

The Seven Spirits of God

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. Isaiah 11:2

I believe that these seven Spirits are seven functions of the Holy Spirit. I first realized through the teaching of Sadhu Sundar Selvaraj that these Seven Spirits often function in the pairs (Isaiah 11:2) with the Spirit of the Lord directing the actions of the others. Since then, I have discovered several other Biblical instances of these partnerships. In Ephesians, Paul prays for God the Father to send the Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation in the knowledge or encounter of Jesus. Every time we sense His presence, we are being touched by the Holy Spirit, specifically, the Spirit of Wisdom and the Spirit of Revelation.

Studies included in this article are: Seven Spirits of God; Spirit of the Lord; Spirit of Wisdom and Spirit of Understanding/Revelation; Spirit of Counsel and Spirit of Might; Miracles of Jesus Christ By The Spirit; The Spirits of Counsel And Might Seen In Jesus' Miracles Listed In Gospels; Jesus Heals Eyes Different Ways According To The Directions of The Spirit of Counsel; Examples of Miracles By Old Testament Saints Assuming The Involvement of The Spirits of Counsel And Might; Examples of Miracles By New Testament Saints Assuming The Involvement of The Spirits of Counsel And Might; Spirit of Knowledge and Spirit of Fear of the Lord; Examples of the work of the Spirits of Knowledge and the Fear of the Lord

For additional information on this topic, please see: “Why Did The Holy Spirit Come?”; “Seeing The Holy Spirit”; “Testing The Spirits” and Appendix 4 “Experiencing God” in my book, Immanuel: A Practicum.

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For behold, the stone That I have laid before Joshua: Upon the stone *are seven eyes*. Behold, I will engrave its inscription,’ Says the LORD of hosts, ‘And I will remove the iniquity of that land in one day. Zechariah 3:9

John, to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from **the seven Spirits** who are before His throne. Revelation 1:4

And to the angel of the church in Sardis write, ‘These things says He who has **the seven Spirits of God** and the seven stars: "I know your works, that you have a name that you are alive, but you are dead. Revelation 3:1

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

And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are **the seven Spirits of God** sent out into all the earth. Revelation 5:6

The Spirit of the Lord

The term "Spirit of the Lord" seems to be used to mean Holy Spirit or one of the seven Spirits of God.

Judges 3:10 The [Spirit of the LORD](#) came upon him, and he judged Israel. He went out to war, and the LORD delivered Cushan–Rishathaim king of Mesopotamia into his hand; and his hand prevailed over Cushan–Rishathaim.

Judges 6:34 But the [Spirit of the LORD](#) came upon Gideon; then he blew the trumpet, and the Abiezrites gathered behind him.

Judges 11:29 Then the [Spirit of the LORD](#) came upon Jephthah, and he passed through Gilead and Manasseh, and passed through Mizpah of Gilead; and from Mizpah of Gilead he advanced *toward* the people of Ammon.

Judges 13:25 And the [Spirit of the LORD](#) began to move upon him at Mahaneh Dan between Zorah and Eshtaol.

Judges 14:6 And the [Spirit of the LORD](#) came mightily upon him, and he tore the lion apart as one would have torn apart a young goat, though *he had* nothing in his hand. But he did not tell his father or his mother what he had done.

Judges 14:19 Then the [Spirit of the LORD](#) came upon him mightily, and he went down to Ashkelon and killed thirty of their men, took their apparel, and gave the changes *of clothing* to those who had explained the riddle. So his anger was aroused, and he went back up to his father's house.

Judges 15:14 When he came to Lehi, the Philistines came shouting against him. Then the [Spirit of the LORD](#) came mightily upon him; and the ropes that *were* on his arms became like flax that is burned with fire, and his bonds broke loose from his hands.

1 Samuel 10:6 "Then the [Spirit of the LORD](#) will come upon you, and you will prophesy with them and be turned into another man.

1 Samuel 16:13 Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the [Spirit of the LORD](#) came upon David from that day forward. So Samuel arose and went to Ramah.

