

What Type of Light Are You?

Can others see clearly?



Intro

In today's portion we have the instructions regarding the setting up of the Tabernacle/Temple Menorah/Lampstand with its lights/lamps.

In other passages, we have more detailed instructions on this furniture.

In his Sermon on the Mount, Yehoshua tells us that we are to let our light shine in the world

What kind of light are you?



Are You a Spotlight?

A spotlight shines its intense light
to expose things

Sometimes it is used to expose
danger

But it can be used to expose things
we don't like or agree with

It can also be used to shine
the light on ourself

If we are a spotlight, we must be
careful of how we use our light

Heb. 4:12; Rom. 12:3



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Are You a Floodlight?

Floodlights shine a lot of light in a big area

Their light is generally diffused as it has to cover a large area

They are somewhat like a spotlight

Again, we must use them carefully



Are You a Lighthouse?

Lighthouses are found on the shorelines to warn sailors of impending danger

Unlike the spotlight and the floodlight, they are meant, not for our protection, but for the protection of others



The Lights on The Menorah

The menorah is not the lights

It is the stand upon which the lights are placed

The lights are placed in such a fashion as to shine in front of the menorah to fill the Holy Place with light

This allowed the priest to perform his duties safely and properly

The same is true for us when we use our light properly



Conclusion

- 1) What kind of light are you shining
- 2) Are you shining a bright spotlight that can burn and blind those it is focused on
- 3) Are you a floodlight, spreading your light over a large area
- 4) Are you a lighthouse, shining your light so that others may see their way safely
- 5) Are you a menorah/candle shining your light softly so that others may see the way to perform their duties in the kingdom properly, in a way that brings honor to The Almighty

