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"Look at Hanukkah 2024"

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Look at December 14-22 Hanukkah 2024 and see what I wrote 12 years ago.

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"The 2 Witnesses Turn the 7 Branched Menorah Into a 9 Branched Hanukkah Menorah"

The seven branched menorah is replaced with a nine branched menorah for *Hanukkah*. Scripture (Old and New Testament) shows a seven branched lampstand change into a nine branched lampstand. The two witnesses make it so!

In Zechariah and in Revelations two visions are given showing how the seven branches become nine by the addition of the two witnesses who stand on either side of the traditional 7 branched menorah. *In fact the two witness are described as lampstands in Revelation.*

Zechariah 4:

11 Then I asked the angel, "What are these **two olive trees** on the right and the left of the **lampstand**?"

12 Again I asked him, "What are these **two olive branches** beside the two gold pipes that pour out golden oil?"

13 He replied, "Do you not know what **these** are?"

"No, my lord," I said.

14 So he said, "These are **the two who are anointed** to **[b] serve the Lord of all the earth.**"

Revelation 11

3 And I will appoint **my two witnesses**, and they will prophesy for 1,260 days, clothed in sackcloth."

4 They are "**the two olive trees**" and the **two lampstands**, and "they stand **before the Lord of the earth.**"

Notice that the two witnesses are called **LAMPSTANDS**.

Zechariah says they stand on either side of the 7 branched menorah. The addition of the 2 witnesses (lampstands) makes a **9 branched menorah!** **The 9 branched menorah is ONLY used during Hanukkah!**

IF we go up at Hanukkah, then that must be when the 2 witnesses come

down because they are presently standing before the Lord. Immediately after they come down, they will have **1,260 days to complete their mission.**

I hope this is a puzzle piece that fits!

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Revelation 12:6. And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there **a thousand two hundred [and] threescore days.**

8th Day of Hanukka is **2nd January 2025.**

Exodus 22:29. *Thou shalt **not delay** [to offer] **the first of thy ripe fruits**, and of thy liquors: the **firstborn of thy sons shalt thou give unto me.***

30. *Likewise shalt thou do with thine oxen, [and] with thy sheep: seven days it shall be with his dam; **on the eighth day thou shalt give it me.***

The **other 8th Day** was Tabernacles (Feast of Booths/**Sukkot**)

Leviticus 23:39. *Also in the fifteenth day of the seventh month, when ye have gathered in the fruit of the land, ye shall keep a feast unto the LORD seven days: on the first day [shall be] a sabbath, and **on the eighth day** [shall be] a sabbath.*

That **8th Day** was Shimini Atzeret - **24th October 2024.** just as the following texts.

Dedication of the **Temple? - that Solomon** built.

2 Chronicles 7:9. *And in **the eighth day they made a solemn assembly:** for they kept the dedication of the altar seven days, and the feast seven days.*

10. *And on the **three and twentieth day of the seventh month** he sent the people away into their tents, glad and merry in heart for the goodness that the LORD had showed unto David, and to Solomon, and to Israel his people.*

As the **Rapture** is the **FIRST FRUITS** of the **LIVING**, we also have the **FIRST FRUITS** of the **DEAD**, or **RESURRECTED**.

Firstfruits dead –

1 Corinthians 15:20. *But now is Christ risen from the dead, [and] become the **firstfruits of them that slept.***

Micah 7:1. *Woe is me! for I am as when they have gathered the summer fruits, as the grape gleanings of the vintage: [there is] no cluster to eat: my soul desired the **firstripe** fruit.*

This was the **RAPTURE** of the **CHOSEN/ELECT** that had **SHORTENED days** (Mark 13:20)

Revelation **14:4.** *These are they which were not defiled with women; for they are virgins. These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were **redeemed from among men, [being] the firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb.***

The **2nd Advent** is after **1,260 days of the 2 Witnesses** -1 Corinthians 15:23. *But every man in his own order: **Christ the firstfruits;** afterward they that are Christ's **at his coming.***

24. ***Then [cometh] the end,** when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have **put down all rule and all authority and power.***