

27:20-21 Pure olive oil ... to cause a lamp to burn continually. In the tent of meeting...

Aaron and his sons shall set it in order to burn from evening to morning before the Lord. **חקת עולם לדרתם** a statute for ever throughout their generations **מאת בני ישראל** on behalf of the children of Israel.

After the offerings of the twelve princes to the tabernacle, Aaron complains – what do I have to do ?

Hashem tells him – to keep the Menorah burning.

Aaron says – but the Temple will be destroyed.

Hashem says the Hanukah menorah will replace it, and the descendants of Aaron, the Cohenim, will be the teachers, spreading the light of Torah knowledge.