

THE GOLDEN LAMPSTAND - THE 7th DAY OF REST

Zechariah 4:1-7

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.**

Hebrews 4:4-11

4 **For he spake in a certain place of the seventh day on this wise, And God did rest the seventh day from all his works.**

5 And in this place again, If they shall enter into my rest.

6 Seeing therefore it remaineth that some must enter therein, and they to whom it was first preached entered not in because of unbelief:

7 Again, he limiteth a certain day, saying in David, To day, after so long a time; as it is said, To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

8 For **if Jesus (Joshua) had given them rest, then would he not afterward have spoken of another day.**

9 There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God.

10 **For he that is entered into his rest, he also hath ceased from his own works, as God did from his.**

11 Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief.

Galatians 4:22-23, 28-30

22 **For it is written, that Abraham had two sons,** the one by a bondmaid, the other by a freewoman.

23 But he who was of the bondwoman was born after the flesh; but he of the freewoman was by promise.

28 **Now we, brethren, as Isaac was, are the children of promise.**

29 But as then he that was born after the flesh persecuted him that was born after the Spirit, even so it is now.

30 Nevertheless what saith the scripture? **Cast out the bondwoman and her son: for the son of the bondwoman shall not be heir with the son of the freewoman.**

Romans 11:6

If by grace, then is it no more of works: otherwise grace is no more grace. But if it be of works, then is it no more grace: otherwise work is no more work.

Genesis 3:17-19

17 And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, **Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life;**

18 Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field;

19 **In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread,** till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.

❖ Mark 15:16-19

16 And the soldiers led him away into the hall, called Praetorium; and they call together the whole band.

17 And they clothed him with purple, and **platted a crown of thorns, and put it about his head,**

18 And began to salute him, Hail, King of the Jews!

19 And **they smote him on the head with a reed,** and did spit upon him, and bowing their knees worshipped him.

Luke 5:1-9

1 And it came to pass, that, as the people pressed upon him to hear the word of God, he stood by the lake of Gennesaret,

2 And **saw two ships standing by the lake:** but **the fishermen were gone out of them,** and were washing their nets.

3 And he entered into one of the ships, which was Simon's, and prayed him that he would thrust out a little from the land. And **he sat down, and taught the people out of the ship.**

4 Now **when he had left speaking, he said unto Simon, Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught.**

5 And Simon answering said unto him, **Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing: nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net.**

6 **And when they had this done, they inclosed a great multitude of fishes: and their net brake.**

7 And they beckoned unto their partners, which were in the other ship, that they should come and help them. And they came, and **filled both the ships, so that they began to sink.**

8 **When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, Depart from me; for I am a sinful man, O Lord.**

9 **For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the draught of the fishes which they had taken:**

Hebrews 4:1-3

1 Let us therefore fear, lest, a promise being left us of entering into his rest, any of you should seem to come short of it.

2 For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: **but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it.**

3 For we which have believed do enter into rest, as he said, As I have sworn in my wrath, if they shall enter into my rest: although the works were finished from the foundation of the world.