

I am returned to
Jerusalem with
mercies

Zech 1:16



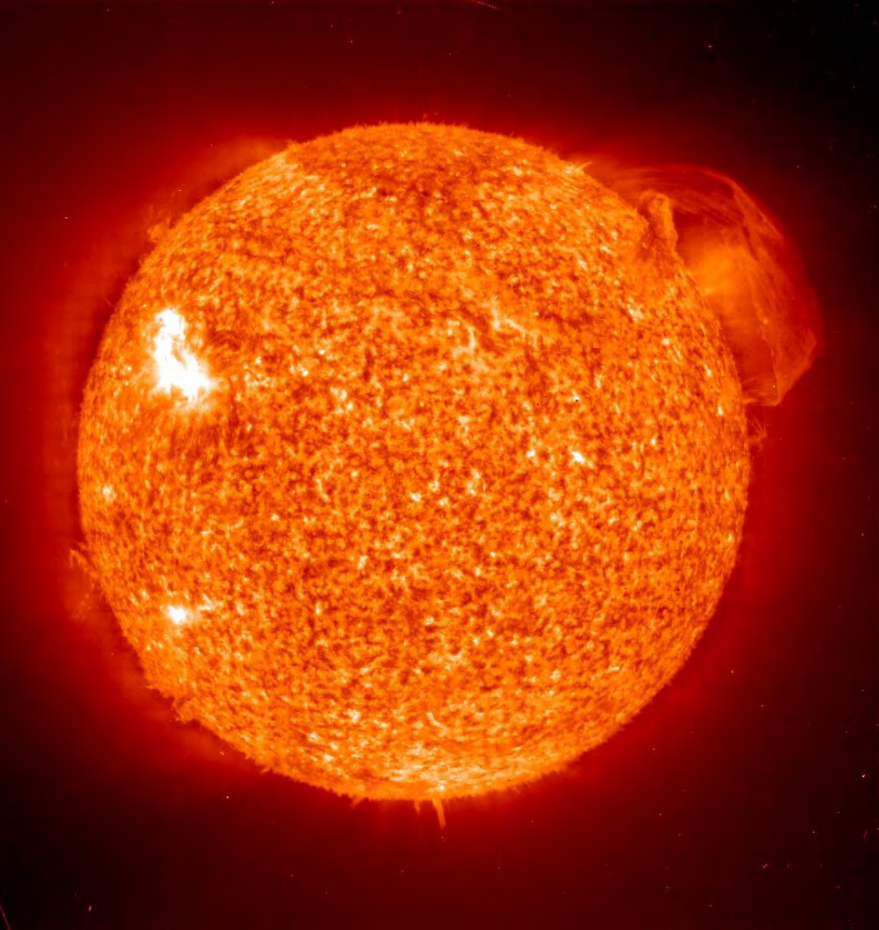
Zech 4:1-14

5th VISION

‘And God saw the light; that it was good’ - Gen 1:4



‘The light of the knowledge of the glory of God
in the face of Jesus Christ’ (2 Cor 4:6)



‘Let them be for lights in the firmament of heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so. And God made the two great lights; the greater light to **rule the day**, and the lesser light to **rule the night**:’
(Gen 1:15-16)



‘shaft’ - Heb: thigh, loins

‘branches’ - bone (Job 31:22)

‘sides’ - side of a body

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almond blossom and
flowers - newness of life through
perpetual fruitfulness



The Levites - gifts of
light - Num 8:1-22
Mal 2:7-9



‘Howbeit the LORD would not destroy the house of David, because of the covenant that he had made with David, and as he promised **to give a light to him** and to his sons for ever’
2 Chron 21:7



For Zion's sake will I not hold my peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until the **righteousness** thereof go forth as brightness, and the **salvation** thereof as a lamp that burneth. And the Gentiles shall see thy **righteousness**, and all kings thy **glory**:

Isa 62:1-2

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your **good works**, and **glorify your Father** which is in heaven.

