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NOW



This is what the Lord says: "In the time of my favor I will answer you, and in the day of salvation I will help you; I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people, to restore the land and to reassign its desolate inheritances,

**ISAIAH 49:8**



As God's co-workers we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain. 2 For he says, "In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you." I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation.

**ISAIAH 49:8**



WHEN JESUS RETURNS



As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately. "Tell us," they said, "**when will this happen,** and **what will be the sign** of your coming and of the end of the age?"

**MATTHEW 24:3**



**MATTHEW 24:7-8** see and hear of the beginnings of sorrows such as wars, famines, earthquakes and pestilence.

**MAT 24:9** "Then you will be handed over . . . and many will fall away".

**MATTHEW 24:15** "So when you see the abomination standing in the holy place . . . let the reader understand"

**MATTHEW 24:21** "For then there will be great distress, unequaled from the beginning of the world until now—".



**MATTHEW 24:23** "At that time if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Christ! . . do not believe them.'"

**MATTHEW 24:29-30** "Immediately after the distress of those days . .  
30 "At that time the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky,".

**MATTHEW 24:39-40** "That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. 40 Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other left."

Then Jesus told 3 parables back to back



**THIEF - MATTHEW 24:43-44** "So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him."

**RESPONSIBLE SERVANT - MATTHEW 24:45-51** starts with "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come."

**WISE AND FOOLISH VIRGINS - MATTHEW 25:1-13** ends with "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour."



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**



There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, And a Branch shall grow out of his roots. 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 11:1-2**



Spirit of the Lord



11 The LORD spoke to me with his strong hand upon me,  
warning me not to follow the way of this people. He said: 12  
"Do not call conspiracy everything that these people call  
conspiracy; do not fear what they fear, and do not dread it. 13  
The LORD Almighty is the one you are to regard as holy, he is  
the one you are to fear, he is the one you are to dread.

**ISAIAH 8:11-13**



28 Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, 29 for our "God is a consuming fire.

**HEBREWS 12:28-29**



Spirit of Wisdom



6 We do, however, speak a message of wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. 7 No, we declare God's wisdom, a mystery that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. 8 None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have

**1 CORINTHIANS 2:6-10**



crucified the Lord of glory. 9 However, as it is written: "What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived"—the things God has prepared for those who love him—10 these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God.

**1 CORINTHIANS 2:6-10**



Spirit of Understanding



9 For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, 10 so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God,

**COLOSSIANS 1:9-10**



# Spirit of Counsel



I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I  
will counsel you with my loving eye on you.

**PSALM 32:8**



Spirit of Might



But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you;  
and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea  
and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

**ACTS 1:8**



Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.

**EPHESIANS 6:10**

His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness . . .

**2 PETER 1:3**



Spirit of Knowledge



For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives

**COLOSSIANS 1:9**



# Spirit of the Fear of the Lord



Therefore, since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God.

**2 CORINTHIANS 7:1**



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