

“VOICES – THE MINOR PROPHETS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT”

ZECHARIAH: VISION FIVE

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“It is not by force nor by strength, but by my Spirit says the Lord of Heaven’s Armies. Nothing, not even a mighty mountain, will stand in Zerubbabel’s way; it will become a level plain before him! And when Zerubbabel sets the final stone of the Temple in place, the people will shout: ‘May God bless it! May God bless it!’” – Zechariah 4:6-7

PRINCIPLE #1

Impossible _____ are incredible _____
for God’s Spirit to supply what we need

“God may call us to do difficult tasks, but through his Holy Spirit working in us, we can accomplish his purpose.” – Bill Arnold, Encountering the Old Testament

“Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.” – Philippians 4:8

When there is a “mountain” before us, we have 2 options:

- 1 – _____ on our own strength
- 2 – _____ in the Spirit’s power

PRINCIPLE #2

God will accomplish His _____ through His _____
by the _____ of His Holy Spirit

[Jesus] *“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you...” – Acts 1:8*

“God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him.” – Philippians 2:13

“For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.” – Philippians 4:13

“God’s work done in God’s way will never lack God’s provision and power.” – Walter Kaiser, Mastering the Old Testament

When there is a “mountain” before us, God has 2 options:

- 1. He will either _____ the mountain
- 2. Or, He will give us the _____ to climb over it

*“Then another message came to me from the Lord: ‘Zerubbabel is the one who laid the foundation of this Temple, and he will complete it. Then you will know that the Lord of Heaven’s Armies has sent me. **Do not despise these small beginnings, for the Lord rejoices to see the work begin, to see the plumb line in Zerubbabel’s hand.**” – Zechariah 4:8-10*

PRINCIPLE #3

God loves to use _____ things
to accomplish _____ results

“If you had faith even as small as a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘May you be uprooted and be planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you!” – Luke 17:6

“One small work or one small worker plus God’s Spirit is always a majority” – Walter Kaiser, Mastering the Old Testament

God loves to use:

- 1 – Small _____
- 2 – Small _____
- 3 – Small _____
- 4 – Small _____

*“My grace is all you need.
My power works best in weakness”
2 Corinthians 12:9*

[All Scripture references from the New Living Translation unless otherwise noted]