, Ah, Lord God ! behold, I cannot speak: for I am a child. 7] But the Lord said unto me, Say not, I am a child: for thou shalt go to all that I shall send thee, and whatsoever I command thee thou shalt speak”.*

**Genesis 18:10-14 KJV** – *“And he said, I will certainly return unto thee according to the time of life; and, lo, Sarah thy wife shall have a son. And Sarah heard it in the tent door, which was behind him. 11] Now Abraham and Sarah were old and well stricken in age; and it ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. 12] Therefore Sarah laughed within herself, saying, After I am waxed old shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also? 13] And the Lord said unto Abraham, Wherefore did Sarah laugh, saying, Shall I of a surety bear a child, which am old? 14] Is any thing too hard for the Lord ? At the time appointed I will return unto thee, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son”*

- ❖ PowerPoint: If God gives you an assignment, he will give you the knowledge and the strength to fulfill it.
- ❖ PowerPoint: If you neglect the information the Holy Spirit reveals, and waste your strength exerting it on distracted and destructive behavior, it's not God's fault, it's your fault.

**Matthew 25:29-30 KJV** – *“For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath. 30] And cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth”.*

- ❖ PowerPoint: “HANDLE YOUR BUSINESS!”

**Luke 2:42-50 KJV** - *43] “And when they had fulfilled the days, as they returned, the child Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem; and Joseph and his mother knew not of it” .*

- ❖ PowerPoint: When you are exposed to your God appointed destiny, you will be inherently and irresistibly drawn to it.
- ❖ PowerPoint: You have a right and a responsibility to be who God created you to be, because if you do not, others assigned to your influence and impartation can never become who they were created to be.

**Luke 2:42-50 KJV** - *44] “But they, supposing him to have been in the company, went a day's journey; and they sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintance”.*

- ❖ PowerPoint: You have to recognize your own distinction even when the people who should do not.
- ❖ PowerPoint: People who cannot see your ultimate destiny will expect you to always be in the same place you have always been, but God is about to shift your position to one that is alignment with your future and not your past.

**Luke 2:42-50 KJV** - *45] “And when they found him not, they turned back again to Jerusalem, seeking him. 46] And it came to pass, that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions. 47] And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers. 48] And when they saw him, they were amazed: and his mother said unto him, Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing. 49] And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business? 50] And they understood not the saying which he spake unto them”.*

- ❖ PowerPoint: Attitudes must be adjusted in order for purpose to be accomplished.
- ❖ PowerPoint: Laisaefare = a policy or attitude of letting things take their own course without interfering.

This is the first step in mid-year recalibration.

1: Accept the challenge to change our way of thinking when so directed by the Holy Spirit.

**Acts 10:9-16 KJV** – *“On the morrow, as they went on their journey, and drew nigh unto the city, Peter went up upon the housetop to pray about the sixth hour: 10] And he became very hungry, and would have eaten: but while they made ready, he fell into a trance, 11] And saw heaven opened, and a certain vessel descending unto him, as it had been a great sheet knit at*

*the four corners, and let down to the earth: 12] Wherein were all manner of four-footed beasts of the earth, and wild beasts, and creeping things, and fowls of the air. 13] And there came a voice to him, Rise, Peter; kill, and eat. 14] But Peter said, Not so, Lord; for I have never eaten any thing that is common or unclean 15] And the voice spake unto him again the second time, What God hath cleansed, that call not thou common. 16] This was done thrice: and the vessel was received up again into heaven”.*

- ❖ PowerPoint: The SPIRITUAL CONDITION of a sinner is always more important than the RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS of the saints.

2: Place more emphasis upon the essence of people and less emphasis upon the appearance of people.

**Revelation 3:1** *“I know thy works, that (thou hast a name) that thou livest, AND ART DEAD”.*  
**1 Samuel 16:1,6-12 KJV** – *“And the Lord said unto Samuel, How long wilt thou mourn for Saul, seeing I have rejected him from reigning over Israel? fill thine horn with oil, and go, I will send thee to Jesse the Beth-lehemite: for I have provided me a king among his sons. 6] And it came to pass, when they were come, that he looked on Eliab, and said, Surely the Lord's anointed is before him. 7] But the Lord said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for the Lord seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart. 8] Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, Neither hath the Lord chosen this. 9] Then Jesse made Shammah to pass by. And he said, Neither hath the Lord chosen this. 10] Again, Jesse made seven of his sons to pass before Samuel. And Samuel said unto Jesse, The Lord hath not chosen these. 11] And Samuel said unto Jesse, Are here all thy children? And he said, There remaineth yet the youngest, and, behold, he keepeth the sheep. And Samuel said unto Jesse, Send and fetch him: for we will not sit down till he come hither. 12] And he sent, and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and withal of a beautiful countenance, and goodly to look to. And the Lord said, Arise, anoint him: for this is he”.*

- ❖ PowerPoint: The anointing is not determined by clothes, it is discerned by countenance.

3: WAKE UP!!!

4: STRENGTHEN THE THINGS WHICH REMAIN.....

What are the things that remain?

A: This directive first applies to people;

- ❖ PowerPoint: It's not how many you have, it is WHO YOU HAVE and HOW YOU TREAT THEM. +BJET
  - 1: Distract
  - 2: Disrespect or
  - 3: Discourage, another saint of God.

B: The things which remain may be understood of practices:

What is an overcomer?

- 1: One who patiently waits for Jesus Christ's return, hates evil,
- 2: One who labors for Jesus Christ with patience and does not faint under pressure (Revelation 2:2-3);
- 3: One who does not fear suffering and is faithful unto death (Revelation 2:10);
- 4: One who holds fast to the name of Jesus Christ and does not deny the true faith of Jesus Christ (Revelation 2:13);
- 5: One who is not seduced by false teachers and false teachings and keeps the works of Jesus Christ unto the end (Revelation 2:20-26);
  
- 6: One who is watchful and strengthens the things that remain, remembers what he has received, holds fast, and is always ready to repent (Revelation 3:2-3);
- 7: One who keeps the Word of Jesus Christ, does not deny His true name, and holds fast to what he has (Revelation 3:8-11);
- 8: One who is willing to be corrected and chastened (Revelation 3:19).

*An overcomer is one who is faithful to Jesus Christ and all that He teaches in His Holy Word.*