

Sanctuary Studies

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The Lampstand - Lesson 4

- ◆ We have discussed the Altar and the Lavar that were found in the Courtyard. We will now enter into the Holy Place.
- 1. What material was the candlestick made from? **Exodus 25:31,39**
- 2. How many branches shall come out from it? **Exodus 25:32**
- 3. What kind of designed did it have? **Exodus 25:33-36**
- 4. How did they mold and shape it into form? **Exodus 37:22**
 - a. How do trials help us? **1 Peter 1:7, James 1:2-4, Job 23:10, Romans 5:1-3**
- 5. Was this a wax candle or what was used to make it light up? **Exodus 35:14**
 - a. What does oil symbolize? **Zechariah 4:3-6**
 - b. *From the anointed ones that stand in God's presence divine light, love, and power are imparted to His people, that they may impart to others light and joy and refreshing. Those who are enriched are to enrich others with God's love. 6T 12*
- 6. What did the Christ tell John about what the seven lamps represented? **Revelation 1:20**
- 7. What lesson did Christ give the disciples? **Matthew 5:14-16**
- ◆ *No candlestick, no church, shines of itself. From Christ emanates all its light. The church in heaven today is only the complement of the church on earth; but it is higher, grander—perfect. The same divine illumination is to continue through eternal ages. The Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the light thereof. No church can have light if it fails to diffuse the glory it receives from the throne of God 6BC 1118*
- 8. How often were these lamps to be attended and whose responsibility was it? **Exodus 27:20, Leviticus 24:2-4**
- 9. What happened under the leadership of Eli in the days of Samuel to the ark? **1 Samuel 3:1-3**
- ◆ *It was not enough that the ark and the sanctuary were in the midst of Israel. It was not enough that the priests offered sacrifices, and that the people were called the children of God. The Lord does not regard the request of those who cherish iniquity in the heart; it is written that "he that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer shall be abomination." Proverbs 28:9. PP 584*
- 10. What warning is given to those who continue to stray from their first Love? **Revelation 2:4,5**
- 11. What is the remedy according to the same verse?
 - ◆ *It is not for you to sit and listen to discourse after discourse, feeling content to do nothing, making no use of the word you hear, and often criticizing the ministers. Go to work, helping on the right hand and on the left. Visit your neighbors and in a friendly way, and become acquainted with them. Use every favorable opportunity, in co-operation with the heavenly agencies, to draw them under Christ's banner. Those who do not take up this work, those who act with the indifference that some have manifested, will soon lose their first love, and will begin to censure, criticize, and condemn their own brethren. RH May 13, 1902*