

# Hanukkah

**John 10:22-30**

**John 1:4** NKJV - In Him was life, and the life was the **light** of men.

**John 1:9** NKJV - That was the true **Light** which gives **light** to every man coming into the world.

**John 3:19** ESV - And this is the judgment: the **light** has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the **light** because their works were evil.

**John 8:12** NKJV - ... "I am the **light** of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the **light** of life."

**John 12:46** NKJV - "I have come as a **light** into the world, that whoever believes in Me should not abide in darkness.

## John 10:22-30 NKJV –

22 Now it was the Feast of Dedication in Jerusalem, and it was winter.

23 And Jesus walked in the temple, in Solomon's porch.

24 Then the Jews surrounded Him and said to Him, "How long do You keep us in doubt? If You are the Christ, tell us plainly."

## John 10:22-30 NKJV –

25 Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in My Father's name, they bear witness of Me.

26 "But you do not believe, because you are not of My sheep, as I said to you.

27 "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.

## John 10:22-30 NKJV –

28 "And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.

29 "My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand.

30 "I and My Father are one."

# How it all began: Hanukkah

336 to 323 BC - Alexander the Great

Jews could still live and practice

168 B.C - Antiochus IV Epiphanes

Desecrated the temple, set up a statue of Zeus, sacrificed a pig on the altar, declared himself as God and to be worshiped.

165 B.C - Mattathias Maccabee and Sons

Fought back and cleansed the temple





# Hanukkah: what we can learn

1. Hanukkah means dedication
2. It is a festival of lights with a new kind of lamp stand
3. The last shall be first
4. It's visible to the outside
5. The servant candle is at the center in lights everything.



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Jesus said, “I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life” ([John 8:12](#)).

And He commanded us to “Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven” ([Matthew 5:16](#)).





“The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord make His face shine upon you,  
And be gracious to you;  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,  
And give you peace.”

Numbers 6:24-26 (NKJV)