

digging DEEPER

1. What did I learn from our study of Hanukkah that I did not already know? What one change do I purpose to make in my life as a result of this study?
2. List as many comparisons and contrasts between Christmas and Hanukkah as you can. Compared to the Sabbath and other holy days mentioned in Leviticus how important is Hanukkah to the Jewish people? Why should Hanukkah be significant to Christians?
3. How many candles are there on a typical menorah and the Hanukkah menorah? Why the difference? What is the significance of the center candle in the Hanukkah menorah?
4. What chant is traditionally sung while lighting the menorah? Explain the meaning of the dreidel.



DIGGING EVEN DEEPER

- ☆ Approximately when do most Bible scholars believe Christ was born? Why do most Christians celebrate His birth on December 25?
- ☆ Explain the connection between Christ's birth and Hanukkah.

THE PROPHETIC SIGNIFICANCE OF



HANUKKAH

John 10:12-30

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John 10:22-30

²²Now it was the Feast of Dedication in Jerusalem, and it was winter. ²³And Jesus walked in the temple, in Solomon's porch. ²⁴Then the Jews surrounded Him and said to Him, "How long do You keep us in doubt? If You are the Christ, tell us plainly." ²⁵Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in My Father's name, they bear witness of Me. ²⁶But you do not believe, because you are not of My sheep, as I said to you. ²⁷My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. ²⁸And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. ²⁹My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand. ³⁰I and My Father are one."

I. MEANING of Hanukkah:

II. OBJECTS:

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

III. PROPHECY:

A. The King of the _____ (Daniel 11:21-33)

B. The _____ (Daniel 9:27; 11:31)

C. The Great _____ (Daniel 11:32)

IV. HISTORY:

A. Alexander _____ (323 B.C.)

B. Antiochus _____ (175 B.C.)

C. Abomination of _____ (167 B.C.)

D. Maccabean _____ (165 B.C.)

V. CELEBRATION:

A. Triumph of _____ over _____.

B. Triumph of _____ over _____.

C. Triumph of _____ over _____.

VI. CONNECTION TO CHRIST:

A. The Date:

B. The Incarnation:

C. The Light:

D. The Dedication: