

HOW TO ACCOMPLISH

MISSION IMPOSSIBLE

Zechariah Chapter 4

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Have you ever encountered an impossible assignment?

In Mission Impossible Movie.

Ethan Hunt is asked to do things that are beyond human ability:

"Your mission, should you choose to accept it..."

In Zechariah 4

God's mission briefing to His people.

*The Task of rebuilding the temple looks impossible.

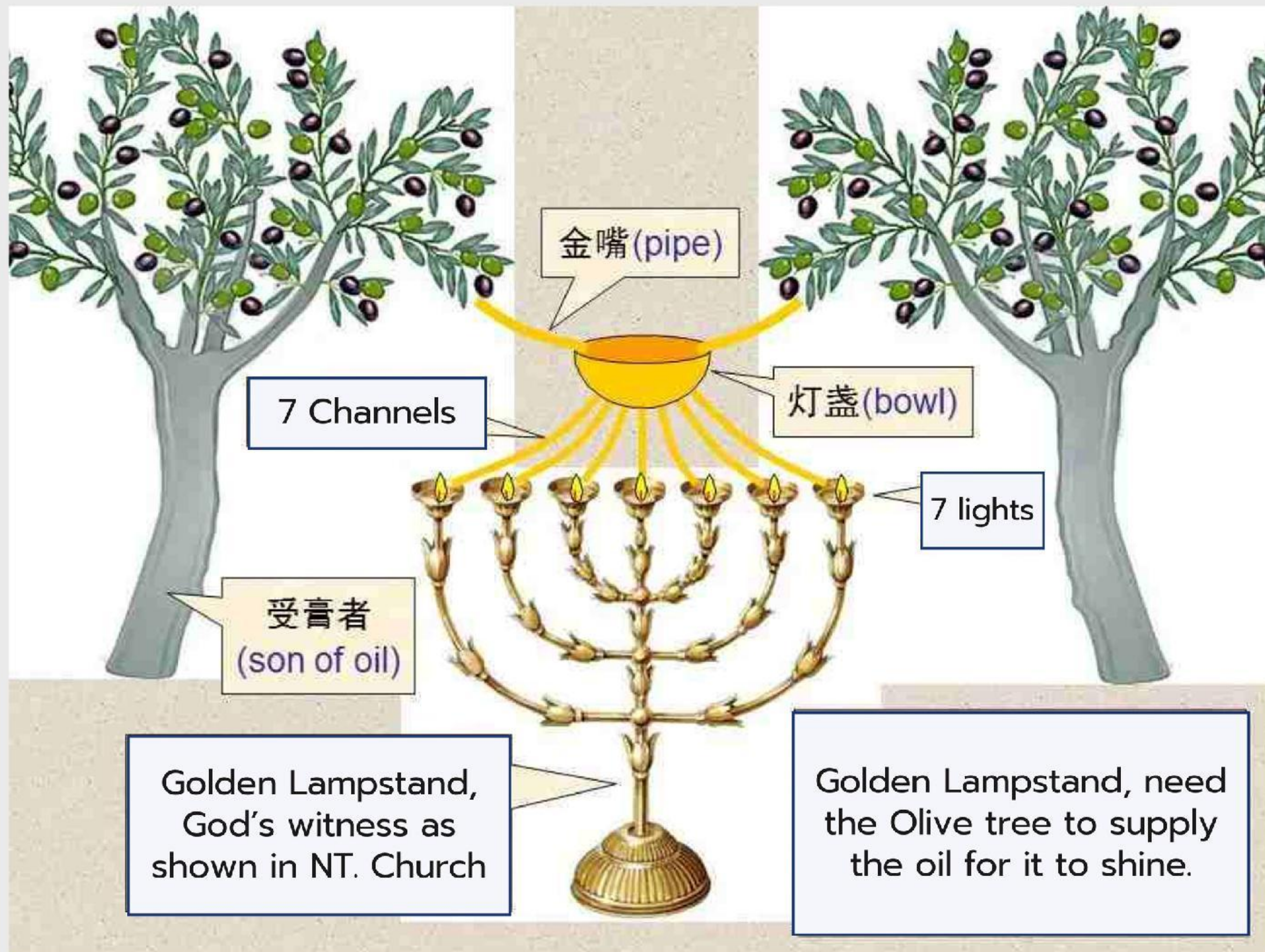


Lesson 1: God's work is done by God's Spirit (v1-7)

