

## ~EXTINGUISHERS (36)

[Hebrew, *Mezam-me'reth*]

· *Mezam-me'reth*, the Hebrew word variously translated, snuffers AS, knives, JB, and extinguishers, NW, is derived from a root *za-mar'* meaning, trim, prune.

- Hence some believe that scissor-like utensils designed for trimming the lampwicks are meant. However, all that is definitely known about these utensils is that they were made of gold or copper and were used in connection with the services at the temple.
- And the basins and the **extinguishers** and the bowls and the cups and the fire holders, of pure gold, and the sockets for the doors of the inner house, that is, the Most Holy, and for the doors of the house of the temple, of gold. (1 Kings 7:50)
- Only as respects the house of Yehowah there were not made basins of silver, **extinguishers**, bowls, trumpets, any sort of gold article and article of silver from the money that was being brought to the house of Yehowah. (2 Kings 12:13)
- And the cans and the shovels and the **extinguishers** and the cups and all the utensils of copper with which they used to minister they took. (2 Kings 25:14)
- And the **extinguishers** and the bowls and the cups and the fire holders, of pure gold, and the entrance of the house, its inner doors for the Most Holy and the doors of the house of the temple, of gold. (2 Chronicles 4:22)
- And the cans and the shovels and the **extinguishers** and the bowls and the cups and all the copper utensils with which they used to minister they took. (Jeremiah 52:18)