



## Don't Settle Physically

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I answered, “I see a solid gold lampstand with a bowl at the top and seven lamps on it, with seven channels to the lamps. **3** Also there are two olive trees by it, one on the right of the bowl and the other on its left.”

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**5** He answered, “Do you not know what these are?”

“No, my lord,” I replied.

**6** 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.

**7** “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!’”

**8** Then the word of the Lord came to me: **9** “The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this temple; his hands will also complete it. Then you will know that the Lord Almighty has sent me to you.

**10** “**Who dares despise the day of small things**, since the seven eyes of the Lord that range throughout the earth will rejoice when they see the chosen capstone in the hand of Zerubbabel?”

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