"¹ Then the angel who talked with me returned and woke me up, like someone awakened from sleep. ² He asked me, "What do you see?" "I answered, "I see a solid gold lampstand with a bowl at the top and seven lamps on it, with seven channels to the lamps. ³ Also there are two olive trees by it, one on the right of the bowl and the other on its left."(V1-3)

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"⁴ I asked the angel who talked with me, "What are these, my lord?"⁵ He answered, "Do you not know what these are?" "No, my lord," I replied." (V4-5)

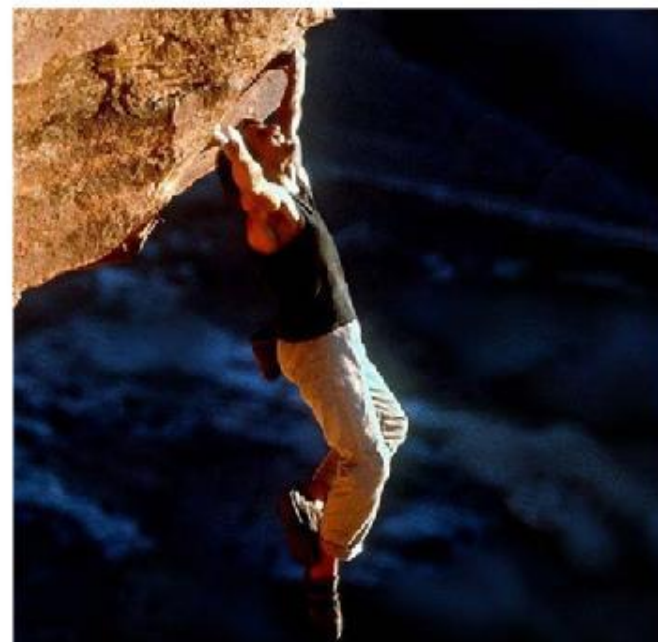
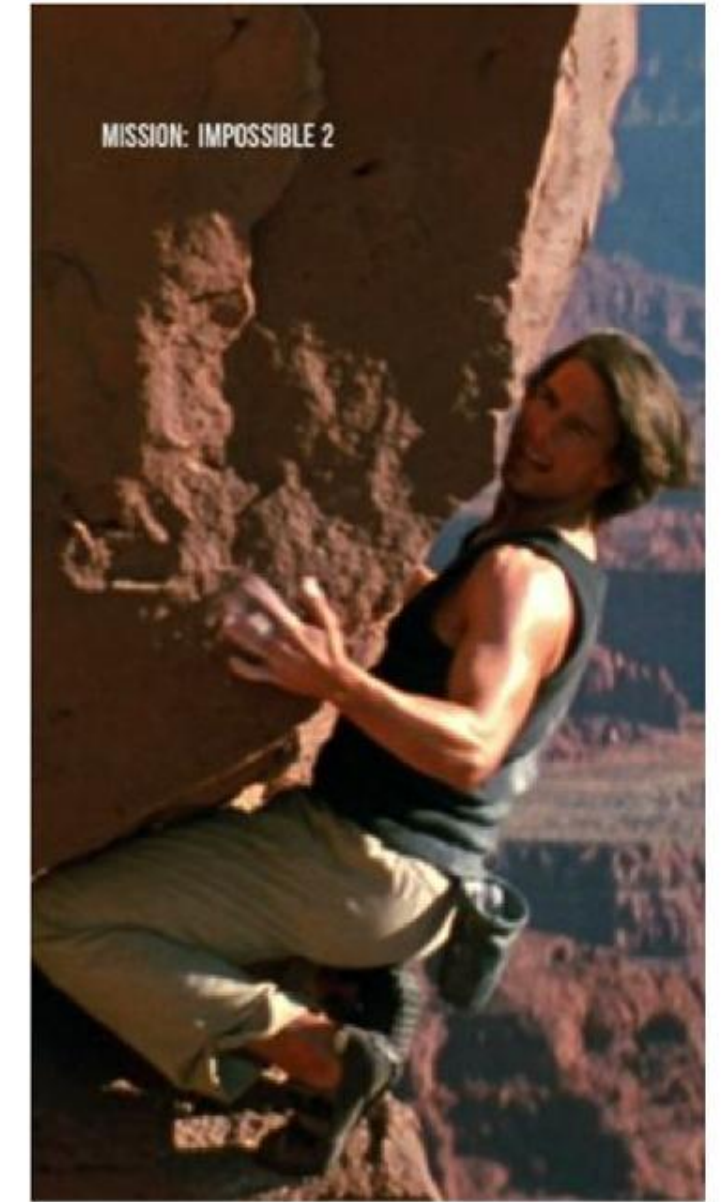
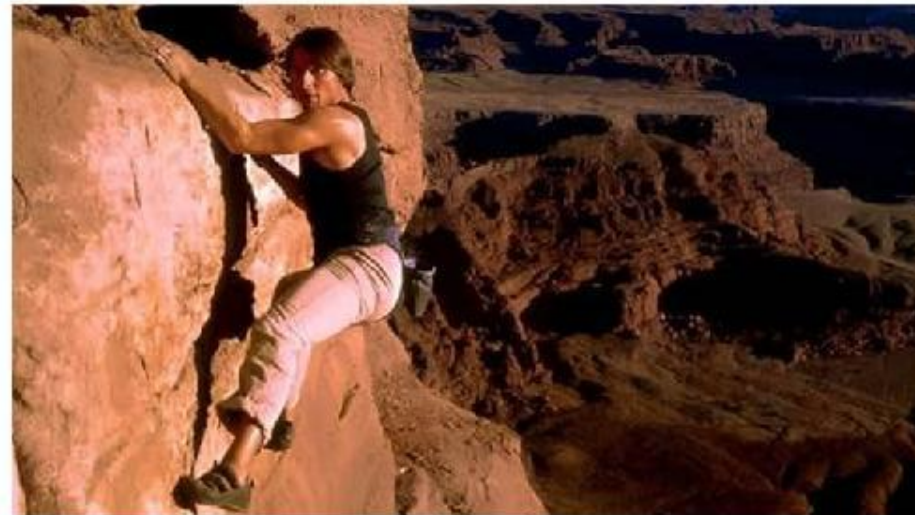


