

The 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit

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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. Strength
6. Piety (Fear of the Lord)
7. Fear of the Lord



Gift of the Holy Spirit: Knowledge

Ephesians 1: 15 – 17

The Church as Christ's Body

15 Therefore, I, too, hearing of your faith in the Lord Jesus and of your love for all the holy ones,

16 do not cease giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers,

17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him.

Gift of the Holy Spirit: Wisdom

Wisdom:

- With the gift of wisdom, we see God at work in our lives and in the world.
- We know what is most important in our lives.
- For the wise person, the wonders of nature, historical events and the ups and downs of our lives take on a deeper meaning and purpose.
- Wisdom helps us to judge what is best in God's eyes.



Wisdom:

A gift of the Holy Spirit



Gift of the Holy Spirit: Knowledge

Knowledge:

- With the gift of Knowledge, we understand the meaning of God's Revelation, especially as expressed in the life and words of Jesus Christ.
- This not the kind of knowledge about facts or what is on tests. This knowledge is about knowing God.
- A person with knowledge is always learning more about Scripture and Tradition.
- The Gift of Knowledge includes the power to teach the truths of God to others in a way that explains it to those who belief and defends it against those who do not.



Knowledge:

A gift of the Holy Spirit