SEVEN PILLARS OF GRACE

In 2003, the Lord made clearer to the church the vision with the Seven manifestations of the Spirits of God as shown in Isaiah 11:2: "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".

We know there is One Spirit. Ephesians 4:4 tells us, "there is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling."

In heaven, however, there are seven lamps of fire before the throne. "And from the throne proceeded lightnings, thunderings, and voices. Seven lamps of fire were burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God." (Revelation 4:5)

I believe what we have is one of the many divine paradoxes in scripture. Because of our western, Greek-influenced thinking (theorizing everything linear that has to add up), we have difficulty with divine mysteries. Eastern thought allows for contradictions, because each revelation of God reveals His multifaceted beauty and grace. I believe that Isaiah's Seven Spirits of God, are God's administrative hats, specific manifestations of Himself in the administration of the Lord's workings. "There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all" (I Corinthians 12:4-6).

In any case, I have begun calling on the manifestation of each of the seven Spirits of God as I bless the day's pillar.

- On Sunday, I bless God and call upon the Spirit of the Lord.
- On Monday, I bless all authority, and call upon the Spirit of wisdom.
- On Tuesday, I bless families and call upon the Spirit of understanding.
- On Wednesday, I bless prosperity and call upon the Spirit of counsel.
- On Thursday, I bless miracles and the Spirit of might.
- On Friday, I bless community and the Spirit of knowledge.
- On Saturday, I rest in the Spirit of the Son of God.

Blessing a pillar and calling upon the Spirit of God to come could create a harmony of agreement in the body of Christ on earth. This specified petition is heard, acknowledged and granted in heaven for us.

"Again I tell you, if two of you on earth agree (harmonize together, make a symphony together) about whatever (anything and everything) they may ask, it will come to pass and be done for them by My Father in heaven. For wherever two or three are gathered (drawn together as My followers) in (into) My name, there I AM in the midst of them," (Matthew 18:19,20 AMP)

As we bless these "Seven Pillars of Grace", while calling upon the seven Spirits of God, a covering of prayer is being raised up (as prophesied in Isaiah 4). Continual, united, humble, faith builds the abiding presence of God and His Kingdom authority.

Please agree with me for "more people praying less". As is the building of the tabernacle or of the temple, many contributing is the way of completion. God wants to establish a structure of grace over our church and region. When you pray each day, you will "log on" to this corporate covering. For a mere five (5) minutes, bless, intercede, decree, and/or give thanks as the Holy Spirit leads. I believe that this is the outer layer of what God showed me to be "prayer layers", similar to the various coverings over the tabernacle in Exodus 26:1-4 and Exodus 36:8-19.

As we pray together, we become interwoven like threads in the Tabernacle covering. Together our threads, or individual prayers, increase to become a greater covering and strength. Our "alone time" with God is the basis for all of these layers of prayer. But going to God alone, can make life feel like it's hanging by a thread. We can then become thread bare and easily broken.

Hezekiah built a waterway to bring water to Jerusalem (II Kings 20:20). This prevented the enemy from stopping up the wells. He even closed the well coverings outside the city, because there was a corporate water supply (II Chronicles 32: 2-4). Linking our individual "wells" together through our corporate agreement makes us unstoppable.

"He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of my God and the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God. And I will write on him My new name." Revelation 3:12

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	<u>Saturday</u>
*God	Authority	Family	Prosperity	Miracles	Community	<i>Rest</i>
** The Spirit of	The Spirit of	The Spirit of	The Spirit of	The Spirit of Might	The Spirit of	The Spirit of the
The Lord	Wisdom	Understanding	Counsel		Knowledge	Fear of The Lord

^{*} SEVEN PILLARS OF GRACE (Proverbs 9:1)

Please take 5 minutes each day to bless a specific aspect of our life together while calling upon one of the seven manifestations of the Holy Spirit.

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