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“⁶ So he said to me, “This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: **‘Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,’** says the Lord Almighty.”⁷ “What are you, mighty mountain? Before Zerubbabel you will become level ground. Then he will bring out the capstone to shouts of ‘God bless it! God bless it!’”(V6-7)

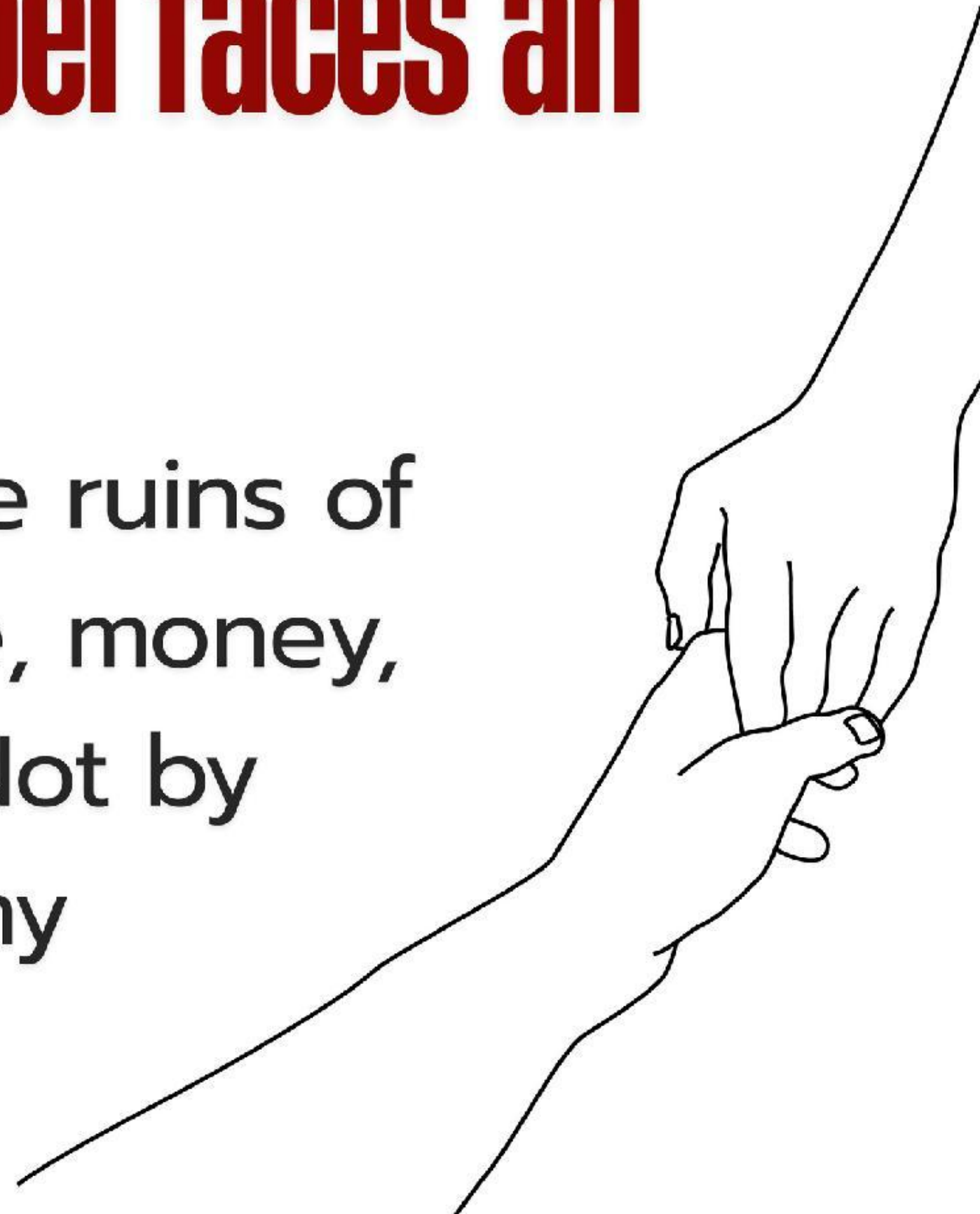
In Mission Impossible movie:

Ethan Hunt use human gadgets:



