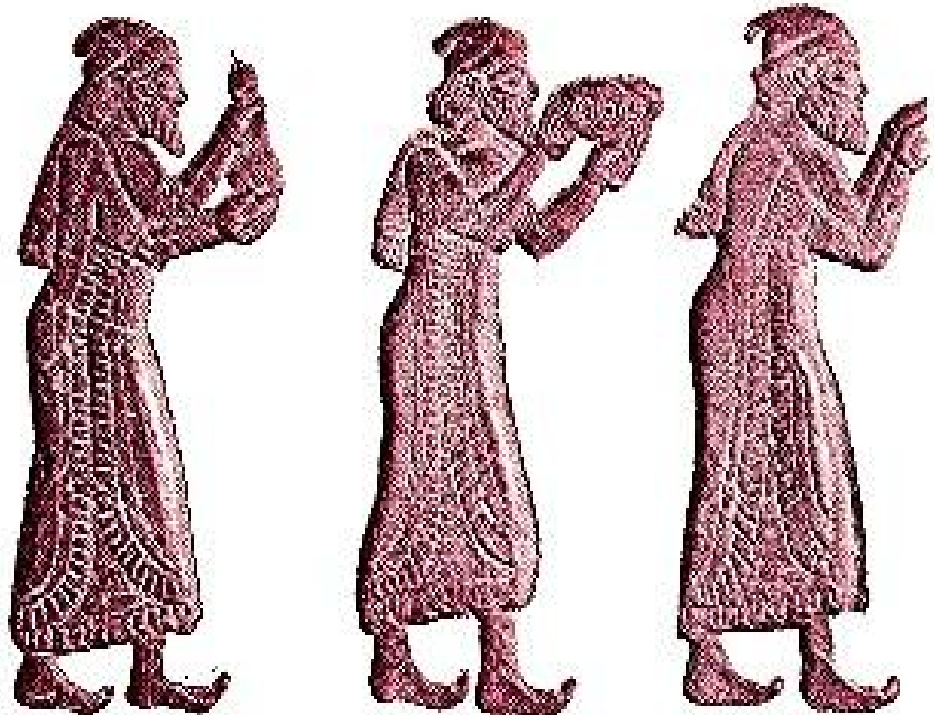


THE ELDERS IN ANCIENT ISRAEL

- Numbers 11
- 70 Elders to be anointed by God as helpers for Moses
- They are to receive of the “Spirit” that Moses has
- The Spirit is to be “drawn from” Moses and shared with the 70



THE SAME SPIRIT

- NAS Ephesians 4:3 “.....*being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit...*”
- The principles of the NT are the Torah brought forward
- Rabbis point out that Moses is a “container” of the Spirit
- *Ruach HaKodesh* = Holy Spirit
- Yeshua HaMashiach is shown to exhibit this same pattern as Moses

