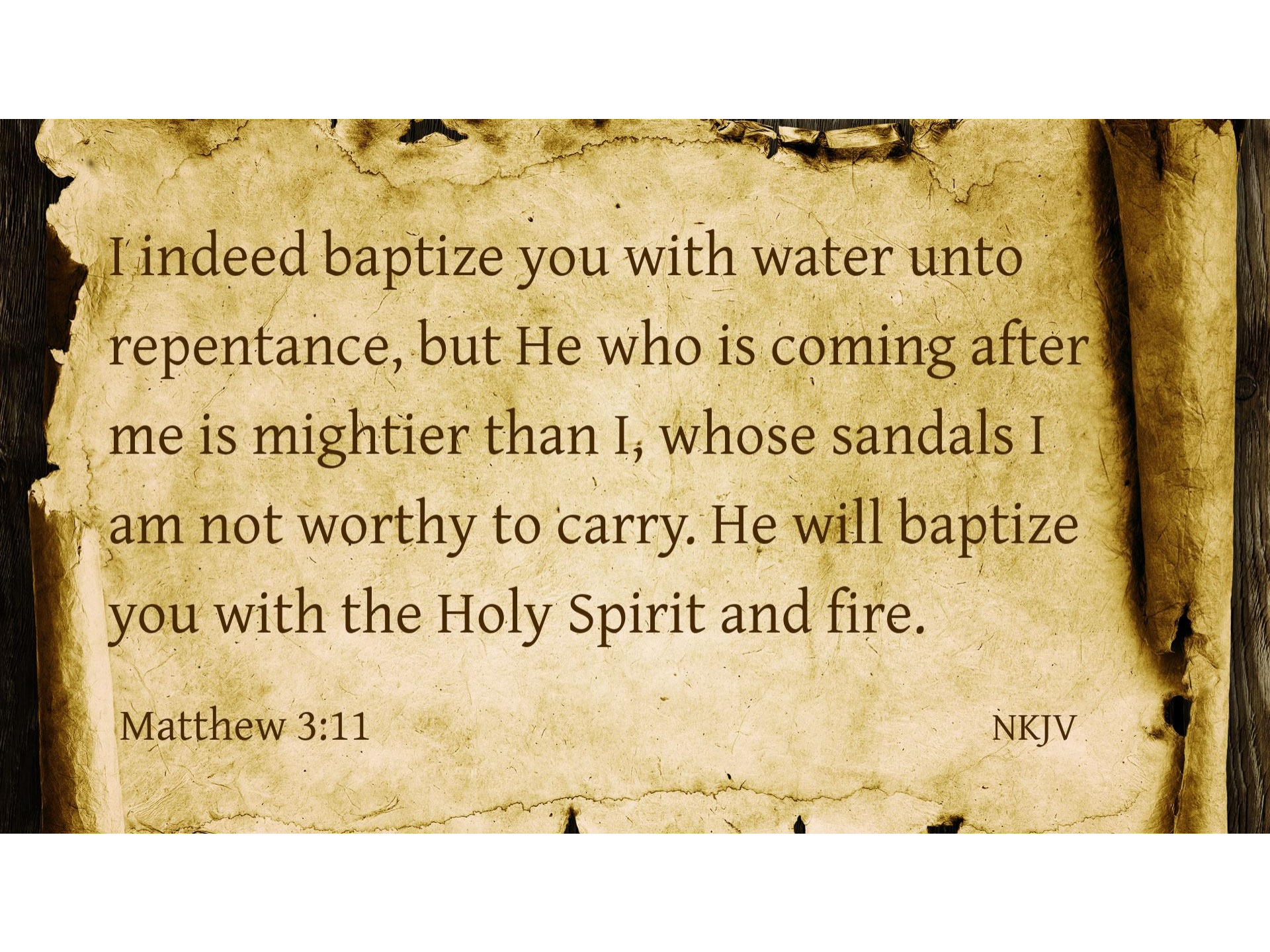


Holy Spirit



I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

Matthew 3:11

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Shavuot - Weeks

- Leviticus 23:15-22
- Giving of the Torah
 - Exodus 19:16-19
- Outpouring of the Holy Spirit (Pentecost)
 - Acts 2:1-4, 14-21

The Nature of God

Old Testament

- **Deuteronomy 6:4**

“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.”