In Zechariah 4: Zerubbabel faces an impossible mission

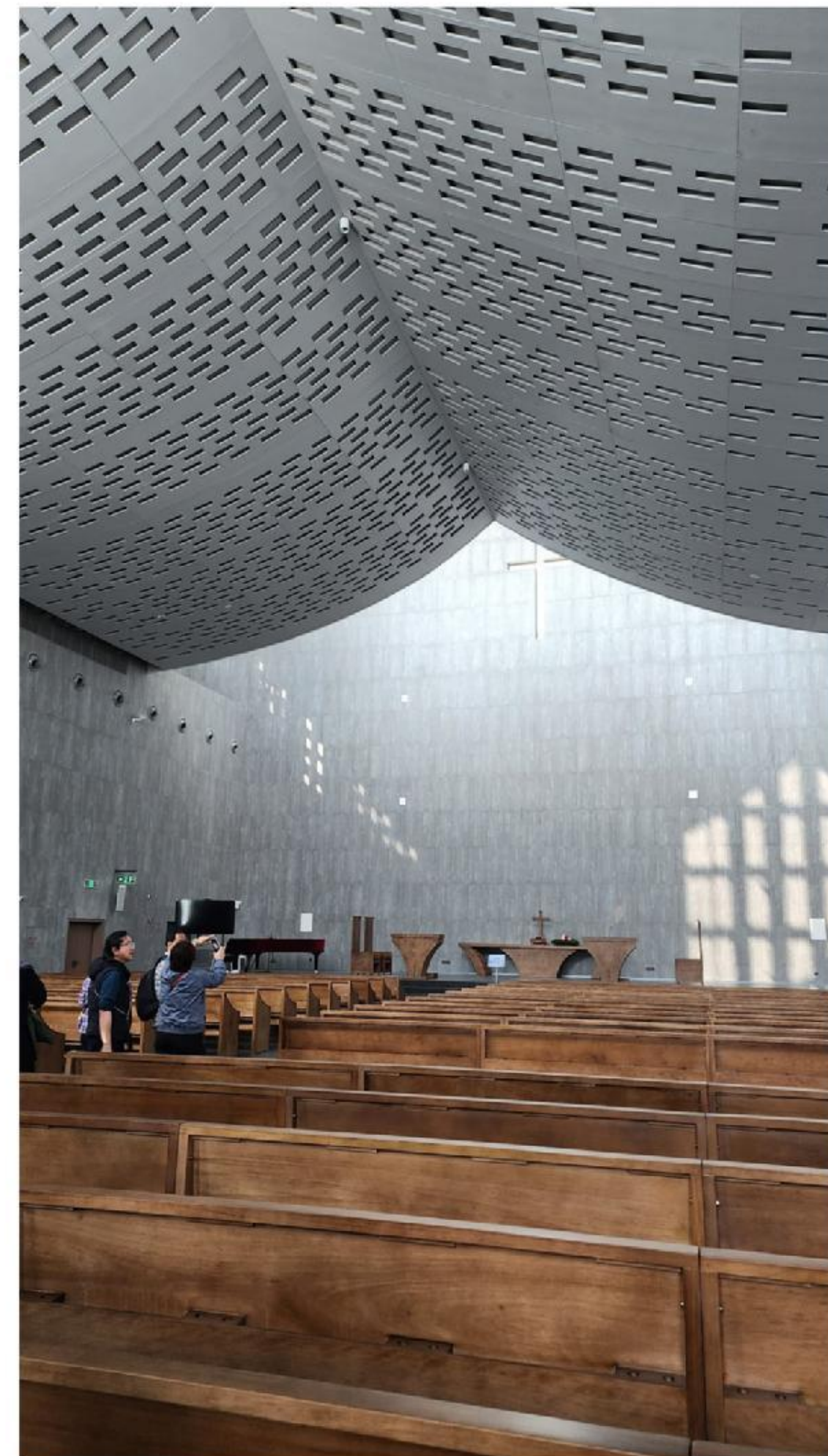
Rebuilding God's temple in the ruins of Jerusalem, with limited people, money, and influence. But God says, "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit." (V6)



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建设现代化绿美生态文明教堂



Lesson 2: God's work is done by God's promise (V8-10)

“⁸ Then the word of the Lord came to me: ⁹ “The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this temple; his hands will also complete it. Then you will know that the Lord Almighty has sent me to you.”(V8-9)

Lesson 2: God's work is done by God's promise (V8-10)

“¹⁰ Who dares despise the day of small things, since the seven eyes of the Lord that range throughout the earth will rejoice when they see the chosen capstone in the hand of Zerubbabel?”(V10)

Lesson 2: God's work is done by God's promise (V8-10)

Don't despise the smallness of things to do

V10: God speaks into that contempt "Who despises the day of small things?"

*He promises that the same hands that laid the foundation will finish the temple!

