

THE LAMPSTAND & THE 7 SPIRITS OF GOD

Zechariah 4:1-14

- 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, I have looked, 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.
- 4 So I answered and spake to the angel that talked with me, saying, What are these, my lord?
- 5 Then the angel that talked with me answered and said unto me, Knowest thou not what these be? And I said, No, my lord.
- 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.

OPERATIONS OF THE LAMPSTAND - OMNIPOTENCE, OMNISCIENCE, OMNIPRESENCE

- ❖ The 7 Eyes of the Lord & The 7 Spirits of God - The Holy Spirit
- ❖ The 7th Day of Rest - Not by Might, Not by Power, But By My Spirit
- ❖ The 7 Pillars of Wisdom - Wisdom's House
- ❖ The 7 Churches - The Ekklesia (Called Out Ones)
- ❖ The 7 Pillars of Apostolic Government
- ❖ The 7 Continents of the Earth - Global Harvest
- ❖ The 7 Inheritances of Christ - Revelation 5:12
- ❖ The 7 Years of Continual Time Habitation
- ❖ The 7 Portals of International Commerce

Revelation 5:6

I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth.

Isaiah 11:1-2

- 1 There shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots:
- 2 And the Spirit of the Lord (Spirit of Glory) shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD;

ELISHA - FORERUNNER LAMPSTAND MANTLE

2 Kings 6:8-12

8 Then the king of Syria warred against Israel, and took counsel with his servants, saying, In such and such a place shall be my camp.

9 And the man of God sent unto the king of Israel, saying, Beware that thou pass not such a place; for thither the Syrians are come down.

10 And the king of Israel sent to the place which the man of God told him and warned him of, and saved himself there, not once nor twice.(repeatedly)

11 Therefore the heart of the king of Syria was sore troubled for this thing; and he called his servants, and said unto them, Will ye not shew me which of us is for the king of Israel?

12 And one of his servants said, None, my lord, O king: but Elisha, the prophet that is in Israel, telleth the king of Israel the words that thou speakest in thy bedchamber.

ELISHA - OPERATION OF OMNIPOTENCE POWER OF LIGHT

2 Kings 6:13-24

13 And he (King of Syria) said, Go and spy where he is, that I may send and fetch him. And it was told him, saying, Behold, he is in Dothan.

14 Therefore sent he thither horses, and chariots, and a great host: and they came by night, and compassed the city about.

15 And when the servant of the man of God was risen early, and gone forth, behold, an host compassed the city both with horses and chariots. And his servant said unto him, Alas, my master! how shall we do?

16 And he answered, Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them.

17 And Elisha prayed, and said, LORD, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha.

18 And when they came down to him, Elisha prayed unto the LORD, and said, Smite this people, I pray thee, with blindness. And he smote them with blindness according to the word of Elisha.

19 And Elisha said unto them, This is not the way, neither is this the city: follow me, and I will bring you to the man whom ye seek. But he led them to Samaria.

20 And it came to pass, when they were come into Samaria, that Elisha said, LORD, open the eyes of these men, that they may see. And the LORD opened their eyes, and they saw; and, behold, they were in the midst of Samaria.

21 And the king of Israel said unto Elisha, when he saw them, My father, shall I smite them? shall I smite them?

22 And he answered, Thou shalt not smite them: wouldest thou smite those whom thou hast taken captive with thy sword and with thy bow? set bread and water before them, that they may eat and drink, and go to their master.

23 And he prepared great provision for them: and when they had eaten and drunk, he sent them away, and they went to their master. So the bands of Syria came no more into the land of Israel.

24 And it came to pass after this, that Benhadad king of Syria gathered all his host, and went up, and besieged Samaria.

ELISHA - OPERATION OF OMNIPRESENCE

2 Kings 5:22-27

22 And he said, All is well. My master hath sent me, saying, Behold, even now there be come to me from mount Ephraim two young men of the sons of the prophets: give them, I pray thee, a talent of silver, and two changes of garments.

23 And Naaman said, **Be content, take two talents. (150 lbs of Silver)** And he urged him, and bound two talents of silver in two bags, with two changes of garments, and laid them upon two of his servants; and they bare them before him.

24 And when he came to the tower, he took them from their hand, and bestowed them in the house: and he let the men go, and they departed.

25 But he went in, and stood before his master. And Elisha said unto him, Whence comest thou, Gehazi? And he said, Thy servant went no whither.

26 And he said unto him, **Went not mine heart with thee, when the man turned again from his chariot to meet thee?** Is it a time to receive money, and to receive garments, and olive yards, and vineyards, and sheep, and oxen, and menservants, and maidservants?

27 The leprosy therefore of Naaman shall cleave unto thee, and unto thy seed forever. And he went out from his presence a leper as white as snow.

- ❖ 2 Kings 5:26 AMP
Elisha said to him, **Did not my spirit go with you when the man turned from his chariot to meet you? ...**
- ❖ Colossians 2:5
For **though I be absent in the flesh, yet am I with you in the spirit, joying and beholding your order, and the steadfastness of your faith in Christ.**
- ❖ 1 Corinthians 5:1-5
3 For I verily, **as absent in body, but present in spirit, have judged already, as though I were present** concerning him that hath so done this deed,
4 In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, **when ye are gathered together, and my spirit, with the power (Dunamis) of our Lord Jesus Christ,**
5 To deliver such an one unto Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus.

TESTIMONY OF JOHN G. LAKE - THE OPERATION OF THE 7 SPIRITS OF GOD

As the years of my boyhood passed, I became conscious of a certain operation of my spirit, which I shall endeavor to describe...

This excursion, projection of spirit-consciousness, or whatever it may be termed, occurred during hours of communion with God in prayer. While meditating and praying while on the sea on my way to Africa, I would become suddenly conscious of the political conditions of South Africa. I would feel the struggles of the various political elements in their contest for supremacy. Then again, I would realize the condition of the country financially and still again see the religious aspects of the nation...

While in the spirit I comprehended not only present fact, but **my consciousness would project itself into the future so that I saw the train of national events that were yet to take place. I also saw the West Coast of Africa, when they had become great commercial seaports** with lines of railways extending up into the Transvaal.

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 CONTINUES TO SEE THE 7 LAMPS AS “THINGS TO COME” (See Revelation 4:1)

Revelation 5:1, 6, 10-12

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, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth.

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.

ELIJAH - ELISHA RESURRECTION - FORESHADOWING THE CORPORATE EYEWITNESS

2 Kings 2:9-12

9 And it came to pass, when they were gone over, that Elijah said unto Elisha, Ask what I shall do for thee, before I be taken away from thee. And Elisha said, I pray thee, let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me.

10 And he said, Thou hast asked a hard thing: nevertheless, if thou see me when I am taken from thee, it shall be so unto thee; but if not, it shall not be so.

11 And it came to pass, as they still went on, and talked, that, behold, there appeared a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven.

12 And Elisha saw it, and he cried, My father, my father, the chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof. And he saw him no more. And he took hold of his own clothes, and rent them in two pieces.

Malachi 4:5

Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD:

Isaiah 51:16

I have put my words in thy mouth, and I have covered thee in the shadow of mine hand, that I may plant the heavens, and lay the foundations of the earth, and say unto Zion, Thou art my people.

THE GOLDEN LAMPSTAND

