

#95 The Candlestick of the Lord

The candlestick of the Lord is the **picture given**

To all of mankind to show us light as we are **livin'**.

It can burn brightly and be a light unto the darkness to **guide**

Or get blown out prematurely to end this Earthly **ride**.

The difference is in which spirit gets **manifested**

And **which food we eat** and **gets digested**.

There's **the manna diet** from **Heaven** which supplies **all** out **need**,

And the carnal and earthly diet which is only lustful **greed**.

The **picture given** is when the Hebrews gained **freedom**

From Egypt - which is worldliness from which the Lord did lead **um'**

Away from and **into** the wilderness, but with Canaan in **mind**.

A nine day journey which took the nation 40 years to **find**.

The manna was given each morning except on the Sabbath **Day**.

Twice the normal was given the day before because God did **say**

The **Sabbath** means **"to rest"** and **no works** to be **done**.

The Spirit given His disciples **understand** that our efforts are covered by

God's son

Jesus who came down in the flesh **to show us God's face**.

He brought **Peace & Mercy to teach us how to forgive** with **Agape Grace**,

And to withstand the wiles and lies of the Devil - who's only **UNBELIEF**,

So if we stay in His sheepfold we'll be **SUPERNATURALLY**

Protected...**GOOD GREIF !**

They were **led by the Cloud by day** and **protected by the Fire** at night.

The Cloud, for His followers today, are His witnesses that walk by

Faith...not sight.

The Fire is the awareness of sin in the **mind** that **feels like Hell**

Whenever we do wrong, and not right.

So we'll confess our shortcomings knowing full well that though **WE**

MAY LET GO, He holds on tight.

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But the person that does not care about anything but pleasing his selfish

Wants

Manifests the spirit of disobedience, rejects wisdom, and becomes a Fool and a dunce.

And the candlestick's flame will burn out like a flash in a pan.

Bright for a moment...*then that's the end of this life* for that man.

But God's word does say ALL will be raised again in the 1st

Resurrection

And judged on their works and lovingly given the chance to repent (Change their **direction**).

He wouldn't say **1st Resurrection** unless there be a second. So the **2nd Death will have no power** over his life.

Thus God's Mercy, Forgiveness, Love and Grace will draw ALL MEN to Become His virgin wife.

That's not hard to believe knowing the Love, Mind & Will of God to save All men with longsuffering, mercy and Grace that directs ALL men to Rise from the grave.

Some will receive more blessings than others, with some receiving **the Gift of life** alone.

But others will receive double portions, plus some, according to the light Their lives have shown.

The parable of the talents certainly tells of this picture.

Still being alive after we've died in this world is still in the mixture.

Paul said he died daily, as we're to also do, but then lived for our Lord.

If we still speak **the condemning spirit that wants people to go to Hell**,

We won't have that one accord

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Of the **understanding** that *only with the knowledge of our very own Sins being forgiven and forgotten,*

Will we find the Grace to bear the sins of those **still lost** in which Christ Has not yet risen and as yet **begotten**

And adopted as a child of His own through the **faithfulness of Christ to Redeem the 100th lost sheep.**

God told **Jesus** He'd not lose **ONE The Father** has given Him, including "Those **not** of this fold" He would **keep.**

The "**fold**" is the nation of **True Believers, the True Israel, True Church, True believers** that also *desire*

ALL to be saved, *including* the *as yet* unbelieving fold, **even if** Righteousness *has to* put them **through the fire**

And **destroy their flesh IN ORDER to SAVE** their **self-willed, wretched Soul.**

This is the character of God to save, since He's the God of the **living and** Those we call **dead** from that **6' deep hole**

That is called "**the pit**", the "**grave**", "**outer darkness**", "**separation**", as Well as other idioms including "**Hell**".

These are all only for an "**age**", not "**forever**" which is not in any like text, And **used to redeem** the lost. So let's tell

The "**REAL TRUTH**" of **God's promise** that **His MERCY NEVER ENDS**, but Is given to whomever and whenever He chooses.

THIS is the **REAL CHARACTER** of **God - WHO IS LOVE - which always WINS & NEVER LOSES !!!**

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