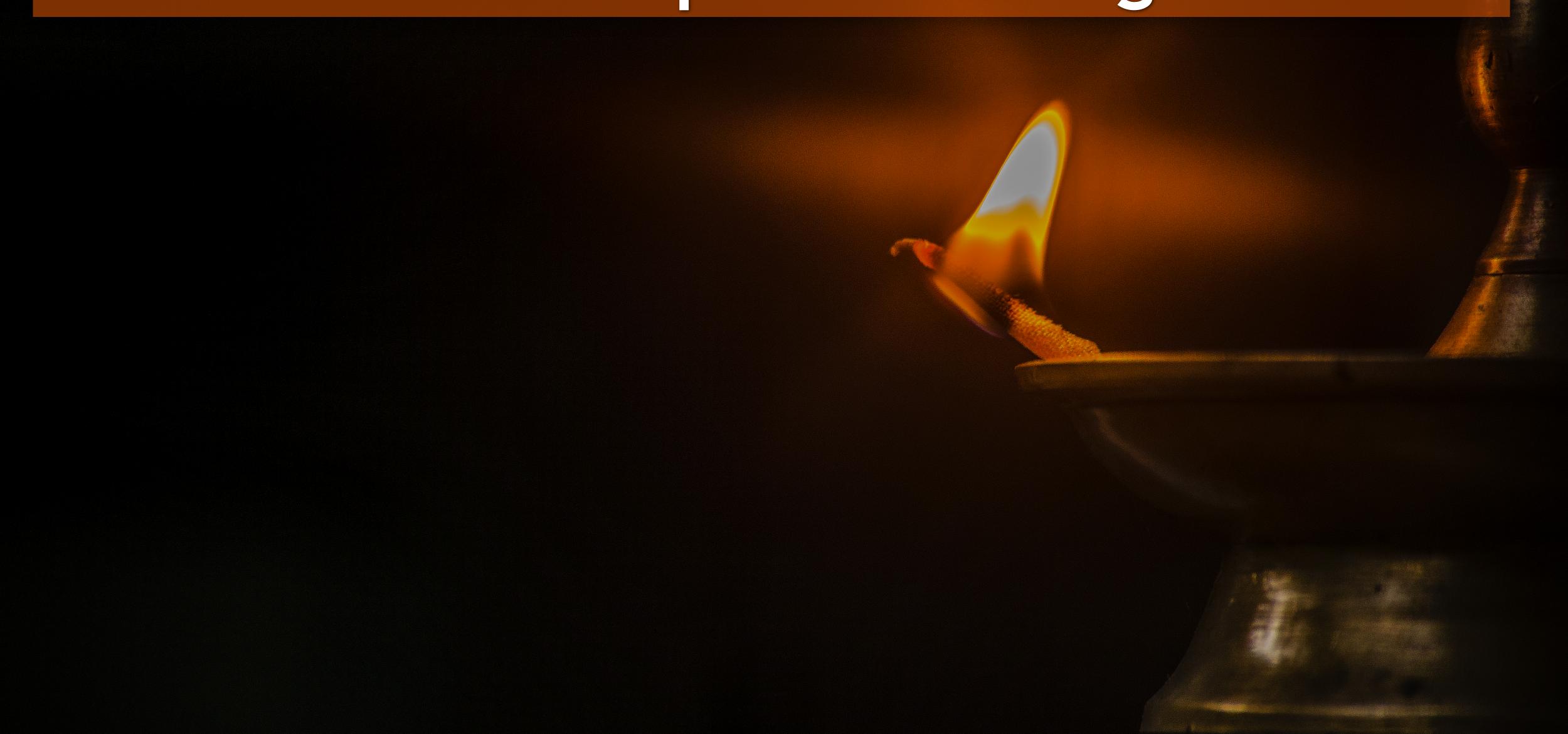
# Open Your Bible To: Zechariah 4:1-6

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Israel (Northern Kingdom)

Judah (Southern Kingdom)

