



The Feast of Chanukah

חנוכה

(Dedication)

- Maccabees military revolt against the Greeks.
- The book of Daniel and it's fulfillment!
- Blueprint for the Anti-Messiah, cyclical.
- Miracle of Light/Oil.
- The conception of the "Light of the world" during the festival of lights.
- Yeshua Risked his life to make a proclamation at the Temple on Chanukah! **John 10 & 11**
- Maccabee as a historical reference, not biblical canon.





Yeshua
risked His life
to celebrate
Chanukah at
the Temple

Read

John 10:22 - 11:9

And declared
himself the
“light of the
world” **during**
Chanukkah



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- 1. Chanukah, fulfillment of prophecy in the book of Daniel
- 2. Chanukah and the Beast/Anti-Messiah kingdom
(Prophetic Future Fulfilment)
- 3. How to have enough Oil in your “Lamp” (Menorah)



**CHRISTMAS
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The defeat of “Hellenization”



VS





Hannukah

vs

Christmas



- in the Bible (John 10)
 - commemorates historical event (Maccabees 1 and 2), prophetic of coming Anti-Christ
 - man-made tradition, but focused on true history and God/Bible
 - Jesus (Yeshua) kept Hanukkah (John 10)
 - Jesus (Yeshua) declared His divinity at Hanukkah (John 10)

- Unbiblical (Deuteronomy 12)
 - origins founded historically in paganism
 - man-made tradition of both pagans and church, forced syncretism
 - Jesus (Yeshua) taught against putting tradition over truth (Mark 7:8)
 - Jesus (Yeshua) wasn't born December 25

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The defeat of “Hellenization”

- Shouldn't we celebrate the Messiah? Yes, see Leviticus 23
- We should celebrate the Messiah during the 7 feasts
- We know that scripture does narrow the birth of Messiah to Sukkot or Passover seasons. (See Sukkot teaching).
- Christmas as a “holy day” didn't appear on the scene until the 3rd century.
- You cannot bring this into the body as “holy”:
- **Mar 7:7-8 Their worship of me is useless, because they teach man-made rules (tradition) as if they were doctrines (Word of God/Holy). "You depart from God's command and hold onto human tradition.**

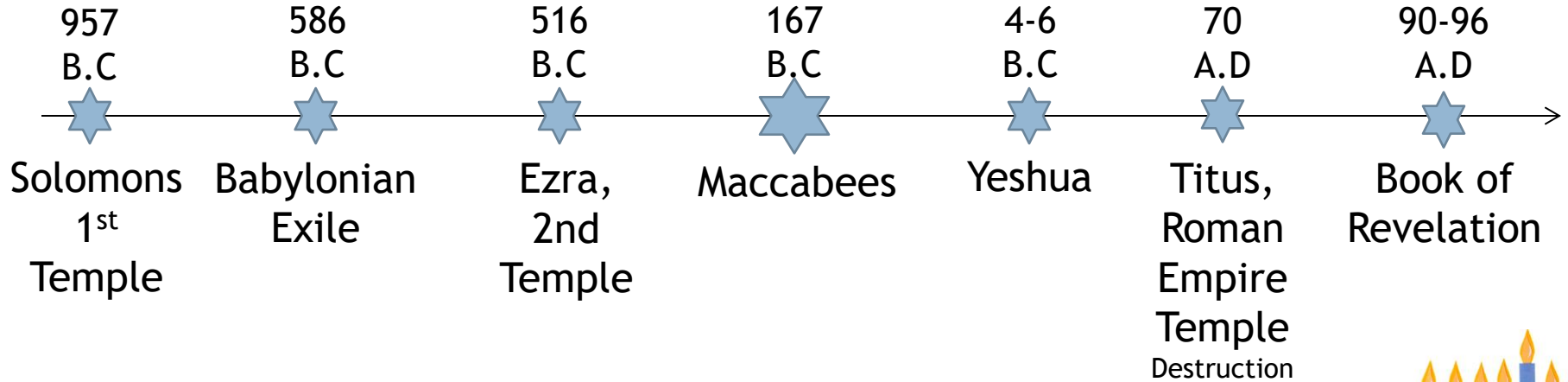


The “prince of preachers” Charles Spurgeon:

“Certainly we do not believe in the present ecclesiastical arrangement called Christmas: first, because we do not believe in the mass at all, but abhor it, whether it be said or sung in Latin or in English; and, secondly, because we find no scriptural warrant whatever for observing any day as the birthday of the Savior; and, consequently, its observance is a superstition, because not of divine authority.”



