

Zechariah 4

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The Vision of the Golden Lampstand

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 upon the top of it, and his seven lamps thereon, and seven pipes 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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 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 ones, that stand by the Lord of the whole earth.

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Angel — מַלְאָךְ (Mal'akh)

Angel, messenger

The Hebrew **mal'akh** (מַלְאָךְ) means angel or messenger—a heavenly being sent by God. Angels serve as God's messengers, worship Him, and minister to believers (Hebrews 1:14).

Grace — חֵן (Chen)

Grace, favor

The Hebrew **chen** (חֵן) means grace or favor—unmerited kindness bestowed by a superior. Noah 'found grace in the eyes of the LORD' (Genesis 6:8), receiving undeserved favor.

Lord — יְהוָה / אֲדֹנָי (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

When 'LORD' appears in small capitals, it represents the Tetragrammaton **YHWH** (יְהוָה), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.' When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנָי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

Spirit — רוּחַ (Ruach)

Spirit, wind, breath

The Hebrew **ruach** (רוּחַ) means spirit, wind, or breath—invisible but powerful. It describes both the Holy Spirit and the human spirit. God's Spirit gives life and empowers His people.

Word — דָּבָר (Davar)

Word, thing, matter

The Hebrew **davar** (דָּבָר) means word, thing, or matter—God's creative and authoritative speech. 'By the word of the LORD were the heavens made' (Psalm 33:6).

CROSS REFERENCES**Zechariah 4:1**

Parallel theme: Zechariah 1:9; 1:13; 1:19; Jeremiah 31:26; Daniel 8:18; Luke 9:32

Zechariah 4:2 **Parallel theme:** Zechariah 5:2; Jeremiah 52:19; Revelation 1:12; 4:5

Zechariah 4:3

Parallel theme: Zechariah 4:14; Judges 9:9; Romans 11:17; 11:24; Revelation 11:4

Zechariah 4:4 **References Lord:** Zechariah 1:9; 6:4

Zechariah 4:5 **References Lord:** Zechariah 4:13

Zechariah 4:6

Parallel theme: Ezra 5:2; Psalms 33:16. **Word:** Hosea 1:7. **References Lord:** 2 Chronicles 14:11. **Spirit:** Numbers 27:16; Isaiah 30:1; 32:15; 1 Peter 1:12

Zechariah 4:7 **Parallel theme:** Zechariah 4:9; Psalms 114:4; 118:22; Isaiah 41:15; Jeremiah 51:25; Micah 4:1; Acts 4:11; 1 Peter 2:7

Zechariah 4:9 **Parallel theme:** Ezra 5:16

Zechariah 4:10

Parallel theme: Job 8:7; Proverbs 4:18; Isaiah 66:11; Haggai 2:3; Revelation 5:6; 8:2. **References Lord:** Zechariah 3:9; 2 Chronicles 16:9; Proverbs 15:3; Isaiah 66:14

Zechariah 4:11 **Parallel theme:** Zechariah 4:3; Revelation 11:4

Zechariah 4:12 **Parallel theme:** Matthew 20:23; Revelation 11:4

Zechariah 4:13 **References Lord:** Zechariah 4:5

Zechariah 4:14 **Parallel theme:** Exodus 40:15; Revelation 11:4

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