

Series: The Minor Prophets

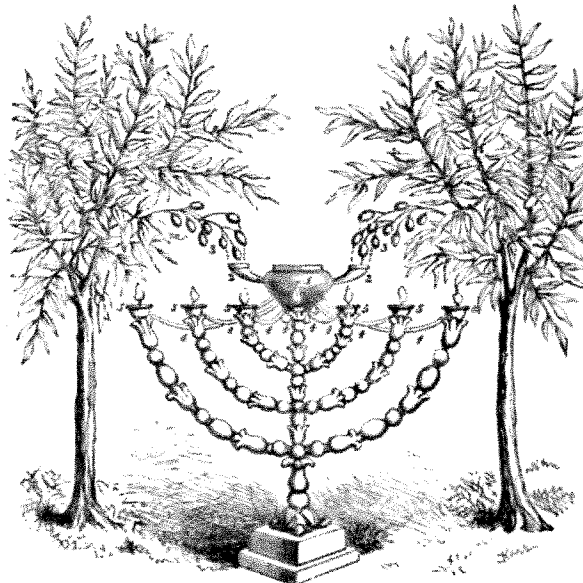
Lesson: 49. Zechariah, pt. 5 – Not by

Might, Nor by Power

Passage: Zech. 4

The Eight Visions of Zechariah's Second Prophecy

- 1. The Night Patrol: Israel's judgment is over, and God never forgot about them.**
 - 2. The Four Horns: Israel's tormentors will be judged.**
 - 3. The Measuring Line: Jerusalem will be rebuilt into a multiethnic capital where God will dwell among His people.**
 - 4. The Filthy Priest: God is the One Who sanctifies priests to represent Israel, but one day, an Ultimate Priest will come to represent ALL God's people.**
- **What Zechariah _____ (vv1–5)**



- **Success for _____ (vv6–10)**

- The truth about reliance on God’s Spirit is to remind the people of Who will really be behind their success rebuilding the _____.
- The point of the oracle is that no obstacle will stop them from completing this task.
 - By seeing God’s appointed person lead the project from start to finish, the people would know it was from God.

Hag. 2:3–4 – ‘Who is left among you who saw this temple in its former glory? And how do you see it now? Does it not seem to you like nothing in comparison? ⁴But now take courage, Zerubbabel,’ declares the Lord, ‘take courage also, Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and all you people of the land take courage,’ declares the Lord, ‘and work; for I am with you,’ declares the Lord of hosts.

- **The _____ of the Vision (vv11–14).**

- The two trees (or maybe just the overhanging branches) represent _____ and _____.
- The oil flowing out of them represents _____.
- The lampstand represents _____.
 - A lampstand is a biblical metaphor for God’s _____.

Rev. 1:12–13, 20 – Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking with me. And having turned I saw seven **golden lampstands**; ¹³and in the middle of the lampstands I saw one like a son of man, clothed in a robe reaching to the feet, and girded across His chest with a golden sash...²⁰“As for the mystery of the seven stars which you saw in My right hand, and the seven **golden lampstands**: the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and **the seven lampstands are the seven churches.**”

- This is because our purpose together is to _____
God’s work for His glory.

John 8:12 – Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, “I am the **Light** of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the **Light** of life.”

Matt. 5:14–16 – “You are the **light** of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; ¹⁵nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. ¹⁶Let your **light** shine before men in such a way **that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.**

- The temple represents God’s _____ with His people.
 - By completing it, God was validating to Israel that He was still with them and validating them before the nations.

- The seven eyes are another manifestation of _____ (cf. 3:9).

What Do We Do with This Text?

1. Just because God fulfills His will through _____
doesn't make it any less His doing.

2. God's people are most blessed when they follow His design for
_____.

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