CHRONOLOGY of CHANUKAH



- If the Jews are exterminated in Babylon by Haman? (Purim)
- If Jerusalem was conquered by the Greeks? (Chanukkah)
- There is no people or land for Yeshua to be born into or to save!



DANIEL & MACCABEES



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- **Dan 8:8-14** *The male goat (Alexander the Great) then became extremely strong; but when it was strong, the big horn was broken; and in its place arose what appeared to be four horns in the directions of the four winds of heaven. Out of one of them came a little horn (Antiochus) which grew extremely big in the directions of the south and east, and in the direction of the Glory. It grew so great that it reached the army of heaven; it hurled some of the army and the stars to the ground and trampled on them (Eph 6:12). Yes, it even considered itself as great as the prince (Sar in Hebrew, which often refers to Yeshua) of the army; the regular burnt offering was taken away from him, and the place of his sanctuary was thrown down. Through sin, the army was put in its power, along with the regular burnt offering. It flung truth on the ground as it acted and prospered. Then I heard a holy one speaking, and another holy one said to the speaker, "How long will the events of the vision last, this vision concerning the regular offering and the transgression which is so appalling, that allows the sanctuary (Temple) and the army to be trampled underfoot?" The first said to me, "Two thousand three hundred evenings and mornings, after which the sanctuary (Temple) will be restored to its rightful state*
- **Dan 8:20-25** *As for the ram that you saw with the two horns, these are the kings of Media and Persia. The male goat is the king of Greece, and the great horn between its eyes is the first king. As for the horn that was broken, in place of which four others arose, four kingdoms shall arise from his nation, but not with his power. At the end of their rule, when the transgressions have reached their full measure, a king of bold countenance shall arise, skilled in intrigue. He shall grow strong in power, shall cause fearful destruction, and shall succeed in what he does. He shall destroy the powerful and the people of the holy ones. By his cunning he shall make deceit prosper under his hand, and in his own mind he shall be great. Without warning he shall destroy many and shall even rise up against the Prince of princes. But he shall be broken, and not by human hands.*



DANIEL & MACCABEES

THE DEATH OF ALEXANDER THE GREAT (or “male goat” as Daniel put it)

1 Maccabees 1:7 So Alexander reigned twelve years, and then died.

THE RISE OF THE RULE AND REIGN OF ANTIOCHUS IV EPIPHANES

(or the “little horn” as Daniels says)

1 Maccabees 1:10 And there came out of them a wicked root Antiochus surnamed Epiphanes, son of Antiochus the king, who had been a hostage at Rome, and he reigned in the hundred and thirty and seventh year of the kingdom of the Greeks.

ANTIOCHUS IV AND THE DESTRUCTION OF THE TEMPLE (or “sanctuary” as Daniel put it)

1 Maccabees 1:20-25 And after that Antiochus had smitten Egypt, he returned again in the hundred forty and third year, and went up against Israel and Jerusalem with a great multitude, And entered proudly into the sanctuary, and took away the golden altar, and the Menorah of light, and all the vessels thereof, And the table of the showbread, and the pouring vessels, and the vials. and the censers of gold, and the veil, and the crown, and the golden ornaments that were before the temple, all which he pulled off. He took also the silver and the gold, and the precious vessels: also he took the hidden treasures which he found. And when he had taken all away, he went into his own land, having made a great massacre, and spoken very proudly. Therefore there was a great mourning in Israel, in every place where they were;



Alexander's kingdom was split between leading generals ...

1. **Cassander**, ruling over Greece and its region
2. **Lysimachus**, ruling over Asia Minor
3. **Seleucus** (Antiochus killed his brother & assumed this position), ruling over Syria and Israel's land
4. **Ptolemy**, ruling over Egypt

The "little horn" is Antiochus IV Epiphanies. Epiphanies means 'God made manifest'. Antiochus IV viewed himself as being on par with Elohim.

Antiochus was named at birth "Mithradates" from "sun worship" or "Mithraism" the same religion that the Romans who destroyed the second Temple believed in, and also this is the same religion in which "Catholicism" was founded in (by Constantine).