1 Samuel 16:14 But the [Spirit of the LORD](#) departed from Saul, and a distressing spirit from the LORD troubled him.

2 Samuel 23:2 The [Spirit of the LORD](#) spoke by me, And His word *was* on my tongue.

1 Kings 18:12 And it shall come to pass, *as soon as* I am gone from you, that the [Spirit of the LORD](#) will carry you to a place I do not know; so when I go and tell Ahab, and he cannot find you, he will kill me. But I your servant have feared the LORD from my youth.

2 Kings 2:16 Then they said to him, "Look now, there are fifty strong men with your servants. Please let them go and search for your master, lest perhaps the [Spirit of the LORD](#) has taken him up and cast him upon some mountain or into some valley." And he said, "You shall not send anyone."

2 Chronicles 20:14 Then the [Spirit of the LORD](#) came upon Jahaziel the son of Zechariah, the son of Benaiah, the son of Jeiel, the son of Mattaniah, a Levite of the sons of Asaph, in the midst of the assembly.

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.

Isaiah 40:13 Who has directed the [Spirit of the LORD](#), Or *as* His counselor has taught Him?

Isaiah 59:19 So shall they fear The name of the LORD from the west, And His glory from the rising of the sun; When the enemy comes in like a flood, The [Spirit of the LORD](#) will lift up a standard against him.

Isaiah 61:1 "The [Spirit of the Lord](#) GOD *is* upon Me, Because the LORD has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to *those who are* bound;

Isaiah 63:14 As a beast goes down into the valley, *And* the [Spirit of the LORD](#) causes him to rest, So You lead Your people, To make Yourself a glorious name.

Ezekiel 11:5 Then the [Spirit of the LORD](#) fell upon me, and said to me, "Speak! Thus says the LORD: "Thus you have said, O house of Israel; for I know the things that come into your mind.

Ezekiel 37:1 The hand of the LORD came upon me and brought me out in the [Spirit of the LORD](#), and set me down in the midst of the valley; and it *was* full of bones.

Micah 2:7 *You who are* named the house of Jacob: "Is the [Spirit of the LORD](#) restricted? *Are* these His doings? Do not My words do good To him who walks uprightly?"

Micah 3:8 But truly I am full of power by the [Spirit of the LORD](#), And of justice and might, To declare to Jacob his transgression And to Israel his sin.

Luke 4:18 "The [Spirit of the LORD](#) *is* upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to *the* poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to *the* captives And recovery of sight to *the* blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed;

Acts 5:9 Then Peter said to her, "How is it that you have agreed together to test the [Spirit of the Lord](#)? Look, the feet of those who have buried your husband *are* at the door, and they will carry you out."

Acts 8:39 Now when they came up out of the water, the [Spirit of the Lord](#) caught Philip away, so that the eunuch saw him no more; and he went on his way rejoicing.

2 Corinthians 3:17 Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the [Spirit of the Lord](#) *is*, there *is* liberty.

2 Corinthians 3:18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the [Spirit of the Lord](#).

Spirit of Wisdom and Spirit of Understanding/Revelation

So you shall speak to all who are gifted artisans, whom I have filled with **the spirit of wisdom**, that they may make Aaron's garments, to consecrate him, that he may minister to Me as priest. Exodus 28:3

And I have filled him with **the Spirit of God, in wisdom, in understanding, in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship**. Exodus 31:3

And He has filled him with **the Spirit of God, in wisdom and understanding, in knowledge and all manner of workmanship**. Exodus 35:31

Now Joshua the son of Nun was full of **the spirit of wisdom**, for Moses had laid his hands on him; so the children of Israel heeded him, and did as the LORD had commanded Moses. Deuteronomy 34:9

That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you **the spirit of wisdom and revelation** in the knowledge of Him. Ephesians 1:17 (Colossians 1:9)

Spirit of Counsel and Spirit of Might

Every physical miracle listed in the Bible is the combined work of the Spirits of Counsel and Might.

Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will [Spirit of Counsel], He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him [Spirit of Might]. 1 John 5:14-15

I will bless the LORD **who has given me counsel**; My heart also instructs me in the night seasons. Psalm 16:7

The counsel of the LORD stands forever, the plans of His heart to all generations. Psalm 33:11

There is **no wisdom or understanding Or counsel against** the LORD. Proverb 21:30

Declaring the end from the beginning, And from ancient times things that are not yet done, Saying, **My counsel shall stand**, And I will do all My pleasure Isaiah 46:10

For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, **Counselor**, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6

Miracles of Jesus Christ By The Spirit:

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me, Because the LORD has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to those who are bound; 2 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, And the day of vengeance of our God; To comfort all who mourn, 3 To console those who mourn in Zion, To give them beauty for ashes, The oil of joy for mourning, The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; That they may be called trees of righteousness, The planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified.” And they shall rebuild the old

ruins, They shall raise up the former desolations, And they shall repair the ruined cities, The desolations of many generations. Isaiah 61:1-4

The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD." Luke 4:18-19

When the men had come to Him, they said, "John the Baptist has sent us to You, saying, 'Are You the Coming One, or do we look for another?'" And that very hour He cured many of infirmities, afflictions, and evil spirits; and to many blind He gave sight. Jesus answered and said to them, "Go and tell John the things you have seen and heard: that the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, the poor have the gospel preached to them. Luke 7:20-22

How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him. Acts 10:38

The Spirits of Counsel And Might Seen In Jesus' Miracles Listed In Gospels:

Matthew 1:26 Demoniac in the synagogue; 8:14 Healing Peter's mother-in-law; 8:3 Cleansing the leper; 9:2 Paralytic; 12:10 Healing the withered hand; 8:5 Centurion's servant; 12:12 Demoniac; 8:26 Tempest stilled; 8:28 Demoniacs of Gadara; 9:18 Raising of Jarius' daughter; 9:20 Bleeding; 9:27 Blind men; 9:32 Demoniac; 14:15 Feeding of five thousand; 14:25 Walking on the sea; 15:22 Daughter of Canaanite or Syrophenician; 15:32 Feeding the four thousand; 17:14 Afflicted child; 17:24 Tribute money; 20:30 Blind men; 21:19 Cursing the fig tree. Thompson Chain-Reference Bible. P. 1408

Mark 1:23-28 Casting out an unclean spirit; 1:29-34 Healing Peter's mother-in-law; 1:40-45 Cleansing the leper; 2:1-12 Healing a paralyzed man; 3:1-6 Healing the withered hand; 4:35-41 Calming the storm; 5:1-20 Casting out demons; 5:21-24, 35-43 Raising Jairus's daughter; 5:25-34 Healing the woman with hemorrhage; 6:30-44 Feeding the five thousand; 6:45-52 Walking on the sea; 7:24-30 Casting out the demon from the Greek woman's daughter; 7:31-37 Healing the deaf mute; 8:1-10 Feeding the four thousand; 8:22-26 Healing the blind man; 9:14-29 Casting out a deaf and dumb spirit; 10:46-52 Healing blind Bartimaeus; 11:12-14, 20-24 Withering a fig tree. The Nelson Study Bible. P. 1650

Luke 5:6 Catch of fishes; 4:35 Demoniac in the synagogue; 4:38 Healing Peter's mother-in-law; 5:13 Cleansing the leper; 5:18 Paralytic; 6:6 Healing the withered hand; 7:2 Centurion's servant; 11:14 Demoniac; 8:24 Tempest stilled; 8:26 Demoniacs of Gadara; 8:41 Raising of Jarius' daughter; 8:43 Bleeding; 9:12 Feeding of five thousand; 9:37 Afflicted Child; 17:12 Ten Lepers; 13:11 Heals woman with spirit of infirmity; 14:2 Man with dropsy; 22:51 Malchus healed; 24:6 His resurrection. Thompson Chain-Reference Bible. P. 1408

John 2:9 Water changed to wine; 4:46 Nobleman's son; 5:5 Invalid healed; 6:5 Feeding the five thousand; 6:19 Walking on the sea; 9:1 Blind man; 11 Lazarus raised; 21:6 Second catch of fish; 10:18 His resurrection. Thompson Chain-Reference Bible. P. 1408

Jesus Heals Eyes Different Ways According To The Directions of The Spirit of Counsel:

Why does Jesus use different methods to heal eyes? He is following directions.