Matt 5:16



Moreover I will take from them the voice of mirth, and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom, and the voice of the bride, the sound of the millstones, and **the light of the candle.**

Jeremiah 25:10

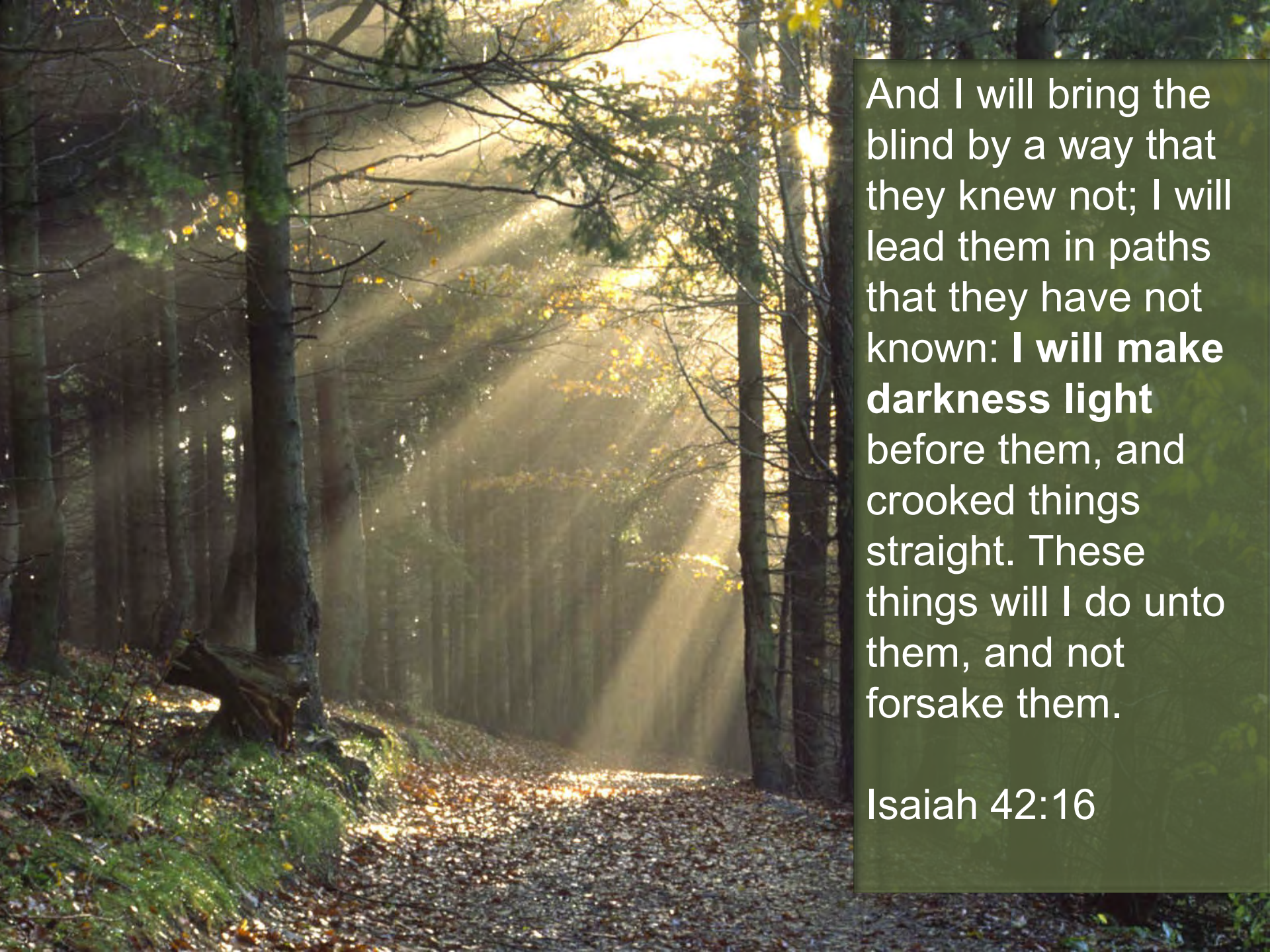


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Judgement against Babylon
The writing over against the lampstand
(Dan 5:5)



And I will bring the blind by a way that they knew not; I will lead them in paths that they have not known: **I will make darkness light** before them, and crooked things straight. These things will I do unto them, and not forsake them.

Isaiah 42:16

Questions Answered by 5th Vision



Would God restore the light to David's line?



Will God's glory illuminate Zion once more?