So now the "pope" sits in the same position as Constantine and Antiochus Epiphanies or Mithradates "Pontifex Maximus".

Antiochus the "little horn"



DANIEL & MACCABEES

▪ THROUGH PEACE HE DECEIVED MANY

Dan 8:25** And through his policy also he shall cause craft to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify himself in his heart, **and by peace shall destroy many**: he shall also stand up against the Prince of princes; (Sar in Hebrew, which often references Yeshua) **but he shall be broken without hand.

***1Mac 1:29-36** Two years later the king sent to the cities of Judah a chief collector of tribute, and he came to Jerusalem with a large force. **Deceitfully he spoke peaceable words to them, and they believed him; but he suddenly fell upon the city, dealt it a severe blow, and destroyed many people of Israel.** He plundered the city, burned it with fire, and tore down its houses and its surrounding walls. They took captive the women and children, and seized the livestock. Then they fortified the city of David with a great strong wall and strong towers, and it became their citadel. They stationed there a sinful people, men who were renegades. These strengthened their position; they stored up arms and food, and collecting the spoils of Jerusalem they stored them there, and became a great menace, for the citadel became an ambush against the sanctuary, an evil adversary of Israel at all times.*



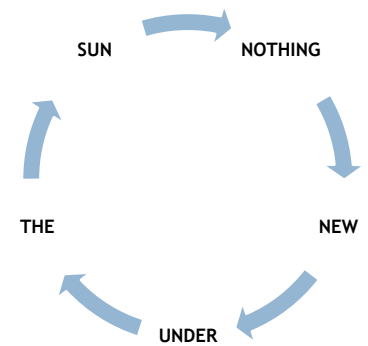
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■ THE ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION

*Dan 11:28-36 He shall return to his land with great wealth, but **his heart shall be set against the holy covenant**. He shall work his will, and return to his own land. "At the time appointed he shall return and come into the south, but this time it shall not be as it was before. For ships of Kittim shall come against him, and he shall lose heart and withdraw. He shall be enraged and take action **against the holy covenant**. **He shall turn back and pay heed to those who forsake the holy covenant**. Forces sent by him shall occupy and profane the temple and fortress. They shall abolish the regular burnt offering and set up the **abomination that makes desolate**. He shall seduce with intrigue **those who violate the covenant**; but the people who are loyal to their **Elohim** shall stand firm and take action. (The Maccabees) The wise among the people shall give understanding to many; for some days, however, they shall fall by sword and flame, and suffer captivity and plunder. When they fall victim, they shall receive a little help, and many shall join them insincerely. Some of the wise shall fall, so that they may be refined, purified, and cleansed, until the time of the end, for there is still an interval until the time appointed. "The king shall act as he pleases. He shall exalt himself and consider himself greater than any god, and shall speak horrendous things against the Elohim of gods. He shall prosper until the period of wrath is completed, for what is determined shall be done.*

*1Mac 1:41-64 Then the king wrote to his whole kingdom that all should be one people, and that all should give up their particular customs. (Sounds exactly like the message being sent out today!) All the Gentiles accepted the command of the king. Many **even from Israel gladly adopted his religion**; they sacrificed to idols and profaned the sabbath. And the king sent letters by messengers to Jerusalem and the towns of Judah; he directed them to follow customs strange to the land, to forbid burnt offerings and sacrifices and drink offerings in the sanctuary, to **profane sabbaths and festivals, to defile the sanctuary** and the priests, to build altars and sacred precincts and shrines for idols, to sacrifice **swine** and other unclean animals, and to leave their sons **uncircumcised**. They were to make themselves abominable by everything unclean and profane, so that they would forget the law and change all the ordinances. He added, "And whoever does not obey the command of the king shall die." In such words he wrote to his whole kingdom. He appointed inspectors over all the people and commanded the towns of Judah to offer sacrifice, town by town. Many of the people, everyone who forsook the law, joined them, and they did evil in the land; they drove Israel into hiding in every place of refuge they had. Now on the fifteenth day of Chislew, in the one hundred forty-fifth year, they **erected a desolating sacrilege** (the abomination of Desolation) on the altar of burnt offering. They also built altars in the surrounding towns of Judah, and offered incense at the doors of the houses and in the streets. The books of the Torah that they found they tore to pieces and burned with fire. Anyone found possessing the book of the covenant, or anyone who adhered to the Torah, was condemned to death by decree of the king. (This is where the game "Dreidel" came from, NO! were not reading Torah, were Gambling!) They kept using violence against Israel, against those who were found month after month in the towns. On the twenty-fifth day of the month they offered sacrifice on the altar that was on top of the altar of burnt offering. According to the decree, they put to death the women who had their children circumcised, and their families and those who circumcised them; and they hung the infants from their mothers' necks. **But many in Israel stood firm and were resolved in their hearts not to eat unclean food. They chose to die rather than to be defiled by food or to profane the holy covenant**; (the Maccabees) and they did die. Very great wrath came upon Israel.*

Hebraic thought, cyclical...