**IF GOD VALUES THOSE SMALL STEPS
AND PROMISES TO FINISH THE MISSION,
WE STILL NEED ONE MORE THING:
A CONTINUAL FLOW OF HIS SPIRIT.**

Lesson 3: God's work is done by God's anointed and Spirit filled people (v11-14)

" ¹¹ Then I asked the angel, "What are these two olive trees on the right and the left of the lampstand?" ¹² Again I asked him, "What are these two olive branches beside the two gold pipes that pour out golden oil?" (V11-12)

Lesson 3: God's work is done by God's anointed and Spirit filled people (v11-14)

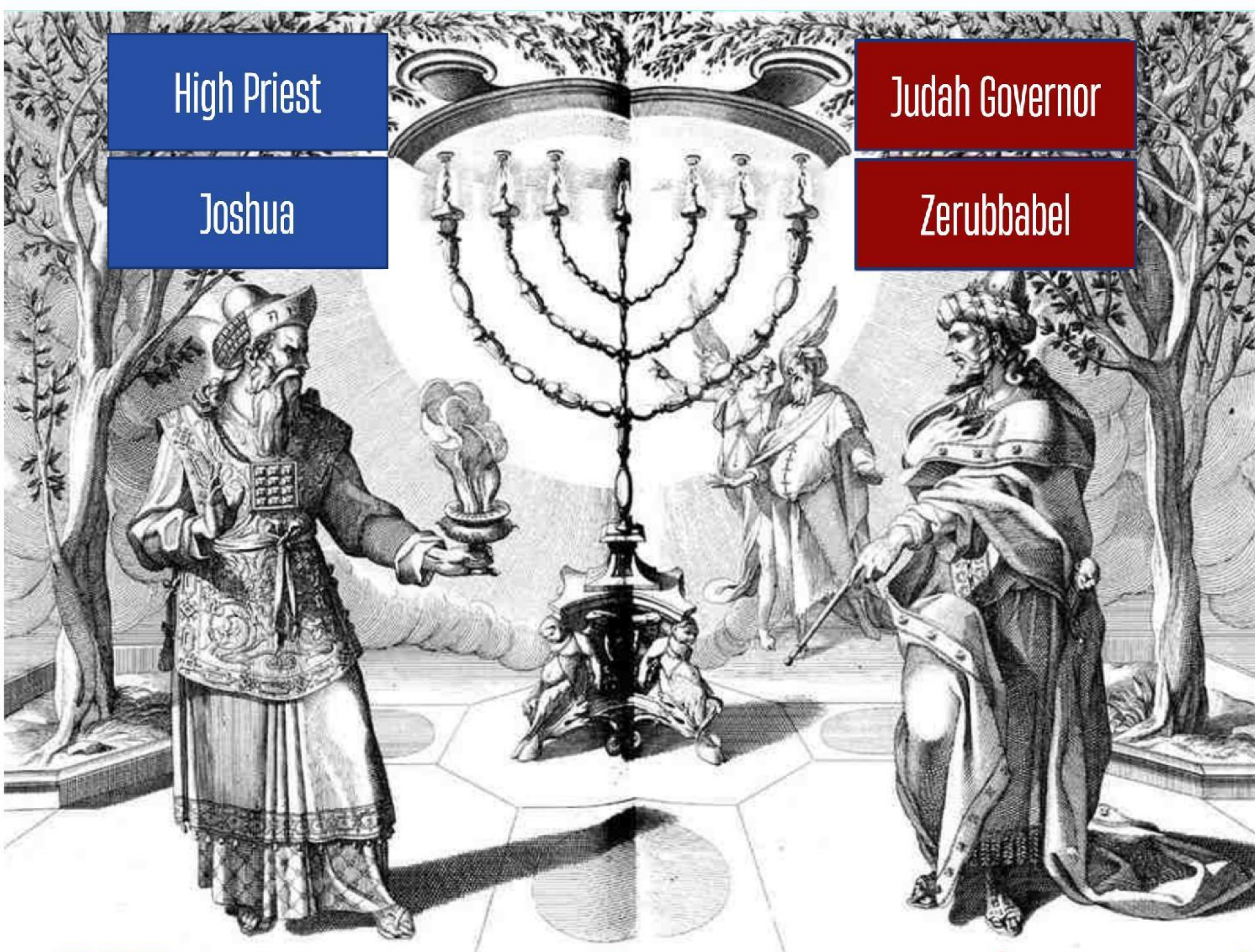
"¹³ He replied, "Do you not know what these are?" "No, my lord," I said. ¹⁴ So he said, **"These are the two who are anointed to serve the Lord of all the earth."**(V13-14)