JOHN 16

THE COMFORTER AND YESHUA

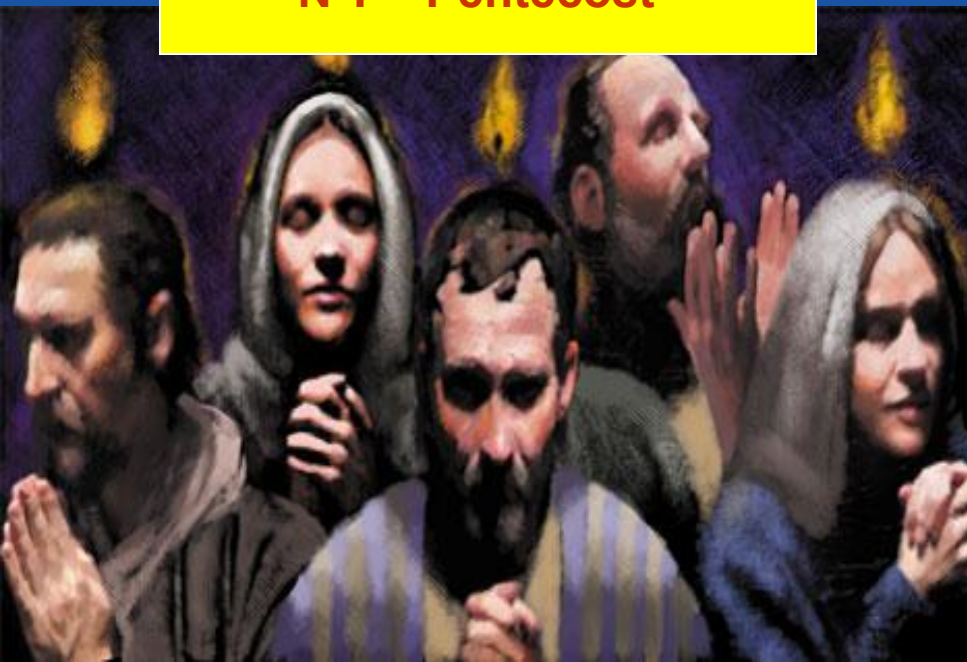


- Comforter = Holy Spirit
- Why can't the Ruach come until Yeshua goes?
- Pattern for Jesus established in Moses
- Yeshua the sole repository of the Spirit during His era
- There came a time for the Spirit to be shared
- Messiah "yielded up His Spirit" when He died
- The Holy Spirit left His dying body
- The Spirit was shown to inhabit Him as the "Dove" that descended upon Him at His baptism

TORAH "Pentecost"



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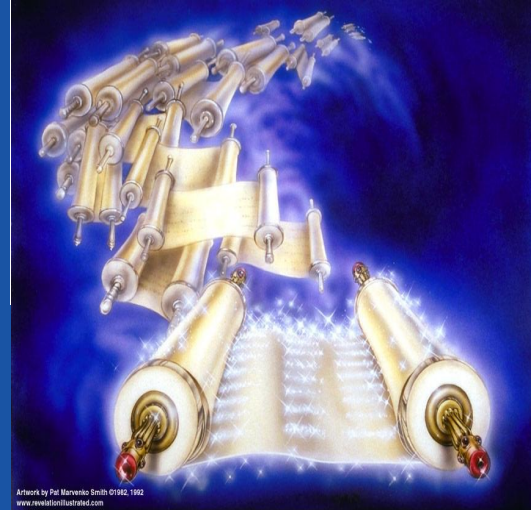


SPIRIT REMAINS WHOLE

- Even though we all share the same spirit, it is not diminished
- The story of Moses and the 70 elders is the pattern for Yeshua and His disciples
- The sharing of ONE spirit is TORAH!

JOHN 1

- *“In the beginning was the Word.....”*
- This concept did NOT begin with the NT
- Rabbis and Sages debated.... *“was God ONE or TWO?”*
- They debated over who the Word was.
- Another God?
- An attribute of God?
- A separate “Person” who is subservient to God?



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*Oh that You would
rend the heavens,
that You would come down....*