- *Ecc 1:9-11* What has been is what will be, what has been done is what will be done, and there is nothing new under the sun. Is there something of which it is said, "See, this is new"? It existed already in the ages before us. No one remembers the people of long ago; and those to come will not be remembered by those who come after them.
- *Ecc 3:15* That which was is here already; and that which will be has already been, but Elohim seeks out what people chase after.



SEVEN Beast's & TEN Kingdoms

- *Dan 7:24 As for the ten horns, out of this kingdom ten kings shall arise, and another shall arise after them. This one shall be different from the former ones, and shall put down three kings.*
- *Rev 17:12 And the ten horns that you saw are ten kings who have not yet received a kingdom, but they are to receive authority as kings for one hour, together with the beast.*
 - See also *Rev 12:3 & 13:1*



Qualifications to be a “beast”

There are a total of SEVEN Beasts (Kingdoms) spoken of in Scripture (See *Rev 12:3* & *13:1*) These kingdoms established by the dragon/serpent of old, all have this in common...

- Hated, enslaved, assimilated, exiled or killed Elohim’s people Israel.
- The leader considered himself “God” on earth.
- Hated the Temple and would not allow Israel to worship *YHWH* (Abomination of Desolation).
- All had a “Nimrod/Constantine” Based mythology or paganism.



Daniel's visions of the beast's

- Read *Dan 2:31-35 & 7:4-8 also v19-25*

Why does Daniel only describe FIVE beast's but foretold of SEVEN, and Seven are described in Revelation?



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- (5) ??? *Dan 2:33* & *Dan 2:41-43* Legs of Iron, feet of Iron & Clay. I will give you my opinion of who fits the shoe...



TWO Kingdoms were before his time....

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It fits Revelations timeline...

This calls for a mind with wisdom: the seven heads are seven hills on which the woman is sitting; also they are seven kings – five have fallen, one is living now and the other is yet to come.

Revelation 17:9-10



The 7th is the 8th...

Rev 17:8 The beast that you saw was, and is not, and is about to ascend from the bottomless pit and go to destruction. And the inhabitants of the earth, whose names have not been written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, will be amazed when they see the beast, because it was and is not and is to come.

Rev 17:11 As for the beast that was and is not, it is an eighth but it belongs to the seven, and it goes to destruction.

See also *Rev 13:11-12*



Who fits the qualifications???

- Who since the Roman Empire fits the shoe???
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Abomination of Desolation

- **1Jn 2:18** Children, this is the Last Hour. You have heard that an Anti-Messiah is coming; and in fact, many anti-Messiahs have arisen now – which is how we know that this is the Last Hour. v22 Who is a liar at all, if not the person who denies that Yeshua is the Messiah? **Such a person is an anti-Messiah – he is denying the Father and the Son.**
- **1Jn 4:3** and every spirit which does not acknowledge Yeshua is not from Elohim – in fact, this is the spirit of the Anti-Messiah. You have heard that he is coming. Well, he's here now, in the world already!
- **2Jn 1:7** For many deceivers have gone out into the world, people who do not acknowledge Yeshua the Messiah's coming as a human being. Such a person is a deceiver and an anti-Messiah.
- **2Thes 2:3-6** Don't let anyone deceive you in any way. For the Day will not come until after the Apostasy has come and the man who separates himself from Torah has been revealed, the one destined for doom. He will oppose himself to everything that people call a god or make an object of worship; he will put himself above them all, so that he will sit in the Temple of God and proclaim that he himself is God. Don't you remember that when I was still with you, I used to tell you these things? And now you know what is restraining, so that he may be revealed in his own time.