Touched: Then **He touched their eyes**, saying, "According to your faith let it be to you." And their eyes were opened. Matthew 9:29-30a

And behold, **two blind men** sitting by the road, when they heard that Jesus was passing by, cried out, saying, "Have mercy on us, O Lord, Son of David! ... "So Jesus had compassion and **touched their eyes**. And immediately their eyes received sight, and they followed Him." Matthew 20:30, 34

Spit: So He took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the town. And when **He had spit on his eyes and put His hands on him**, He asked him if he saw anything. Mark 8:23

Spoke: Then it happened, as He was coming near Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the road begging. And hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant. So they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. And he cried out, saying, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him, saying, "What do you want Me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, that I may receive my sight." **Then Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well."** And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God. Luke 18:35-43 (blind Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus Mark 10:46-52)

Spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva:

When He had said these things, **He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva; and He anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay.** And He said to him, "**Go, wash in the pool of Siloam**" (which is translated, Sent). So he went and washed, and came back seeing. John 9:6-7

It is imperative that we follow the Lord's commands perfectly [The Spirit of Counsel] so that the Spirit of Might can come to perform the miracle.

Examples of Miracles By Old Testament Saints Assuming The Involvement of The Spirits of Counsel And Might

Moses

And you shall take this rod in your hand, with which you shall do the signs. Exodus 4:17

You shall speak all that I command you...multiply My signs and My wonders in the land of Egypt. Exodus 7:2

And the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD, **when I stretch out My hand on Egypt** and bring out the children of Israel from among them. Then Moses and Aaron did so; **just as the LORD commanded them, so they did.** Exodus 7:5-6

Serpents: Then Moses and Aaron did so; just as the LORD commanded them, so they did. ..When Pharaoh speaks to you, saying, 'Show a miracle for yourselves,' then you shall say to Aaron, "Take your rod and cast it

before Pharaoh, and let it become a serpent. So Moses and Aaron went in to Pharaoh, and they did so, **just as the LORD commanded**. And Aaron cast down his rod before Pharaoh and before his servants, and it became **a serpent**. Exodus 7:9-10

Water Into Blood: Go to Pharaoh in the morning...and the rod which was turned to a serpent you shall take in your hand... Thus says the LORD: "By this you shall know that I am the LORD. Behold, I will strike the waters which are in the river with the rod that is in my hand, and they shall be turned to blood... Then the LORD spoke to Moses, "Say to Aaron, "Take your rod and stretch out your hand over the waters of Egypt, over their streams, over their rivers, over their ponds, and over all their pools of water, that they may become blood. And there shall be blood throughout all the land of Egypt, both in buckets of wood and pitchers of stone... And Moses and Aaron did so, just as the LORD commanded. So he lifted up the rod and struck the waters that were in the river, in the sight of Pharaoh and in the sight of his servants. And **all the waters that were in the river were turned to blood**. Exodus 7:-20

Frogs: Exodus 8:6

Lice: So the LORD said to Moses, "Say to Aaron, "Stretch out your rod, and strike the dust of the land, so that it may become lice throughout all the land of Egypt... And they did so. For Aaron stretched out his hand with his rod and struck **the dust of the earth, and it became lice** on man and beast. All the dust of the land became lice throughout all the land of Egypt. Exodus 8:16- 17

Flies: Exodus 8:21

Plague: Exodus 9:3

Boils: Exodus 9:10

Hail: And Moses stretched out his rod toward heaven; and the LORD sent thunder and hail, and fire darted to the ground. And the LORD **rained hail on the land of Egypt**. Exodus 9:23

Locusts: So Moses stretched out his rod over the land of Egypt, and the LORD brought an east wind on the land all that day and all that night. When it was morning, **the east wind brought the locusts**. Exodus 10:13

Darkness: Exodus 10:22

Firstborn destroyed: Exodus 12:29 .