Isaiah 64:1



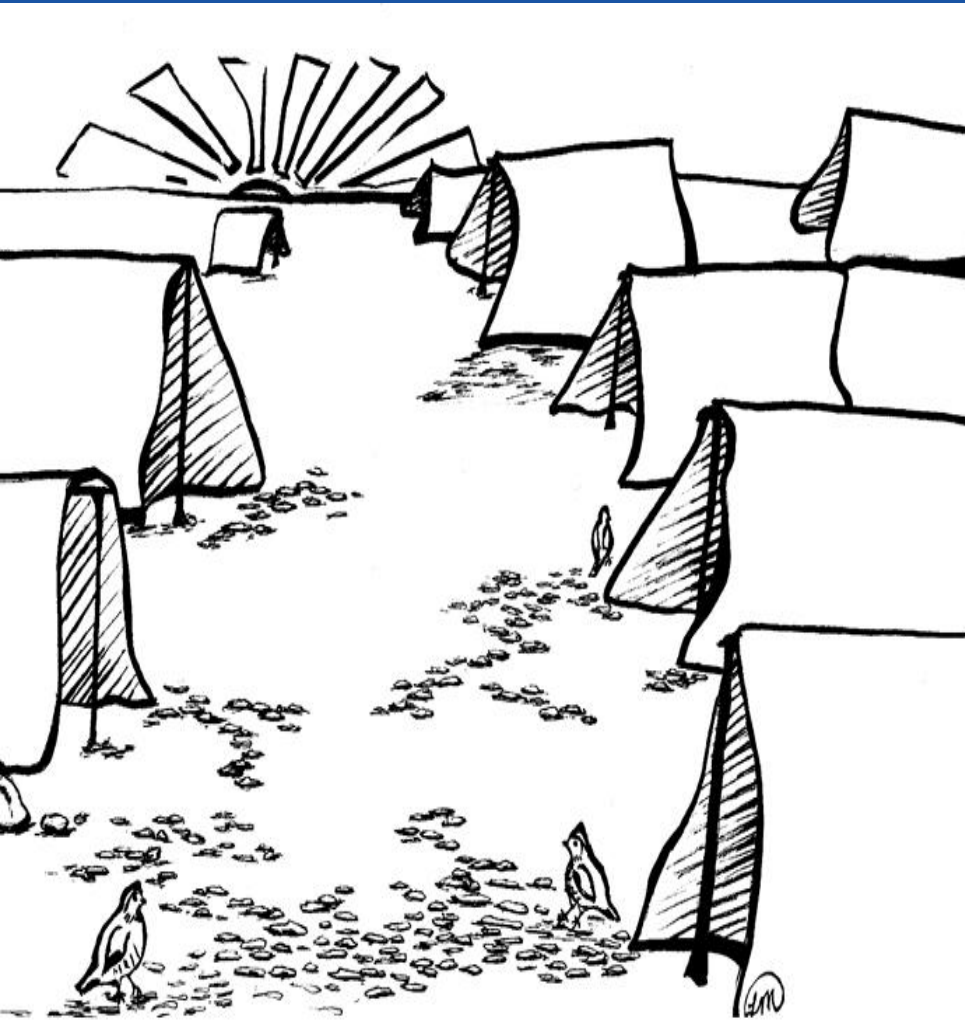
- The purely GENTILE concept of “The Trinity” didn’t happen until centuries after Christ’s death
- The “Word” was called *Memra* in Hebrew, *Logos* in Greek
- The Holy Spirit (Ruach HaKodesh) was also part of Jewish theology long before Christ
- Another manifestation of God was thought to be “Wisdom”, called Sophia (Eastern Christians denominations still accept the Wisdom aspect of God)

THE DIVISION BETWEEN JUDAISM AND CHRISTIANITY WAS ARTIFICIAL

- Most of the doctrines that divided us were contrived
- Many modern “Christian” beliefs are really ancient Hebrew beliefs, just with different terms
- The primary issue between Christians and Jews is WHO the Messiah is
- It was never supposed to be that the OT was for the Jews, and the NT for the gentiles
- Just as Exodus followed Genesis, so should have Matthew followed Ezra, without it being a separate “testament” or “bible”
- The Bible is an undivided WHOLE

