

Fixing Our Eyes on God

Revelation 1:4-5 (Part 2)

➤ **The Intended Recipients**

➤ **A Needed Blessing**

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...from the Spirit

...from the Son



Map of the 7 Churches of Asia

Revelation 2 & 3

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Revelation 1:10-13

"I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet saying, 'Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea.' Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw **seven golden lampstands**, and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man..."

Exodus 25:31, 37

“You shall make a lampstand of pure gold.... You shall make seven lamps for it. And the lamps shall be set up so as to give light on the space in front of it.”

Revelation 1:20

“As for the mystery of the seven stars that 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 are the seven churches.**”

Revelation 4:5

“From the throne came flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and before the throne were burning **seven torches [*lampas*]** of **fire**, which are the **seven spirits of God**

Acts 2:1-4

“When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And **divided tongues as of fire** appeared to them and **rested on each one of them**. And they **were all filled with the Holy Spirit** and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.”

John 15:7

“Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you.”

Revelation 5:6

“And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with **seven eyes**, which are the **seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth.**

Descriptions of the Holy Spirit

7 spirits

7 lamps

7 eyes

“sent out into all the earth”

Zechariah 4:8-10

“Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying, ‘The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this house; his hands shall also complete it. Then you will know that the LORD of hosts has sent me to you. For whoever has despised the day of small things shall rejoice, and shall see the plumb line in the hand of Zerubbabel.’”

Zechariah 4:1-3

“And the angel who talked with me came again and woke me, like a man who is awakened out of his sleep. And he said to me, ‘What do you see?’ I said, ‘I see, and behold, **a lampstand all of gold, with a bowl on the top of it, and seven lamps on it,** with seven lips on each of the lamps that are on the top of it. And there are two olive trees by it, one on the right of the bowl and the other on its left.”



Zechariah 1:10b

“These seven (*lamps*) are the eyes of the LORD, which range through the whole earth.”

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Zechariah 4:4-6

“And I said to the angel who talked with me, ‘What are these, my lord?’ Then the angel who talked with me answered and said to me, ‘Do you not know what these are?’ I said, ‘No, my lord.’ Then he said to me, ‘This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: **Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit,** says the LORD of hosts.’”

Zechariah 4:7

“Who are you, O great mountain?
Before Zerubbabel you shall become a
plain. And he shall bring forward the
top stone amid shouts of ‘Grace, grace
to it!’”