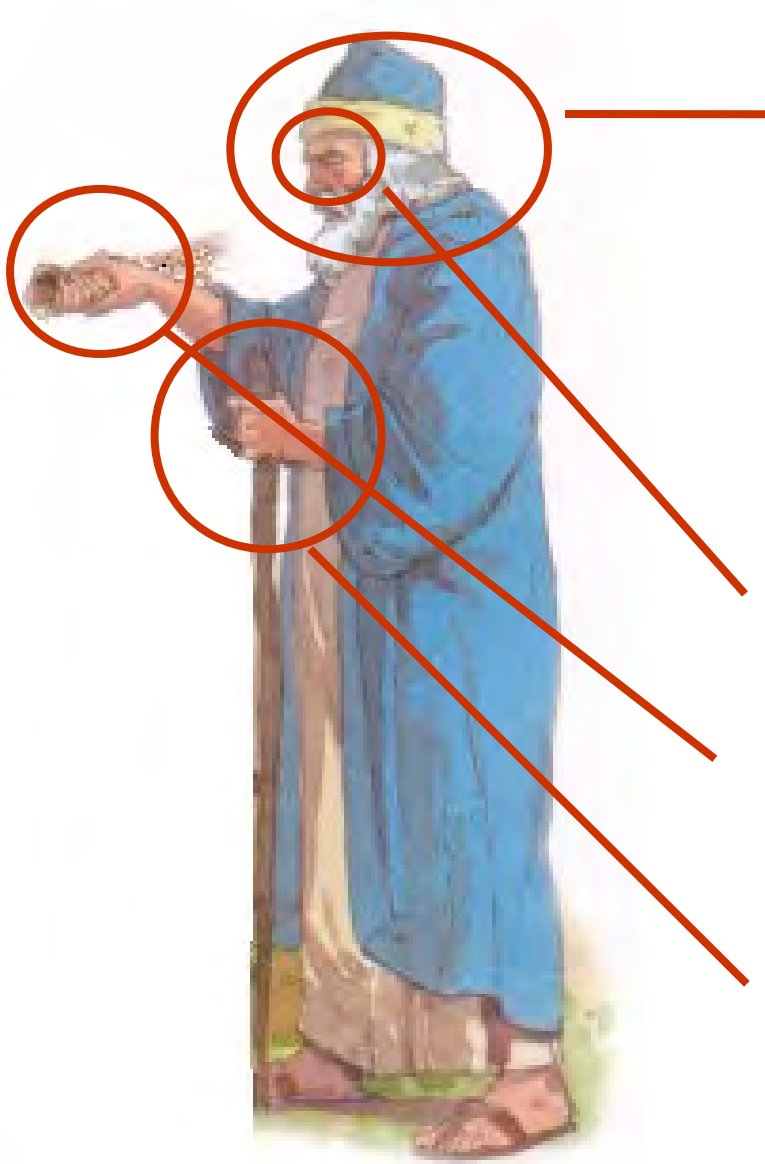
Will the house be finished by this generation?



What about the day of small things?



‘a lampstand all of gold’ - 4:2



bowl (v2) - used to depict the crown of a person's head (Eccles 12:6)

upon the top of it - rosh - head (v2)

7 lamps - 7 eyes (v10)

anointed ones - sons of oil (v14)

through 2 golden pipes (v12 - lit: which are at the hand of 2 golden pipes)



The prominence of the head

v2 - upon the top of it ... upon the top thereof

v3 - upon the right side of the bowl ... upon the left side thereof

v7 - headstone

Eph 4:13-16

What are these my Lord?

Lampstand - the Lord of all the earth (**v14**) - portrayed by a house with a foundation and headstone built in faith by the ruler of the day - Zerubbabel (**v6-9**)

Oil - my spirit (**v6**)

Head - headstone (**v7**)

