

The Tabernacle

God's Blueprint for Relationship, Part 5

Exodus 25:8-9 And let them make me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them. According to all that I shew thee, after the pattern of the tabernacle, and the pattern of all the instruments thereof, even so shall ye make it.

VERTICAL - God's Plan of SALVATION			
Brazen Altar	Blood	Death	Repentance
Brazen Laver	Water	Burial	Baptism
Ark of the Covenant	Spirit	Resurrection	Holy Ghost
HORIZONTAL - God's Plan of SANCTIFICATION			
Golden Candlestick	Witness		
Altar of Incense	Prayer		
Table of Shewbread	Word		

THE GOLDEN CANDLESTICK (Exodus 25:31-40)

The chief purpose of the Golden Candlestick was to _____
 _____ just as the church is to be a _____ for
 the Lord in the world.

John 9:5 As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.

Matthew 5:14-16 ¹⁴ Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵ Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. ¹⁶ Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

CANDLES burn by _____.

OIL LAMPS burn by the _____
 of oil poured into them.

Exodus 27:20 And thou shalt command the children of Israel, that they bring thee pure oil olive beaten for the light, to cause the lamp to burn always.

Acts 2:4 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Acts 4:31 And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness.

John 15:5 I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

**Branches don't have to do anything except _____
 to the vine!**

Acts 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

BEING A "CANDLESTICK WITNESS" ...

1. _____

"Christians are to **BE** good news before they **SHARE** the good news."
 ~ Joe Aldrich, in the book "Lifestyle Evangelism"

2. _____

Romans 10:14 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?

3. _____

Event-oriented evangelism tries to rush and push people.
Process-oriented evangelism patiently brings people along step-by-step.

4. _____

A person's coming to Christ is like a **chain** with many links.
 God has not called us to only be the first or the last link, just to be a **link**.