Assyrian Empire 884 BC—612 BC

Babylonian Empire 612 BC—539 BC

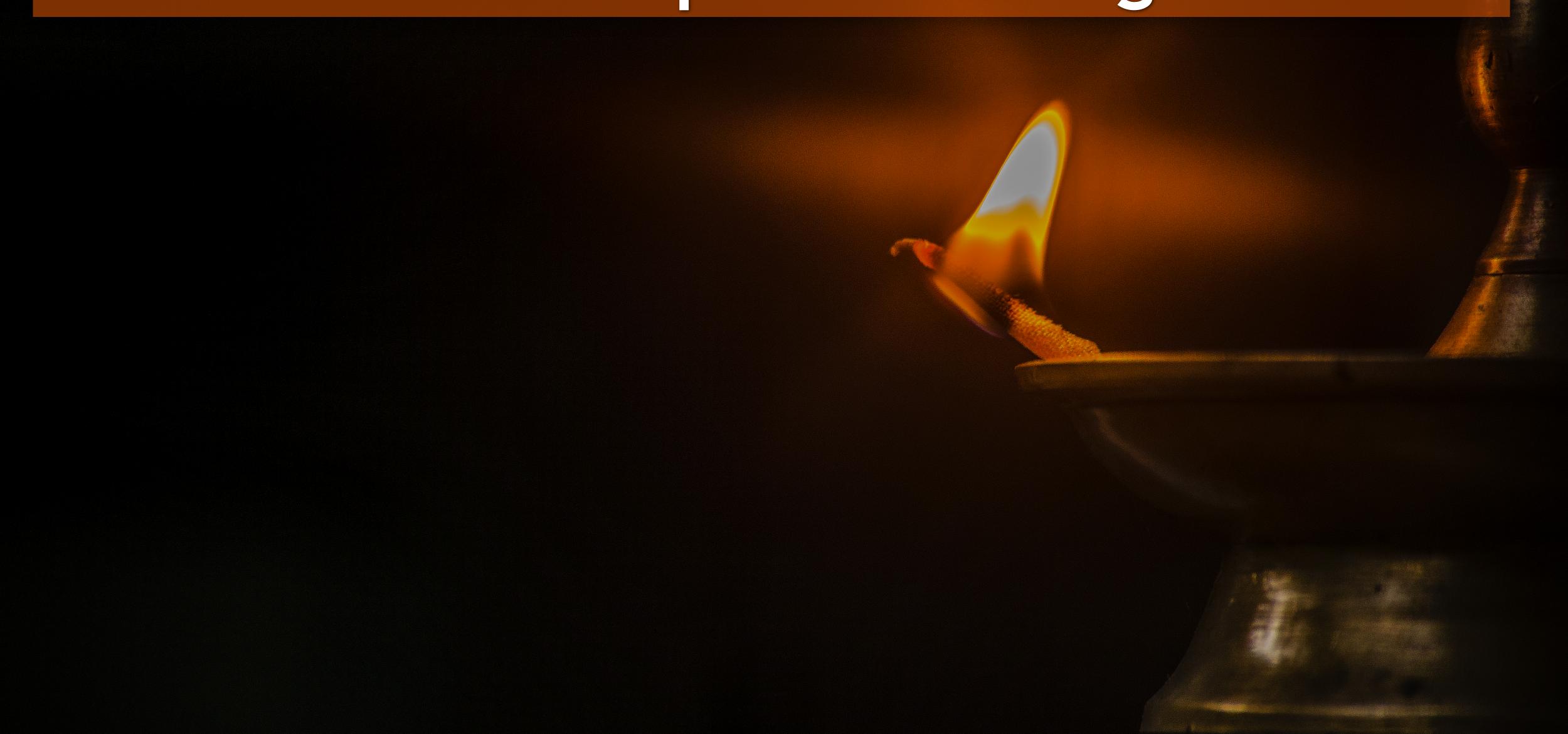
Medo-Persian Empire 539 BC—330 BC

722 BC
Assyria
Conquers
Israel

586 BC
Babylon
Conquers
Judah

536 BC 49,897 Jews Return To Jerusalem 515 BC Temple Rebuilt

520-480 BC
Zechariah
Prophesies
To Israel



1. By Depending On God
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One of the more tedious duties of the temple service was the constant care of the lamps on the golden lampstand. They had to be continually refilled with oil, cleaned of soot, and their wicks had to be maintained.

David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary

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- Might is a word for human resources such as physical strength, ability or wealth. Power also denotes human strength physical, material, and mental strength. The message is this: It will not be by your cleverness, your ability, or your strength that the temple will be rebuilt, but by the spirit of God.
  - J. Vernon McGee, Thru The Bible

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Unbelief makes mountains out of molehills, but faith in God makes mountains into plains!

Warren Wiersbe, With The Word

2. By Not Giving Up (v7-9)

So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.

Matthew 17:20

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Our task is to 'do the little we can do, and leave the rest with God,' sure that He will work all the fragments into a perfect whole, and content to do the smallest bit of service for Him.

Alexander MacLaren, Expositions Of Holy Scripture

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God accepts your little works if they are done in faith in his dear Son. God will give success to your little works: God will educate you by your little works to do greater works; and your little works may call out others who shall do greater works by far than ever you shall be able to accomplish.

Charles Spurgeon, Sermon On Zechariah 4

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#### 2 Corinthians 1

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort,

4 who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

4. By Passing On What God Provides (v11-14)

And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32

4. By Passing On What God Provides (v11-14)

If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

l Peter 4:11

4. By Passing On What God Provides (v11-14)

I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

John 15:5

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