High Priest

Joshua

Judah Governor

Zerubbabel

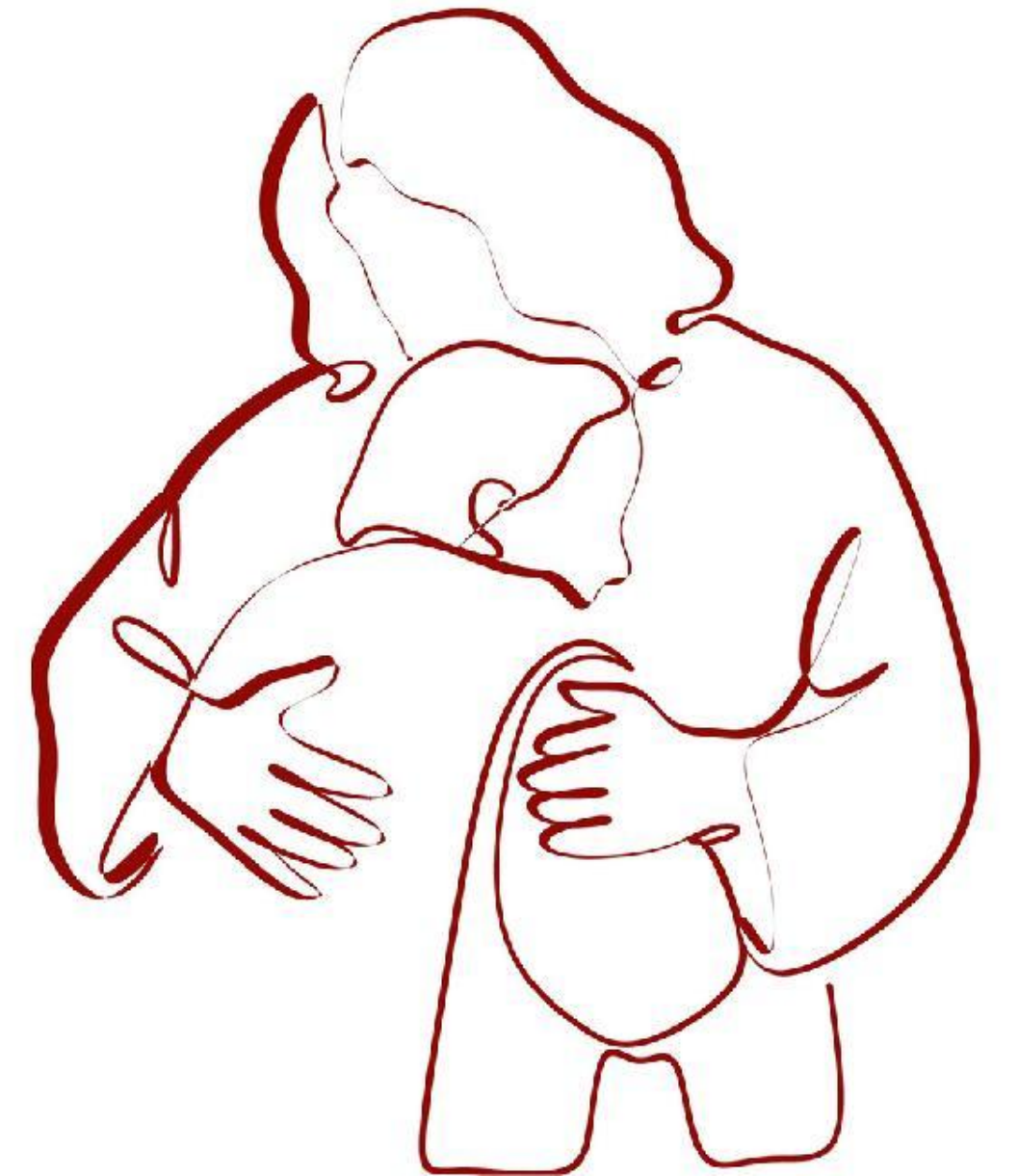


Mission looks Impossible:

Challenges Facing Today's church, workplace, family

God's work is done :

