Life and Light go together

John 1:4—*In him was life; and the life was the light of men*.

John 8:12—*Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.*

2Tim.1:10—*But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel:*

*Job 33:28 He will deliver his soul from going into the pit, and his life shall see the light. {He delivered my soul, my life Ps. 40:2} Zech 3:2 brand/fire*

Ps 27:1 *¶ <<A Psalm of David.>> The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?*

Ps 36:9—*For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light.*

Job 3:20—*Wherefore is light given to him that is in misery, and life unto the bitter in soul;*

The benefits of God are not received nor comfortable, unless

1. The conscience quieted.
2. The mind is in peace
3. The heart is in love
4. The soul is joyful
5. The spirit is alive

2Cor. 1:10 Who delivered us from so great a death, and doth deliver: in whom we trust that he will yet deliver us;

Trust Him

Heb 2:11 For both he that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified are all of one: for which cause he is not ashamed to call them brethren,

12 Saying, I will declare thy name unto my brethren, in the midst of the church will I sing praise unto thee.

13 And again, I will put my trust in him. And again, Behold I and the children which God hath given me.

Christ manifesting His life and light in you and through you who are obedient

2Cor. 2:9 For to this end also did I write, that I might know the proof of you, whether ye be obedient in all things.

2Cor. 2:14 Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place.

16 To the one we are the savour of death unto death; and to the other the savour of life unto life. And who is sufficient for these things?

Life and light need to be taken care of, provided for, protected and used.

Ex.25:38 And the tongs thereof, and the snuffdishes thereof, shall be of pure gold.

2Cor.4:10 Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body.

11 For we which live are alway delivered unto death for Jesus' sake, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh.

1. Leaning on your own resources you will never know the anointing

Ex 30:22 Moreover the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

23 Take thou also unto thee principal spices, of pure myrrh five hundred shekels, and of sweet cinnamon half so much, even two hundred and fifty shekels, and of sweet calamus two hundred and fifty shekels,

24 And of cassia five hundred shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary, and of oil olive an hin:

25 And thou shalt make it an oil of holy ointment, an ointment compound after the art of the apothecary: it shall be an holy anointing oil.

26 And thou shalt anoint the tabernacle of the congregation therewith, and the ark of the testimony,

27 And the table and all his vessels, and the candlestick and his vessels, and the altar of incense,

28 And the altar of burnt offering with all his vessels, and the laver and his foot.

29 And thou shalt sanctify them, that they may be most holy: whatsoever toucheth them shall be holy.

30 And thou shalt anoint Aaron and his sons, and consecrate them, that they may minister unto me in the priest's office.

31 And thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel, saying, This shall be an holy anointing oil unto me throughout your generations.

32 Upon man's flesh shall it not be poured, neither shall ye make any other like it, after the composition of it: it is holy, and it shall be holy unto you.

33 Whosoever compoundeth any like it, or whosoever putteth any of it upon a stranger, shall even be cut off from his people.

1. The four ingredients of the anointing oil
2. pure myrrh Faith suffering faith grows under pressure
3. sweet cinnamon gentleness a fragrant wood root (rod)
4. sweet calamus reed rod shaft wounded branch (longsuffering)
5. cassia curled bark endure hardness II Tim. 2:3

stoop, bow down, true humble obedient submissive worshipper

John 3:34 For he whom God hath sent speaketh the words of God: for God giveth not the Spirit by measure unto him.

The Holy Place is the Realm of the portion, measure, earnest inheritance

John 15:1 I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman.

15:4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.

Holy Ghost baptism is part Gift earnest first fruit measure

Gift is in earnest gifts are in earnest fruits are in earnest

It takes faith to see the promise

It takes faith to press for it

Faith in God’s promises will enable us toward the fulness

A ministry of the **Branch of the Lord**

Isa 60:21 Thy people also shall be all righteous: they shall inherit the land for ever, the branch of my planting, the work of my hands, that I may be glorified.

**THe Vine and the Branch work together**

**Love** (camphire)-strong fragrance, beautiful; live and eat in love, pure love

**Joy** (spikenard) real joy-the Joy of the Lord Joy is the results of the life living in the Spirit;

**Peace** (saffron) fragrant and balm-healing, ointment to soothe, spice to eat in peace-Peaceful attitude-some would starve to death if they only ate in peace; **Longsuffering** (calamus) sweet smelling, long lasting, longsuffering **Gentleness** (cinnamon)-gentleness a fragrant wood **Goodness** (frankincense)-goodness, fragrant gum substance taken from a bleeding wounded tree all night, when burning it gave off its strongest smell. **Faith** (Myrrh) beautiful fragrance and bitter taste, faith grows under pressure**Meekness** (aloes) meekness, to be meek you got to be dead to sin and self and the world**Temperance—**“with all the chief spices” temperance

Rev. 1:20 The mystery of the seven stars which thou sawest in my right hand, and the seven golden candlesticks. The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches: and the seven candlesticks which thou sawest are the seven churches.

