

Timeline of Truth – The Lampstand (Exodus 25:31-40)

<p>Ex 25:9 "According to all that I show you, <i>that is</i>, the pattern of the tabernacle and the pattern of all its furnishings, just so you shall make it.</p>	<p>1. God Gives the Pattern to Follow</p>
<p>Ex 25:31 "You shall also make a lampstand of pure gold; the lampstand shall be of hammered work. Its shaft, its branches, its bowls, its <i>ornamental</i> knobs, and flowers shall be of <i>one piece</i>.³² "And six branches shall come out of its sides: three branches of the lampstand out of one side, and three branches of the lampstand out of the other side.³³ "Three bowls <i>shall be</i> made like almond <i>blossoms</i> on one branch, with an <i>ornamental</i> knob and a flower, and three bowls made like almond <i>blossoms</i> on the other branch, with an <i>ornamental</i> knob and a flower-- and so for the six branches that come out of the lampstand.³⁴ "On the lampstand itself four bowls <i>shall be</i> made like almond <i>blossoms</i>, each with its <i>ornamental</i> knob and flower.³⁵ "And <i>there shall be</i> a knob under the <i>first</i> two branches of the same, a knob under the <i>second</i> two branches of the same, and a knob under the <i>third</i> two branches of the same, according to the six branches that extend from the lampstand.³⁶ "Their knobs and their branches <i>shall be of one piece</i>; all of it <i>shall be</i> one hammered piece of pure gold.³⁷ "You shall make seven lamps for it, and they shall arrange its lamps so that they give light in front of it.³⁸ "And its wick-trimmers and their trays <i>shall be</i> of pure gold.³⁹ "It shall be made of a talent of pure gold, with all these utensils.⁴⁰ "And see to it that you make <i>them</i> according to the pattern which was shown you on the mountain. (Num 8:1-4)</p>	<p>2. God Gives the <u>Design</u> of Lampstand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pure gold</i> • <i>Hammered work</i> • <i>One piece (branches, bowls, knobs, & flowers)</i> • <i>Six branches (+ center)</i> • <i>Bowels like almond blossoms</i> • <i>Seven lamps</i> • <i>Front-giving light</i>
<p>Ex 37:17 He also made the lampstand of pure gold; of hammered work he made the lampstand. Its shaft, its branches, its bowls, its <i>ornamental</i> knobs, and its flowers were of the same piece.¹⁸ And six branches came out of its sides: <u>three branches</u> of the lampstand out of one side, and <u>three branches</u> of the lampstand out of the other side.¹⁹ There were <u>three bowls</u> made like almond <i>blossoms</i> on one branch, with an <i>ornamental</i> knob and a flower, and <u>three bowls</u> made like almond <i>blossoms</i> on the other branch, with an <i>ornamental</i> knob and a flower-- and so for the six branches coming out of the lampstand.²⁰ And on the lampstand itself <u>were four bowls</u> made like almond <i>blossoms</i>, each with its <i>ornamental</i> knob and flower.²¹ <u>There was a knob</u> under the <i>first</i> two branches of the same, a knob under the <i>second</i> two branches of the same, and a knob under the <i>third</i> two branches of the same, according to the six branches extending from it.²² Their knobs and their branches were of <u>one piece</u>; all of it was <u>one hammered piece of pure gold</u>.²³ And he made its <u>seven lamps</u>, its wick-trimmers, and its trays of pure gold.²⁴ Of a <u>talent</u> of pure gold he made it, with all its utensils. (cf. Ex 31:1-11)</p>	<p>3. The Lampstand Is <u>Made</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Weight = 1 Talent = 67 pounds</i> <i>A Greek, or Attic talent, was 26 kilograms (57 lb), a Roman talent was 32.3 kilograms (71 lb), an Egyptian talent was 27 kilograms (60 lb), and a Babylonian talent was 30.3 kilograms (67 lb). Ancient Israel, and other Levantine countries, adopted the Babylonian talent, but later revised the mass. The heavy common talent, used in New Testament times, was 58.9 kilograms (130 lb).</i> http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Talent_(measurement) • <i>Solomon remakes all the furniture for the temple (1 Kings 7:48-50; 2 Chron 4:19-22)</i>
<p>Ex 35:4-19¹⁰ "All <i>who are</i> gifted artisans among you shall come and make all that the LORD has commanded:...¹⁴ "also the lampstand for the light, its utensils, its lamps, and the oil for the light; (cf. Ex 39:32-43; 40:1-33)</p>	<p>4. The Lampstand <u>Collection</u> Is Listed</p>
<p>Ex 40:16 Thus Moses did; according to all that the LORD had commanded him, so he did.¹⁷ And it came to pass in the first month of the second year, on the first <i>day</i> of the month, <i>that</i> the tabernacle was raised up. ...²⁴ He put the lampstand in the tabernacle of meeting, across from the table, on the south side of the tabernacle;²⁵ and he lit the lamps before the LORD, as the LORD had commanded Moses.</p>	<p>5. The Lampstand Is <u>Lit</u></p>
<p>Lev 24:1 Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying: ² "Command the children of Israel that they bring to you pure oil of pressed olives for the light, to make the lamps burn continually. ³ "Outside the veil of the Testimony, in the tabernacle of meeting, Aaron shall be in charge of it from evening until morning before the LORD continually; <i>it shall be</i> a statute forever in your generations. ⁴ "He shall be in charge of the lamps on the pure <i>gold</i> lampstand before the LORD continually. (2 Chron 13:11) <i>OIL typifies the Holy Spirit...</i> (1 Cor 6:19)</p>	<p>6. God Requires the Lamp to Burn <u>Continually</u></p>
<p>Num 3:30 And the leader of the fathers' house of the families of the Kohathites was Elizaphan the son of Uzziel.³¹ Their duty <i>included</i> the ark, the table, the lampstand, the altars, the utensils of the sanctuary with which they ministered, the screen, and all the work relating to them.</p>	<p>7. <u>Caretakers</u> of the Lampstand Are Assigned</p>
<p>Num 4:9 "And they shall take a blue cloth and cover the lampstand of the light, with its lamps, its wick-trimmers, its trays, and all its oil vessels, with which they service it. ¹⁰ "Then they shall put it with all its utensils in a covering of badger skins, and put <i>it</i> on a carrying beam.</p>	<p>8. The <u>Packing</u> of the Lampstand</p>

