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Breakthrough



- The **word** the Lord gave me for this year is **breakthrough**
  - **Joshua** and the **Walls** of **Jericho**
  - **Jehoshaphat** and the **vast army**
  - **Zerubbabel** and the **mighty mountain**

#### **Zechariah 4:6-7**

*<sup>6</sup>So he said to me, "This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the LORD Almighty. <sup>7</sup>"What are you, mighty mountain? Before Zerubbabel you will become level ground. Then he will bring out the capstone to shouts of 'God bless it! God bless it!'"*

- Not by **might**, nor by **power**, but by my **Spirit**, says the Lord Almighty
- The mighty **mountain** will become **level** ground
  - The children of Israel spent **70 years** in the Babylonian captivity
  - A remnant of **49,860** returned
  - **Zerubbabel** was in charge of rebuilding the **Temple**
  - He laid the Temple's **foundation** but stopped because of **opposition**
  - **17 years** passed by with no further construction

#### **Haggai 1:7-9**

*<sup>7</sup>This is what the LORD Almighty says: "Give careful thought to your ways. <sup>8</sup>Go up into the mountains and bring down timber and build my house, so that I may take pleasure in it and be honored," says the LORD. <sup>9</sup>"You expected much, but see, it turned out to be little. What you brought home, I blew away. Why?" declares*

*the LORD Almighty. "Because of my house, which remains a ruin, while each of you is busy with your own house.*

- When are you going to **rebuild** my **house**?
  - God promised them, "**I am with you**".
  - God **stirred** the **spirit** of Zerubbabel
  - How does it **look** now?

#### **Haggai 2:6-9**

*<sup>6</sup>"This is what the LORD Almighty says: 'In a little while I will once more shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land. <sup>7</sup>I will shake all nations, and what is desired by all nations will come, and I will fill this house with glory,' says the LORD Almighty. <sup>8</sup>'The silver is mine and the gold is mine,' declares the LORD Almighty. <sup>9</sup>'The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house,' says the LORD Almighty. 'And in this place I will grant peace,' declares the LORD Almighty."*

- I will **fill** this house with My **glory**
- The glory of this **house** will be **greater** than the glory of the **former** house
- 2 months later **Zechariah** has a word for Zerubbabel
  - Not by **your** might or power but by **My** Spirit
  - The mountain will be **level** ground
  - The **capstone** will be put in place with shouts of **praise**

#### **Philippians 1:6**

*<sup>6</sup>being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.*