

1 Zechariah 4:11-14

- 11 Then I responded and said to him, "What are these two olive trees, one at the right of the lampstand and the other at its left?" 12 And I responded a second time and said to him, "What are these two olive branches which empty golden oil from themselves by means of the two gold pipes?" 13 And he answered me and said, "Do you not know what these are?" And I said, "No, my master." 14 And he said, "These are the two anointed ones, who stand beside the Master of all the earth."

2 The Two Anointed Ones

3 Coming Back From Babylon...Remnant

- Babylon Overtaken By Medo-Persia... King Cyrus
- .In Antiquities of the Jews 11.1.3, describing Cyrus's decree, Josephus says that the leaders of Judah and Benjamin, together with the Levites and priests, went to Jerusalem, but: "many of them stayed at Babylon, as not willing to leave their possessions."
- Ezra 2:64: 42,360 people "Returned From Babylon" (50-70 Years Later)
- .2 Kings 24:14 says: "And he carried away all Jerusalem, and all the princes, and all the mighty men of valour, even ten thousand captives..." v15-16 7,000 mighty men, 1,000 craftsmen and smiths
- Scholars... 20,000 - 40,000
- Assume... 35,000 Deportees /Total Population Before Exile... 120,000 - 150,000+
- Pre-exilic Judah: ~120,000-150,000
- Total deported over the Babylonian campaigns: perhaps ~20,000-40,000
- Babylonian Judean population then grows for 50-60 years
- Population by Cyrus: potentially. 150,000+
- Returnees listed in Ezra: 42,360

4 Yehoshua....Zerubabel... 42,360

- Father wants a temple... Zech 1:1414And the messenger who spoke with me said to me, "Proclaim, saying, 'Thus said יהוה of hosts, "I have been jealous for Yerushalayim and for Tsiyon with great jealousy.15"And I am very wroth with the nations who are at ease, for when I was a little wroth, they furthered the evil!" 16Therefore thus said יהוה, "I shall return to Yerushalayim with compassion. My house shall be built in it," declares יהוה of hosts, "and a surveyor's line be stretched out over Yerushalayim."
- Yehoshua-Joshua...High Priest...Zadok Lineage!
- Zerubabel...Persian Governor David Lineage. "Zedekiah"
 - .David → Solomon → ... → Jehoiachin → Shealtiel → Zerubbabel
- People...Slow to build the temple!

5 Yehoshua....High Priest...Branch

- Zech 3:8:8Now listen, Yehoshua the high priest, you and your companions who sit before you, for they are men of symbol. For look, I am bringing forth My Servant – the Branch (Zerubabel House of David).9See the stone (-Branch, Foundation-Temple) which I have put before Yehoshua:(Yehoshua will see) on one stone (Branch, Foundation stone, Messiah) are (Rests-like a dove) seven eyes (Spirit Of Yah). See, I am engraving its inscription,' declares יהוה of hosts,(Writing so you remember!) 'and I (when this happens) shall remove the guilt of that land in one day.
- Zerubabel (David). 4:6-96And he answered and said to me, "This is the word of יהוה to Zerubbabel, 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' said יהוה of hosts.7Who are you, great mountain, before Zerubbabel? A plain! And he shall bring forth the capstone with shouts of "Favour, favour to it!" ' "8And the word of יהוה came to me, saying,9"The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this House, and his hands shall complete it. And you shall know that יהוה of hosts has sent Me to you.
- Matthew 2: Jer 33:1414See, the days are coming,' declares יהוה, 'when I shall establish the good word which I have promised to the house of Yisra'el and to the house of Yehudah:15In those days and at that time I cause a Branch of righteousness to spring forth for Dawid. And He shall do right-ruling and righteousness in the earth.

6 Pashat...Zerubabel (David)...Cornerstone

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- Matt 21:42 יהושע said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures, 'The stone (Yeshua) which the builders rejected has become the chief corner-stone. This was from יהוה, and it is marvellous in our eyes'?"
- Matt 16:18 And I also say to you that you are Kěpha, and on this rock I shall build My assembly, and the gates of She'ol shall not overcome it.
- Eph 2:20 having been built upon the foundation of the emissaries and prophets, יהושע Messiah Himself being chief corner-stone, in whom all the building, being joined together, grows into a set-apart Dwelling Place in 22, in יהוה in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of Elohim in the Spirit.

7 Come Out Of Her My People...

- Judah & Israel Exiled...Babylon. Only A Remnant Leave Babylon/Persia
- Zadok Priest-Anointed-Robes. Sign...Servant-Branch...David...Stone
- Zadok/HP-Sees Anointing 7 eyes Servant-David, Foundation-Temple
- It takes two anointed ones, Zadok High Priest & Son Of David to lay the foundation stone and build the temple of Yah, not by might, nor by power but by Yah's Spirit! Zerubabel must overcome the great MOUNTAIN to lay the foundation.
- Two Anointed Ones... Yehoshua Anointed Zadok Priest & Zerubabel the anointed Son Of David...To light the menorah, light of the temple...Israel

8 Pashat...Yehoshua & Zerubabel

9 Remez...Prophetic...Yochanon & Yeshua

- Luke 1:13 But the messenger said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zeḱaryah, for your prayer is heard. And your wife Elisheḃa shall bear you a son, and you shall call his name Yoḥanan.¹⁴" And you shall have joy and gladness, and many shall rejoice at his birth.¹⁵ For he shall be great before יהוה, and shall drink no wine and strong drink at all. And he shall be filled with the Set-apart Spirit, even from his mother's womb.
- John 1:32 And Yoḥanan bore witness, saying, "I have seen the Spirit coming down from heaven like a dove and remain on Him.³³" And I did not know Him, but He who sent me to immerse in water said to me, 'Upon whom you see the Spirit coming down and remaining on Him, this is He who immerses in the Set-apart Spirit.'

- Lk1:15-16...Filled with the Spirit and will turn many of the children of Israel to Yah their Elohim... Jn 3:34" For He whom Elohim has sent (Yeshua) speaks the Words of Elohim, for Elohim does not give the Spirit by measure. (7Spirits / 7 Eyes).
- Yeshua...Lk 2:34 And Shim'on blessed them, and said to Miryam His mother, "See, this One (Yeshua) is set for a fall (Mountain) and rising of many in Yisra'el, and for a sign (Stone) spoken against –

11 Zerubabel...Yeshua, Build The Temple

- 1Peter 2:4Drawing near to Him, (Yeshua) a living Stone – rejected indeed by men (Mountain), but chosen by Elohim and precious –5you also, as living stones, are being built up, a spiritual house,(temple-He Builds) a set-apart priesthood, to offer up spiritual slaughter offerings acceptable to Elohim through יהושע Messiah.6Because it is contained in the Scripture, "See, I lay in Tsiyon a chief corner-stone, chosen, precious, and he who believes on Him shall by no means be put to shame.(Is 28:16)"7This preciousness, then, is for you who believe; but to those who are disobedient, "The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief corner-stone," (Ps 118:22) 8and "A stone of stumbling and a rock that makes for (A Mountain) falling," (Is 8:4) who stumble because they are disobedient to the (Torah) Word, to which they also were appointed.9But you are a chosen race, (dent 10:15) a royal priesthood, (Is 61:6) a set-apart nation (Ex 19:6), a people for a possession,(Is 43:2) that you should proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvellous light,10who once were not a people,(Scattered in Babylon) but now the people of Elohim; who had not obtained compassion, but now obtained compassion.

12 Two Anointed Ones...John & Yeshua