God's Power Source Revealed Zechariah 4

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Zechariah 4:1-14

a. The Vision (Zechariah 4:1-3)

- 1 And the angel that talked with me came again, and waked me, as a man that is wakened out of his sleep,
- 2 And said unto me, What seest thou? And I said, I have looked, and behold a candlestick all of gold, with a bowl(fountain) upon the top of it, and his seven lamps(to glisten) thereon, and seven pipes(tubes) to the seven lamps, which are upon the top thereof:
- 3 And **two olive trees by it**, one upon the right side of the bowl, and the other upon the left side thereof.

b. The Version – God's Interpretation (Zechariah 4:4-10)

4 So I answered and spake to the angel that talked with me, saying, What are these, my lord? 5 Then the angel that talked with me answered and said unto me, **Knowest thou not what these be?** And I said, **No, my lord**.

1) You Can't do it yourself

6 Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of the LORD unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the LORD of hosts.

2) But You Can do it with His Holy Spirit's help

7 Who art thou, O great mountain? **before Zerubbabel** thou shalt become a plain: and he shall bring forth the headstone thereof with shoutings, crying, **Grace**, **grace unto it**.

3) You Can Finish the Job I have for you!

- 8 Moreover the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,
- 9 The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this house; his hands shall also finish it; and thou shalt know that the LORD of hosts hath sent me unto you.

4) Nothing is small in God's work

10 For who hath despised the day of small things? for they shall rejoice, and shall see the plummet(building tool) in the hand of Zerubbabel with those seven; they are the eyes of the LORD, which run to and fro through the whole earth.

c. The **Vow** - I'm Going to provide the **Power**

- 11 Then answered I, and said unto him, What are these two olive trees upon the right side of the candlestick and upon the left side thereof?
- 12 And I answered again, and said unto him, What be these two olive branches which through the two golden pipes(tubes) empty the golden oil out of themselves?
- 13 And he answered me and said, Knowest thou not what these be? And I said, No, my lord.
- 14 Then said he, These are the two anointed(set apart ones) ones, that stand by the Lord of the whole earth. (Zerubbabel represents the law; Joshua represents the worship)

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Revelation 11:3-12

- 3 And I will give power unto **my two witnesses**, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth.
- 4 These are the two olive trees, and the two candlesticks standing before the God of the earth.
- 5 And if any man will hurt them, fire proceedeth out of their mouth, and devoureth their enemies: and if any man will hurt them, he must in this manner be killed.
- 6 These have power to shut heaven, that it rain not in the days of their prophecy: and have power over waters to turn them to blood, and to smite the earth with all plagues, as often as they will.
- 7 And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them.
- 8 And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified.
- 9 And they of the people and kindreds and tongues and nations shall see their dead bodies three days and an half, and shall not suffer their dead bodies to be put in graves.
- 10 And they that dwell upon the earth shall rejoice over them, and make merry, and shall send gifts one to another; because these two prophets tormented them that dwelt on the earth.
- 11 And after three days and an half the Spirit of life from God entered into them, and they stood upon their feet; and great fear fell upon them which saw them.
- 12 And they heard a great voice from heaven saying unto them, Come up hither. And they ascended up to heaven in a cloud; and their enemies beheld them.