

### Lamps and Olive Trees (Zechariah 4)

**vv. 1-5:** Vision of lampstand, \_\_\_\_\_ lamps, and two \_\_\_\_\_ trees

- Lampstand – \_\_\_\_\_ (Ex. 25:31) with \_\_\_\_\_ on top with \_\_\_\_\_
- Spouts – reeds or cast metal \_\_\_\_\_. The number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Olive trees – source of \_\_\_\_\_: each with a \_\_\_\_\_ and gold \_\_\_\_\_

**vv. 6-10:** Two \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ concerning Zerubbabel

- (6-7) Temple rebuild not by \_\_\_\_\_ nor \_\_\_\_\_ but by God's \_\_\_\_\_  
He will overcome \_\_\_\_\_ by God's \_\_\_\_\_ and place the \_\_\_\_\_
- (8-10) He began the temple in \_\_\_\_\_ – he will complete it in \_\_\_\_\_  
Those who despised the day of \_\_\_\_\_ will be ashamed  
The Lord will be \_\_\_\_\_ in the work of Zerubbabel

**vv. 11-14** – the two trees and two \_\_\_\_\_ = two \_\_\_\_\_ ones

- “Sons of \_\_\_\_\_ ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_ and Joshua → \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Big Ideas and Application** – Symbolism of the Vision

1. Lampstand = the \_\_\_\_\_; the \_\_\_\_\_ in relationship to \_\_\_\_\_
2. Lamps and their light (Ps. 119:105; Prov. 6:23) = the \_\_\_\_\_ of God
3. Oil = the \_\_\_\_\_ – constant \_\_\_\_\_
4. Bowl and pipes = the manifold \_\_\_\_\_ of God
5. Isa. 49:3,6 – Israel → My \_\_\_\_\_; light to the nations ⇒ My \_\_\_\_\_
  - By declaring and living God's \_\_\_\_\_ by the power of God's \_\_\_\_\_
  - From God's \_\_\_\_\_ (Lk. 2:29-32)
6. Jesus, the \_\_\_\_\_ of God (Jn. 1, Rev. 19) and the \_\_\_\_\_ (Jn. 8, 12)
7. Jesus to His \_\_\_\_\_ – you are the \_\_\_\_\_ of the world (Acts 13)
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ – the pillar and support of the \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Tim. 3:15)

#### *Characteristics of a \_\_\_\_\_ Ministry*

1. Requires spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ (6) – the mark of \_\_\_\_\_
2. Brings God \_\_\_\_\_ (7) – we \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord
3. It is \_\_\_\_\_ (10) – because it comes from \_\_\_\_\_

*What about me?*

4. It will face \_\_\_\_\_ (7) – requires \_\_\_\_\_ in God

### Discussion Questions: Zechariah 4

1. What are some incidents in Scripture where something was “despised” as small or insignificant in the eyes of men?

And *how* did God use it for something “big” in His kingdom plan?

What are lessons for the church *or* for my own life from the above?

2. Why did God give the prophet Zechariah special visions concerning Joshua and Zerubbabel?

What are lessons for the church *or* for my own life from the above?

3. What is *one thing* you definitely want to take away with you from today's message?

How do you plan to *follow through* on that *one thing*?