

And there were seven lamps of fire
burning before the throne, which
are the seven Spirits of God
Rev. 4:5

In Harmony With The Spirit

Part III

REVELATION



	<p>“In the broadest sense revelation is the sum total of the ways in which God make Himself known” Bernard Ramm</p>

	<h1>Revelation</h1>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1) Theophanies2) Dreams and visions3) Miracles and signs4) The prophets5) Jesus Christ6) Scriptures



REVELATION OF GOD In Creation

Ps. 19 1 The heavens are telling of the glory of God; And their expanse is declaring the work of His hands.



REVELATION OF GOD

In Conscience

Rom. 2.14 For when Gentiles who do not have the Law do instinctively the things of the Law, these, not having the Law, are a law to themselves, 15 in that they show the work of the Law written in their hearts, their conscience bearing witness and their thoughts alternately accusing or else defending them,

INSPIRATION

◎ VERBAL

- ◎ The Spirit's influence extended to the choice of the words by the human authors.

◎ PLENARY

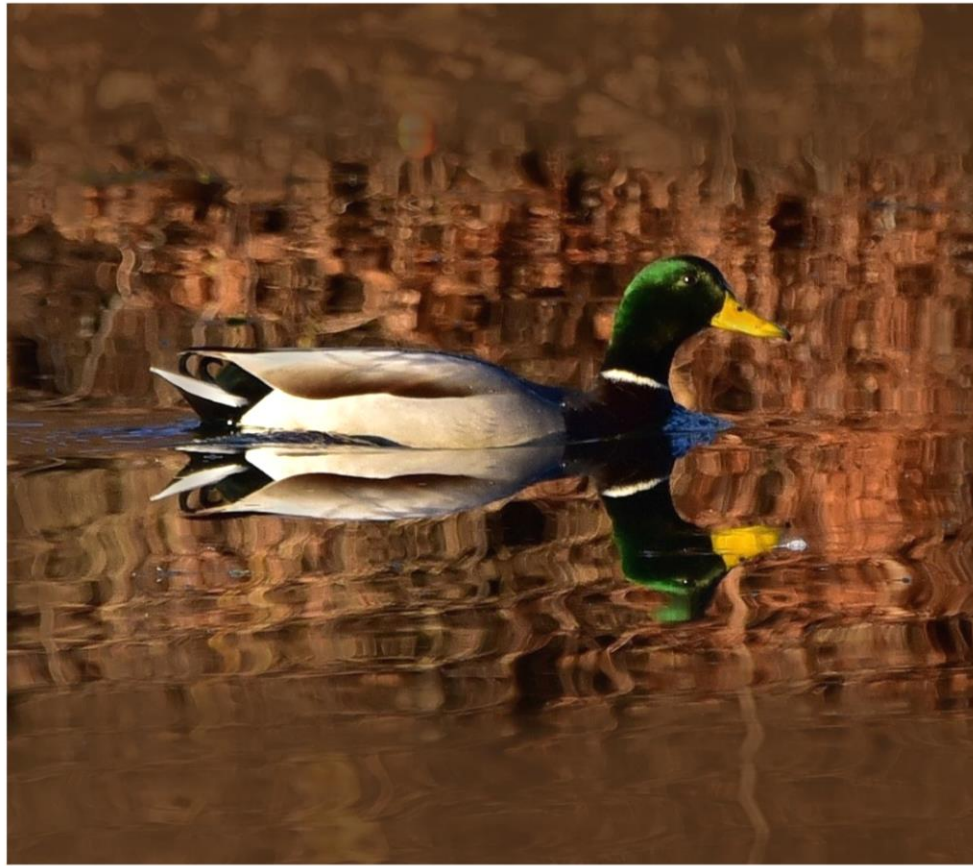
- ◎ Complete in every respect. All is inspired, revelation is complete.

