

The Lampstand and Showbread

Leviticus 24:1-9

Main Point:

Share and enjoy the eternal blessings given to you through Jesus Christ.

1. God blesses His people with light and life.

2. God blesses His people with divine fellowship.

3. God bestows these blessings perpetually and mediately.

4. God bestows these blessings to be shared and enjoyed by you.

David Murray “God pictured the truth to preach the truth.”

1 John 1:5 5 This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. (NKJV)

Exodus 25:37 37 You shall make seven lamps for it, and they shall arrange its lamps so that they give light in front of it. (NKJV)

Kenneth Mathews “The shape of the candlestick in the form of a budding tree symbolized life and with its lamps communicated that God is the source of both life and light.”

Exodus 24:9-11 9 Then Moses went up, also Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel ... 11 ... So they saw God, and they ate and drank. (NKJV)

Isaiah 25:6 6 And in this mountain The LORD of hosts will make for all people A feast of choice pieces, A feast of wines on the lees, Of fat things full of marrow, Of well-refined wines on the lees. (NKJV)

Psalms 63:5 5 My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness, And my mouth shall praise You with joyful lips. (NKJV)

Numbers 4:7 7 “On the table of showbread they shall spread a blue cloth, and put on it the dishes, the pans, the bowls, and the pitchers for pouring; and the showbread shall be on it. (NKJV)

Daniel Hyde “This is a wonderful picture of the care of God for His people. Just as He kept the bread and utensils from falling away, so He keeps His people, symbolized by the bread, ever before His presence. God is always exerting His preserving power over His people, who are bound by nature to fall away from Him.”

John 8:12 12 Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, “I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.” (NKJV)

1 Peter 3:18 18 For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God ... (NKJV)

Ephesians 5:8 8 For you were once darkness, but now *you are* light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (NKJV)

Matthew 5:14, 16 14 “You are the light of the world ... 16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. (NKJV)

Philip Ryken “We are the lights shining for Jesus in the world. If people are going to see him, they will see him in and through us.”

1 Peter 2:9 9 But you *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; (NKJV)

1 John 1:3 3 That which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship *is* with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. (NKJV)