

## **Zechariah 4:1-14**

We're still dealing with the visions Zechariah is having that are meant to encourage Israel. Israel is still in a time of darkness, but the Lord has plans, good plans, for Israel.

Vs1: Zechariah I having visions one right after another, with no break in between. Zechariah fell asleep or passed out, like any human being would,

Vs2: and the angel woke him up and asked what Zechariah has seen. He describes a great huge lamp stand with 7 candles, 7 pipes, and 7 lamps, a menorah.

Vs3: there are 2 olive trees on each side of the menorah.

Vs4-5: the angel is going to give the meaning of the vision so Zechariah doesn't have to interpret.

Vs6: the Lord says He wants to send a message, that He will get His politician system back in place by God's spirit.

Vs7: it doesn't matter what kind of obstacle there is about building God's house, He's going to surmount that obstacle and rebuild His temple back in Israel, by His power, not by the power of man. The headstone, which is Christ, of the temple, Jerusalem is going to bring it forward, everybody is going to be happy and yelling "grace, grace, grace" which means "unmarried to the favor", that you get something you don't deserve. It doesn't say "law, law" or "works, works", but "grace, grace" meaning that's the only way to get it done, by God's Grace.

Vs8-9: God makes a statement here, "I want everyone to understand, that Zerubbabel is My man. He's going to rebuild My temple." No one will be able to stop Zerubbabel because God is directing his activities.

Vs10: God says, "What you're looking at today, My city in ruins, looks small and puny, but it will be a big deal when it's put right." God has given everyone a part to play in His plan, even YOU! We all have our parts to play in the Kingdom of the Lord. The 7 eyes of God represents that He sees everything. The number 7 means 'complete' in scripture. He sees everything, He doesn't miss a thing. Satan doesn't see everything, he is not everywhere. Satan can only be in one place at one time. There are a billion people on earth, so it's highly unlikely that you will encounter Satan himself, but you will encounter one or more of his army of demons.

Vs11: Then Zechariah asked about the two olive trees with the 2 golden pipes empty the golden oil out of themselves?

Vs12-14: These two trees are feeding golden olive oil into the lamp stand for light. One represents Zerubbabel who is the political head of Israel and Joshua who is the religious priest of Israel at that time. These 2 priests are pouring oil in the light, or supporting God, the light of the world. This is a representation of Christ in the Old Testament that He's going to come to the world and merge those 2 positions into one position, King of

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the Earth. Also this represents the 2 witnesses will come prophesize during tribulation and before all are killed, left dead in the streets, then resurrected in front of the whole world.