

# By my Spirit, says the Lord

## *Zechariah 4.1-14*

**What do you see? v2**

**what do all they mean? v4,11-12**

### 1. God's Purpose for his People, vs1-5

➤ **to shine for him Eph 5.8**

**Ex 25.31-37; Lev 24.4**

**lampstands = churches**

**Rev 1.12-13,20; 2.1**

➤ **we're called to radiate God's glory  
through our deeds and attitudes**

**Mat 5.14-16; Phil 2.14-16**

➤ **...and spread the light of his truth  
through our words**

**Is 49.6; Acts 13.47; 26.17-18**

### 2. God's Power for his People, v6

➤ **comes from his Spirit**

**Luke 24.49; Acts 1.4-8**

**vital for evangelism** **Ac 16.14; 2.47**  
**1 Cor 2.3-5; 1 Thess 1.5; 2.3-6**

### **3. God's Promise for his People, v7-14**

- **the temple will be completed v7,9**  
**Ezra 6.14-16**
- **God promises to empower us**
  - **to overcome obstacles v7**  
e.g. **wrong priorities Hag 1.2-4**  
**lack of resources Hag 1.5-12**  
**opposition Ezra 3.2-3; 4.4-6**
  - **to complete what we begin v7-9**  
**John 4.34; 17.4; 19.30**  
**"I will build my Church"**  
**Mat 16.18; 24.14**
  - **to overcome doubts v10**  
**don't despise small things**  
**Ezra 3.12; Hag 2.3-4**
- **God provides Spirit-filled leaders**  
**prophets, priests, princes v14**  
**Acts 4.8,31; 6.3,5; 9.17; 11.24**