

The 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Piety

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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.

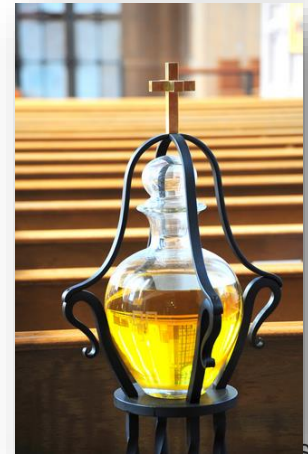
2 The spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him: a spirit of **wisdom** and of **understanding**, A spirit of **counsel** and of **strength**, a spirit of **knowledge** and of **fear of the LORD**,

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: Piety

- Piety inspires us to worship God with love and respect.
- Also known as “reverence”
- Pope Francis said that piety is a recognition of "our belonging to God, our deep bond with him, a relationship that gives meaning to our whole life and keeps us resolute, in communion with him, even during the most difficult and troubled moments".
- "Piety is not mere outward religiosity; it is that genuine religious spirit which makes us turn to the Father as his children and to grow in our love for others, seeing them as our brothers and sisters.

Piety:

A gift of the Holy Spirit