NUMBERS 11:18

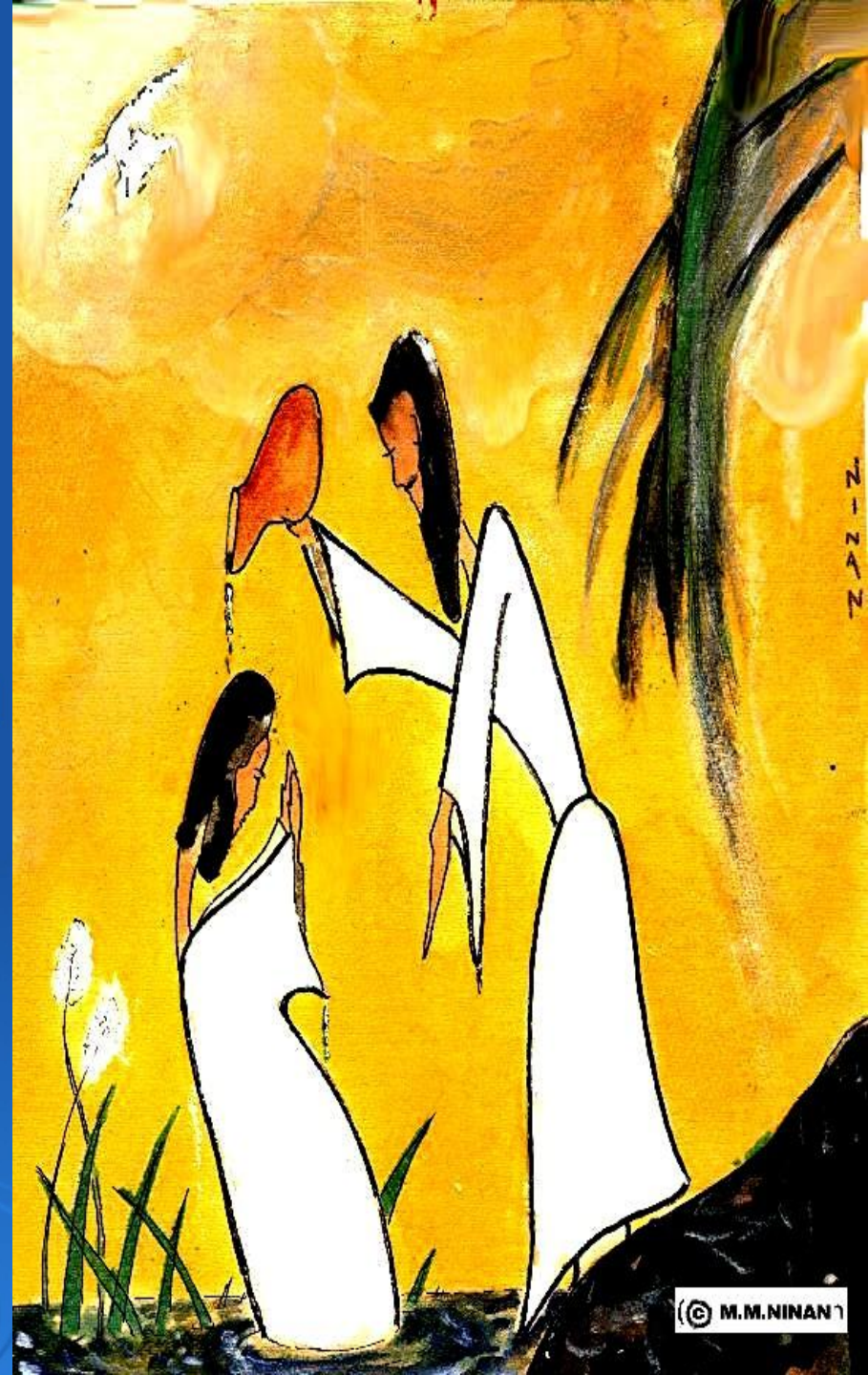
GIVE US MEAT!



- People tired of eating Manna
- God is offended and determines the meat will be a curse and not a blessing
- The Lord says He'll provide meat for a month
- So much meat that they'll vomit it

“SANCTIFY YOURSELVES”

- *Hitkaddesh* = sanctify yourself
- Meant washing your body AND your clothing
- A required preparation before being in God’s presence
- **SELF-sanctification**, a physical act for physical purity
- **GOD-sanctification**, a divine act for inner spiritual purity, the kind needed for SALVATION!
- BOTH are expected.



THE ELDERS BEGAN TO PROPHECY



- Yehoveh gives the Spirit to the 70 at the Tabernacle
- The 70 began “ecstatic” speech
- These 70 did NOT become prophets, and they did NOT have this miracle continue
- ***NAS Acts 2:4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance.***

