Message: Unexpected Legacy – Zerubbabel Scripture: Zechariah 4

Then the angel who talked with me returned and woke me up, like someone awakened from sleep. He asked me, "What do you see?" I answered, "I see a solid gold <u>lampstand</u> with a <u>bowl</u> at the top and seven lamps on it, with seven <u>channels</u> to the lamps. Also there are two olive trees by it, one on the right of the bowl and the other on its left." I asked the angel who talked with me, "What are these, my lord?" He answered, "Do you not know what these are?" "No, my lord," I replied. So he said to me, "This is the <u>word of the LORD</u> to Zerubbabel: '<u>Not</u> by <u>might</u> nor by <u>power</u>, <u>but by my Spirit</u>,' says the LORD Almighty. Zechariah 4:1-6

## GOD IS THE PROVIDER.

"What are you, <u>mighty mountain</u>? Before Zerubbabel you will become <u>level ground</u>. Then he will bring out the capstone to shouts of 'God bless it! God bless it!'" Then the word of the LORD came to me: "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. Zechariah 4:7-9

## GOD IS SUPREMELY POWERFUL.

*Truly I tell you, if you have <u>faith</u> as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, '<u>Move</u> from here to there,' and it will <u>move</u>. <u>Nothing</u> will be <u>impossible</u> for you." Matthew 17:20* 

*Now to him who is able to do <u>immeasurably more</u> than all we <u>ask</u> or <u>imagine</u>, according to <u>his</u> <u>power</u> that is at work within us... Ephesians 3:20* 

## IMPORTANCE OF <u>SMALL THINGS</u>.

"Who dares despise the day of <u>small things</u>, 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?" Then I asked the angel, "What are these two olive trees on the right and the left of the lampstand?" Again I asked him, "What are these two olive branches beside the two gold pipes that pour out golden oil?" He replied, "Do you not know what these are?" "No, my lord," I said. So he said, "These are the two who are anointed to serve the Lord of all the earth." Ephesians 4:10-14

And all the people gave a great <u>shout of praise</u> to the LORD, because the foundation of the house of the LORD was laid. But many of the older priests and Levites and family heads, who had seen the former temple, <u>wept aloud</u> when they saw the foundation of this temple being laid, while many others <u>shouted for joy</u>. Ezra 3:11-12

## WE NEED TO FOCUS ON

- 1) Abiding in Jesus.
- 2) The Mountain Mover, not the mountain.
- 3) The small things.