

“When You Set Up (the Lamps)”

Behold! I see a solid gold menorah
Zechariah 4:2



As God cannot be contained in the Tabernacle or any place we make for Him here on earth, how can we put all that is in this parsha into a few short paragraphs!? I am overwhelmed by how much there is in it! The Golden Menorah, the silver trumpets, the Cloud of Glory, the almond blossoms patterned on the menorah branches. There is the presenting of the Levites to the Lord, the second Passover, the cloud covering the Tabernacle, and moving the Tabernacle as the cloud lifts. We read of the grumbling, praying, prophesying, the sin of Miriam. And how the whole of Israel waits for her to be healed before they move on.

We also find in this parsha the words that were said whenever the Ark would set out (Numbers 10:35~36). These same words are said in synagogues today when the Torah Scrolls are removed from the Ark! Arise, O Lord, may Your enemies be scattered!

The light of the Menorah that is attended to so carefully and continually by Aaron, which opens this parsha, is always to remain lit. Yeshua commands us to be the Light of the World. We do that by abiding in Him, keeping our passion alive through prayer and worship, being lead by His Holy Spirit by day and by night!! Dear Heavenly Father, Please reveal Yourself to us and fill us always with new anointing, so we can shine our light for others and bring glory to You in the name of our Eternal King and Messiah Yeshua!

Praise

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light for my path. Psalm 119:105

The unfolding of Your words gives light, giving understanding to the simple. Psalm 119:130

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. John 1:5

The steadfast Love of the Lord never ceases. His mercies never come to an end. They are new every morning. Great is Your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:22~23

“Not by might, nor by power, but by My *Ruach!*” says ADONAI Tzva-ot. Zechariah 4:6b

Confession

The Levites also purified themselves from sin and washed their clothes. Aaron presented them as a wave offering before ADONAI, and he made atonement for them to purify them.

Numbers 8:21

Thanksgiving

Then when it came to pass that when the trumpeters and singers joined as one to extol and praise ADONAI, and when the sound of the trumpets, cymbals, and musical instruments and the praise of ADONAI—“For He is good, for His mercy endures forever”—grew louder, the Temple, the House of ADONAI, was filled with a cloud. The *kohanim* could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for the glory of ADONAI filled the House of God.

2Chronicles 5:13~14

Intercession

May shine his/her light before others, that they may see’s good deeds and glorify his/her Father in Heaven.
Matthew 5:16

Your word is a lamp to’s feet, a light for’s path.
Psalm 119:105

May not crave evil things, as they did., do not be idolaters, as some of them were., do not commit sexual immorality, do not test the LORD, and let not grumble!
1Corinthians 10:6~10

Teach Your way, O LORD; Will walk in Your truth; Unite’s heart to fear Your name. Psalm 86:11

Make holy in the truth. Your word is truth. John 17:17

The LORD will guide always. He will satisfy’s needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen’s frame. will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail.
Isaiah 58:11

Teachers

Wisdom is more beneficial than folly as light is better than darkness. Ecclesiastes 2:13

Schools

Without guidance people fall, with many counselors there is deliverance. Proverbs 11:14

Congregation

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God’s own possession, so that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.
1Peter 2:9

Israel

You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.
So I will give You as a light for the nations, that You should be My salvation to the end of the earth.
Isaiah 49:3, 6b

Let God arise! Let His enemies be scattered! Let those who hate Him flee before Him. Psalm 68:2

The LORD will take Judah to Himself as His portion — in the Holy Land, and He will choose Jerusalem once more.
Be silent, all flesh, before the LORD! For He is roused from His holy habitation.
Zechariah 2:16~17

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem—
May those who love you be at peace!
Psalm 122:6



Blessing to go

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow. James 1:17