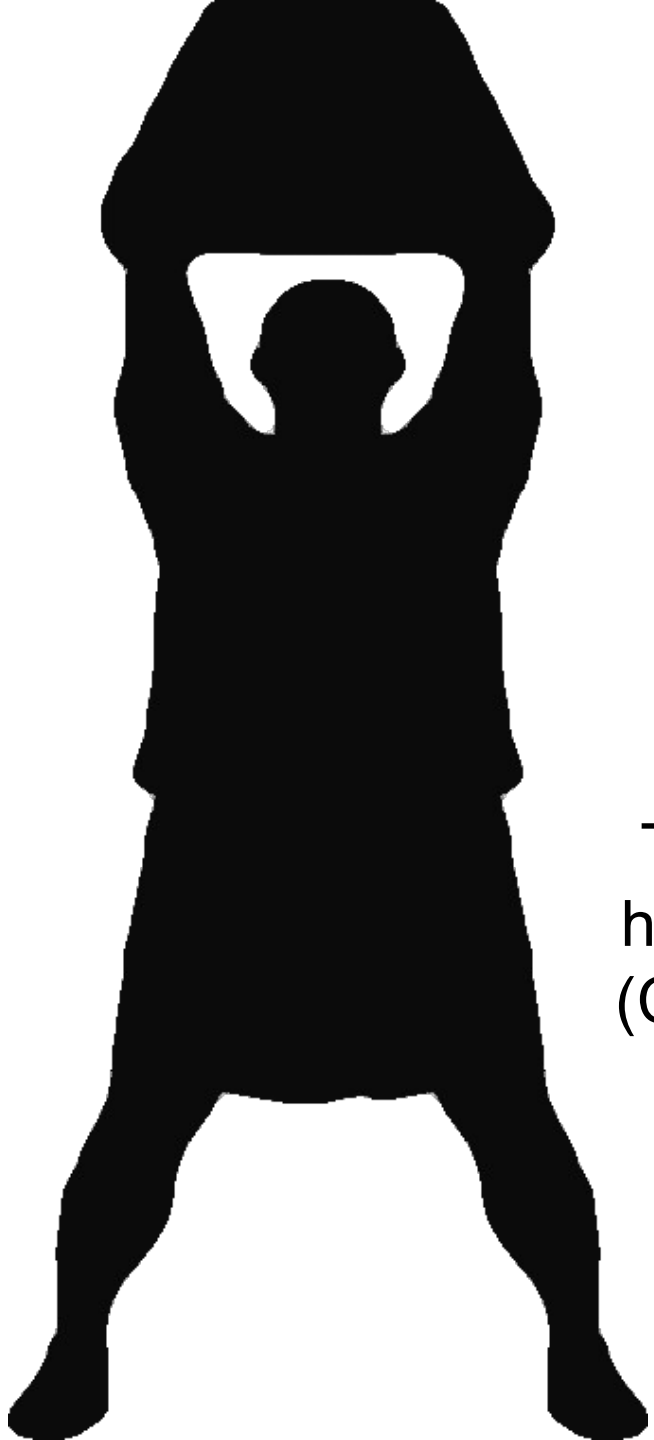
Pipes - hands of the faithful (**v9, 12**)

Eyes - saints running through the world (**v10**)

2 golden pipes - 2 anointed ones (**v12-14**)

**The Lord of
All the Earth**
(Zech 4:14)

The body of Christ
holding up the head
(Col 2:19, Eph 4:15)



7 pipes to the 7 lamps - v2



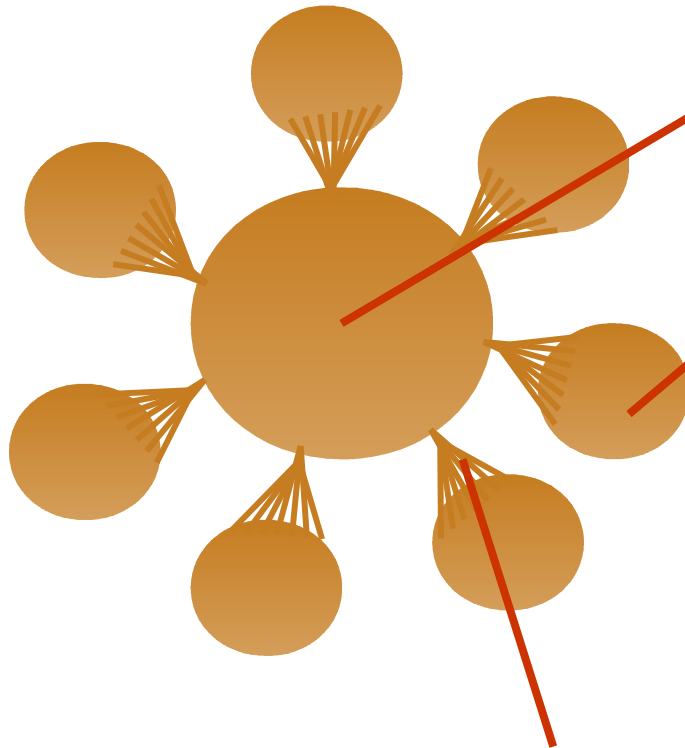
**This makes
a total of 49
pipes**

Heb: 7 and 7 pipes to the lamps.

