

THE TRAVELS OF THE CHOSEN CHILDREN OF ISRAEL

Lesson 6

GOD'S DWELLING PLACE

Scripture Reading: Exo. 25-30, 35-40, Lev. 1-9, Num. 4; Isa. 66:1;
Exo. 25:8 - It is a sanctuary so God can dwell with them.

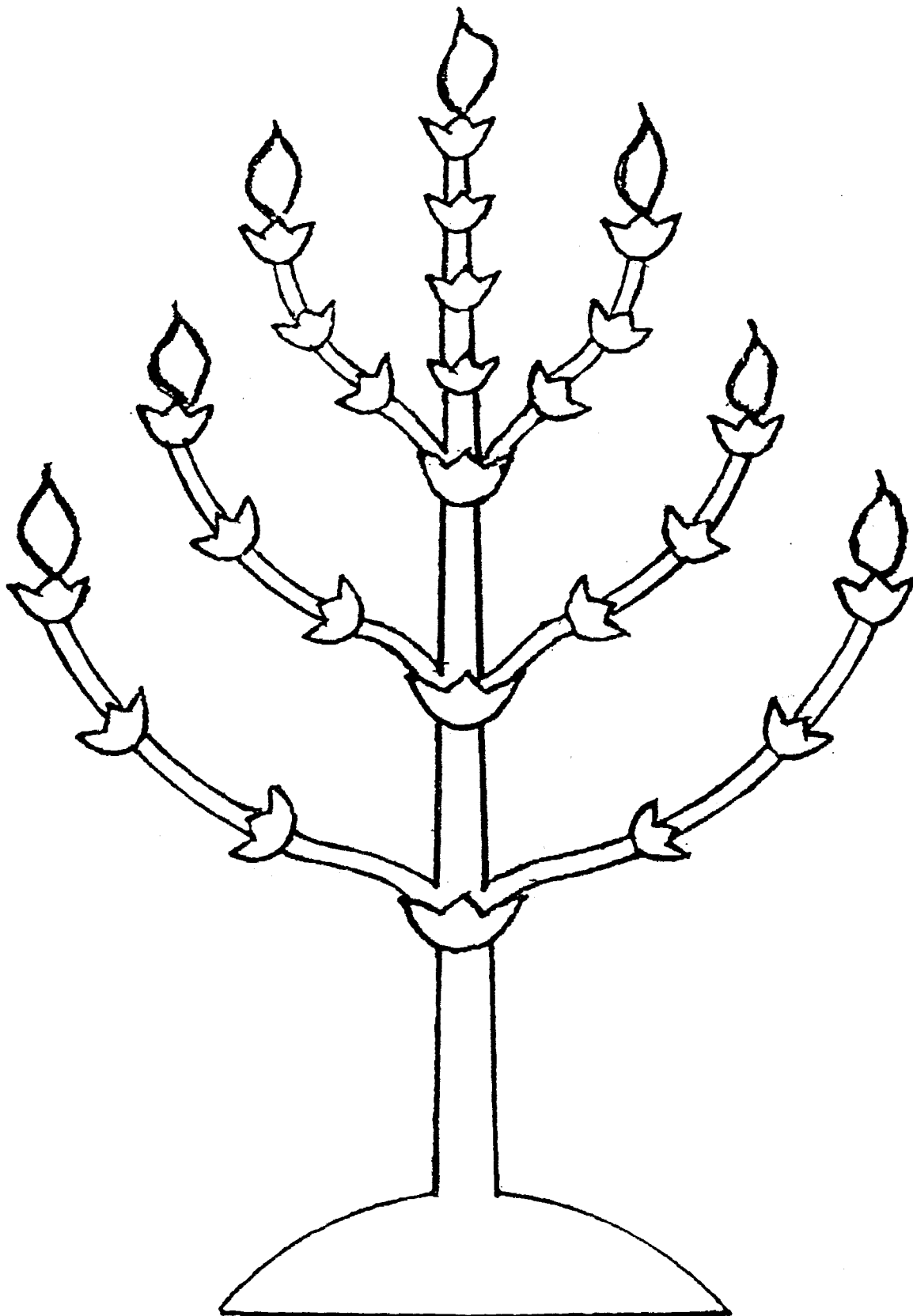
MEMORY VERSE: 2 Corinthians 6:16b *"...As God said, I will dwell in them and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people."*

I. God's desire is to dwell with men - Exo. 25:8

- A. The plan of the Tabernacle was given to Moses - Exo. 25:9
 - 1. The Tabernacle was to be the center of their daily lives
 - 2. For the building of the Tabernacle, everyone was needed
- B. The plan of the Tabernacle and all of its furniture - Exo. 40
 - 1. The Outer Court with the Altar of Burnt Offering and the Laver
 - 2. The Holy Place with the Showbread table, the Lampstand, and the Incense Altar
 - 3. The Holy of Holies with the Ark of the Testimony (Exo. 40:2,3, 20, 21)
 - a. The Mercy Seat (propitiation cover) where the blood is sprinkled
 - b. The Cherubim of glory covering the Mercy Seat
 - c. Containing three items: the Golden pot of Manna (Exo. 16:34), two Tables of the Law (Exo. 25:16), Aaron's Rod that budded (Num. 17:1-10a)

II. The fulfillment is that the church today is God's dwelling place

- A. How do we contact God today?
By the Altar - The blood of the Lord Jesus
- B. How does God speak to us today?
By the Laver - Washing of the water in the Word
- C. How do we get strengthened today?
By the Showbread Table - Eat & drink the Lord Jesus
- D. How do we speak to God today?
By the Incense Altar - Prayer
- E. How do we experience God today?
By the Ark of Testimony - The Spirit



IN GOD'S DWELLING PLACE: THE LAMPSTAND