

Faith to Finish

Zechariah 4:1-10

¹And the angel who was speaking with me returned and woke me up like a man who is roused from his sleep. ²And he said to me, “What do you see?” And I responded, “I see a completely gold lampstand and a bowl at its top, with seven lights on it, and seven pipes on it for each lamp in order to light them. ³And there are two olive trees next to it, one on the right of the bowl and one on the left.” ⁴So I answered and I asked the angel speaking with me, “What are these, my lord?” ⁵Then the angel speaking with me responded, “Do you really not know what these are?” And I said, “No, my lord.”

⁶And he said to me: “This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel, saying: Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit, says the Lord of Hosts.

⁷“Who are you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you will be made level ground, and he will bring out the top stone amidst shouting of ‘Grace! Grace to *the stone!*’” ⁸Then the word of the Lord came to me,

saying: ⁹“The hands of Zerubbabel have established the foundation of this house, and they will even complete it. Then you will know that the Lord of Hosts has sent Me to all of you.

¹⁰“For who has despised the day of small things? These seven will rejoice and see the plumb line in the hand of Zerubbabel. These are the eyes of the Lord, which survey to and fro throughout the earth.”

You cannot build God’s reputation if you are willing to risk yours. If you don’t take the risk, you forfeit the miracle.

Ephesians 3:20

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us.

You need make up your mind that you will see it through!

The enemy will do everything he can to get you to go back to the filthy rags but Jesus has come to give you new garments.

Zechariah 3: 7

“This is what the Lord Almighty says: ‘If you will walk in obedience to me and keep my requirements, then you will govern my house and have

charge of my courts, and I will give you a place among these standing here.

Psalms 46:1-3

“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof...”

1. Zechariah Has a Vision.

Zechariah 4:1-3

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 lampstand with a bowl at the top and seven lamps on it, with seven channels to the lamps. Also there are two olive trees by it, one on the right of the bowl and the other on its left.”

2. God Gives an Explanation and Meaning of the Vision.

Zechariah 4:4-6

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 word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: ‘Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,’ says the Lord Almighty.

3. The Spirit of the Lord Was Their Ally.

God wanted Zerubbabel to know that the Holy Spirit would continually supply his need

4. The Promise of the Lord Was Their Destiny.

Zechariah 4:6-7

“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!’” 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.

There are some mountains being moved out of the way today! You thought you were going to have to climb the mountain but God is about to make a plain!

Zechariah 4:7-9

And he shall bring forth the capstone with shouts of Grace, grace to it!

5. God Will See To It That You Finish.

Philippians 1:6 - ⁶I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Jesus Christ.

“God accepts your little works if they are done in faith in his dear Son. God will give success to your little works: God will educate you by your little works to do greater works; and your little works may call out others who shall do greater works by far than ever you shall be able to accomplish.”
-Charles Spurgeon

Zechariah 4:6

And he said to me: “This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel, saying: Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit, says the Lord of Hosts.