- LORD = יהוה (YHWH)

- *One* = אֶחָד (Echad): utterly unique, unity, oneness

- **Spirit of God -- רוּחַ אֱלֹהִים (Ruach Elohim)**

- Ruach = wind, breath, Spirit (Genesis 1:2)

- **Angel of the LORD -- מַלְאָךְ יְהוָה (Malak YHWH)**

- Malak = messenger, envoy, ambassador (Exodus 3:2)

- Pre-incarnate Christ or Son of God

- Incarnate = embodied in flesh

The Nature of God

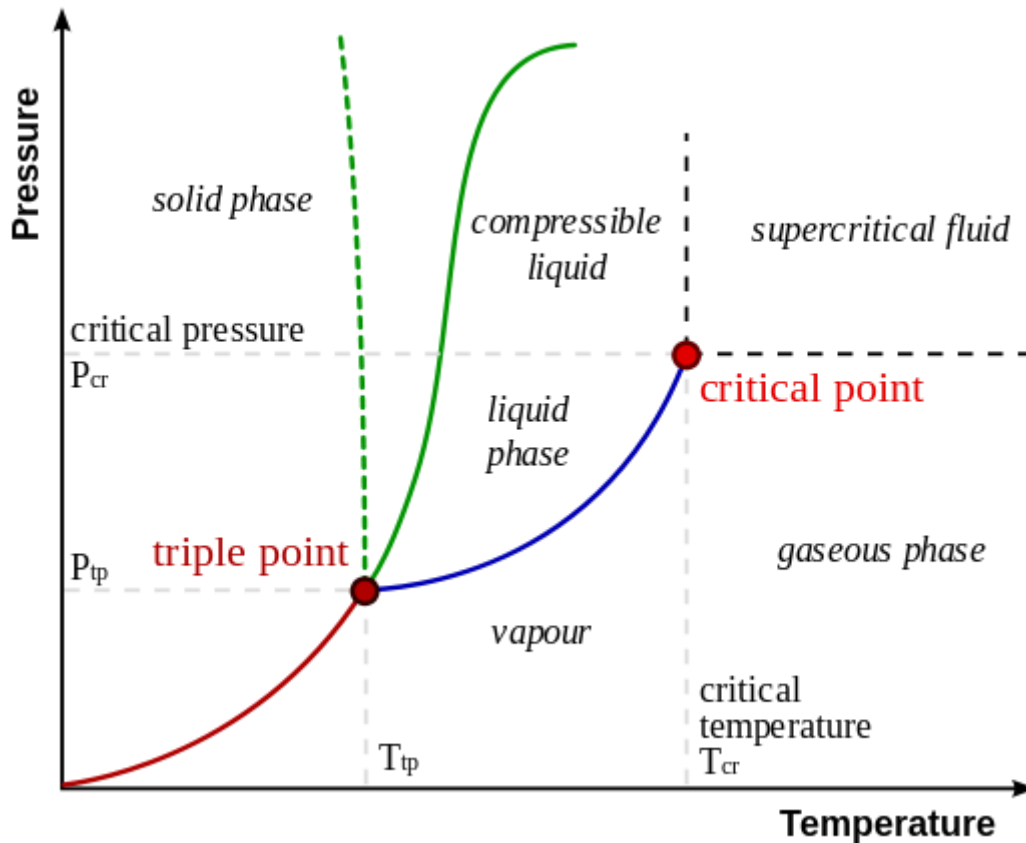
New Testament

- **Matthew 28:19**

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...”

