

*Pro 15:33 The fear of the LORD is the instruction of wisdom; and before honour is humility*

*Pro 22:4 By humility and the fear of the LORD are riches, and honour, and life.*

*Psa 9:12 He does not forget the cry of the humble.*

*Pro 29:23\* A man's pride shall bring him low: but honour shall uphold the in spirit.*

*Jam 4:10 Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.*

In Rev2&3 the seven Churches are a picture of the Corporate Church for there is only ONE CHURCH but in many locations

**Laodicea-** just people, **Not enough to keep the Lamp burning**

**Philadelphia-** love of a brother ,

**Sardis-** prince of joy, **not enough to keep the lamp burning**

**Thyatira-** a perfume; sacrifice of labor, **not enough to keep the lamp burning**

**Pergamos-**height; elevation, **not enough to keep the lamp burning**

**Smyrna-**myrrh, **(HUMILITY)**

**Ephesus-** desirable, **not enough to keep the lamp burning**

**God will remove that self centeredness that is within His House and have a people whose lamp is burning in his presence and whose oil is love and humility.... For God is raising up a HOLY PRIEST HOOD unto Himself a TABERNACLE THAT IS WORTHY OF HIS PRESENCE whose TEMPLE YOU ARE! And He'll send His fire to purge and cleanse.**

**Are you full of the Oil, let Him come this morning and ignite your lamp afresh!**

## WHEN THE LAMP GOES OUT !

**1Sam3v1-3 READ\*\*\*** *Now the boy Samuel ministered to the Lord before Eli. And the word of the Lord was rare in those days; there was no widespread revelation. <sup>2</sup>And it came to pass at that time, while Eli was lying down in his place, and when his eyes had begun to grow so dim that he could not see, <sup>3</sup>and before the lamp of God went out in the tabernacle of the Lord where the ark of God was, and while Samuel was lying down, <sup>4</sup>that the LORD called Samuel. And he answered, "Here I am!"*

**1Sam 4:15READ\*\*\*\*** *Now Eli was ninety and eight years old; and his eyes were dim, that he could not see*

**1Sam4v18 READ\*\*\*\*\*** *Then it happened, when he made mention of the ark of God, that Eli fell off the seat backward by the side of the gate; and his neck was broken and he died, for the man was old and heavy. And he had judged Israel forty years.*

For the enemy wants a church to stay in the place after an Eli priesthood on that is heavy in its own desires a type of priest that sees dimly and has no application of the word within ones life and family....

- A priest who has a position but no power, no respect from the people
- A priest going thru the motions without any conviction of his faith...
- A priest who could only see dimly and walking without any revelation of the Word of God
- A priest that that feared man more than God
- A priest that was heavy in his own desires

And God removed this person from his position and he broke his neck (Authority) and raised up for himself a man that both heard and obeyed the word of the Lord

The lamp of God was never to go out in His tabernacle it was to remain illuminated at all times for it was the source of revelation and illumination of entering into His presence, the light of this lamp would guide my feet into His presence.

There has to be a supply of the Oil that keeps the lamp burning within ones life! And God is raising up in this hour sons and daughters of fresh oil, oil that is not given freely it has to be purchased by being in His presence a supply of oil that comes from walking in the spirit.

5 foolish ask the other five give us some of your oil (Eli spirit) but even if you could you couldn't. it has to be purchased a price must be paid to get into His presence ... Math 25v2-10

READ\*\*\* Ps119v97-115

*v105 Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.*

God is raising up anointed ones literally  
"SONS OF FRESH OIL" Zec4v14

Amos 8v11 says <sup>11</sup> "Behold, the days are coming," says the Lord GOD,

*"That I will send a famine on the land, Not a famine of bread, Nor a thirst for water, But of hearing the words of the LORD.*

<sup>12</sup> *They shall wander from sea to sea, And from north to east; They shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the LORD, But shall not find it.*

There is coming of the famine hearing of the words of the Lord.... where people are running to a fro from place to place both in the natural & in the spirit, because they are hungry for revelation that quickens our spirit and to feed from the manna that God has given to every individual to have access to FREELY. A Famine of its application by faith and a famine of searching out diligently the scriptures for ones self to be approved by God as a Son....

A famine of the "Oil THAT KEEPS THE LAMP BURNING"

2 Tim2v15 *Be diligent (make haste) to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.* <sup>16</sup>*But shun profane and idle babblings, for they will increase to more ungodliness.* <sup>17</sup>*And their message will spread like cancer*

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2 churches out of seven that God declared that He would not remove the lamp stand from their presence....

A Lamp that directs my feet

A Lamp that gives me the capacity to Enter His Presence

A Lamp that Illuminates His word and gives me revelation,

A Lamp that reveals the Christ in me the hope of Glory

A Lamp that displays the light that dispels the darkness

Prov4v18 *But the path of the just is like the shining sun, (literally light)*

2 churches whose lamp was not threatened to be removed for if the lamp is removed you have a priesthood like Eli a religion and not a relationship

Philadelphia—love of a brother, Smyrna , Myrrh - humility

JOHN 13v34&35 READ\*\*\*\* *A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.* <sup>35</sup>*By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."*

Rom13v8 *Owe no one anything except to love one another, (your in debit to love) for he who loves another has fulfilled the law.*

1Pet1v22 *Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart,* <sup>23</sup>*having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever,*

1Cor13v13\* *And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.*