- 1.by God's Spirit
- 2.by God's Promise
- 3.by God's Anointed and Spirit filled people



We can accomplish God's mission together by His Spirit, His promise and His leaders

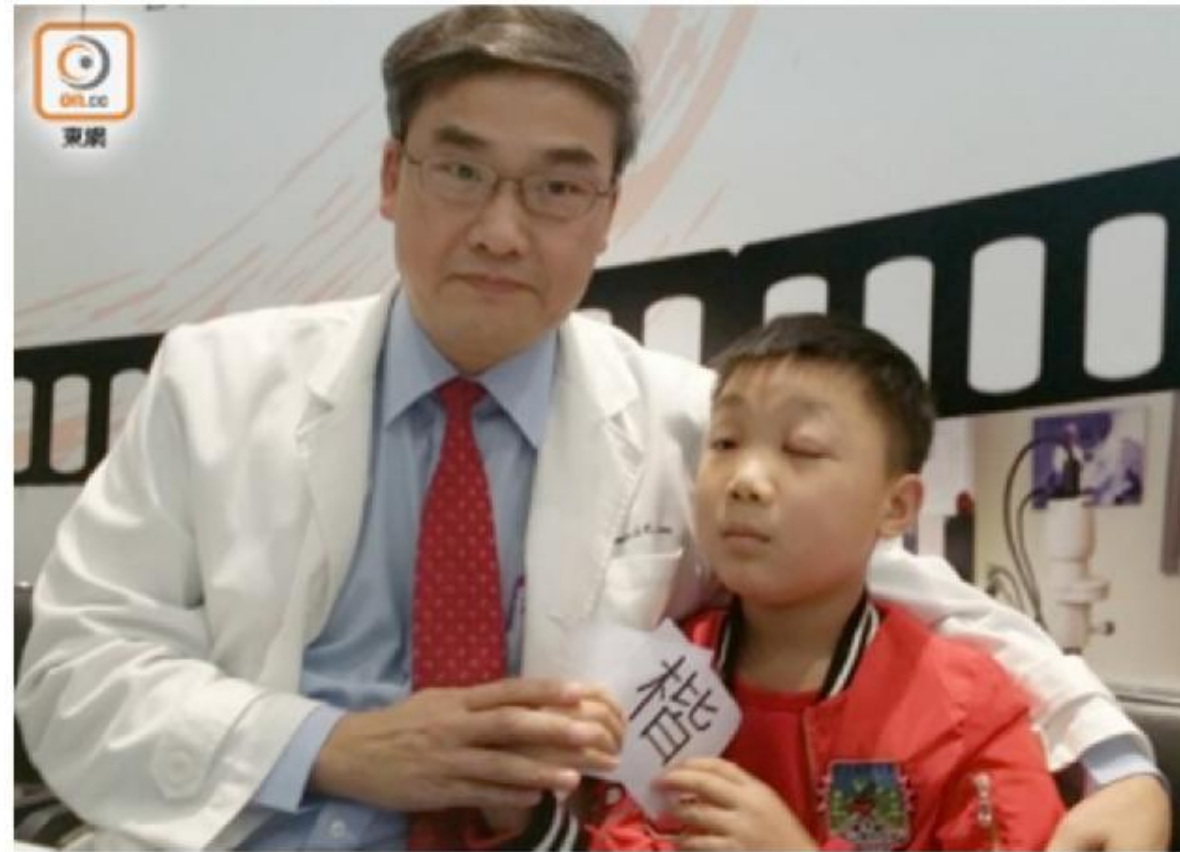
"²⁸ He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ. ²⁹ To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me."(Col 1:28-29)

***Inner Spirit + His Word**

***Church leaders + Work place leaders**

BE SERVANT LEADERS
BE DISCIPLES LEADERS

A kid was lured from home in Shanyi at age 6 (2013)



Dr. Dennis Lam gave him free medical help.

Guo Bin studied at Wuhan school for the Blind





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Guo Bin (now 19) scored 721 out of 800 (2026) will pursue double major study in Computer Science and Traditional Chinese Medicine

His teacher Ms. Chang nurtures him as his mother



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