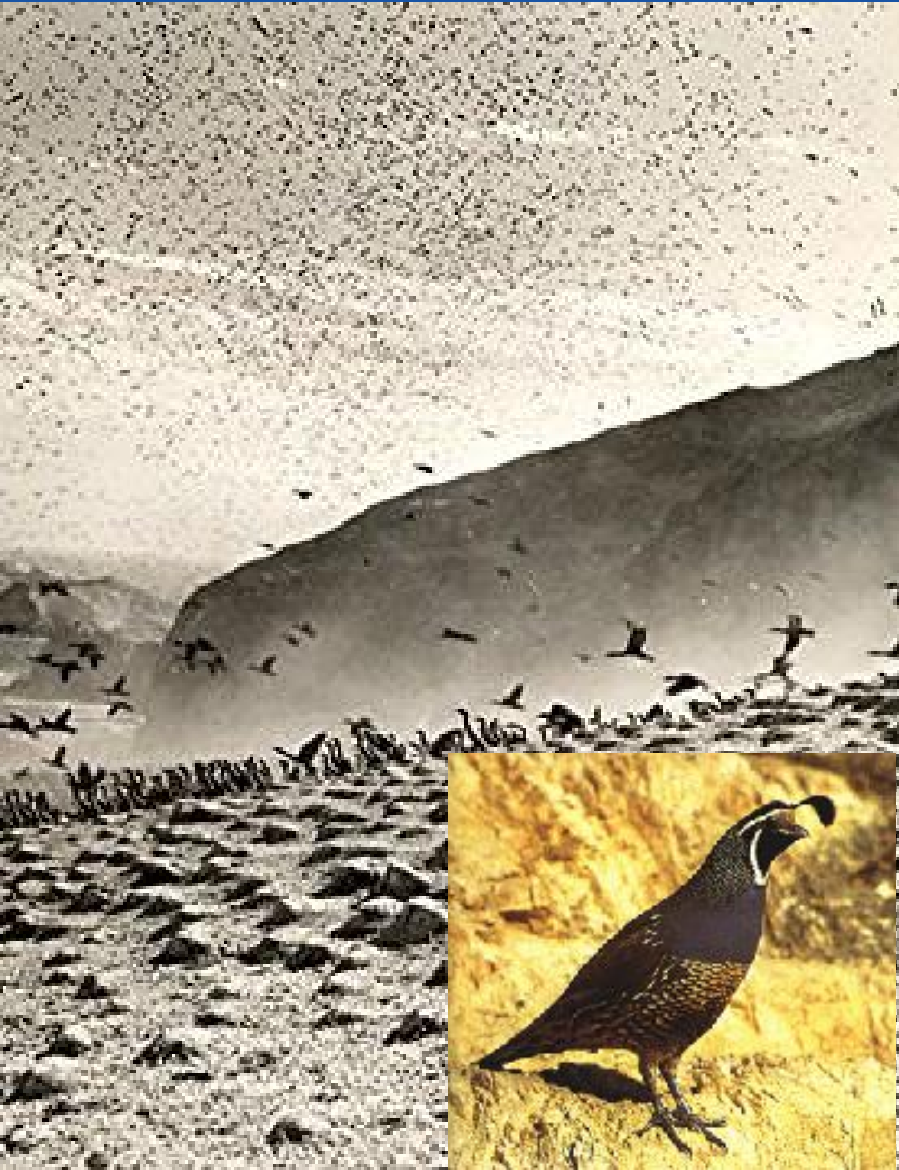


- At times, the Wilderness Tabernacle was OUTSIDE of the camp
- Eldad and Medad were INSIDE the camp, NOT part of the 70 Elders, but received the Spirit
- **PRINCIPLE:** Holy Spirit could be bestowed on any class of people
- God would cross traditional boundaries to give the Ruach
- Prophetic of time when the Holy Spirit would be available to all

PEOPLE WERE UPSET THAT ELDAD & MEDAD RECEIVED THE SPIRIT

- The humble Moses said he wished ALL would receive the Spirit of God!
- ***NAS 1 Timothy 2:3 “....God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.”***
- Joshua feared Moses authority was being challenged by Eldad and Medad
- Moses had NO interest in personal power

QUAIL WAS RAINED UPON THE ISRAELITES



- Quail fell for a distance of 2 days journey (20 miles)
- The Quail were 3 feet deep
- The LEAST a person gathered was 50 bushels!
- Josephus says Quail migration across the Middle East was normal
- A natural event was ordained in a super-natural way by the Lord



- It was the Egyptian way to dry fish, beef, and fowl
- While the Israelites were still eating the Quail, the Lord sent a plague against them
- Kibroth-Hatta'avah means “place of craving”
- Israel lusted after the flesh
- Yehoveh turned them over to the flesh
- And, it killed them

THE BREAD OF LIFE

- It's a choice
- The Bread from Heaven
- Or earthly flesh
- After burying their dead, Israel moved to Hazeroth
- Located at the northern tip of the Gulf of Aqaba