Illumination

The background image is a landscape photograph. It shows a body of water in the foreground, reflecting the sky and the silhouettes of trees. The sky is filled with dark, heavy clouds, but a bright light from the setting or rising sun creates a horizontal glow on the horizon, breaking through the clouds. The trees are dark and silhouetted against the lighter sky. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

The act of the Holy Spirit by which He makes the revelation of God understandable.

Artistic Freedom in types



- ❑ Numerous Types (maybe allegories)
- ❑ Only Biblically Valid Types
- ❑ Something In Between

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◎ Divine Design

- ◎ The resemblance is planned by God

Ark Isaac Passover Lamb
Bronze Serpent Scape Goat

Biblical
Types

Biblical
Illustrations

Allegory
'deeper meaning'
Moves to fables
and unbiblical
stories

TWO EXAMPLES OF TYPES

- ◉
- ◉ Melchizedek (type)
- ◉ Christ's perpetual priesthood (antitype)
- ◉ Passover feast (type)
- ◉ Christ our sacrifice (antitype)

Melchizedek

**Passover Lamb &
unleavened bread**

7 SPIRITS OF GOD

- 1) Symbolic of the Holy Spirit
7 + perfection and completion
- 2) Seven angelic beings (Seraphim or Cherubim)
- 3) “Spirit of the Lord will rest on Him” Is. 11.2
Spirit of the Lord
Spirit of wisdom,
Spirit of understanding
Spirit of counsel
Spirit of power
Spirit of knowledge
Spirit of the fear of the Lord

ALSO 7 “EMBLEMS”

- 1) Wind
- 2) Dove
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- 6) Seal
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Work of the Spirit in the Gospels

Virgin birth
Leading
Death of Christ

Anointing

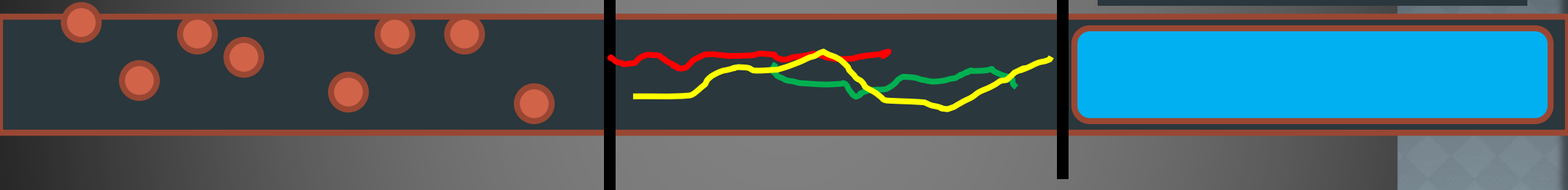
Filling Sealing
Empowering
Resurrection



OT - the Spirit appears in the text for specific and temporary work.

Gospels - the Spirit works through Jesus Christ in miracles and other specific times.

Epistles - the Spirit is dominant during what is sometimes called the “age of the Holy Spirit” the work of the Spirit is to glorify Christ.



The Work of the Holy Spirit through the Scriptures

Roman Social Order Before 484B.C.E

PATRICIANS

- Wealthy Landowners
- Came From Prominent Families
- Ruling Class, Senators, Consuls, Pretors (Judges)
- Were Military Leaders

PLEBIANS

- Poor Citizens
- Could Not Hold Public Office
- Jobs Included Were Artists, shopkeepers, and Small Farm Owners
- Lacked Basic Rights, Like Not Able To Vote

FREEMEN

- Former Slaves
- Worked As Midwives, Craftsmen, or Traders
- Had A Full Roman Citizenship, They just Couldn't Hold Public Office
- Lacked Basic Rights, Like They Couldn't Vote

Slaves

- Were Often Mistreated; Were Whipped or Branded
- Could Be Killed For No Reason
- Were Often Foreigners Caught And Sold For Money
- Worked In Patricians Houses, Mines, Factories, Etc.