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## THE LAMPSTAND IN THE TABERNACLE (EXODUS 25:31-40)

### JOHN 8:12

"Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, "I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life."

### MATTHEW 5:14

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden"

### PHILIPPIANS 2:15-16

"so that you will prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear as lights in the world, holding fast the word of life"

### EXODUS 26:14

"You shall make a covering for the tent of rams' skins dyed red and a covering of porpoise skins above."

### EXODUS 40:34-35

"Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. Moses was not able to enter the tent of meeting because the cloud had settled on it, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. "

### 2 SAMUEL 7:6

"For I have not dwelt in a house since the day I brought up the sons of Israel from Egypt, even to this day; but I have been moving about in a tent, even in a tabernacle."

### EXODUS 25:31-39

"Then you shall make a lampstand of pure gold. The lampstand *and* its base and its shaft are to be made of hammered work; its cups, its bulbs and its flowers shall be *of one piece* with it. Six branches shall go out from its sides; three branches of the lampstand from its one side and three branches of the lampstand from its other side. Three cups *shall be* shaped like almond *blossoms* in the one branch, a bulb and a flower, and three cups shaped like almond *blossoms* in the other branch, a bulb and a flower—so for six branches going out from the lampstand; and in the lampstand four cups shaped like almond *blossoms*, its bulbs and its flowers. A bulb shall be under the *first* pair of branches *coming* out of it, and a bulb under the *second* pair of branches *coming* out of it, and a bulb under the *third* pair of branches *coming* out of it, for the six branches coming out of the lampstand. Their bulbs and their branches *shall be of one piece* with it; all of it shall be one piece of hammered work of pure gold. Then you shall make its lamps *seven in number*; and they shall mount its lamps so as to shed light on the space in front of it. Its snuffers and their trays *shall be* of pure gold. It shall be made from a talent of pure gold, with all these utensils"

### EXODUS 35:30-32

"Then Moses said to the sons of Israel, "See, the LORD has called by name Bezalel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah. And He has filled him with the Spirit of God, in wisdom, in understanding and in knowledge and in all craftsmanship; to make designs for working in gold and in silver and in bronze"

### EXODUS 25:34

". . . and in the lampstand four cups shaped like almond *blossoms*, its bulbs and its flowers. "

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**NUMBERS 17:8**

“Now on the next day Moses went into the tent of the testimony; and behold, the rod of Aaron for the house of Levi had sprouted and put forth buds and produced blossoms, and it bore ripe almonds”

**EXODUS 25:31**

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**JOHN 14:6**

“Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.”

**HEBREWS 9:6**

“Now when these things have been so prepared, the priests are continually entering the outer tabernacle performing the divine worship”

**1 PETER 2:9**

“But you are A CHOSEN RACE, A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR *God’s* OWN POSSESSION, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light”

**EXODUS 30:7-8**

“Aaron shall burn fragrant incense on it; he shall burn it every morning when he trims the lamps. When Aaron trims the lamps at twilight, he shall burn incense. *There shall be* perpetual incense before the LORD throughout your generations.”

**EXODUS 28:6-12**

“They shall also make the ephod of gold, of blue and purple *and* scarlet *material* and fine twisted linen, the work of the skillful workman. It shall have two shoulder pieces joined to its two ends, that it may be joined. The skillfully woven band, which is on it, shall be like its workmanship, of the same material: of gold, of blue and purple and Scarlet *material* and fine twisted linen. You shall take two onyx stones and engrave on them the names of the sons of Israel, six of their names on the one stone and the names of the remaining six on the other stone, according to their birth. As a jeweler engraves a signet, you shall engrave the two stones according to the names of the sons of Israel; you shall set them in filigree *settings* of gold. You shall put the two stones on the shoulder pieces of the ephod, *as* stones of memorial for the sons of Israel, and Aaron shall bear their names before the LORD on his two shoulders for a memorial.”

**EXODUS 28:29**

“Aaron shall carry the names of the sons of Israel in the breastpiece of judgment over his heart when he enters the holy place, for a memorial before the LORD continually.”