3:1 And unto the angel of the church in Sardis write; These things saith he that hath the seven Spirits of God, and the seven stars; I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead.

4:5 And out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices: and there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God.

5:6 And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth.

Ex 25:31 And thou shalt make a candlestick of pure gold: of beaten work shall the candlestick be made: his shaft, and his branches, his bowls, his knops, and his flowers, shall be of the same.

32 And six branches shall come out of the sides of it; three branches of the candlestick out of the one side, and three branches of the candlestick out of the other side:

33 Three bowls made like unto almonds, with a knop and a flower in one branch; and three bowls made like almonds in the other branch, with a knop and a flower: so in the six branches that come out of the candlestick.

34 And in the candlestick shall be four bowls made like unto almonds, with their knops and their flowers.

35 And there shall be a knop under two branches of the same, and a knop under two branches of the same, and a knop under two branches of the same, according to the six branches that proceed out of the candlestick.

36 Their knops and their branches shall be of the same: all it shall be one beaten work of pure gold.

37 And thou shalt make the seven lamps thereof: and they shall light the lamps thereof, that they may give light over against it.

38 And the tongs thereof, and the snuffdishes thereof, shall be of pure gold.

Snuff dish

II Cor. 11

Numbers 11-17

The salt of the earth Together we can be an influence

Mt 5:13 Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

The light of the world

14 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

15 Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

As a minister the worst thing you can do is isolate yourself

A Place of flowing, to be filled and shine.

Shining is not in doing but in being but if you are living you must be shining

The light will shine up the boards, the Table the altar

Shined unto God, shined unto other instruments and itself

From a board to a wick, a channel for the oil to flow and the light to burn and the ashes are what you used to be.

Ex 30:7 And Aaron shall burn thereon sweet incense every morning: when he dresseth the lamps, he shall burn incense upon it.

8 And when Aaron lighteth the lamps at even, he shall burn incense upon it, a perpetual incense before the LORD throughout your generations.

Pair of Tongs used to keep the light pure (looked like a pair of hands)

Flickering wick (tend to it)

Drooping wick (clean it up, edify, build it up) raise it up (Same hands)

High wick (cut it down) correction reproving rebuking long suffering gently

Flies in the ointment stink

Ec 10:1 ¶ Dead flies cause the ointment of the apothecary to send forth a stinking savour: so doth a little folly him that is in reputation for wisdom and honour. {Dead...: Heb. Flies of death}

Seven lights as one light

Acts 1:2 Until the day in which he was taken up, after that he through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen:

Eph 4:10 He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things.)

11 And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;

12 For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:

13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

14 That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;

A One central shaft with 4 sets of three ornaments (12)

6 Branches

3 branches on each side with 3 sets with three ornaments Nine ornaments on each branch (27) (27) 54 + 12 = 66

Nine Fruits—The Divine Nature of Jesus Christ

Nine Gifts—The Ministry of The Holy Ghost

The infilling of the Holy Ghost is separate from initial salvation experience.

1. 2:4 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.
2. 8:18, saw something 21 logos a spoken Word
3. 10:46 For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God. Then answered Peter,
4. 19:6 And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spake with tongues, and prophesied.

Isa 11:1 ¶ And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots:

A Rod

David’s father Jesse,

David is the stem

Christ is the Rod out of the stem of Jesse (David)

A Branch shall grow out His roots (The Church)

Projecting the challenge for Jesus to be Lord of your life through the Holy Ghost

2Co 3:17 Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

Isa 11:2 And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel (Purpose) and might,(power) the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD;

Ro 11:20 Well; because of unbelief they were broken off, and thou standest by faith. Be not highminded, but fear:

Heb 11:7 By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is **by faith**.

Ps 2:1 Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing?

2 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD, and against his anointed, saying,

3 Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us.

4 He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision.

5 Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, and vex them in his sore displeasure.

6 Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion.

7 I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee.

8 Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.

9 Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

10 Be wise now therefore, O ye kings: be instructed, ye judges of the earth.

11 Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

12 Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.

Holy Ghost and light

Da 5:11 There is a man in thy kingdom, in whom is the spirit of the holy gods; and in the days of thy father light and understanding and wisdom, like the wisdom of the gods, was found in him; whom the king Nebuchadnezzar thy father, the king, I say, thy father, made master of the magicians, astrologers, Chaldeans, and soothsayers;

Holy Ghost and life

Joh 6:63 It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.

Ro 8:2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

Ro 8:6 For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

Ro 8:10 ¶ And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

2Co 3:6 ¶ Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life.

Ga 6:8 For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

Re 2:7 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.

Re 22:17 And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.