Roth: its Seven Lamps upon it,
Seven Pipes each

ASV: there are seven pipes to
each of the lamps

Top down view



Head - Headstone
(v7)

7 lamps - eyes of
Yahweh running
through the earth in
conquest - v10

Linked with 1:10-
11, 3:9, 6:7

7x7 pipes - **fullness** of God's character developed
through the terms of the **new covenant**



Modification of the symbol

7 stars replace 7 eyes

Each bowl becomes a
lampstand

The Son of Man walking in
the midst of the ecclesias
(Rev 1:13, 20)

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Two Olive Trees

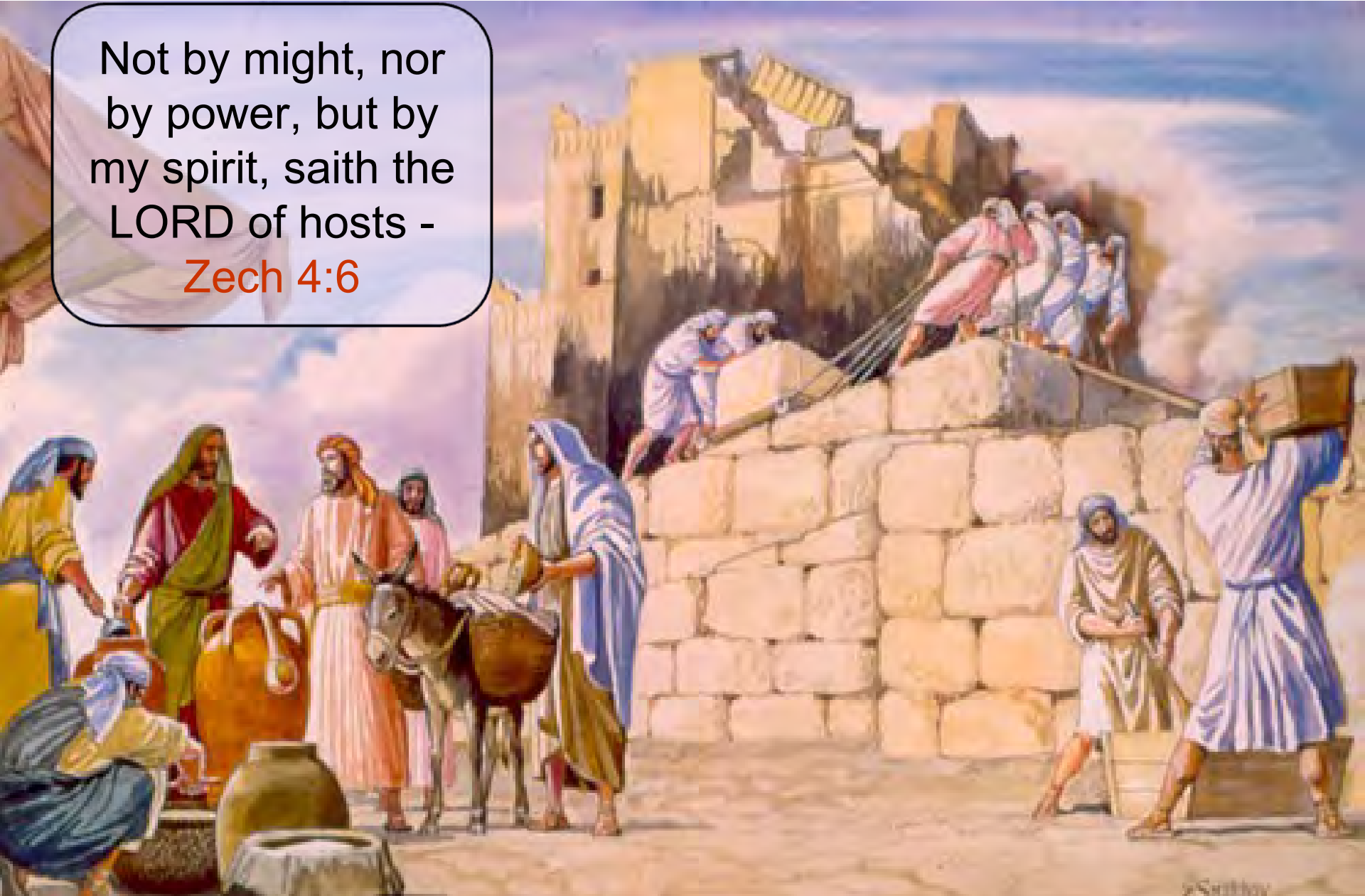
Rom 11:17, 24 - Jew and Gentile

Zech 4:1-14

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Not by might, nor
by power, but by
my spirit, saith the
LORD of hosts -

