

**God's Sovereign Control of *History, the Mystery* and  
*Prophecy* & The Seven Spirits (REV10)**

**These are the Three Aspects of Time in God's Divine Plan**

**H**

*History* is the record of God's faithful  
superintending of *past* events.

**M**

The *Mystery* is the record of God's faithful  
superintending of *current* events.

**P**

*Prophecy* is the record of God's faithful  
superintending of *future* events.

## Who are the Seven Spirits who are Before His Throne in Revelation 1:4?

The reference to “seven Spirits” refers to the Holy Spirit in the *completeness* of His multifaceted ministries as defined in **Isaiah 11:2**.

| He is:                               | Meaning                                                                                                                                                           | Scripture             |
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| “The Spirit of the LORD”             | This affirms His deity.                                                                                                                                           | Acts 5:3-4            |
| “The Spirit of Wisdom”               | He is our helper who helps us to apply what we have learned so that we might be pleasing to God.                                                                  | Romans 8:14           |
| “The Spirit of Understanding”        | He has a ministry of illumination; He illuminates truth about God to the Spirit-filled believer.                                                                  | 1 Corinthians 1:14    |
| “The Spirit of Counsel”              | We are to walk in the Spirit; He gives us an inward witness as to God’s will for our lives. The word <i>paraclete</i> , is translated “Comforter” or “Counselor.” | 1 Corinthians 2:10-16 |
| “The Spirit of Strength”             | The same Spirit that rose Christ from the dead lives within the believer.                                                                                         | Romans 8:11           |
| “The Spirit of Knowledge”            | He leads us the Spirit-filled believer into all truth.                                                                                                            | John 16:13            |
| “The Spirit of the Fear of the LORD” | The fact that God is in us should cause us to tremble.                                                                                                            | Philippians 2:12-13   |