

Torah Portion Outline

Hanukkah (חנוכה) "Dedication"

Torah ~ *Numbers 7:1-8:4*

Haftarah ~ *1 Kgs. 7:40-50; Zech. 2:10-4:7*

Brit Chadashah ~ *Lk. 1:26-38; Jn. 8:12, 9:5, 10:22*

The Hanukkah Story Summarized:

The Greek King Antiochus oppressed the Jewish people and desecrated the Temple. The Maccabees fought back and defeated the Greek army. While rededicating the Temple they only had enough oil for one day but it lasted eight days. Hanukkah was decreed to remember these miracles.

Torah Outline:

Numbers 7:1 - Offerings of Tribal Leaders

Numbers 8:1 - The Menorah

Haftarah Outline:

1 Kings 7:40 - Furnishings of the Temple

Zechariah 3:1 - Vision of the High Priest

Zechariah 3:6 - The Coming Branch

Zechariah 4:1 - Vision of the Menorah

Brit Chadashah Outline:

Luke 1:26 - Yeshua's Conception

John 8:12; 9:5 - The Light of the World

John 10:22 - Celebrating Hanukkah