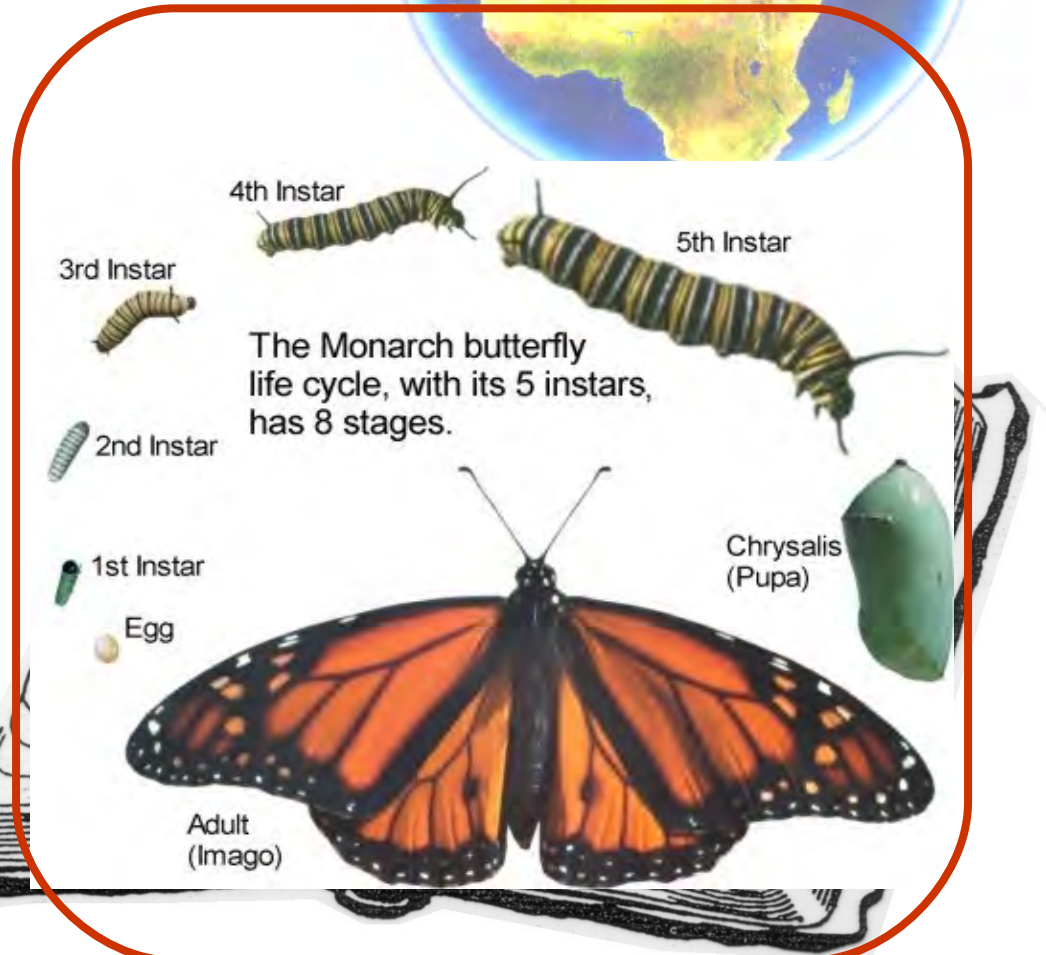
Zech 4:6





Rom 12:2 And be not conformed to this world:

but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God

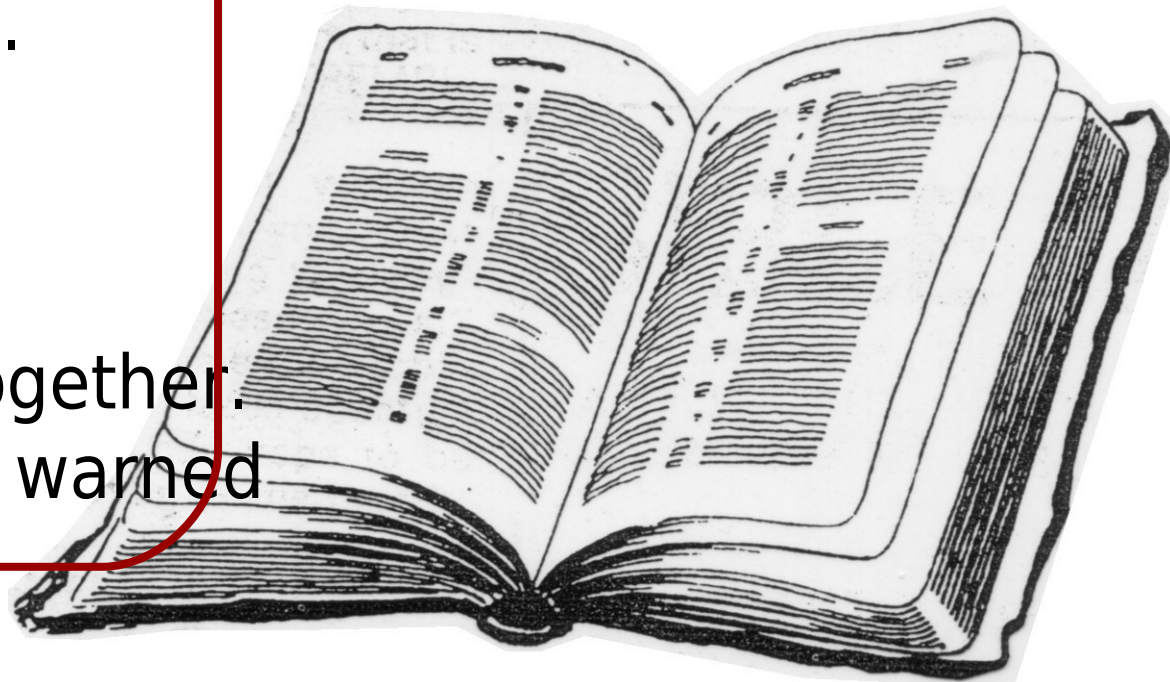




Reading/Understanding
Meditating/Reflecting
Keeping in mind/Remembering
Forgetting not
Delighting after the inward man

converts the soul
makes wise the simple.
rejoices the heart
enlightens the eyes.
endures for ever
true and righteous altogether.
by them is thy servant warned

Psalm 19:7-11

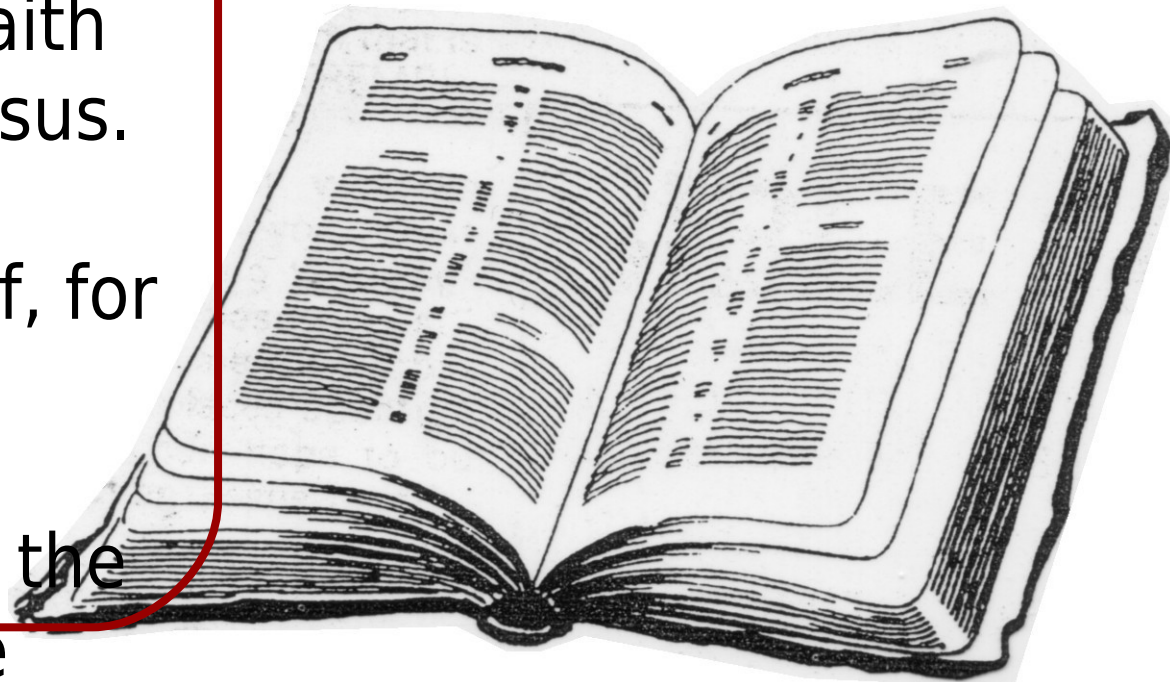




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make thee wise unto
salvation through faith
which is in Christ Jesus.
It is profitable for
doctrine, for reproof, for
correction, for
instruction in
righteousness: that the
man of God may be