*“God had no
son He needed
none”*



“God had no son He needed none”

Fulfillment in Islam:

- The Dome of the Rock, build on the Temple mount in Jerusalem:



“Jesus son of Mary, was only a Messenger of Allah. Allah has no son. It is blasphemy to say he has taken a son.”





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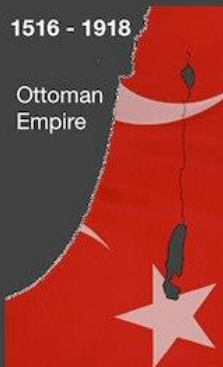




The Ottoman Empire

- Built the current Abomination of Desolation (Built by the Caliphate Omar)
- The Caliphate is “God on Earth”
- They hated Israel (And still do)
- The “arab spring’s” goal is to re establish the caliphate and usher in the 12 and final “Imam” to Destroy Israel.
- Was ended by the Nations in 1924 at the end of WW1
- Ruled Israel from 1516 to 1918



The Ottoman Empire

History of the Holy Land since 1516.

<p>1516 - 1918</p>  <p>Ottoman Empire</p>	<p>1918 - 1948</p>  <p>League of Nations Mandates</p>	<p>1948 - 1967</p>  <p>Israel est'd Survives Invasions</p> <p>Lebanon, 1943. Syria, 1946. Jordan illeg'y occupies West Bank until 1967 Egypt illeg'y occupies Gaza until 1967 Israel, 1948. Jordan, 1946. Egypt, 1923.</p>	<p>1967 - 1994</p>  <p>Israel wins land in self-defense</p>	<p>1994 - now</p>  <p>Israel leaves Gaza & much of the WB for peace.</p>
<p>Ottoman Turks occupy entire MidEast until WWI. Ottomans follow Mameluke, Crusader, Arab, Byzantine & Roman occupations. Last ever indep. nation in Holy Land borders is Judea.</p>	<p>World unanimously orders int'l powers to carve Ottoman empire into M.East states, incl. Jewish state. Jordan, Lebanon, Syria & Iraq are created through same int'l laws & mandates.</p>	<p>Jews accept UN proposal to split land given to Jews under int'l law into Jewish state & first-ever Palestinian state. Arab leaders & Palestinian militias reject partition & attack/invoke Israel instead.</p>	<p>In self defense, Israel takes Gaza & WB, illeg'y occupied by Egypt & Jordan (from '48 to '67 w/o Palest'n protest.) Israel offers withdrawal in exchange for peace. The Arab League refuses.</p>	<p>By agreements with PLO, Israel creates first-ever indep. Palestinian areas (w/ own elected leaders & laws). Palestinians reject Israeli offers of withdrawal & state for peace in '00, '01 & '08.</p>

■ = Palestinian areas



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7. (5) Ottoman Empire 1453 - 1924 A.D Leader: Caliphate (*Dan 2:32* Feet of Iron and Clay) (Mixture of all Beast's *Rev 13:2* A leopard with the feat of a bear and the mouth of a Lion. Out of this beast there will be ten kings and one arrogant king will become the final Anti-Messiah) *"The 7th becomes the 8th"*



Gog & Magog



Messiah slays Gog & Magog

See *2 Thes 2:3-9 = Rev 19:15 & Ezek 39:1-7.*

Rev 2:12-13 "And to the angel of the church in Pergamum write: These are the words of him who has the sharp two-edged sword: "I know where you are living, where Satan's throne is. Yet you are holding fast to my name, and you did not deny your faith in me even in the days of Antipas my witness, my faithful one, who was killed among you, where Satan lives."

- Guess where “Pergamum” is? Turkey!



So why does it have to be a future event?

- You could say “*Daniels prophecy was fulfilled by Antiochus and the Greeks and their destruction of the Temple*” but Yeshua in **Mathew 23 & 24** quoted Daniel as something that was in the Future...
- You could say that “*Yeshua’s prophecy was fulfilled through Titus and his destruction of the Temple by the Roman Empire*” But, then why did John much later have a Revelation/Vision of something in the future? (Appox 26 years after Titus destroyed the Temple)
- There has yet to be a fulfillment of the **Rev 11** Temple
- And as John said in **Rev 17** “*also they are seven kings –five have fallen, one is living now and the other is yet to come;*” The one “living now” in John’s day was the Roman empire...



