

20450 ROYAL AVE. HAYWARD, CA 94541

(510) 886-9782 www.grace-bible.com

OUTLINE 1/8/12: ZECHARIAH 4:1-14

THE TESTIMONY OF GOD IN THE CHURCH

Zechariah 4:1-14

1. God is His own interpreter – Gen 40:8/Job 33:23

"And He explained all things to them – Mt 13

2. The Candlestick – is his testimony of faithfulness to Himself and His people

The restoration of the temple, in Ezra/Nehemiah, Haggai, Habbakuk'' Hagg 2:1-9 /Isa 45:1

3.It has its ultimate fulfillment in Christ and the Church: Rev 1:12,20-3

Christ and His Church serve as God's witness to this World. Acts 1:8

- **4. The Meaning fully explained**: **vs 6**/Human wisdom, or military might not the cause of the gospels success, but God the Holy Spirit. Haggai 2:4
- 5. The Nature / Necessity / Goal of the Spirit as the life of the Church: vs 2-3 Olive trees /Branches/ Oil = Life, ongoing, vital persistent presence of the Living God.

The life is in God – Eph 4:18/Gen 2:7 / John 20:21, 22

- **6. The Maintenance is by Christ:** 11-14 The two anointed ones governor and High priest = Christ Rev 1-3. Walking in the midst.
- **7. The mountainous opposition to that witness: v7** Mk 11:12-14/20-26

Faith through the Spirit will accomplish the witness of God, by His Church.