<p>Ps 36:9 For with You is the fountain of life; In Your light we see light. 1 John 1:5 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.</p>	<p>9. <u>God</u> Is Light</p>
<p>Ps 119:105 Your word <i>is</i> a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.</p>	<p>10. God's <u>Word</u> Is Light</p>
<p>Isa 49:6 Indeed He says, `It is too small a thing that You should be My Servant To raise up the tribes of Jacob, And to restore the preserved ones of Israel; I will also give You as a light to the Gentiles, That You should be My salvation to the ends of the earth. " (cf. Acts 13:47)</p>	<p>11. <u>Israel</u> as the Light of the World</p>
<p>Isa 42:6 "I, the LORD, have called You in righteousness, And will hold Your hand; I will keep You and give You as a covenant to the people, As a light to the Gentiles, Isa 42:7 To open blind eyes, To bring out prisoners from the prison, Those who sit in darkness from the prison house. Mt 4:16 The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, And upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death Light has dawned." (Is 9:2) Lk 1:79 To give light to those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death, To guide our feet into the way of peace." Lk 2:32 A light to bring revelation to the Gentiles, And the glory of Your people Israel." Jn 1:4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. Jn 1:5 And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. Jn 1:9 That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world. Jn 3:19 "And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. Jn 9:5 "As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." Jn 11:9 Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours in the day? If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. Jn 11:25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. Jn 12:35 Then Jesus said to them, "A little while longer the light is with you. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you; he who walks in darkness does not know where he is going. Jn 12:36 "While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light." These things Jesus spoke, and departed, and was hidden from them. Jn 12:46 "I have come as a light into the world, that whoever believes in Me should not abide in darkness. Jn 18:37 Pilate therefore said to Him, "Are You a king then?" Jesus answered, "You say rightly that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice."</p>	<p>12. The <u>Savior</u> as the Light of the World</p>
<p>Matt 5:14 "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.</p>	<p>13. The <u>Church</u> as the Light of the World</p>
<p>2 Cor 4:6 For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. Eph 5:8 For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light Eph 5:14 But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light. 1Th 5:4 But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief. ⁵ You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness. 1Pe 2:9 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; 1Jo 1:7 But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. 1Jo 2:8 Again, a new commandment I write to you, which thing is true in Him and in you, because the darkness is passing away, and the true light is already shining. Rev 1:20 "The mystery of the seven stars which you saw in My right hand, and the seven golden lampstands: The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands which you saw are the seven churches.</p>	
<p>Rev 21:23 The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it. The Lamb is its light. ²⁴ And the nations of those who are saved shall walk in its light, and the kings of the earth bring their glory and honor into it.</p>	<p>14. The <u>Lamb</u> Is the Eternal Light</p>