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Series: "Zechariah – The Return of the King"

The Lampstand & Olive Trees

Zechariah 4:1-14

Introduction

Zechariah review

- The temple you have begun will _____, and Israel will be a _____
_____ under Messiah, the king-priest.

The vision (4:1-3)

1. A gold lampstand
2. Two olive trees
3. Three important differences
 - The bowl on top of the lampstand
 - The 7 pipes to each lamp
 - The 2 olive trees

The explanation and application of the vision (4:4-13)

1. Zechariah's first question (v4-5)

2. The oracles concerning Zerubbabel (v6-10)

- Oracle #1 (v6-7)

“Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of hosts.” (v6)

“Who are you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain.” (v7)

- Oracle #2 (v8-10)

“The hands of the Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this house; his hands shall also complete it.” (v9)

“For whoever has despised the day of small things shall rejoice, and shall see the plumb line in the hand of Zerubbabel.” (v10)

3. Zechariah’s second question (v11-14)

Lessons for today

- God _____ His children for what He calls them to do!
- With God’s help we will overcome the _____!
- When we are _____ we will prevail!

Favorite Resources

1. <https://jackhibbs.com/part-42-pastor-jack-amir-tsarfati/> (Jack Hibbs & Amir Tsarfati; Oct. 25, 23)
2. David Guzik online commentary; <https://enduringword.com/bible-commentary/zechariah-3/>
3. Tom Constable Notes on Zechariah; <https://planobiblechapel.org/tcon/notes/pdf/zechariah.pdf>
4. Chuck Missler online lectures on the book of Zechariah (YouTube)
5. Amir Tsarfati teachings, weekly newsletter, and books at Beholdisrael.org