2 Tim 3:15-17



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Who art thou
O great mountain?
- v7

The kingdom of men
Jer 51:25



God will remove
all obstacles

Isa 40:4-8

Zech 14:4-5, 10

Mark 11:22-26

Rev 16:20

‘before Zerubbabel thou shalt
become a plain’ - 4:7

The stone
which the
builders
refused is
become the
head stone of
the corner
Ps 118:22



‘He shall bring forth the headstone thereof with shoutings, crying Grace, grace unto it’ - 4:7

‘The hands of Zerubbabel
have laid the foundation of
this house; his hands shall
also finish it’ - v9

No more interruptions to the
building program

Ezra 6:22



**‘A plummet in the
hand of Zerubbabel’ -
Zech 4:10**

God’s house must be
built on the basis of
righteousness and
judgment (**Isa 28:17**).



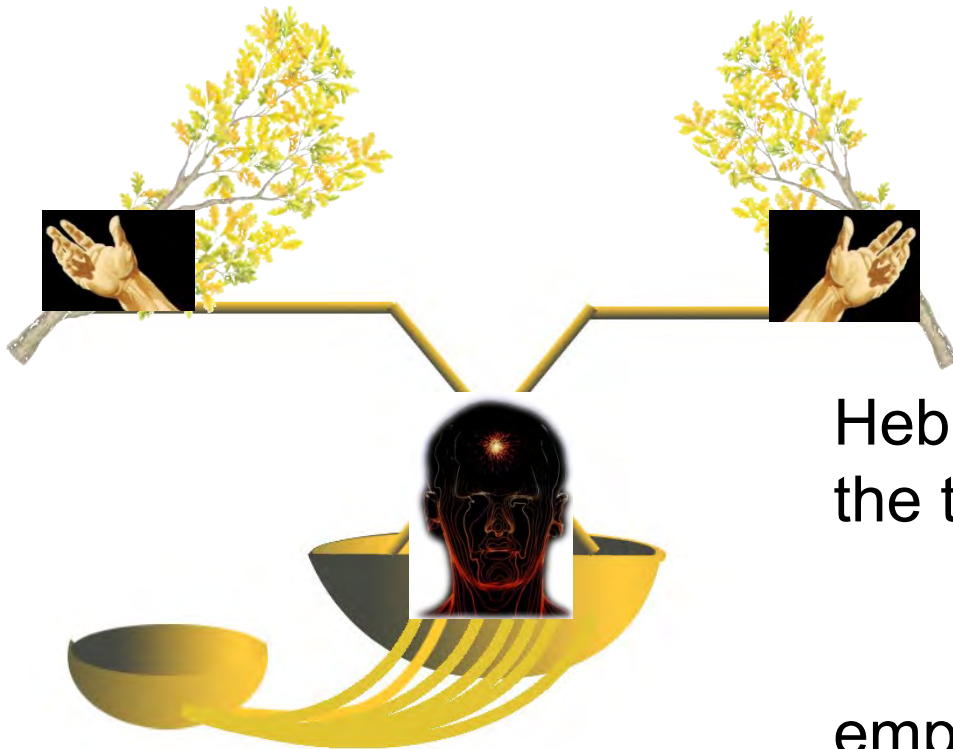


‘with those seven’ - RV - even those seven - ie 7 lamps of v2.

‘they are the eyes of Yahweh, which **run** to and fro through the whole earth’ - 4:10

‘These are they whom Yahweh hath sent to **walk** to and fro through the earth’ - 1:10-11

‘And the living creatures **ran** and returned as the appearance of a flash of lightning’ (Ezek 1:14)



*2 olive branches
which through the
2 golden pipes - v12*

Heb: which are at the hand of
the two golden spouts

empty the golden oil out of
themselves - v12

Heb: which pour the gold **from
above** themselves



These (2 olive branches) are the two anointed ones that stand by the Lord of whole earth - v14

Literally: sons of oil. They are filled with the Word of God

They are king-priests of the future age who illuminate the world from the midst of the Most Holy **Isa 6:1-3**