

Hanukkah 2008

Olive oil symbolizes the knowledge of Torah, which provides spiritual illumination just as oil burning in a lamp gives physical illumination. As oil in a lamp brings physical light, the oil represents the Torah bringing us spiritual light. When God said "Let there be light" He knew light was the first thing He desired for His world, for a world without the light of the Torah is a world mired in darkness!

Phil 2:5-7 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Yeshua Ha Mashiach : Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

Messiah is the servant candle that lights the rest of the candles. You light the servant candle first, then use it to light one candle on the far right and let them burn out. Every night you will light a new servant candle and add one more candle to the bottom row going from right to left.

First night: Scripture: Is51:1-4;Prov6:23;Matt 25:1-4;Prov 13:9;Lam 2:9;Prov 29:18

Discuss: The importance of a new understanding of what Torah really means

Question: What was the light Messiah brought to the nations?

Prayer: That God would bring His light into any darkness in our own lives

Second night: Scripture: Ps 119:1-24

Discuss: How living out the Torah is what makes us light in this dark world.

Question: What does Ps 119:18 mean to you?

Prayer: That God would open our eyes to see wonderful things in His Torah!

Third night: Scripture: 119:25-48

Discuss: Having borders or fences to protect us is good not bad.

Question: What is the significance of Ps 119:44,45?

Prayer: That we may see Torah as what God has given us to protect us.

Fourth Night: Scripture: Ps 119:49-72

Discuss: What do we value more: riches or Torah

Question: What does Ps 119:53 mean to you?

Prayer: That we may learn to put a higher value on what God says.

Fifth Night: Scripture: Ps 119:73-96

Discuss: The faithfulness and longevity of God's Word.

Question: What does Ps 119:89-91 mean to you?

Prayer: That God would settle His Word in each of our lives.

Sixth Night: Scripture: Ps 119:97-120

Discuss: How God's Word is what lights our path so we won't fall.

Question: What does Ps 119:103-105 mean to you?

Prayer: That the anointing of the Messiah would fuel the flames of our faith, illuminating the Kingdom of God to those around us so they won't fall.

Seventh Night: Scripture: Ps 119:121-144

Discuss: Why does God's servant want God to go to work

Question: What does Ps 119:125,126,135,136 mean to you?

Prayer: That we can comprehend our new identity, respond to the call to be lights and recognize our servanthood to the King.

Eighth Night: Scripture: Ps 119:145-176

Discuss: Peace comes from Torah

Question: What does Ps 119:165-167 mean to you?

Prayer: Pray the Lord help you be a shining light in Yeshua.