

***ZECHARIAH 4:6-9, So he answered and said to me: "This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' Says the LORD of hosts. 'Who are you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain! And he shall bring forth the capstone With shouts of "Grace, grace to it!" ' " Moreover the word of the LORD came to me, saying: "The hands of Zerubbabel Have laid the foundation of this temple; His hands shall also finish it. Then you will know That the LORD of hosts has sent Me to you."***

So often, we will become discouraged when, after having begun a thing in the Lord with excitement and enthusiasm, we seem to find ourselves without strength or resources to complete it. This is the where so many begin to believe the lies of the enemy. He tells us that we never heard from God in the first place. He condemns us for having been so presumptuous to think that we could have ever accomplished anything meaningful for the Lord. He tries to convince us that God has forsaken us and that the best thing to do would be and accept the fact that it just was not our destiny to see the vision and dream of doing something great for God fulfilled. He whispers that we should be content with our current place in God and that we should settle for something less than what we know God has called us to be and do. He argues that while the dream or project was noble enough we simply are not able to do it, **DON'T BELIEVE THE DEVIL'S LIES FOR A MOMENT!**

The Lord would speak to us not to give up on the dream that He placed in our spirit. He is still God and what He has begun in and through our lives, He will finish. What He has called us to accomplish may well seem impossible in the natural but He declares that with Him all things are possible! Just as He spoke through the prophet Zechariah to a discouraged leader, named Zerubbabel He speaks to us today and declares that what we

have begun at His bidding we will finish. It is by His grace and the power of the Holy Spirit not by human strength or wisdom that we possess the promise. The Lord is calling us to revive the dream. To roll up our sleeves and get back to the work. Begin to speak of the work as already finished in the Spirit and declare "Grace, Grace!" over it. The Lord will bring in the resources. He will rally those around you who have the talents and wisdom to help. He will stir up the hearts of those called to join in the work. Don't settle! Contend for the promise. God is faithful! He will do it. And by His grace you will possess your land! It will be glorious!