



DGM Message Title: The Plumb Line

Series/Theme: Making God's Promises Reality

Message Summary: Zechariah's prophetic vision gives us principles we can follow to see God's promises become manifested reality in our lives.

Scripture References (NKJV):

- Zechariah 4

Key Points:

- Zechariah and Haggai were called to prophesy to Israel and mobilize the people back into action to rebuild Jerusalem.
- Zechariah had visions in his sleep.
- "like a man asleep" – The flesh is weak and can endure only so much of the glory of God.
- This is why we'll have glorified bodies in Heaven.
- Angel made sure he was attentive.
- What good is it for Heaven to see our future, but to not let us see it?
- Faith is having confidence in what God already knows.
- Are you really watching or are you watching life pass you by?
- Lampstands produce light.
- Representative of the church as in Revelation.
- Gold has several key attributes:
 - Beauty
 - Our message is beautiful. We must make sure people can see/hear it.
 - Doesn't rust or dissolve.
 - Very rare.
- There was bowl providing fuel for the lamps.
 - I want a fire for God that lasts.
 - Olive oil burned clean and sweet.
 - It was symbolic of the anointing and the work of the Holy Spirit.
- Two trees next to the lampstand provide an unlimited supply of olive oil.
- They were a living source of oil to fill the bowls and fuel the fire.
- The Holy Spirit is our unlimited supply of grace and anointing.
- If God gives you a vision, He'll give you an interpretation.
 - If God gives you something, begin to ask what it means.
 - Don't take a word and turn it into a sentence.
 - God will ask you about what He's told you.
 - Answer honestly and clearly.
 - Don't fill in the gaps with presumptions or assumptions.

- Not by might
 - Might also translated as wealth, influence, or armies.
 - If you wait until all of your ducks are in a row before starting, you'll never start.
 - You may not have the resources in hand to complete the project, but you might have enough to start.
- Not by power
 - What God wants from us requires more than great ability.
 - It won't happen because you're smart enough or are a great planner.
 - It's bigger than you are.
- But by my Spirit
 - Tell him I don't need his help, but his obedience.
 - My Spirit has everything you need to get the job done.
- V.7 – God switched from concepts and strategies to attitude.
- Who are you, O great mountain?
 - He wanted Zerubbabel to see himself like Heaven saw him.
 - God's strategy wasn't to make the challenge small, but to take the small out of Zerubbabel.
 - Perspective was the issue.
 - When the anointing comes you ask different questions.
 - Some things you can't be polite with.
- Boldness arises in the anointing.
- "What is this before my great God?"
 - God doesn't lie about the size of the mountain.
 - There's something bigger in us you than that mountain.
 - What is impossible for other is a stepping stone for you.
 - There needed to be an attitude shift.
- He shall bring forth the capstone.
 - You will finish what you started.
 - I will move you into the winner's circle if you let me.
- His hands will complete.
- He started, but trouble came.
 - You may have started your marriage well, but then trouble came.
 - Special message for those who've experienced struggles.
 - Your hand will touch what God has promised.
- Righteous are as bold as a lion.
 - When the devil roars, don't back away.
 - Don't give up just because you got off to a rocky start.
- This thing isn't just in the Spirit. You will actually translate it into reality.
 - You will see measurable results.
 - I will make you able to do things you didn't know you could do.
 - It's real. Not just excitement and not just a dream.
- See yourself with the finished results.
- If you dare, you will see it.