Dividing The Red Sea: But **lift up your rod, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it**. And the children of Israel shall go on dry ground through the midst of the sea...Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the LORD caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea into dry land, and the waters were divided. So the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea on the dry ground, and the waters were a wall to them on their right hand and on their left. Exodus 14:16, 21-22

Returning The Sea To It's Full Depth: Exodus 14:26-28

In each instance, Moses and Aaron did just as the Lord commanded them and as they were obedient, the Lord performed the miracles. See Exodus 7:6, 10, 20

And also later throughout the exodus. See: Numbers 2:33; 20:27; 26:4; 27:11, 23; 29:4; 31:7; 36:10; Deuteronomy 10:5

Elijah

So Ahab sent for all the children of Israel, and gathered the prophets together on Mount Carmel. And Elijah came to all the people, and said, "How long will you falter between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow Him; but if Baal, follow him." But the people answered him not a word. Then Elijah said to the people, "I alone am left a prophet of the LORD; but Baal's prophets are four hundred and fifty men. "Therefore let them give us two bulls; and let them choose one bull for themselves, cut it in pieces, and lay it on the wood, but put no fire under it; and I will prepare the other bull, and lay it on the wood, but put no fire under it. "Then you call on the name of your gods, and I will call on the name of the LORD; and the God who answers by fire, He is God." So all the people answered and said, "It is well spoken." Now Elijah said to the prophets of Baal, "Choose one bull for yourselves and prepare it first, for you are many; and call on the name of your god, but put no fire under it." So they took the bull which was given them, and they prepared it, and called on the name of Baal from morning even till noon, saying, "O Baal, hear us!" But there was no voice; no one answered. Then they leaped about the altar which they had made. And so it was, at noon, that Elijah mocked them and said, "Cry aloud, for he is a god; either he is meditating, or he is busy, or he is on a journey, or perhaps he is sleeping and must be awakened." So they cried aloud, and cut themselves, as was their custom, with knives and lances, until the blood gushed out on them. And when midday was past, they prophesied until the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice. But there was no voice; no one answered, no one paid attention. Then Elijah said to all the people, "Come near to me." So all the people came near to him. And he repaired the altar of the LORD that was broken down. And Elijah took twelve stones, according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Jacob, to whom the word of the LORD had come, saying, "Israel shall be your name." Then **with the stones he built an altar in the name of the LORD; and he made a trench around the altar large enough to hold two seaths of seed. And he put the wood in order, cut the bull in pieces, and laid it on the wood, and said, "Fill four waterpots with water, and pour it on the burnt sacrifice and on the wood." Then he said, "Do it a second time,"** and they did it a second time; and he said, "Do it a third time," and they did it a third time. So the water ran all around the altar; and he also filled the trench with water. And it came to pass, at the time of the offering of the [evening] sacrifice, that Elijah the prophet came near and said, "LORD God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, let it be known this day that You are God in Israel and I am Your servant, and that I have done all these things at Your word. "Hear me, O LORD, hear me, that this people may know that You are the LORD God, and [that] You have turned their hearts back to You again." **Then the fire of the LORD fell** and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood and the stones and the dust, and it licked up the water that was in the trench. Now when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces; and they said, "The LORD, He is God! The LORD, He is God!" And Elijah said to them, "Seize the prophets of Baal! Do not let one of them escape!" So they seized them; and Elijah brought them down to the Brook Kishon and executed them there 1 Kings 18:20-40

