

**INTRODUCTION**

- \* We are studying the book of Zechariah which is filled with many prophecies regarding YHWH's interaction with the nation of Israel.
- \* As we consider Biblical prophecy, we must consider the historical context, Biblical precedent and, most importantly, what is specifically declared within the prophecy.
- \* The entirety of the book can be broken up into 5 distinct times that YHWH spoke to Zechariah. Over the past two weeks, we considered the first section of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Word of YHWH to Zechariah – that dealing with The Zeal of YHWH (for Jerusalem).
- \* Between today and, Lord willing, October 13<sup>th</sup>, we will consider the five visions contained in the second section of this 2<sup>nd</sup> Word of YHWH to Zechariah.
- \* Today, we shall consider the first of those visions – the Vision of the Golden Lampstand and the Two Olive Trees.

**INSTRUCTION****I. THE GOLDEN LAMPSTAND AND THE OLIVE TREES (4:1-14)****A. The V\_\_\_\_\_ to Zechariah (v. 1-5, 10-14)**

## 1. THE GOLDEN LAMPSTAND

- a. The I\_\_\_\_\_ of the Lampstand (cf. Exodus 25:31-37; 1 Kings 7:48-49)
- b. The P\_\_\_\_\_ of the Lampstand (cf. Numbers 4:4-9; 8:1-3)
- c. The L\_\_\_\_\_ of the Lampstand (cf. Ex 26:34-35; Lev 24:1-4; 2 Chr 4:19-22)

## 2. THE OLIVE TREES

## a. The Translation

... yits-har: used of NEW oil (in conjunction with new wine) ... the first-fruits

(cf. Num 18:12; Deut 7:13; 11:14; 12:17; 14:23; 18:4; 28:51; 2 Kgs 18:32; 2 Chr 31:5; 32:28; Neh 5:11; 10:37,39; 13:5,12

... shemen (193x): used for anointings (cf. Gen 28:18; 35:14; Exod 29:2,7,21; 30:24-31; 35:8, 15,28

used for the light (cf. Exodus 25:6; 27:20; 35:8, 14,28

## b. The Interpretation

\* cf. Zechariah 7:9-12; Matthew 5:17; 7:12; 11:13; 22:40; Luke 16:16; 24:44; John 1:45; Acts 24:14; 28:23; Romans 3:21

\* cf. Matthew 17: 1-9; Revelation 11:1-13

## c. The Application (cf. Philippians 2:14-16; Matthew 5:14-16)

**B. The W\_\_\_\_\_ to Zerubbabel (v. 6-10)**

1. INTRODUCING THE M\_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Haggai 1:1-5; 1:14-15; 2:1-4; Ezra 1:7-11; 2:2; 3:1-2; 3:8; 4:1-3; 5:1-2)
2. UNDERSTANDING THE P\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 6)
3. CLEARING THE M\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 7)
  - a. The R\_\_\_\_\_ of the Mountain
  - b. The R\_\_\_\_\_ of the Mountain (Matthew 17:20; 21:21)
4. BUILDING THE T\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 7-9)

**II. THE FLYING SCROLL (5:1-4)****III. THE WOMAN IN THE BASKET (5:5-11)****IV. THE FOUR CHARIOTS (6:1-8)****V. THE CROWN(S) FOR JOSHUA (6:9-15)****INTROSPECTION**

- \* Are you, by faith, performing the task that God has set forth before you?
- \* Are you trusting in your prowess and ability, or in the Spirit of God?
- \* Are you shining forth the Word of God – living it out in your life?
- \* Is there a need to change the way you think ... and therefore act?

**INTERACTION ... Thoughts & Questions to ponder for later discussion**

*It may be helpful to re-read the passage before the discussion.*

- \* If the light shines brighter as it is fed more fuel (oil) and if that oil is derived from the Word of God, then how can we as believers shine brighter in this dark world?
- \* How can we assist one another in our reading and memorization of God's Word?