

# THE TABERNACLE STUDY



## THE CANDLESTICK

# How to Stay Saved

# How to Get Saved



# The Church of God

# **“The candlestick also for the light” (Exodus 35:14).**

## **RESPONSIBILITIES of the PRIESTS:**

**Exodus 27:20 “Cause the lamp to burn ALWAYS”**

**Exodus 30:7 “Every morning ... DRESSETH [trim] the lamps.”**

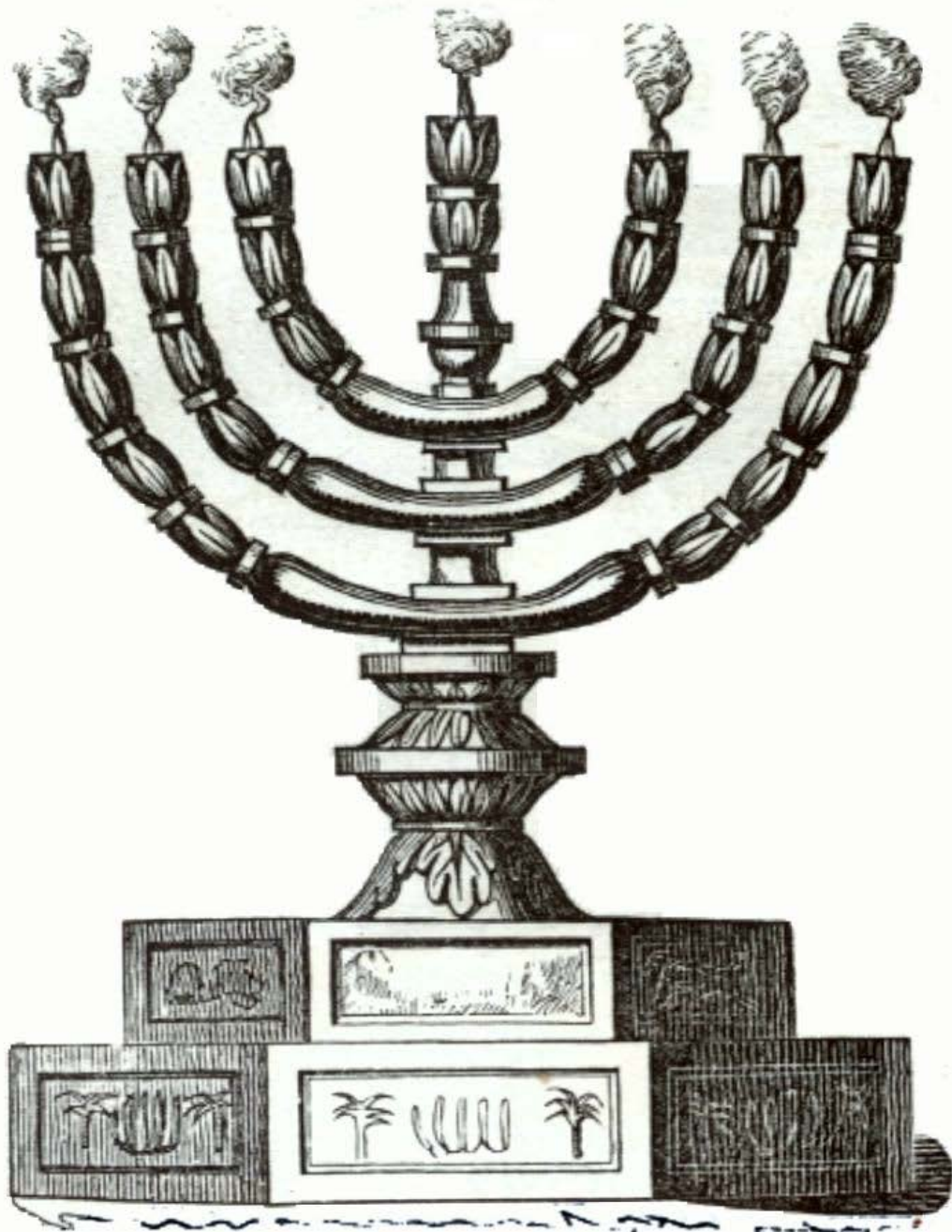
## **WITH SALVATION, WE ARE PRIESTS**

**Light is “understanding” (Psalm 119:130).**

**We need daily maintenance (prayer & Bible reading).**

**We need to “trim” off some things.