And he said, "Listen, all you of Judah and you inhabitants of Jerusalem, and you, King Jehoshaphat! Thus says the LORD to you: 'Do not be afraid nor dismayed because of this great multitude, **for the battle is not yours, but God's. Tomorrow go down against them.** They will surely come up by the Ascent of Ziz, and you will find them at the end of the brook before the Wilderness of Jeruel. 'You will not need to fight in this battle. **Position yourselves, stand still and see the salvation of the LORD, who is with you, O Judah**

and Jerusalem! Do not fear or be dismayed; tomorrow go out against them, for the LORD is with you. 2 Chronicles 20:15-17

Elisha

Now Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Syria, was a great and honorable man in the eyes of his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Syria. He was also a mighty man of valor, but a leper...And Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored to you, and you shall be clean."...So he went down and dipped seven times in the Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God; and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean. 2 Kings 5:1, 10, 14

Examples of Miracles By New Testament Saints Assuming The Involvement of The Spirits of Counsel And Might

Philip (the Ethiopian Eunuch's salvation):

Now an angel of the Lord spoke to Philip, saying, "Arise and go toward the south along the road which goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is desert. So he arose and went. And behold, a man of Ethiopia, a eunuch of great authority under Candace the queen of the Ethiopians, who had charge of all her treasury, and had come to Jerusalem to worship, was returning. And sitting in his chariot, he was reading Isaiah the prophet. Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go near and overtake this chariot. So Philip ran to him, and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah, and said, "Do you understand what you are reading? And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he asked Philip to come up and sit with him. The place in the Scripture which he read was this: "He was led as a sheep to the slaughter; And as a lamb before its shearer is silent, So He opened not His mouth. In His humiliation His justice was taken away, And who will declare His generation? For His life is taken from the earth. So the eunuch answered Philip and said, "I ask you, of whom does the prophet say this, of himself or of some other man? Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning at this Scripture, preached Jesus to him. Now as they went down the road, they came to some water. And the eunuch said, "See, here is water. What hinders me from being baptized?" Then Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." And he answered and said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God." Acts 8:26-37

Ananias (Paul's salvation and eyes):

Now there was a certain disciple at Damascus named Ananias; and to him the Lord said in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." So the Lord said to him, "**Arise and go** to the street called Straight, and inquire at the house of Judas for [one] called Saul of Tarsus, for behold, he is praying. "And in a vision he has seen a man named Ananias coming in and putting [his] hand on him, so that he might receive his sight." Then Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much harm he has done to Your saints in Jerusalem. "And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on Your name." But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen vessel of Mine to bear My name before Gentiles, kings, and the children of Israel. "For I will show him how many things he must suffer for My name's sake." And Ananias went his way and entered the house; and laying his hands on him he said,

"Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you came, has sent me that you may receive your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." **Immediately there fell from his eyes** something like scales, and he received his sight at once; and he arose and was baptized. So when he had received food, he was strengthened. Then Saul spent some days with the disciples at Damascus. Acts 9:10-19

Paul (Several miracles):

Now God worked unusual miracles by the hands of Paul, so that even handkerchiefs or aprons were brought from his body to the sick, and the diseases left them and the evil spirits went out of them. Acts 19:11-12

Elymas Blinded "And now, indeed, the hand of the Lord is upon you, and you shall be blind, not seeing the sun for a time." And immediately a dark mist fell on him, and he went around seeking someone to lead him by the hand. Acts 13:11

Lame Cured Said with a loud voice, "Stand up straight on your feet!" And he leaped and walked. Acts 14:10

Deliverance for the girl with the spirit of divination And this she did for many days. But Paul, greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And he came out that very hour. Acts 16:18

Earthquake releases Paul & Silas from prison And when they had laid many stripes on them, they threw them into prison, commanding the jailer to keep them securely. Having received such a charge, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks. But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed. Acts 16:23-26

Eutychus raised from the dead But Paul went down, fell on him, and embracing him said, "Do not trouble yourselves, for his life is in him." Acts 20:10

Paul protected from poisonous bite But when Paul had gathered a bundle of sticks and laid them on the fire, a viper came out because of the heat, and fastened on his hand. So when the natives saw the creature hanging from his hand, they said to one another, "No doubt this man is a murderer, whom, though he has escaped the sea, yet justice does not allow to live." But he shook off the creature into the fire and suffered no harm. Acts 28:3-5

