

Zechariah 4 • The Work of the Spirit

1. (v.1-10) Biblically a lamp is often the metaphor for **God's Word** and oil the **anointing** of the Holy Spirit. When combined with the repeated use of a plumb line to represent something being measured against the standard of **God's Word**, we see that Holy Spirit is at work bringing everything into **alignment** with God's Word and ways in spite of how it may appear from an earthly perspective. Being more concerned with quality than quantity, it is faithfulness in the **small** things which lead to accomplishing the **greater** achievements of the Kingdom.

2. (v.11-14) Just as God the **Son** was depicted in the previous vision in His dual work in both the heavenly and the earthly realms, so here the work of God the **Spirit** is likewise illuminated. That there is an anointing of the **Spirit** is sometimes an extension of His **role** to ensure that God's **work** is brought to **completion**.

3. **Overall:** What is seen here is a microcosm of Scripture's overall, greater teaching of the **role** of the Holy Spirit to always point to **Christ** and see to the **completion** of His Word and ways.