

Priests who were chosen, called, cleansed and clothed.

2. WHY WE CAN OFFER PRAYER, v1-5  
Because Christ is our 'altar.'

3. WHERE WE CAN OFFER PRAYER, v6  
Only when we go to the laver and then into the Holy Place.

4. WAY IN WHICH WE SHOULD OFFER PRAYER, vs7-10  
(a) The Prescription of prayer v7, 35.  
(b) The Passion of prayer v7 (BURN).  
(c) The Persistence of prayer v7, 8.  
(d) The Perversion of prayer v9 (Leviticus 10:1,2).

5. WHY WE SHOULD OFFER PRAYER, v10  
Because it is Holy unto the Lord.

6. WHO WE SHOULD PRAY FOR - Exodus 28:29-30  
Those the Lord lays upon our heart.

7. WHAT HAPPENED AS THE PRIEST PRAYED  
He saw the beauty of the Holy Place which symbolised the beauty of Christ.

The fragrance of the Holy incense was upon Him.

## Teachings From The Tabernacle

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### Message 4 The Holy Place

**Exodus 25:23-40**  
**Exodus 30:1-10**

#### **EXODUS 25:23-30 THE TABLE**

SUBSTANCE OF IT, v23,24

SIZE OF IT, v23

SETTING AROUND IT, v25

STAVES TO CARRY IT, v26-28

SERVING PIECES FOR IT, v29; Numbers 7:14,20 ...

SHEWBREAD ON IT, v30

*"Continual Bread"* Numbers 4:7; Exodus 25:30.

*"Hallowed Bread"* 1 Samuel 21:4

## LEVITICUS 24:9 THE BREAD

PROVISION OF IT – *"By statute"*

PREPARATION OF IT – *"Flour...Frankincense...by fire"*  
v5,7.

PEOPLE FOR WHOM PROVIDED – *"Aaron and his sons"*

PLACE OF EATING – *"In the Holy Place"*

A place of communion, illumination, contemplation.  
supplication.

PARTAKING OF IT – *"Shall eat it"* on the Sabbath, v8.

PURPOSE OF EATING

To strengthen the priest for service. We must feed on  
Christ in His Word.

## LAMPSTAND Exodus 25:31-40

### PLAN OF LAMPSTAND

It was made of pure gold (v39) and beaten into shape  
(v31).

It had a centre stem with 3 branches on either side.

Each stem had representations of almond buds, blossoms and fruit. Its 7 lamps were continually kept burning, Exodus 27:20,21, by filling them daily with pure olive oil and trimming each lamp; Exodus 30:7,8.

## PICTURE OF CHRIST

Christ was pure gold beaten on Calvary but now in glory is light for His people. Almond represents 'resurrection,' Numbers 17:8. Christ is our Great High Priest raised for us.

Revelation 3:1; 4:5 pictures Christ with the 7 Spirits of God. The Holy Spirit is also typified by the oil.

### PURPOSE OF LAMPSTAND

It was to give light: "over against itself" 25:37; "over against the table" 40:24 and on the altar of incense 30:7,8. The Spirit reveals Christ, illuminates the Word and helps in prayer.

### PEOPLE OF GOD TO BE LIGHTS

As we dwell in the Holy Place-our High Priest tends us Exodus 27:21 and fills us with the oil of the Spirit, Zechariah 4:6 so that we may shine before the Lord; Exodus 40:25; Revelation 1:13,20. We are to shine Constantly 27:20; Calmly 27:20; and Clearly 25:38. "Lord give me oil in my lamp and keep me burning."

## ALTAR OF INCENSE Exodus 30:1-10

Incense is a symbol of prayer! Psalm 141:2; Luke 1:10; Revelation 5:8; 8:3. Christ is our Great High Priest who continually intercedes for us in heaven; Hebrews 7:25.

Through Christ we too can offer prayer and praise; Hebrews 13:15; John 16:23,24; Ephesians 2:18.

1. WHO CAN OFFER PRAYERS, v7