Miracle of Oil



Mat 25:8-13 The foolish ones said to the sensible ones, 'Give us some of your oil, because our lamps are going out.' 'No,' they replied, 'there may not be enough for both you and us. Go to the oil dealers and buy some for yourselves.' But as they were going off to buy, the bridegroom came. Those who were ready went with him to the wedding feast, and the door was shut. Later, the other bridesmaids came. 'Sir! Sir!' they cried, 'Let us in!' But he answered, 'Indeed! I tell you, I don't know you!' So stay alert, because you know neither the day nor the hour.





A Miracle of oil in your life!

Allow the Ruach to
Illuminate your life...

Run your lives by
truth: **Mat 24:12**

Run your lives by the
Spirit: **Gal 5:16-17**

Don't grieve the Ruach
Eph 4:26-32

LOVE! **Duet 6/1Cor 13**





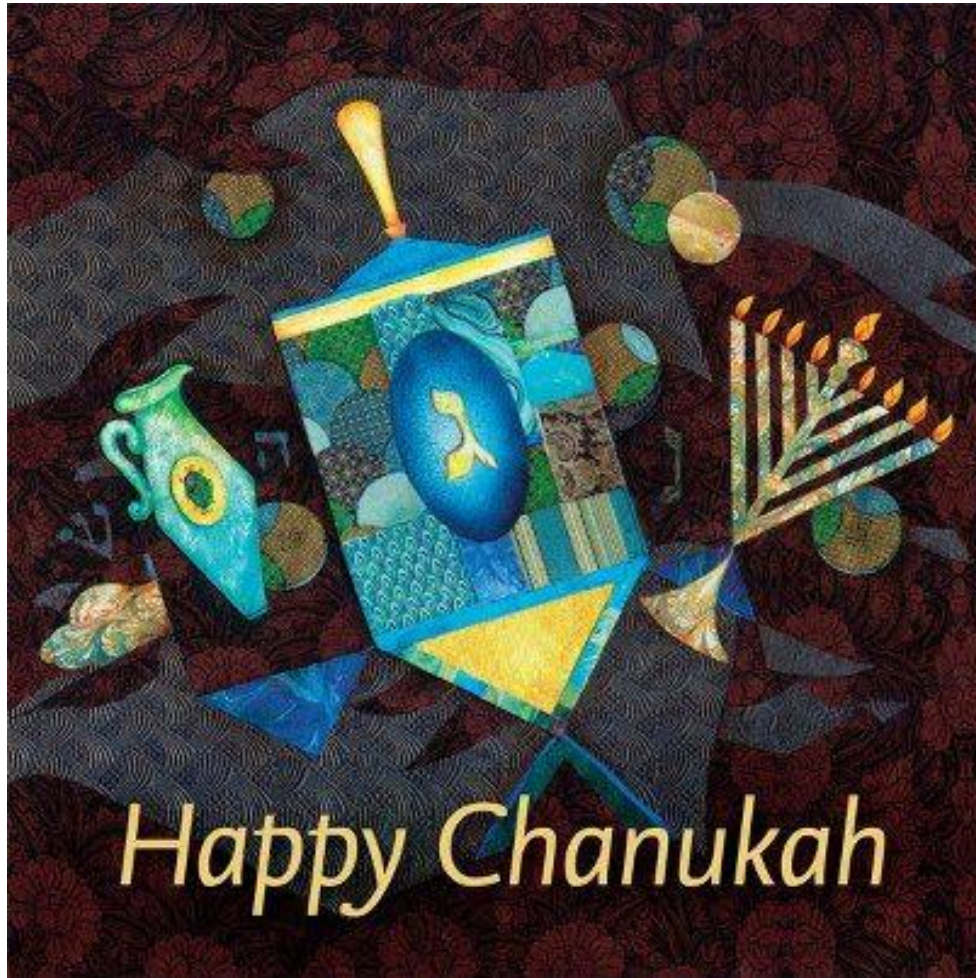
LET'S GET LIT

A Miracle of oil in your life!

Psa 119:105 Your word is a lamp for my foot and light on my path.

Mat 5:14-16 "You are light for the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Likewise, when people light a lamp, they don't cover it with a bowl but put it on a lampstand, so that it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before people, so that they may see the good things you do and praise your Father in heaven"





Happy Chanukah!

- Time to dedicate your temple to the Lord!
- 1Cor 3:16-17 Don't you know that you people are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you? So if anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and you yourselves are that temple.

