

Sermon Study Guide
Sanctuary, Salvation & Our Savior: The Lampstand

There was in the Mosaic tabernacle the seven-branched lampstand in the shape of an almond tree with flowers (Exodus 25:33-34; 37:19-20; 1 Kings 7:49; 2 Chronicles 4:7).

Theology

Light

Christology

_____ is the light of the world. (John 1:9; 8:12);

Ecclesiology

_____ are the light of the world (Matthew 5:14; Revelation 1:20)

Oil

The oil represented the _____. (Luke 4:18; Zechariah 4:6)

Priest

The priest represented _____ our Priest in Heaven. (Hebrews 8:1-3)

Practical Christianity

Continually – “Tamid”

The priest was to tend to the **bread** to keep it continually before the Lord. (Exodus 25:30; Leviticus 24:8; 2 Chronicles 2:4)

The priest was to tend to the **lamps** daily to keep the lamps burning _____. (Exodus 30:7, 8; Exodus 27:20; Leviticus 24:2)

The priest was to tend to the **incense** to keep it continually burning. (Exodus 30:7)

Bread - Word of God

Incense - Prayer

Lamps - Witnessing

The Word, Prayer, and Witnessing is to be _____ part of our Christian experience.

Joy

“God might have committed the message of the gospel, and all the work of loving ministry, to the heavenly angels...But in His infinite love He chose to make us co-workers with Himself, with Christ and the angels, that we might share the blessing, the joy, the spiritual uplifting, which results from this unselfish ministry.” - Steps to Christ, p. 79

Character

“God could have reached His object in saving sinners without our aid; but in order for us to develop a character like Christ’s, we must share in His work.” - Desire of Ages, p. 142

Lessons

The Wicks

The wicks were made from the linen _____ of the priests. (Rabbinical Literature - Sukkah 5:3)

The robes represent the righteousness of Christ. (Isaiah 61:10)

The _____ of Christ is what make our witness possible.

"The lampstand indeed is rich in emblems of the nature of Christian witness flowing from our dependence upon the righteousness of Christ." - Richard Davidson

The Fire

The fire for lighting the lamps was not common fire but was from the brazen altar. (Exodus 30:7-9)

Our motivation to witness is Christ's _____ - love.

Daily Filling

The lamp stand was filled with oil _____ - morning evening. (Exodus 30:7-9)

Our power to witness is from the daily filling of the _____. (Luke 11:9-13; 2 Corinthians 4:6; Ephesians 3:16-17, 19; Acts 1:8)

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"Many think that because they were filled once that they are filled forever. Oh my friend, we are porous vessels; it is necessary for us to constantly remain under the fountain in order to be full."

Acts of the Apostles, p. 50

"For the _____ baptism of the Spirit every worker should offer his petition to God."

Prayer

Psalm 18:28

Lord, _____ my lamp burning.