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### **Enter In: The Illumination Of God**

**1 Thessalonians 5:23** - *Now may the God of peace make you holy in every way, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ comes again.*

- **We're All Priests, With Full Access Into The Holy Of Holies**

**1 Peter 2:9** - *...you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession...*

#### **MOVING CLOSER**

- **He Never Rested In His Experiences**

**Philippians 3:12** - *I don't mean to say that I have already achieved these things or that I have already reached perfection. But I press on to possess that perfection for which Christ Jesus first possessed me.*

- **We Need To Fight Spiritual Contentment**

#### **THE HOLY PLACE**

- **The Holy Place Is A Deeper Communion With God**

**Hebrews 9:2, 6, 9** - *There were two rooms in that Tabernacle. In the first room were a lampstand, a table, and sacred loaves of bread on the table. This room was called the Holy Place...<sup>6</sup> When these things were all in place, the priests regularly entered the first room as they performed their religious duties...<sup>9</sup> This is an illustration pointing to the present time...*

#### **THE LAMPSTAND**

**Exodus 25:31** - *"Make a lampstand of pure, hammered gold. Make the entire lampstand and its decorations of one piece—the base, center stem, lamp cups, buds, and petals.*

**1 Peter 1:7** - ...*trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold—though your faith is far more precious than mere gold...*

**John 15:5** - *Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.*

**Leviticus 24:1-2** - *The Lord said to Moses, <sup>2</sup> “Command the people of Israel to bring you pure oil of pressed olives for the light, to keep the lamps burning continually.*

- **The Light In The Holy Place Was To Compel Those From The Outside**

**John 8:12** - *“...I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won’t have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life.”*

**Matthew 5:14–16** - *“You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.*

**1 Peter 2:9** - *...As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.*