



Revelation: The Final Days Part 2 “Ephesus”

Exodus 25:33 “Three cups shall be shaped like almond blossoms in the one branch, a bulb and a flower, and three cups shaped like almond blossoms in the other branch, a bulb and a flower-- so for six branches going out from the lampstand, and in the lampstand four cups shaped like almond blossoms, its bulbs and its flower.” **39 center branch with three left branches, and 27 with three right branches.**

The Holy Place: Shalosh Regalim: Table of Showbread/Passover, Menorah/Pentecost, Altar of Incense/Tabernacles

Effectual door 1 Cor 16:9, Wrestled beasts in Ephesus 1 Cor 15:32, Acts 19, Book of Ephesians

Ephesus: Temple to Artemus (Dianna), seven wonders, many breasted one/fertility

When Augustus became emperor in 27 BC, the most important change was when he made Ephesus the capital of proconsular Asia (which covered western Asia Minor) instead of Pergamum. Ephesus then entered an era of prosperity, becoming both the seat of the governor and a major centre of commerce. According to Strabo, it was second in importance and size only to Rome.

Revelation 2:1 ““To the angel of the church in Ephesus write:

The One who holds the seven stars in His right hand, the One who walks among the seven golden lampstands, says this:

² ‘I know your deeds and your toil and perseverance, and that you cannot tolerate evil men, and you put to the test those who call themselves apostles, and they are not, and you found them *to be false*; ³ and you have perseverance and have endured for My name’s sake, and have not grown weary. ⁴ **But I have *this* against you, that you have left your first love.** ⁵ Therefore remember from where you have fallen, and repent and

do the deeds you did at first; or else I am coming to you and will **remove your lampstand out of its place—unless you repent.** ⁶ Yet this you do have, that **you hate the deeds of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.** ⁷ He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, I will grant to eat of the tree of life which is in the Paradise of God.”

The Menorah of *Appointed Feasts*

