ORGANIC JESUS

DISCOVER HIS HEBREW ROOTS & UNLEASH BLESSINGS.

THE BIBLICAL FEASTS OF GOD

HANNUKAH

THE FEAST OF DEDICATION

A CELEBRATION OF GOD'S LIGHT, MIRACLES, & FAITHFULNESS.



Hannukah commemorates the miracle of the oil in 165 BC when a small group of faithful Jews, the Maccabees, defeated a powerful empire that tried to force them to abandon God's ways.

When they reclaimed and rededicated the Temple in Jerusalem, they found only enough pure oil to light the Menorah for one day—but it burned for eight days!

HOW TO OBSERVE

1. LIGHT THE MENORAH
   Light one candle the first night and add one each night for eight nights.

2. GIVE THANKS TO GOD
   Thank Him for His miracles, protection, and provision.
   Psalm 118:1 – "O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever."

3. READ GOD'S WORD
   Read about the Maccabees and how God delivered His people.
   1 Maccabees 2:1-8

4. GIFTING LOVE
   What the Johnson's do:
   1. Day 1: We give money to our children (so they can learn generosity, giving, & managing money) and chocolate to our spouses.
   2. Day 2: A letter to God of Love & Appreciation
   3. Day 3: A letter to our spouse and children of love & appreciation.
   4. Day 4: We purchase an annual membership to Zoo or museum for our family to enjoy.
   5. Day 5 through 8: We fulfill our children's gift list.

THE MIRACLE OF THE OIL
1 MACCABEES 4:52-59 (KJV)

52 Then Judas and his brethren came, and saw the abomination of desolation, and the altar profaned.
53 And they rent their clothes, and made great mourning, and cast dust upon their heads,
54 And fell on their faces, and worshipped, and gave thanks unto heaven, which had given them good success.
55 Then Judas and his brethren said, Behold, our enemies are cast down: let us go up and cleanse the sanctuary, and dedicate it.
56 And when they had cleansed the sanctuary, they found but one cruse of oil, which had not been defiled. And they consulted one with another, what they should do.
57 Then said they, It is not fit that we should light these lamps, and have oil but for one day.
58 But we will go and prepare other oil, and if we cannot find, we will light these lamps.
59 So they searched, and found none. And they rested on the eighth day with gladness, having made the sanctuary a solemn feast: for the dedication of the altar was eight days, and they kept festival with gladness.

GOD'S LIGHT THEN & NOW

Just as God delivered His people through a miracle in the past, He continues to be our light, our deliverer, and our hope today through Jesus Christ.

JOHN 10:10 (KJV)
I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

MATTHEW 5:14-16 (KJV)
Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.



THE JOY OF GIVING: 1 GIFT PER DAY FOR 8 DAYS

Giving gifts during Hannukah teaches love, generosity, and gratitude for God's faithfulness.
Give one gift each night for eight nights—family, friends, neighbors, and those in need.
It's not about the cost, but the thought and love behind it!





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