

Christians on Campus
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Song 1

I have set before you life and death, blessing and
curse;
Therefore choose life that you and your seed may
live,
(repeat)

In loving Jehovah your God
By listening to His voice and holding fast to Him;
For He is your life;

In loving Jehovah your God
By listening to His voice and holding fast to Him;
For He is your life
And the length of your days.

Song 2

In moments like these I sing out a song.
I sing out a love song to Jesus.
In moments like these I sing out a song.
I sing out a love song to Jesus.

Singing, I love you, Lord.
Singing, I love you, Lord.
Singing, I love you, Lord.
I love You.

In moments like these I call on the Lord.
I call, O Lord Jesus, He saves me.
In moments like these I call on the Lord.
I call, O Lord Jesus, He saves.

Calling, O Lord Jesus!
Calling, O Lord Jesus!
Calling, O Lord Jesus! Jesus is Lord!

The Lampstand

Exodus 25:31-39 ³¹And you shall make a lampstand of pure gold. The lampstand with its base and its shaft shall be made of beaten work; its cups, its calyxes, and its blossom buds shall be of one piece with it. ³²And there shall be six branches going out of its sides; three branches of the lampstand out of one of its sides, and three branches of the lampstand out of its other side; ³³Three cups made like almond blossoms in one branch, a calyx and a blossom bud; and three cups made like almond blossoms in the other branch, a calyx and a blossom bud--so for the six branches going out of the lampstand. ³⁴And there shall be on the lampstand four cups made like almond blossoms, its calyxes and its blossom buds; ³⁵And a calyx under two branches of one piece with it, and a calyx under two branches of one piece with it, and a calyx under two branches of one piece with it, for the six branches going out of the lampstand. ³⁶Their calyxes and their branches shall be of one piece with it; all of it one beaten work of pure gold. ³⁷And you shall make its lamps, seven; and set up its lamps to give light to the area in front of it. ³⁸And its tongs and its firepans shall be of pure gold. ³⁹It shall be made of a talent of pure gold, with all these utensils.

I. The lampstand signifies Christ:

A. In His divinity Christ shines over us as the light of life.

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

John 8:12 Again therefore Jesus spoke to them, saying, I am the light of the world; he who follows Me shall by no means walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

B. We need to experience the golden element of the lampstand, paying the price to gain more gold and receiving God as the golden element into the depths of our being.

Revelation 3:18a I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined by fire that you may be rich...

2 Peter 1:4 Through which He has granted to us precious and exceedingly great promises that through these you might become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption which is in the world by lust.

II. The seven golden lampstands in Revelation signify Christ's reproduction in the churches to shine in this dark age.

Revelation 1:11-12 ¹¹Saying, What you see write in a scroll and send it to the seven churches: to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamos and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea. ¹²And I turned to see the voice that spoke with me; and when I turned, I saw seven golden lampstands.

Revelation 1:20 The mystery of the seven stars which you saw upon My right hand and the seven golden lampstands: The seven stars are the messengers of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.

III. The seven lamps of the lampstand signify the seven Spirits of God:

Revelation 4:5 And out of the throne come forth lightnings and voices and thunders. And there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God.

A. The seven lamps of fire are the seven Spirits of God, which are the seven eyes of the Lamb to burn, enlighten, search, purify, and refine us, eventually infusing us with all that He is, metabolically transforming us into His being.

Revelation 5:6 And I saw in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures and in the midst of the elders a Lamb standing as having just been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth.

2 Corinthians 3:18 But we all with unveiled face, beholding and reflecting like a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, even as from the Lord Spirit

B. For us to be shining, we need to experience the Lord's trimming.

Leviticus 24:4 He shall maintain the lamps in order on the pure lampstand before Jehovah continually.

Matthew 12:20 A bruised reed He will not break, and smoking flax He will not quench until He brings forth justice unto victory.