**Seven Synonyms:**

There are many different ways to teach about the seven synonyms of God, and it is a subject that we need to be thinking about and expanding, even with our own developing understanding.

The following are just some ideas. It is recommended that this study start early with very young children and then expand over time for every level.

Take one synonym a week and practice learning what that synonym means and how we express it in our daily lives.

Make seven flashcards of the seven synonyms for each child and practice with them. Talk about what they mean. Eventually, you might be able to play a game with them.

“Hold up the synonym that includes the attribute of intelligence. (Mind) Hold up the one that includes the idea of creativity. (Soul) Hold up the one that includes the qualities of kindness, tenderness and consideration. (Love)

**Synonyms and its relationship with the menorah:**

Zech. 4:1, 2

1And the angel that talked with me came again, and waked me, as a man that is wakened out of his sleep,

2And said unto me, What seest thou? And I said, I have looked, and behold a candlestick all *of* gold, with a bowl upon the top of it, and his seven lamps thereon, and seven pipes to the seven lamps, which *are* upon the top thereof: they

10they *are* the eyes of the Lord, which run to and fro through the whole earth.

The menorah or candlestick is the seven-branch light that represents many concepts in the Bible. But one is the way God sees, the seven-fold nature of God. God sees through the eyes of Love, through the eyes of Truth, through the eyes of Mind, etc.

This is the candlestick that Jesus was referring to when he told his disciples, “Ye are the light of the world. . . Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine. . .” (Matt 5:15). Man is to express and reflect all the myriad qualities and attributes of God through the expression of the seven synonyms.

For younger children: Take a picture of the seven-branch menorah, which can represent God’s seven-fold nature and write one of the names of the seven synonyms at the top of each light. Place Principle in the middle, which represents the Godhead or the source of the others. (Law of Love, law of Spirit, etc.) Talk about how each light of God’s nature must be lit. (in other words we need to understand and know what each of the synonyms mean and how to express that light in our daily experience, to reflect God.)

*#* Use the **chart of the seven synonyms**, putting qualities and attributes under each one.

I reflect \_\_\_\_\_, (Love) and list qualities underneath. I am free from: and list thoughts underneath that. I have attached that chart for you. Amplify one synonym each week. (This is really the beginning of learning how to give a treatment. Identifying oneself with God, and denying anything else.)

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