

# Exodus 30:27

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And the table and all his vessels, and the candlestick and his vessels, and the altar of incense,

## Analysis

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The sacred anointing oil—myrrh, cinnamon, calamus, cassia in olive oil—represents the Holy Spirit's multifaceted work. Each spice contributes unique fragrance, together creating complete anointing. The oil's holiness (never for common use) emphasizes that the Spirit is sacred, not to be counterfeited or treated casually. Christ was anointed with this spiritual reality, receiving the Spirit without measure (John 3:34). Believers receive the same Spirit, though in measure.

## Historical Context

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The specific spice formula was divinely prescribed and forbidden for common use—counterfeit anointing oil incurred severe penalty. This protected the sacred symbolism and prevented profaning what represented God's Spirit.

## Related Passages

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**Hebrews 11:1** — Definition of faith

**Romans 1:17** — The righteous shall live by faith

**1 John 4:8** — God is love

**1 Corinthians 13:4** — Characteristics of love

## Study Questions

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1. How does each spice's unique contribution illustrate the Holy Spirit's multifaceted work?
2. What does the oil's sacred exclusivity teach about treating the Holy Spirit with reverence?

## Interlinear Text

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וְאֵת	הַשֻּׁלְחָן	וְאֵת	כָּל	כֵּל יְהוָה	וְאֵת	הַמִּנְכָּה
H853	<b>And the table</b>	H853	H3605	<b>and all his vessels</b>	H853	<b>and the candlestick</b>
	H7979			H3627		H4501
וְאֵת	כָּל יְהוָה	וְאֵת	מִזְבֵּחַ	הַקֶּטֶרֶת:		
H853	<b>and all his vessels</b>	H853	<b>and the altar</b>	<b>of incense</b>		
	H3627		H4196	H7004		

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