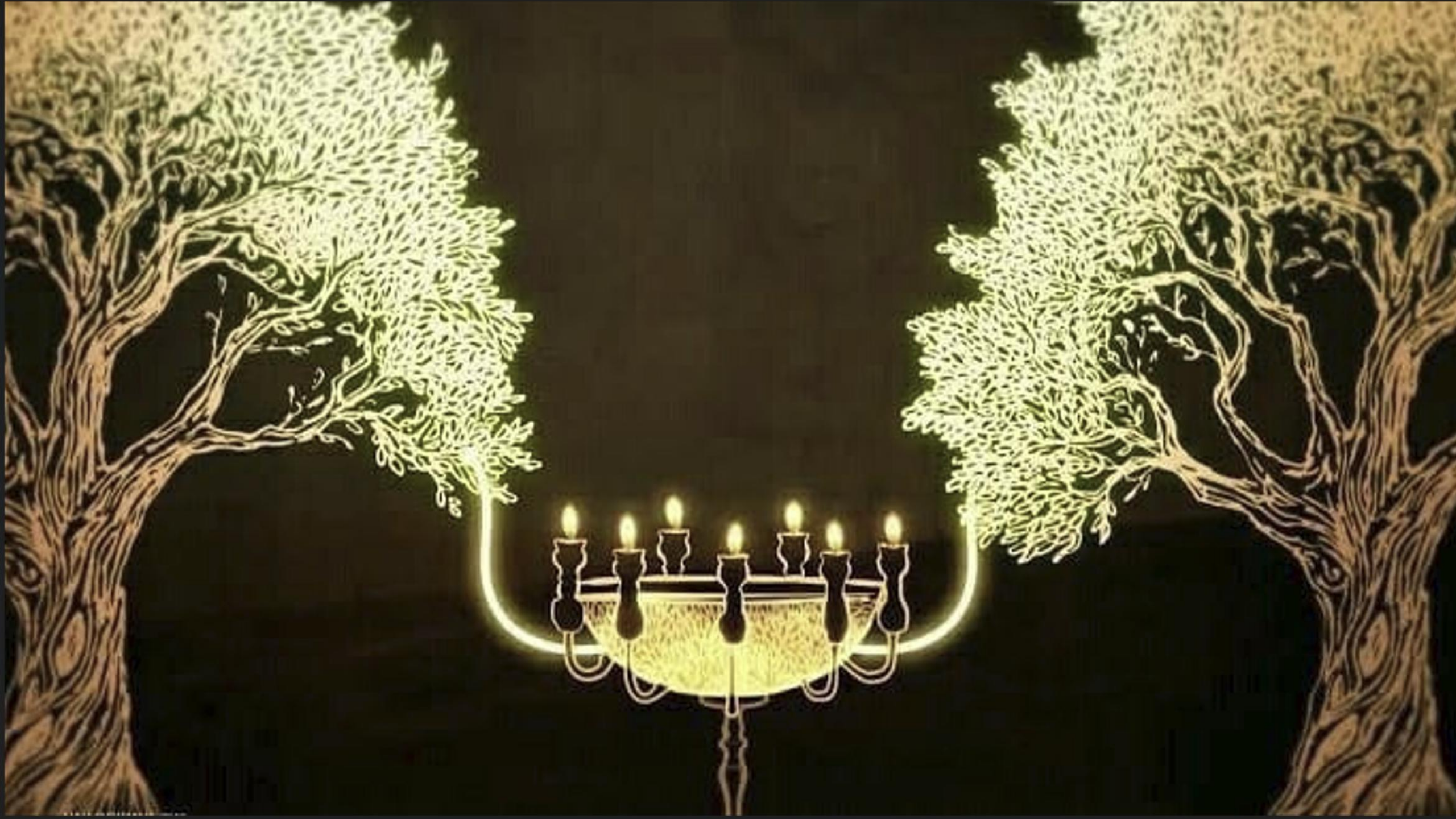
Revelation 2:10

“Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and for ten days you will have tribulation. Be faithful unto death,”



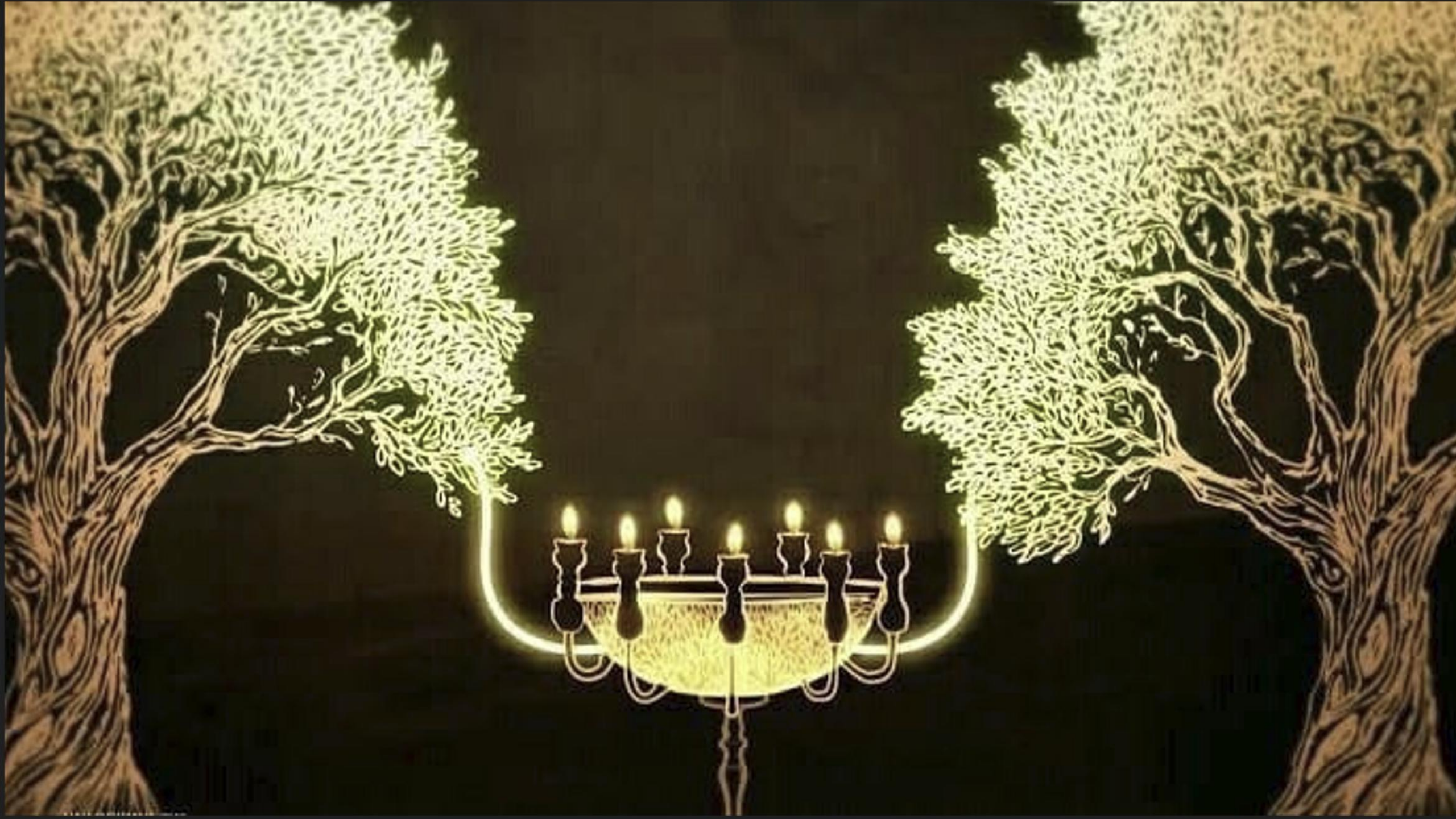
Zechariah 4:11-14

“Then I said to him, “What are these two olive trees on the right and the left of the lampstand?” And a second time I answered and said to him, “What are these two branches of the olive trees, which are beside the two golden pipes from which the golden oil is poured out?” He said to me, “Do you not know what these are?” I said, “No, my lord.” Then he said, “These are the two anointed ones who stand by the Lord of the whole earth.”



John 15:26

“But when the Helper comes, **whom I will send to you** from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me.”



John 7:38-39

“Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.”