**





**Lampstand**

# A Lampstand With Oil-Fed Lamps

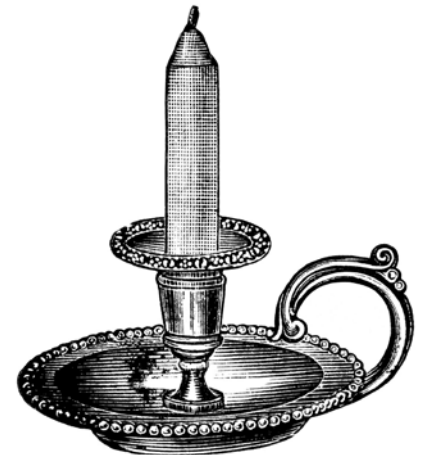
“Candle” in Greek is *lampstand*.

Compare:

- A candle is more affected by wind than an oil-fed lamp
- A candle is independent, but a lamp is dependent on the oil

Ephesians 4:14 warns about being "carried about with every wind of doctrine."

John 15:5 "Without me [Jesus] ye can do nothing."



**Candlestick**

# What Do the Lamps Represent?

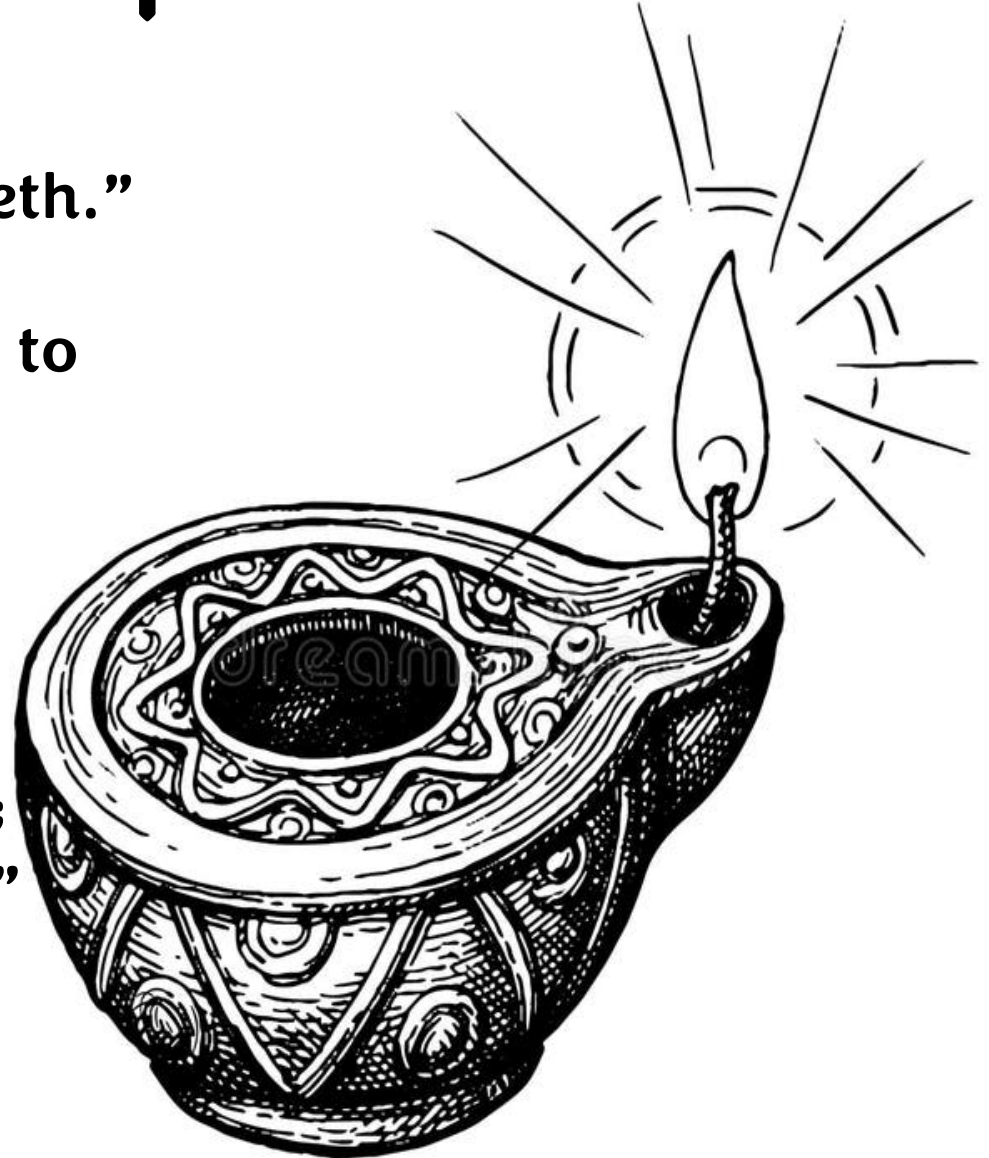
Isaiah 62:1 “SALVATION [is] as a lamp that burneth.”

