

## MAJOR LESSONS FROM THE MINOR PROPHETS

# Zechariah: By My Spirit

<sup>1</sup>In the eighth month of the second year of Darius, the word of the Lord came to the prophet Zechariah son of Berekiah, the son of Iddo:  
(Zechariah 1:1)

- Zechariah 4:1-3
- Zechariah 4:4,5

<sup>6</sup>So he said to me, "This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: '**Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,**' says the Lord Almighty."  
(Zechariah 4:6)

- "Might" = military strength
- "Power" = human strength
- "Spirit" = God's strength

### By God's Spirit . . .

- ▶ **Grace wins**

<sup>7</sup>What are you, O great mountain?  
Before Zerubbabel you will become a plain; and he will bring forth the top stone with shouts of "Grace, grace to it!" (Zechariah 4:7, NASB)

## ▶ Discouragement loses

<sup>9</sup>"The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this temple; his hands will also complete it. Then you will know that the LORD Almighty has sent me to you."  
(Zechariah 4:9)

<sup>10</sup>"Who dares despise the day of small things, since the seven eyes of the Lord that range throughout the earth will rejoice when they see the chosen capstone in the hand of Zerubbabel?"  
(Zechariah 4:10)

## ▶ Jesus fills us

<sup>14</sup>Then he said, "These are the two **anointed ones** who are standing by the Lord of the whole earth."  
(Zechariah 4:14)

- "Anointed one" = Messiah

<sup>19</sup>Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; <sup>20</sup>you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies. (1 Corinthians 6:19,20)

<sup>21</sup>In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. <sup>22</sup>And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.  
(Ephesians 2:21,22)