And it happened that the father of Publius lay sick of a fever and dysentery. Paul went in to him and prayed, and he laid his hands on him and healed him. Acts 28:8

Spirit of Knowledge and Spirit of Fear of the Lord

Thus Israel **saw** [knowledge of the Lord] the great work which the LORD had done in Egypt; so the people **feared** the LORD, and believed the LORD and His servant Moses. Exodus 14:31

So Samuel called to the LORD, and the LORD sent thunder and rain that day [knowledge of the Lord]; and all the people greatly **feared** the LORD and Samuel. 1 Samuel 12:18

For the LORD is great and **greatly to be praised** [knowledge of the Lord]; He is also to be **feared** above all gods. 1 Chronicles 16:25

And **the fear of God** was on all the kingdoms of *those* countries **when they heard** [knowledge of the Lord] that the LORD had fought against the enemies of Israel. 2 Chronicles 20:29

You caused judgment to be **heard from heaven** [knowledge of the Lord]; The earth **feared** and was still, Psalm 76:8

For the LORD is great and **greatly to be praised** [knowledge of the Lord]; He is to be **feared** above all gods. Psalm 96:4

But there is forgiveness with You [knowledge of the Lord], That You may be **feared**. Psalms 130:4

So they picked up Jonah and threw him into the sea, and the sea ceased from its raging [knowledge of the Lord]. Then the men **feared** the LORD exceedingly, and offered a sacrifice to the LORD and took vows. Jonah 1:15-16

And when they [Jesus and Peter] got into the boat, the wind ceased [knowledge of the Lord]. Then those who were in the boat came and **worshiped Him**, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God. Matthew 14:32-33

So the multitude marveled when they saw the mute speaking, the maimed made whole, the lame walking, and the blind seeing [knowledge of the Lord]; **and they glorified the God of Israel** [fear (awe) of the Lord]. Matthew 15:31

So when the centurion and those with him, who were guarding Jesus, saw the earthquake and the things that had happened [knowledge of the Lord], they **feared greatly**, saying, "Truly this was the Son of God! Matthew 27:54 At the cross

And they **feared** exceedingly, and said to one another, "**Who can this be**, that even the wind and the sea obey Him [knowledge of the Lord]! Mark 4:41

Not the teaching but the signs

Then fear came upon all, and they **glorified God**, saying, "A great prophet has risen up among us"; and, "God has visited His people. Luke 7:16 Widow of Nain's only son raised from the dead

Then **fear** came upon every soul, and **many wonders and signs were done** through the apostles. Acts 2:43

Then Ananias, **hearing these words**, fell down and breathed his last. So **great fear** came upon all those who heard these things...So **great fear** came upon all the church and upon all who **heard these things**. Acts 5:5, 11

Examples of the work of the Spirits of Knowledge and the Fear of the Lord

Job

Then Job answered the LORD and said: "I know that You can do everything, And that no purpose *of Yours* can be withheld from You. *You asked*, 'Who *is* this who hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, Things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. Listen, please, and let me speak; *You said*, 'I will question you, and you shall answer Me.' "I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear, But now my eye sees You. Therefore I abhor *myself*, And repent in dust and ashes." Job 42:1-5

Isaiah

In the year that King Uzziah died, **I saw the Lord** [knowledge of the Lord]; sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His *robe* filled the temple. Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy *is* the LORD of hosts; The whole earth *is* full of His glory!" And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke. So I said: "**Woe *is* me**, [Fear of the Lord] for I am undone! Because I *am* a man of unclean lips, And I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, The LORD of hosts." Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a live coal *which* he had taken with the tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth *with it*, and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; Your iniquity is taken away, And your sin purged." Isaiah 6:1-7

Peter

Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless **at Your word** I will let down the net." And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. When **Simon Peter saw it** [knowledge of the Lord], **he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord."** [Fear (awe) of the Lord] Luke 5:3-8

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