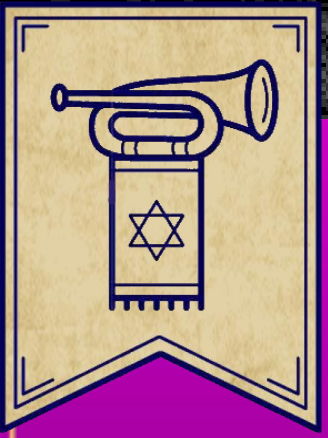




Messengers: Zechariah

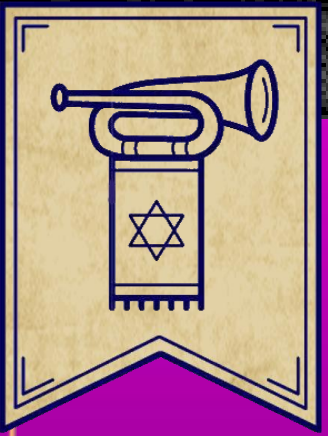




Our hope is not found in our
resources our resolve or our resumes
(our hope is firmly fixed on
the Holy Spirit)

Zechariah 4:6





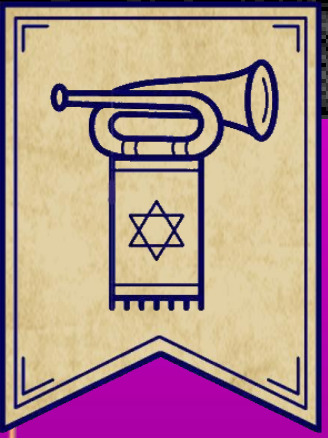
We don't embark on any
God-given task in our own strength
and ability (who God sends,
calls and entrusts with a task,
God will also equip)





Zechariah: Not By Might Nor By Power

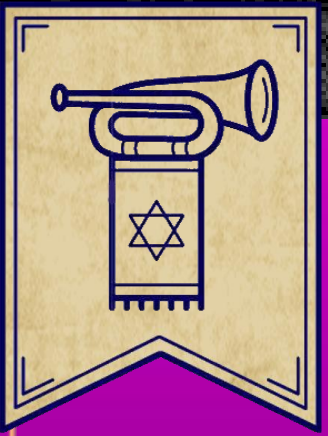




Zechariah 4:1-6

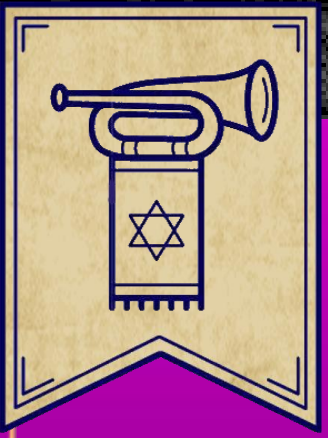
Zechariah is woken up
as though he had been sleeping
and the angel shows him objects
related to worship in the temple





In this 5th vision, Zechariah sees
a bowl suspended above the lampstand
(with 7 lamps each with 7 spouts)

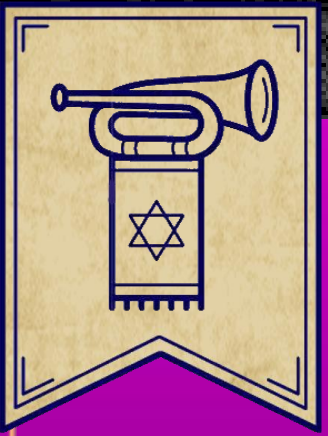




The lampstand represents
God's people

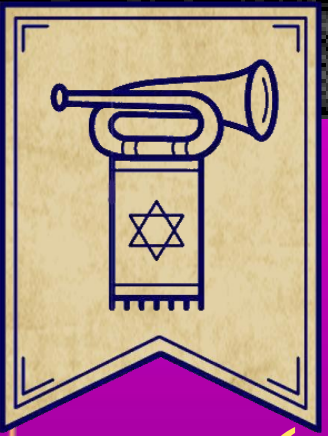
The oil represents the work of the
Holy Spirit (who empowers God's
people to be a light to the nations)





The bowl above the lamp represents
God's power (which doesn't come from
human effort but from God Himself)

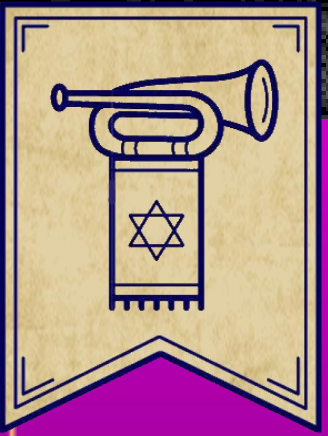




“Might” = refers to military power
(the solution won’t be found in the
power of their armies)

“Power” = human manpower
(also not the answer)

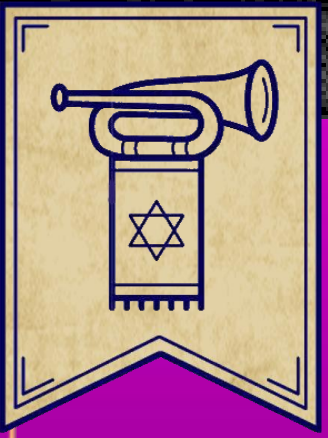




The message is clear –
we need strength from above
(what seemed humanly impossible,
would be made possible by God)

Zechariah 4:7-9

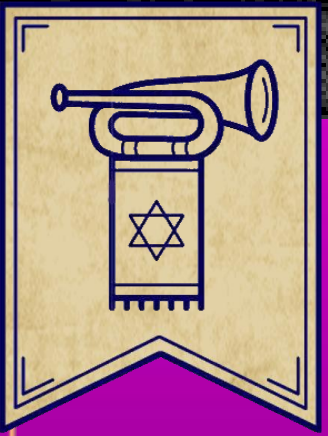




Zerubbabel would flatten those mountains of opposition because the power of the Holy Spirit within him

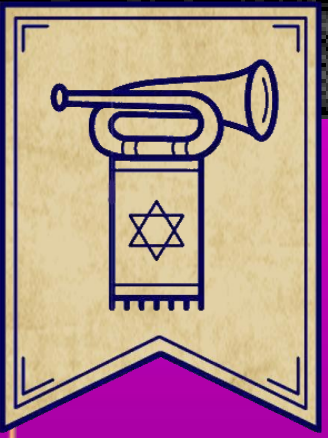
Zechariah 4:10-14





“Despised” = this shows disrespect
for someone or something
(in other words, “who dares to make
light of small beginnings?”)





This vision concludes with Zechariah asking who are the 2 olive trees (Zerubbabel – the governor and Joshua-the High Priest)

