

The 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Counsel and Fear of the Lord

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Isaiah 11: 1-4

The Ideal Davidic King*

1 But a shoot shall sprout from the stump* of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom.

2 The spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him: a spirit of **wisdom** and of **understanding**, A spirit of **counsel** and of **strength**, a spirit of **knowledge** and of **fear of the LORD**,

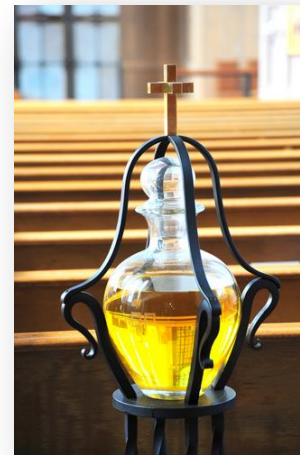
3 and his delight shall be the **fear of the LORD**. Not by appearance shall he judge, nor by hearsay shall he decide,

4 But he shall judge the poor with justice, and decide fairly for the land's afflicted. He shall strike the ruthless with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall slay the wicked.

Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit



1. Wisdom
2. Knowledge
3. Understanding
4. Counsel
5. Fortitude (Strength)
6. Piety (Fear of the Lord)
7. Fear of the Lord



Gift of the Holy Spirit: Counsel

Counsel:

- Sometimes called “right judgement”
- To make correct decisions about God’s will for our lives.
- Seeing what is best for others in relationship to God.
- Helps us to avoid sin and live out the values taught by Jesus.



Counsel: A gift of the Holy Spirit

Gift of the Holy Spirit: Fear of the Lord

Fear of the Lord:

- Fearing the judgment of God.
- To see the evil of sin and the goodness of God.
- Having a healthy respect for Almighty God.

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