

Minor Prophets  
Zechariah  
Lesson 4

Text: Zechariah 4:1-14

**I. The Candlestick, and the Olive Trees, 4:1-14**

A. The Vision, Vs.1-5

i. **Man at Best is in a Sleep-Like-Condition,**

See **I Corinthians 2:1-16**

ii. **What He Saw,**

**Matthew 5:14&15** “Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.<sup>15</sup>Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.”

Also See **Revelation 1:20 & 2:5**

a) Two Olive Trees,

B. The Words of Encouragement, Vs.6-10

i. **The Two Oracles of the Angel, Vs.6-10**

**Philippians 1:6** “Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform *it* until the day of Jesus Christ:”

a) Don't despise small things,

**Romans 5:3-5** “And not only *so*, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulationn worketh patience;<sup>4</sup>And patience, experience; and experience, hope:<sup>5</sup>And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

C. The Interpretation, Vs11-14

i. **Ask if we do not understand,**

**James 1:5** tells us that if any man lacks wisdom, let him ask, and God will give it to us.

ii. **The Two Branches,**

**Romans 13:1&2** “Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God.<sup>2</sup>Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation.”

**I Peter 2:13-15 & 18** “Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord’s sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme;<sup>14</sup>Or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well.<sup>15</sup>For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men:... Servants, *be* subject to *your* masters with all fear; not only to the good and gentle, but also to the froward. “

**Hebrews 13:17** “Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that *is* unprofitable for you.”