

Scripture: Zachariah 4:1-6

Topic for today : Fuel for the Fight: “God’s Power, Not Ours”

Introduction (Understanding The Names)

1) The name Zachariah is of Hebrew origin and means "Yahweh remembers. It speaks of the faithfulness of Yahweh and how he always remembers his covenant with his people

2) The name Zerubbabel comes from the Hebrew זְרֻבָבֶל (Zerubavel) and is generally understood to mean “Seed of Babylon” or “Born in Babylon.”

Three key principles in the text

1. _____ and _____ – Trusting in God's Power, Not Ours

- *"Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit," says the Lord of hosts.*
- Zerubbabel was reminded that human effort alone would not accomplish God's work.
- **Application:** We must learn to **rely** on God’s Spirit rather than our strength, intellect, or resources.
- **Supporting Scripture:** *Proverbs 3:5-6 – “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.”*

2. _____ and _____ – Strength Comes Through the Spirit

- The temple rebuilding process required **endurance**.
- God provides **renewal** to those who depend on Him.
- **Application:** When we feel weak or discouraged, the Holy Spirit **renews** our strength and gives us fresh vision.
- **Supporting Scripture:** *Isaiah 40:31 – “But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength.”*

3. _____ - _____ . – God's Spirit Brings the Victory

- Zerubbabel was assured that **the temple would be completed**—not by human effort, but by God’s Spirit.

- When we **obey and walk in the Spirit, God produces results** beyond what we could achieve alone.
- **Application:** Our success in life and ministry is not about striving—it's about **allowing God to work through us**.
- **Supporting Scripture:** *Philippians 1:6* – “*He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion.*”