THE LAMPSTAND - THE KING PRIEST GOVERNMENT

Zechariah 4:1-3, 6-14

- 1 And the angel that talked with me came again, and waked me, as a man that is wakened out of his sleep.
- 2 And said unto me, What seest thou? And I said, <u>I have looked</u>, and behold a candlestick all of gold, with a bowl upon the top of it, and his seven lamps thereon, and seven pipes to the seven lamps, which are upon the top thereof:
- 3 And two olive trees by it, one upon the right side of the bowl, and the other upon the left side thereof.
- 6 Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of the Lord unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts.
- 7 Who art thou, O great mountain? before Zerubbabel thou shalt become a plain: and he shall bring forth the headstone thereof with shoutings, crying, Grace, grace unto it.
- 10 For who hath despised the day of small things? for they shall rejoice, and shall see the plummet in the hand of Zerubbabel with those seven; they are the eyes of the Lord, which run to and fro through the whole earth.
- 11 Then answered I, and said unto him, What are these two olive trees upon the right side of the candlestick and upon the left side thereof?
- 12 And I answered again, and said unto him, What be these two olive branches which through the two golden pipes empty the golden oil out of themselves?
- 13 And he answered me and said, Knowest thou not what these be? And I said, No, my lord.
- 14 Then said he, These are the two anointed ones, that stand by the Lord of the whole earth.
 - Zechariah 3:8-9
 - 8 Hear now, O Joshua the high priest, thou, and thy fellows that sit before thee: for they are men wondered at: for, behold, I will bring forth my servant the BRANCH.
 - 9 For behold the stone that I have laid before Joshua; upon one stone shall be seven eyes...

Haggai 2:2-9

- 2 <u>Speak now to Zerubbabel</u> the son of Shealtiel, <u>governor of Judah</u>, <u>and to Joshua</u> the son of Josedech, <u>the high priest</u>, and to the residue of the people, saying,
- 3 Who is left among you that saw this house in her first glory? and how do ye see it now? is it not in your eyes in comparison of it as nothing?
- 4 Yet now be strong, O Zerubbabel, saith the LORD; and be strong, O Joshua, son of Josedech, the high priest; and be strong, all ye people of the land, saith the LORD, and work: for I am with you, saith the LORD of hosts:
- 5 According to the word that I covenanted with you when ye came out of Egypt, so my spirit remaineth among you: fear ye not.
- 6 For thus saith the LORD of hosts; Yet once, it is a little while, and I will shake the heavens, and the earth, and the sea, and the dry land;
- 7 And I will shake all nations, and the desire (treasure) of all nations shall come: and I will fill this house with glory, saith the LORD of hosts.
- 8 The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the LORD of hosts.
- 9 The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former, saith the LORD of hosts: and in this place will I give peace (prosperity), saith the LORD of hosts.

JOHN SEES 7 LAMPS AS THINGS TO COME

Revelation 4:1-2, 5

- 1 After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter.
- 2 Immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne.
- 5 Out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices: and there were seven lamps of fire (torches) burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God.
 - 7 Lamps a Torch, a Flame that is fed with oil

JOHN SEES 7 SPIRITS OF GOD MANIFEST AS 7 HORNS & 7 EYES

Revelation 5:1, 6

- 1 And I saw in the right hand of him that sat on the throne a book written within and on the backside, sealed with seven seals.
- 6 And I beheld, and, lo, <u>in the midst of the throne</u> and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, <u>having seven horns and seven eyes</u>, <u>which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth.</u>
 - Zechariah 3:9
 Behold the stone that I have laid before Joshua; <u>upon one stone shall be seven eyes</u> ...
 - ❖ Zechariah 4:10

For who hath despised the day of small things? for they shall rejoice, and shall see the plummet in the hand of <u>Zerubbabel with those seven</u>; they are the eyes of the Lord, which run to and fro through the whole earth.

Revelation 5:10-12

- 10 And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.
- 11 And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders: and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands;
- 12 Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.
 - Revelation 13:1, 7
 - 1 I stood upon the sand of the sea, and <u>saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads</u> and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.
 - 7 And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.
 - ❖ Daniel 7:21
 I beheld, and the same horn made war with the saints, and prevailed against them;

BOOK OF HEBREWS - 7 DIRECT REFERENCES OF CHRIST IN THE ORDER OF MELCHISEDEC

- 1. Hebrews 5:6 ... Thou art a priest for ever <u>after the order of Melchisedec.</u>
- 2. Hebrews 5:10 ... Called of God an high priest after the order of Melchisedec.
- 3. Hebrews 6:20 ... even Jesus, made an high priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec.
- 4. Hebrews 7:11 ... that another priest should rise <u>after the order of Melchisedec</u>...
- 5. Hebrews 7:15 ... for that after the similitude of Melchisedec there ariseth another priest.
- 6. Hebrews 7:17 ... For He testifieth, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec.
- 7. Hebrews 7:21 ... Thou art a priest forever after the order of Melchisedec:
 - Hebrews 3:1
 Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus;
 - Hebrews 7:1
 For this Melchisedec, king of Salem, priest of the most high God...

THE HEADSTONE - THE FINAL STONE TO BE LAID

Zerubbabel was a type of Christ that was to lay final stone in the summit of the building. Christ laid the foundation Corner Stone in the early church and will lay the Headstone in the final church. The prophecies to Zerubbabel were never fulfilled in his day, esp. regarding the wealth transference of Haggai 2:2-9. Neither were his prophecies fulfilled in the early church because it was their mission to lay the foundation stone.

The Foundation Stone

Isaiah 28:16

Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD, <u>Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried</u> stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation: he that believeth shall not make haste.

1 Peter 2:6

Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, <u>Behold, I lay in Zion a chief corner stone</u>, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded.

❖ The Headstone

Zechariah 4:7

Who art thou, O great mountain? <u>before Zerubbabel thou shalt become a plain: and he shall bring forth the headstone thereof</u> with shoutings, crying, Grace, grace unto it.

Psalms 118:22-25

- 22 The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner.
- 23 This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.
- 24 This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.
- 25 Save now, I beseech thee, O LORD: O LORD, I beseech thee, send now prosperity.