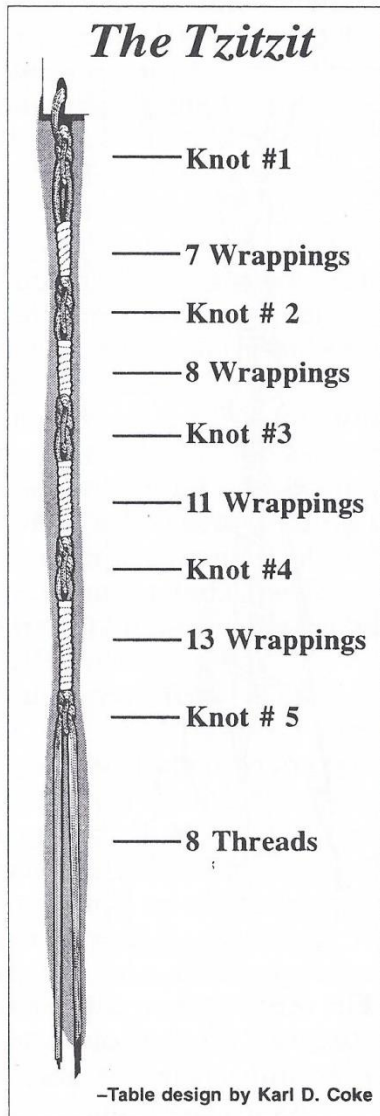
- Triune nature: Three in One
- Jewish & Christian thought: Nature of God beyond our human understanding
- Job 38:1-3; 40:1-2, 3-5-10; 42:1-6
- Isaiah 6:1-5
- Revelation 1:11-18

Nature of God?



Tallit

- Numbers 15:38-40
- Deuteronomy 22:12



- **7 white threads** (symbol of purity, perfection, forgiveness and atonement)
- **1 blue thread** (tekhelet or shamash/servant thread, symbol of truth)
- **Shema:** The LORD is One – YHVH Echad
- **5 double knots:** 5 books of the Torah
- **4 sets of wrappings** between the knots
- First 3 sets of wrappings = 26 (YHVH) - 1st (7 wraps); 2nd (8 wraps), 3rd (11 wraps)
- 4th (13 wraps) = Echad

Commandments or Mitzvot

Tzitzit = 600 + 8 strings + 5 knots = 613 commandments

THE LORD IS ONE			
י	=	10	= Y
ה	=	5	= H
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<i>Y-H-W-H (The Lord)</i>			
<u>26</u>			
א	=	1	= E
ח	=	8	= CH
ד	=	4	= D
<i>ECHAD (One)</i>			
<u>13</u>			
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Tallit a Symbol of the Holy Spirit

Numbers 15:36

- Again the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, “Speak to the children of Israel: Tell them to make tassels on the corners of their garments throughout their generations, and to put a blue thread in the tassels of the corners. And you shall have the tassel, that you may look upon it and **remember all the commandments of the Lord and do them**, and that **you may not follow the harlotry to which your own heart and your own eyes are inclined**, and that **you may remember and do all My commandments, and be holy for your God.**

John 16:5-15

- But now I go away to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, ‘Where are You going?’ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, **I will send Him to you**. And when He has come, **He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment**: of sin, because they do not believe in Me; of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear *them now*. *However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth*; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. **He will glorify Me**, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. All things that the Father has are Mine. **Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you.**

Menorah

- **Exodus 25:31-40**
- **Isaiah 11:1-2**

7 Attributes of the Spirit

Isaiah 11:2

1. Spirit of the LORD
2. Spirit of Wisdom
3. Spirit of Understanding
4. Spirit of Counsel
5. Spirit of Might
6. Spirit of Knowledge
7. Spirit of the Fear of the LORD

Spirit of the LORD

רוּחַ יְהוָה (Ruach YHWH)

- 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.