When you get saved, you need to join your lamp to other lamps.”

“LAMPSTAND” = the Church of God

Matthew 5:15 "Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a BUSHEL, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.”

BUSHEL = anything that HIDES our light and (in time) puts it out





**Pure Gold = Great Cost**

## **Made of Pure Gold**

**Exodus 25:39 “Of a talent of pure gold shall he make it”**

- talent = about 94 pounds
- price of gold today (2024)
- \$2,327.44 (ounce) x 16 = \$37,239.04 (1 pound)
- \$37,239.04 x 94 (pounds) = **\$3,500,469.76**
- the cost to make a pure, golden candlestick today

**The Church of God was purchased  
at a GREAT COST!**

# Made of “One Beaten Work”

Exodus 25:36 “It shall be one beaten work of pure gold.”

- “BEATEN” = shape or form was changed
- Isaiah 52:14 “his visage [Jesus’ face] was so marred [damaged, disfigured] more than any man, and his form more than the sons of men”
- “ONE” = represents unity
- For our lights to shine:
  1. We must be ONE with Christ
  2. We must be ONE with the body of Christ



**“One Beaten Work” =  
Suffering of Christ & Unity**

# Keep Your Light Shining!

**Exodus 27:20 “Cause the lamp to  
burn always”**

**If we become more like the world, how  
will they find their way to Jesus?**

**BE INTENTIONAL!**

*This little light of mine,  
I’m going to let it shine*

**Matthew 5:14 “Ye are the light of the  
world. A city that is set on an hill  
cannot be hid.”**





# The World Needs Your Light!



- “Walk as children of light” (Ephesians 5:8)
- Your life’s the only Bible some people read
- Does your “light” need some maintenance?
- How can we let our lights shine in a greater way?

**1. Brightly beams our Father's mercy  
From His lighthouse evermore;  
But to us, He gives the keeping  
Of the lights along the shore.**

**Chorus:**

**Let the lower lights be burning!  
Send a gleam across the wave!  
Some poor fainting, struggling seaman  
You may rescue, you may save.**

**2. Dark the night of sin has settled,  
Loud the angry billows roar;  
Eager eyes are watching, longing,  
For the lights along the shore.**

**3. Trim your feeble lamp, my brother!  
Some poor seaman, tempest-tossed,  
Trying now to make the harbor,  
In the darkness may be lost.**

**Let the Lower Lights  
Be Burning**

