



But by My Spirit

(Zech. 4:6)

Zachariah - the Lord remembers

- Chapters 1-8 (prophecies relating to the rebuilding of the temple)
- Chapters 9-14 (prophecies about Israel and the coming of Jesus Christ)



The ministry of Zachariah was to rebuke the people, motivate, and encourage them to complete the rebuilding of the temple



8 Visions

1. Man riding on a red horse (1:7-17)
2. 4 Horns and 4 craftsmen (1:18-21)
3. Man with a measuring line (Ch.2)
4. Joshua the High priest (Ch. 3)

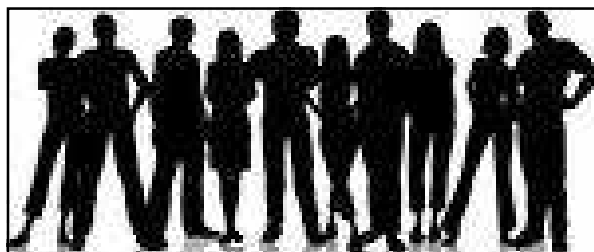


5. The golden lamp stand and the two olive trees (ch. 4)
6. The flying scroll (5:1-4)
7. The woman in a basket (5:5-11)
8. The four chariots (6:1-8)

5th Vision (4:2-3)

1. A solid gold lamp stood with a bowl at the top and several lights on it
2. The two olive trees directly supply oil to the lamps





Meaning of the lamp stand

- Represents God's people giving light to the world
- We the followers of Jesus Christ are asked to be the light of this world



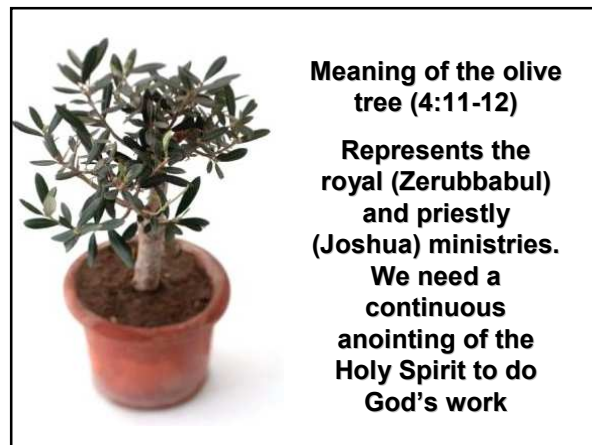
Meaning of the oil

- Represents the Spirit of God
- We can do God's work only with the Spirit of God



Interpretation of the Vision

The temple would be rebuilt not by human energy or power, but by the spirit of God



Meaning of the olive tree (4:11-12)

Represents the royal (Zerubbabul) and priestly (Joshua) ministries. We need a continuous anointing of the Holy Spirit to do God's work



The Holy Spirit will remove all the obstacles (4:7)

- The mountain represents opposition
- God's temple will be rebuilt regardless of all opposition



The fifth vision assures us that the good work of building the kingdom of God will be brought to a happy ending