- Another = אֲחֵר (a-her): different
- Numbers 11:25-29
- Isaiah 61:1; Luke 4:17-21

Spirit of Wisdom

רוח חכמה (Ruach Chok-Ma)

- Proverbs 1:7

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

- Wisdom, skill, experience

Spirit of Understanding, Counsel, & Might

- Understanding: רוּחַ בִּינָה (Ruach Bi-nah)
 - Discernment; Jeremiah 23:20
- Counsel: רוּחַ עֵצָה (Ruach E-sah)
 - Counsel, advise, purpose; Psalm 33:11
 - **John 14:16** -- παράκλητος (*paraklētos*): comforter, counselor
- Might: רוּחַ גְּבוּרָה (Ruach Gebu-rah)
 - Power, strength, might, victory; Psalm 20:6

Spirit of Knowledge and Fear of the LORD

- Knowledge -- רוּחַ דַּעַת (Ruach Da-at)
 - knowledge, particularly that which is of a personal, experimental nature
 - Psalm 119:66
- Fear of the Lord -- רוּחַ יִרְאַת יְהוָה (Ruach Yir-ah YHWH)
 - Fear, reverence; Psalm 111:1-10

7 Spirits of God

- Revelation 4:5

“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 5:6

“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.”

Spirit of God in Creation

- Genesis 1:2
 - Spirit -- רוּחַ(ruach): breath, wind
- Genesis 3:8
 - “Cool” -- רוּחַ(ruach)

Spirit of God

- Genesis 6:3, 41:38
- Exodus 31:3, 35:31
- Numbers 11:17, 25-26, 29; 24:2; 27:18
- Deuteronomy 34:9
- Judges 3:10; 6:34; 11:29; 13:25; 14:6,19; 15:14
- 1 Samuel 10:6,10; 11:6; 16:13-14; 19:20, 23
- 2 Samuel 23:2
- 1 Kings 18:12; 22:24
- 2 Kings 2:16
- 2 Chronicles 15:1; 18:23; 20:14; 24:20

Spirit of God

- Nehemiah 9:20, 30
- Job 33:4
- Psalms 104:30; 106:33; 139:7; 143:10
- Isaiah 11:2; 30:1; 32:15; 34:16; 40:13; 42:1; 44:3; 48:16; 59:21; 61:1; 63:10-11. 14
- Ezekiel 11:5, 24, 36:27; 37:1, 14; 39:29; 43:5
- Hosea 9:7
- Joel 2:28-29
- Micah 2:7; 3:8
- Haggai 2:5
- Zechariah 4:6; 7:12

Spirit of God Scriptures

- Then Moses said to him, “Are you zealous for my sake? Oh, that all the Lord’s people were prophets *and that the Lord would put His Spirit upon them!*” *Numbers 11:29*
- But the Spirit of the Lord came upon Gideon
Judges 6:34
 - Came -- לָבַשׁ (le-vush): to put on a garment or to clothe (the Spirit clothe itself with Gideon)

Spirit of God Scriptures

- Then the **Spirit of the Lord** will **come upon** you, and you will prophesy with them and be turned into another man (1 Samuel 10:6)
 - Come upon - צָלַח (tsalach): to rush, to force entry, to cut through, to attack, to succeed
- 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 (1 Samuel 16:13)

Spirit of God Scriptures

- The Spirit of the Lord spoke by me, And His word was on my tongue. (2 Samuel 23:2)
- Behold! My Servant whom I uphold, My Elect One *in whom My soul delights!* I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the Gentiles. (Isaiah 42:1)
- For I will pour water on him who is thirsty, and floods on the dry ground; I will pour My Spirit on your descendants, and My blessing on your offspring; (Isaiah 44:3)



The Holy Spirit

πνεῦμα (pneuma): wind, breath

- The Heavenly Voice: Hebrews 12:1-4; 18-29
- Another Helper: John 14:15-18
 - Another -- ἄλλος (allos): Another of the same kind.
 - Helper -- παράκλητος (paraklētos): Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor (one who pleads another's cause with one), Assistant, "A calling to one's side or aide, Encourager
 - Truth -- ἀλήθεια (alētheia): denotes a reality that is firm, solid, binding, and hence true.
- Work of the Holy Spirit: John 16:7-15

Holy Spirit – New Testament

- Comforter or Helper: John 14:15-18
- Spirit of Truth: 15:26-27
- Convicts of sin, righteousness and judgment: John 16:7-15
- Tongues of Fire: Acts 2:1-4
- 7 Lamps of Fire: Revelation 4:2-5