

Zechariah 4:1-14

Vision of the Lampstand
and Olive Trees

Review

- The Adversary is Rebuked
- Sin is Dealt with
- Righteousness is established
- Saved for service
- Made possible by Jesus
- Gentiles Offered Adoption Into Israel

Today's Outline

- Lampstand (Near and Far)
- Two Olive Trees (Near and Far)
- Achieved by the Spirit
- Oil
- Light of the World

The Lampstand (v2)



Zechariah 4



The Lampstand V2 (Near)

Israel

- **Isaiah 42:6** *“I, the Lord, have called You in righteousness, And will hold Your hand; I will keep You and give You as a covenant to the people, As a light to the Gentiles,*
- **Psalm 96:2-3** *Sing to the Lord, bless His name; Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day. 3 Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples.*

The Lampstand V2 (Far)

Messiah

- **Isaiah 49:6** *Indeed He says, ‘It is too small a thing that You should be My Servant To raise up the tribes of Jacob, And to restore the preserved ones of Israel; I will also give You as a light to the Gentiles, That You should be My salvation to the ends of the earth.’”*

The Lampstand V2 (Far)

Messiah

John 9:5

As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.”

The Lampstand V2 (Far)

Messiah

- **Isaiah 10:17** *The Light of Israel will become a fire, their Holy One a flame; in a single day it will burn and consume his thorns and his briers.*
- **Acts 26:23** *that the Christ would suffer, that He would be the first to rise from the dead, and would proclaim **light to the Jewish people and to the Gentiles.***”

Two Olive Trees V3-5(Near)

- **The High Priest & King (Governor)**
- **Spiritual Leader – Governing Authority**
- **Joshua & Zerubbabel**
- **Haggai 1:14** *So the Lord stirred up the spirit of Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and the spirit of Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and the spirit of all the remnant of the people; and they came and worked on the house of the Lord of hosts, their God,*

Two Olive Trees V3-5(Far)

- **The High Priest & King (Ruler)**
- **Spiritual Leader – Governing Authority**
- **Genesis 14:18** *Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was the **priest of God Most High.***

Two Olive Trees V3-5(Far)

Hebrews 7:14-17 *For it is evident that our Lord arose from Judah, of which tribe Moses spoke nothing concerning priesthood. 15 And it is yet far more evident if, in the likeness of Melchizedek, there arises another priest 16 who has come, not according to the law of a fleshly commandment, but according to the power of an endless life. 17 For He testifies: “You are a **priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek.**”*

Achieved by the Spirit (V6-7)

- *Not by might (Strength in Numbers)*
- *Not by Power (Not by a powerful leader)*
- *But by the Spirit of God (רוּחַ rü'·akh)*

Genesis 1:2 *The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the **Spirit** of God was hovering over the face of the waters.*

Oil (V11-14)

- The 2 positions ordained by oil, Priest & King
- Oil = Holy Spirit
- Spirit flows through the anointed for God's divine purposes.

Isaiah 61 *“The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me, Because the Lord has **anointed** Me To preach good tidings to the poor;*

The Believer is the Light of the World

Matthew 5:14-16

*14 “You are the **light of the world**. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a **lampstand**, and it gives light to all who are in the house. 16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.*

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